

# Modeling CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration in Saline Aquifer and Depleted Oil Reservoir to Evaluate Regional CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration Potential of Ozark Plateau Aquifer System, South-Central Kansas Project Number (DE-FE0002056)

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# Presentation Outline

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3. Technical Status
4. Accomplishments to Date
5. Summary

# 1. Benefits to the Program

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- **Goal–**
  - **Predict geologic CO<sub>2</sub> storage capacity within ±30%**
- **Project benefits --**
  - Quantify CO<sub>2</sub> storage at five Kansas fields through compositional reservoir simulations addressing storage efficiency and optimized use of CO<sub>2</sub> for EOR
  - Simulate commercial scale (>30 MM tonnes) storage at 10 regional sites analogous to Wellington & Cutter fields
  - Refine CO<sub>2</sub> storage capacity of the Arbuckle saline aquifer in southern Kansas (25,000 mi<sup>2</sup>) through use of large-scale compositional simulation (currently 9-75 billion tonnes, 200 yrs. KS emissions)
  - Utilize extensive digital (LAS) log database, 3D seismic, gravity-magnetics, and remote sensing to evaluate site suitability, risk, and storage efficiency
  - Allow user to query and analyze information via *Interactive Project Mapper*, *NATCARB*, and suite of Java applications

# Project Overview: Goals and Objectives

- **Model CO<sub>2</sub> storage at Wellington & Cutter fields and three additional fields in southwestern Kansas**

- **Success** –

- a) *Drilled 3 basement tests, 2 @ 5200 ft TD at Wellington Fld & 1 @ 7700 ft (Cutter Fld)*
- b) *Cored 2552 ft of Arbuckle and caprock in Wellington and Cutter fields*
- c) *Collected 22 mi<sup>2</sup> of multicomponent 3D seismic*
- d) *Sampled and tested brines from 35 DST, perf and swab operations in three basement tests*
- e) *Built static (Petrel) and dynamic models (CMG) with CO<sub>2</sub> storage and EOR outcomes*

- **Static and dynamic modeling of the Lower Ordovician Arbuckle Group in southern Kansas (25,000 mi<sup>2</sup>) (*Predict CO<sub>2</sub> storage within ±30 percent*)**

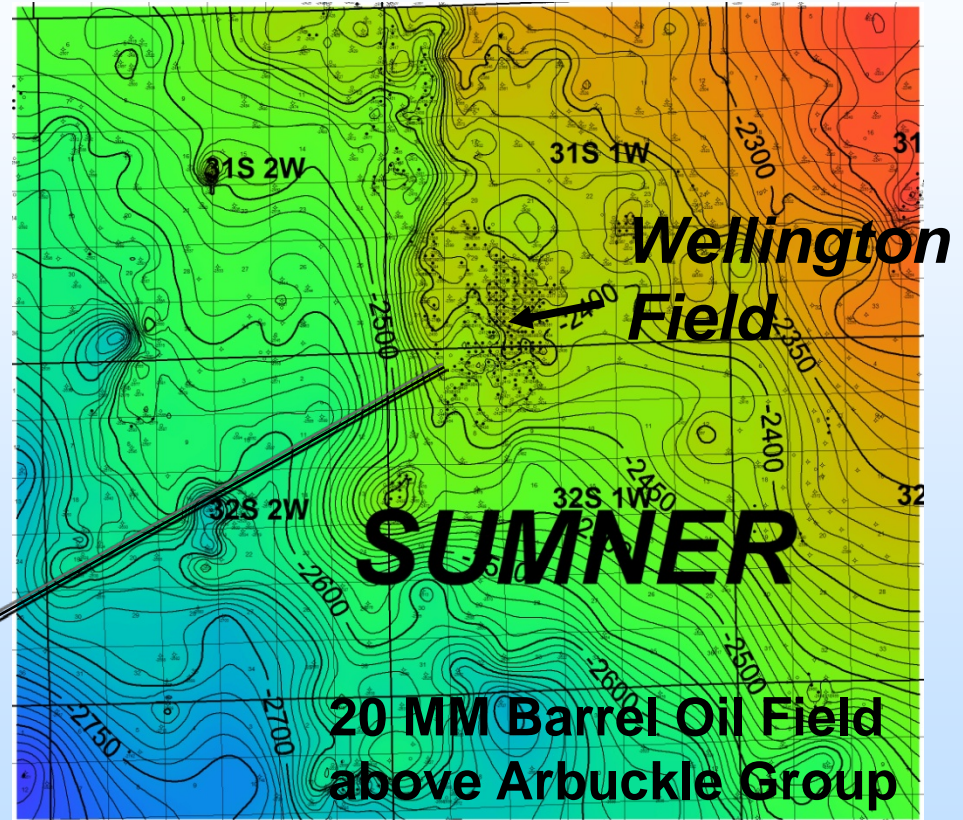
- **Success** –

- a) *Mapped the aquifer's hydrostratigraphic units/flow units and confining strata;*
- b) *Establish distinctive geochemical signatures of brines in hydrostratigraphic units through extensive fluid sampling and analysis;*
- c) *Simulated commercial scale CO<sub>2</sub> injection at 10 sites;*
- d) *Regional storage capacity accomplished using composition simulation, flow units, and their key properties ( $\Phi$ ,  $k_v$ ,  $k_h$ ,  $P_c$ ) realized from core, test, and petrophysical data obtained from Wellington and Cutter field calibration boreholes.*

# Regional and site studies to evaluate carbon storage in Kansas



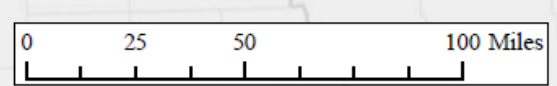
Top Mississippian Structure, 10 ft C.I.



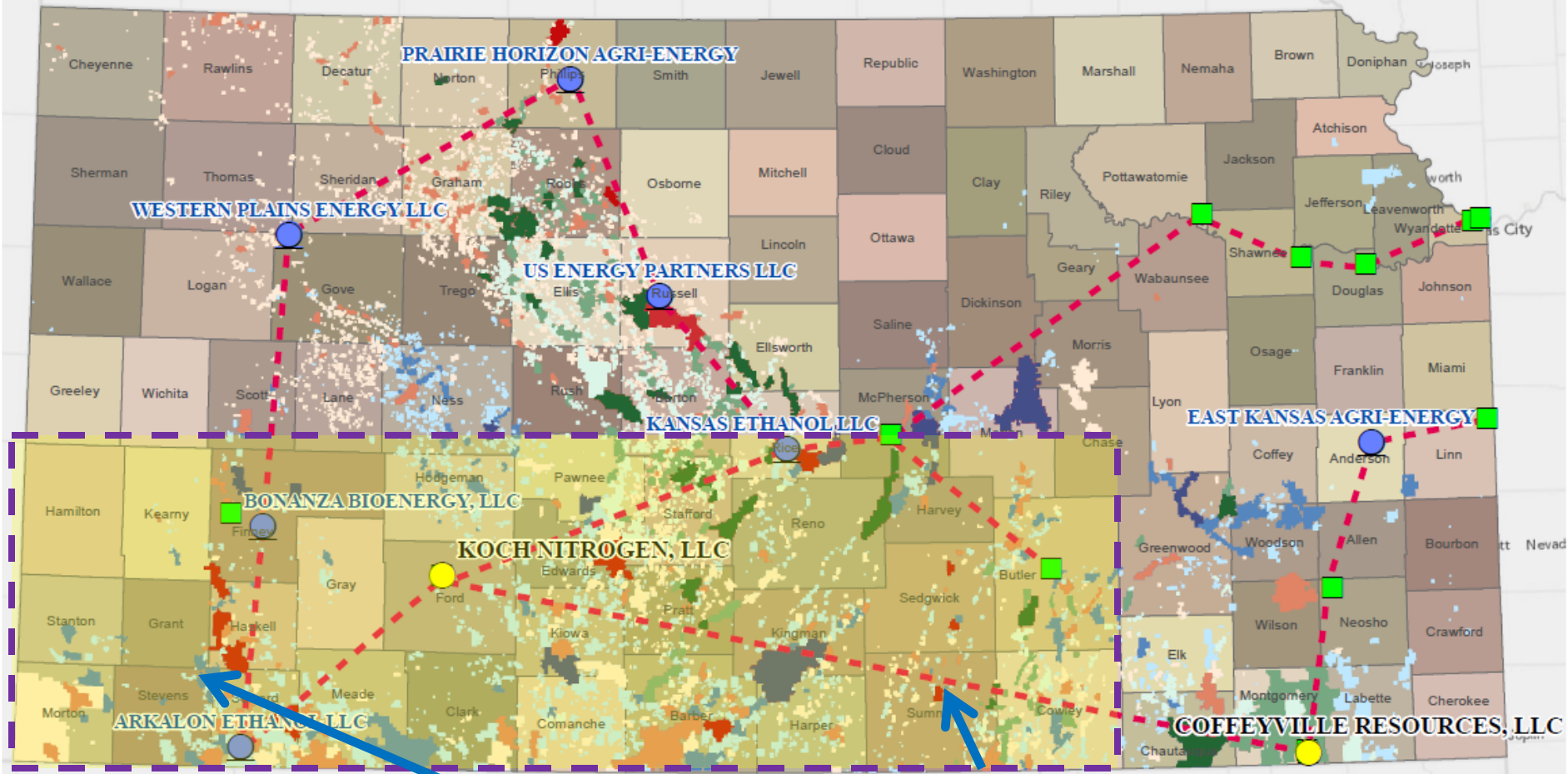
Regional study area (25k mi<sup>2</sup>, 65k km<sup>2</sup>)  
estimate carbon storage



- Major oil and gas reservoirs as candidates for CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR & existing CO<sub>2</sub> sources in Kansas



- Regional study area of the Arbuckle saline aquifer (yellow box)



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**Cutter Field + 3 adjoining fields**

**Wellington Field (small scale field test)**

Cumulative Oil Produced (2013)

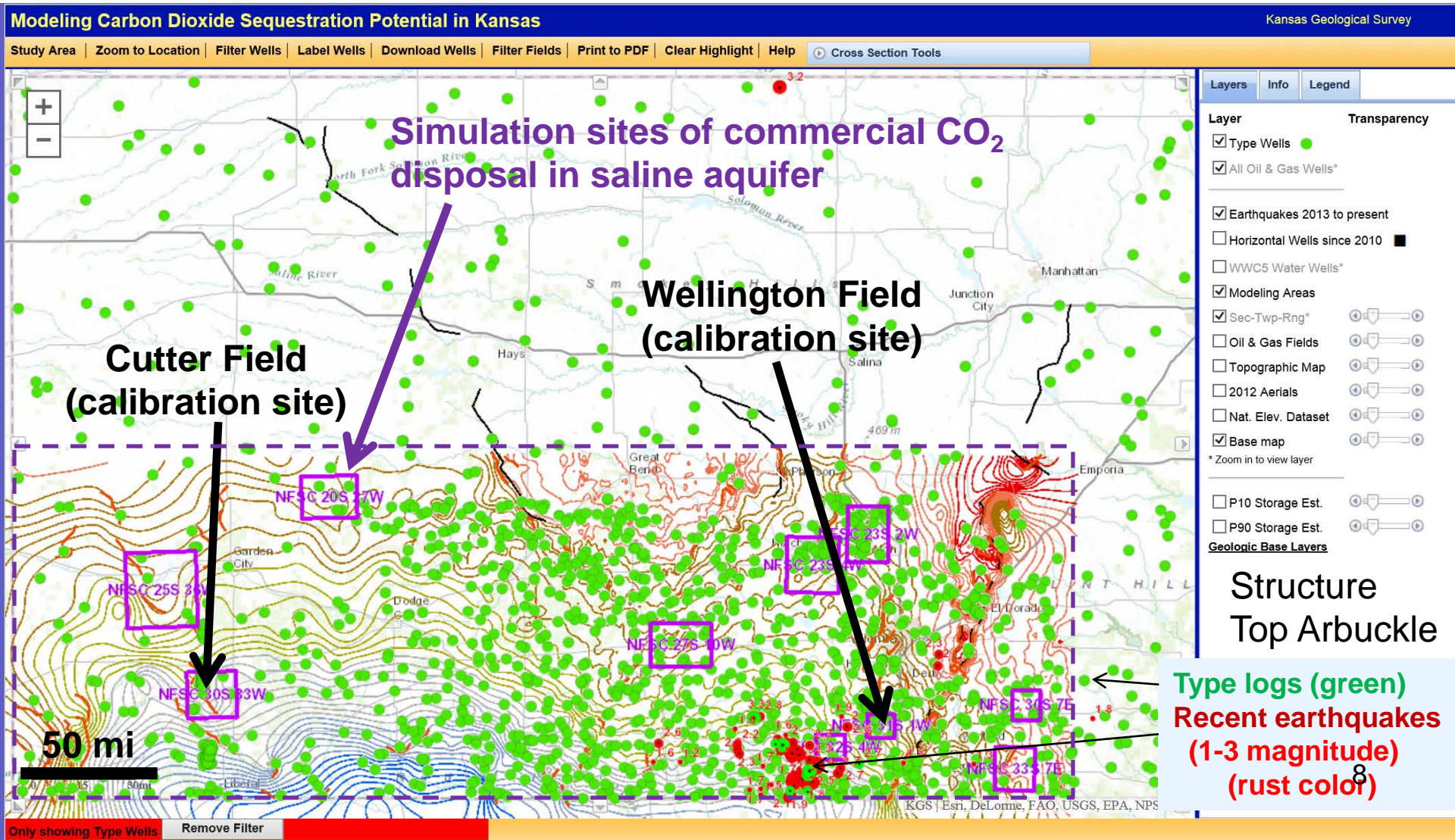
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Source: USGS, Kansas Geological Survey, DASC

Arbuckle Fields	Lansing-KC Fields	Mississippian Fields	Ammonia Plant	Ethanol Plant	Potential CO <sub>2</sub> Pipeline Network
0 - 1,000,000 bbls	0 - 1,000,000 bbls	0 - 1,000,000 bbls			
1,000,000 - 10,000,000	1,000,000 - 10,000,000	1,000,000 - 10,000,000	500,000+ tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> emitted in 2011		
10,000,000 - 100,000,000	10,000,000 - 100,000,000	10,000,000 - 100,000,000			

# Kansas Interactive CO<sub>2</sub> Mapper

access to key maps, static seismic volumes, modeling results, well data, gravity/magnetics, remotely sensed surface lineaments, faults, and earthquakes (data exchange with NATCARB)





Study Area | Zoom to Location | Filter Wells | Label Wells | Download Wells | Print to PDF | Clear Highlight | Help

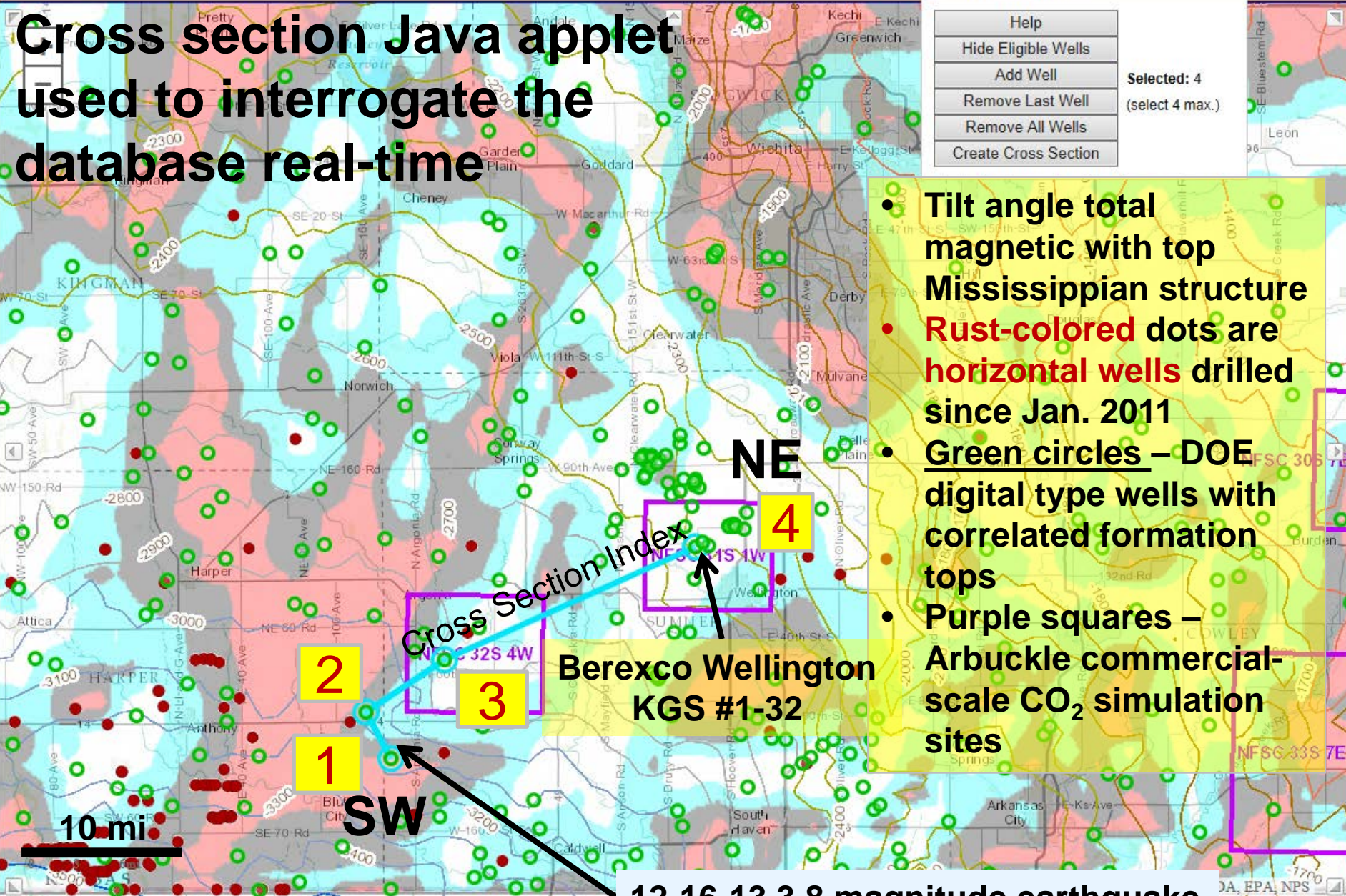
Cross Section Tools

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Cross section Java applet used to interrogate the database real-time

- Tilt angle total magnetic with top Mississippian structure
- **Rust-colored dots** are **horizontal wells** drilled since Jan. 2011
- Green circles – DOE digital type wells with correlated formation tops
- Purple squares – Arbuckle commercial-scale CO<sub>2</sub> simulation sites



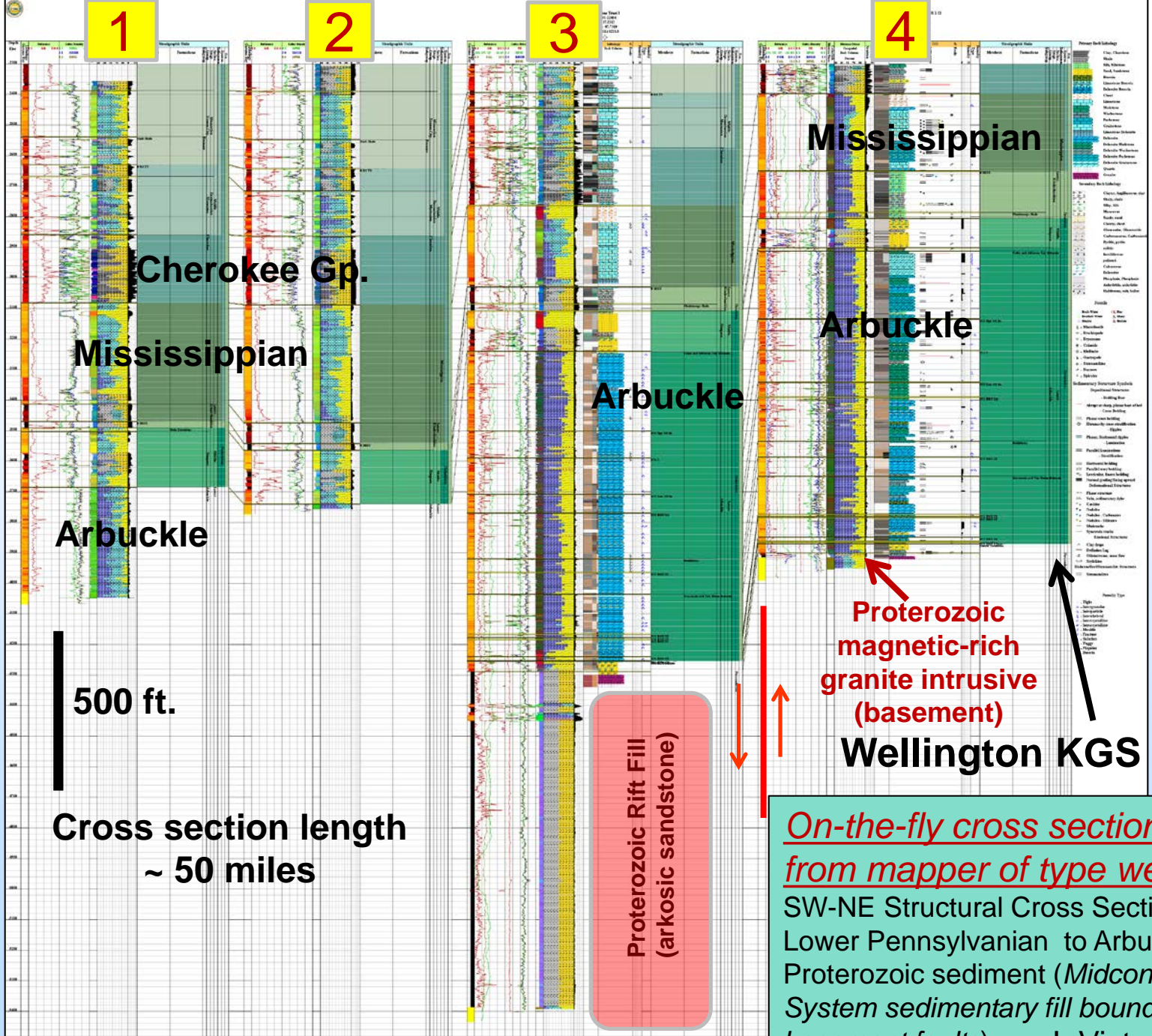
12-16-13 3.8 magnitude earthquake

Only showing wells with LAS3 files

Show All Oil and Gas Wells

DA, EPA, NPS





Mississippian

Cherokee Gp.

Mississippian

Arbuckle

Arbuckle

Arbuckle

500 ft.

Cross section length  
~ 50 miles

Proterozoic Rift Fill  
(arkosic sandstone)

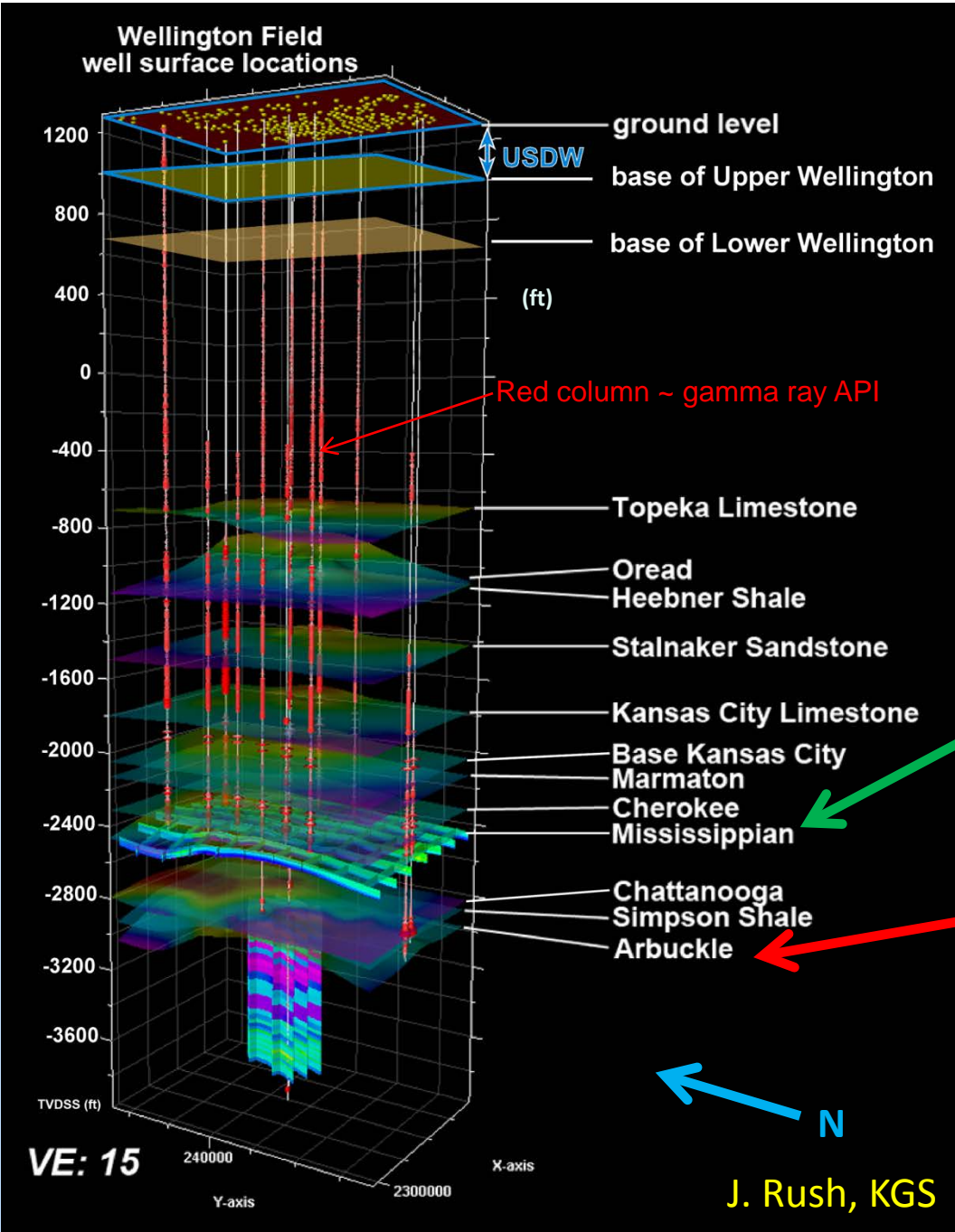
Proterozoic  
magnetic-rich  
granite intrusive  
(basement)

Wellington KGS #1-32

On-the-fly cross section tool  
from mapper of type wells  
 SW-NE Structural Cross Section  
 Lower Pennsylvanian to Arbuckle and  
 Proterozoic sediment (*Midcontinent Rift*  
*System sedimentary fill bounded by*  
*basement faults*) J. Victorine, KGS

# Wellington Field Sumner County Kansas

- Eastern calibration site
- upcoming small scale injections in the Mississippian oil reservoir (first) and deeper Arbuckle saline aquifer

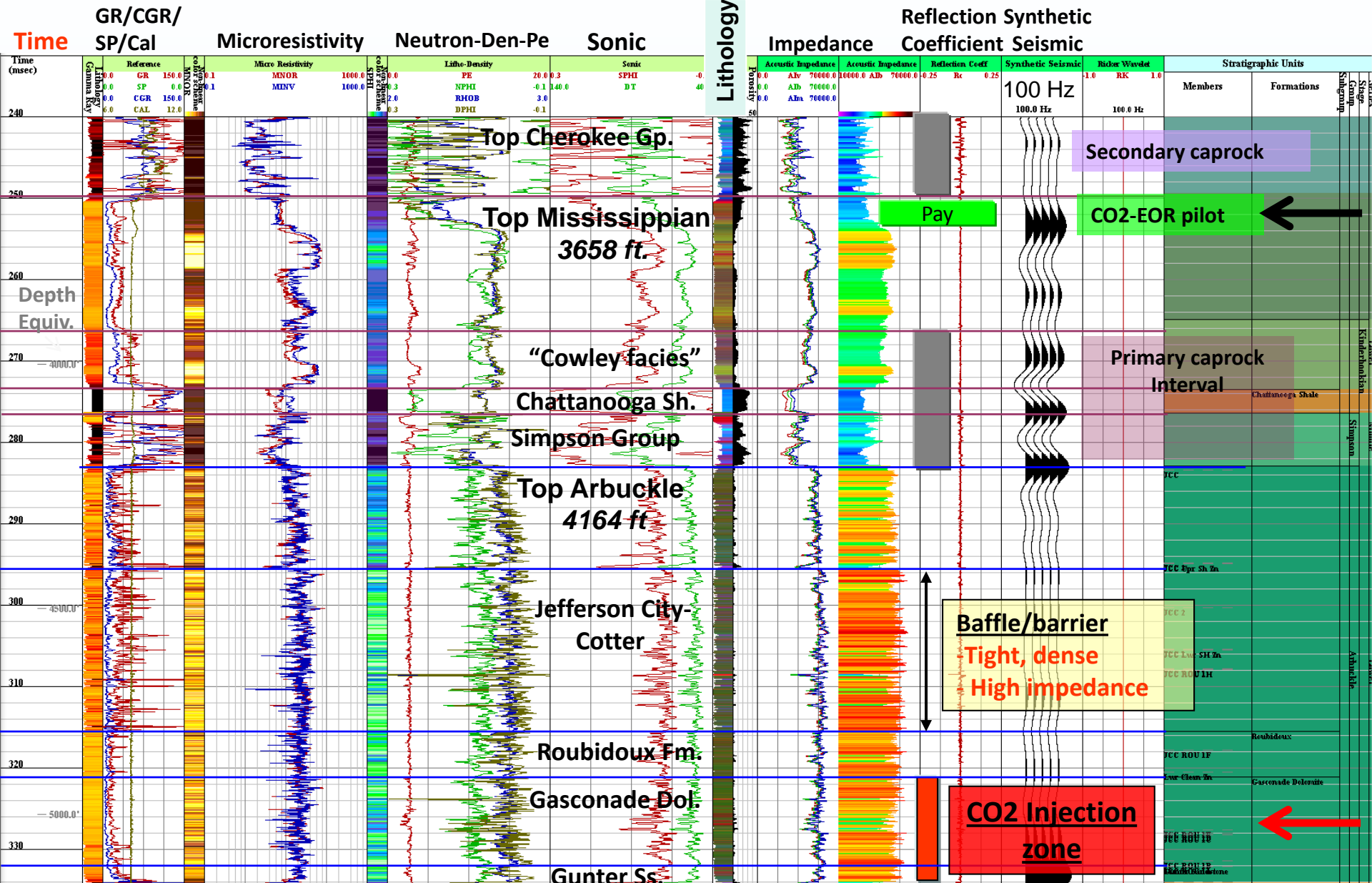


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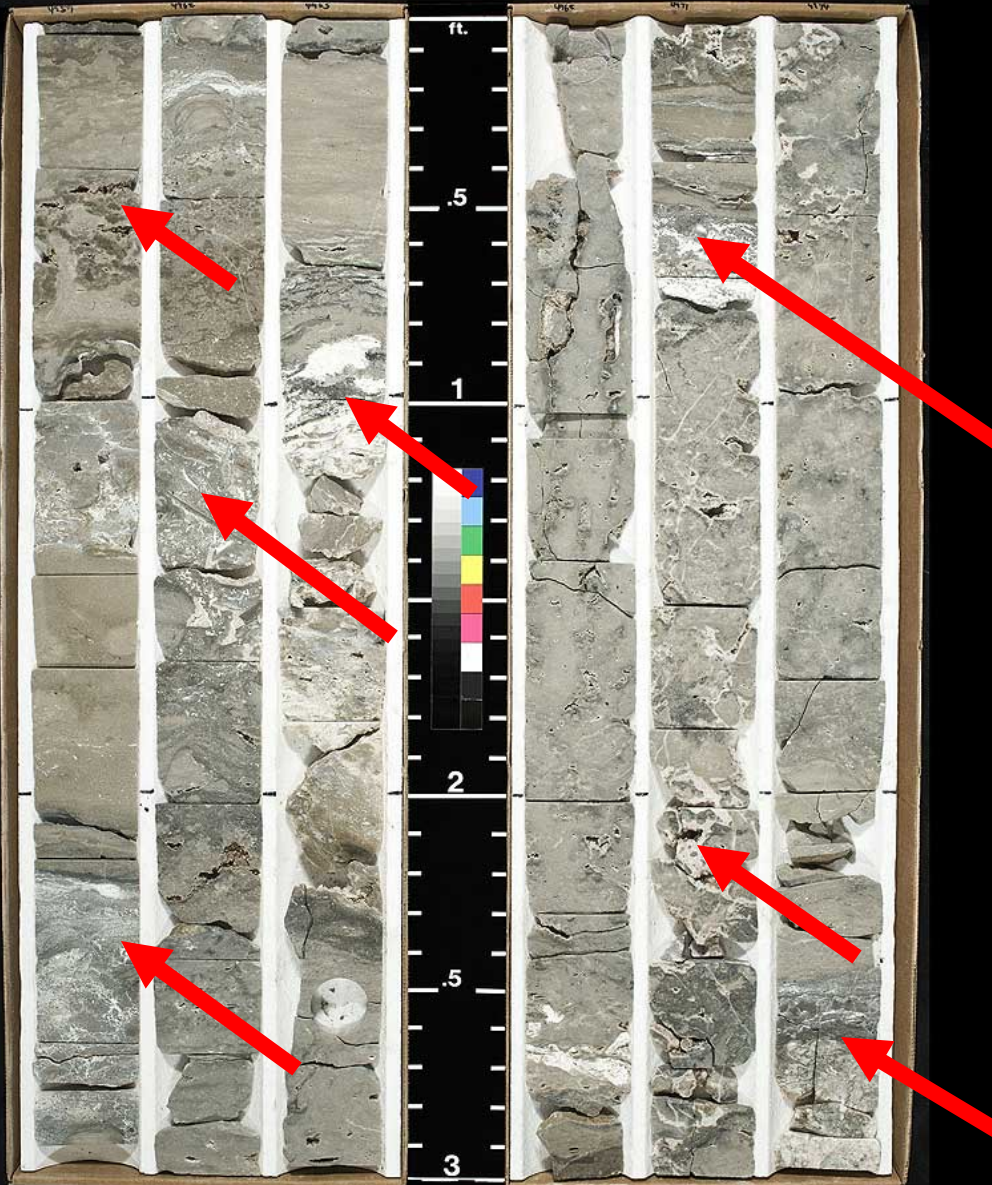
# CO<sub>2</sub> Injection Zones in Arbuckle and Mississippian

Wellington Field KGS #1-28 --- Java applet used to display → Synthetic seismogram and seismic impedance



Proterozoic granite – bottom of core = 5174 ft (1600 m) Java App: <http://www.kgs.ku.edu/software/S>

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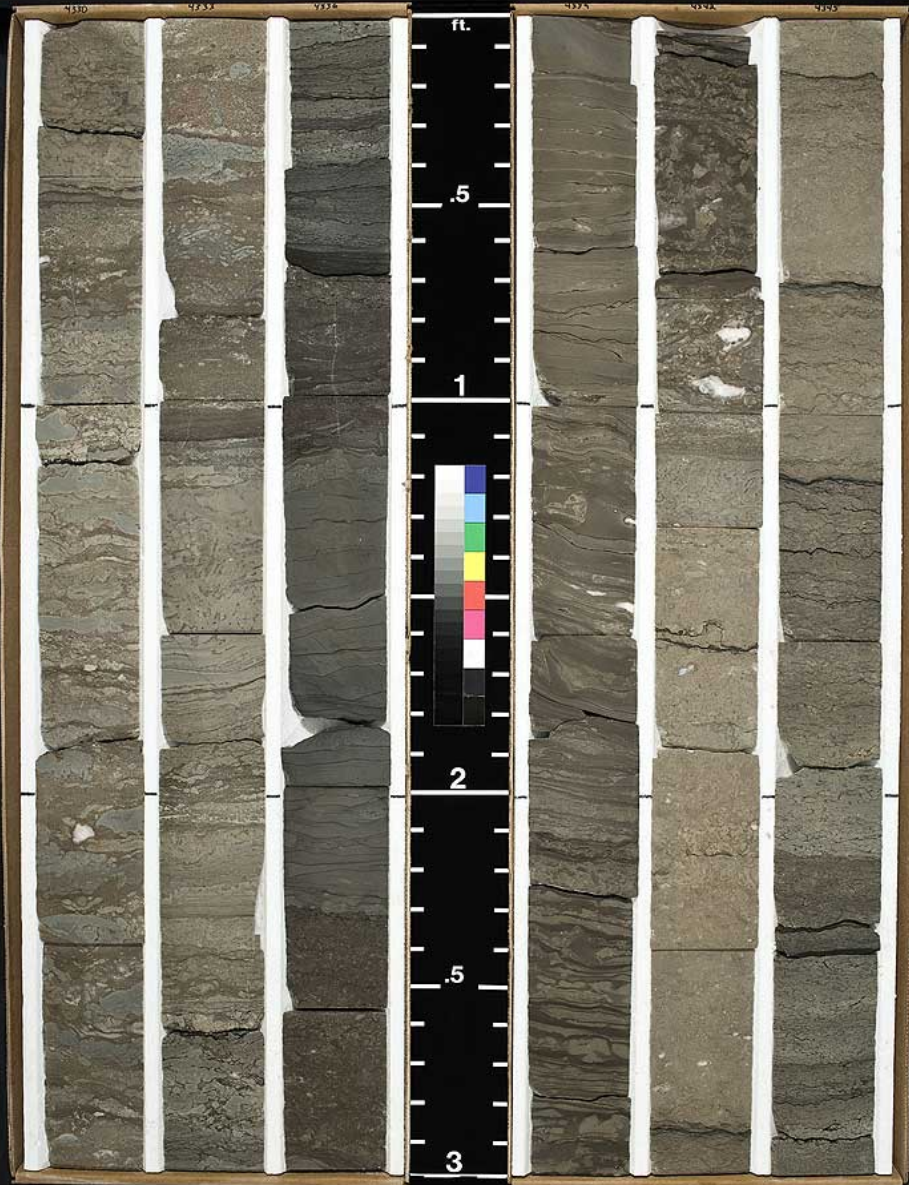


# Planned CO<sub>2</sub> injection zone in lower Arbuckle

Thin, shallowing-  
upward peritidal  
cycles, topped with  
autoclastic/crackle  
breccias, silicified in  
places



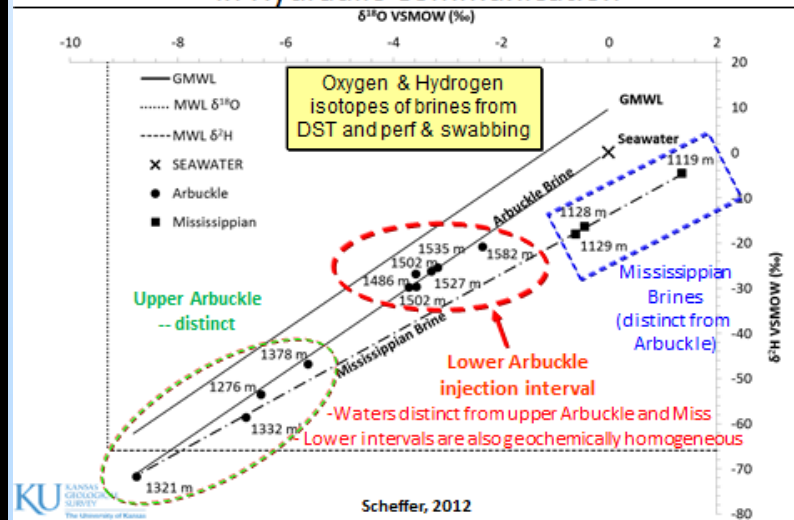
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# Aquiclude/baffle in the middle of the Arbuckle

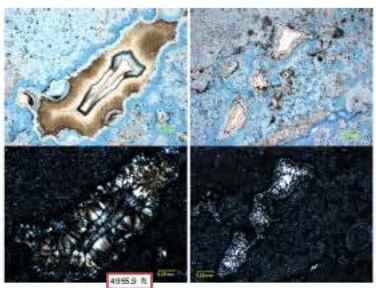
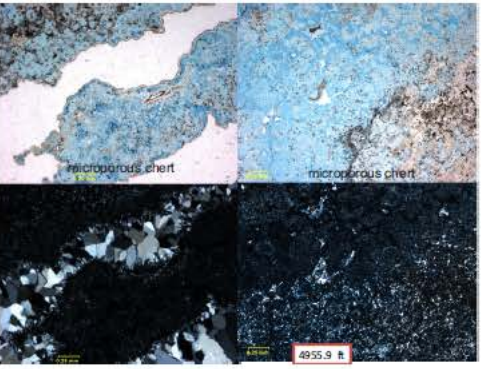
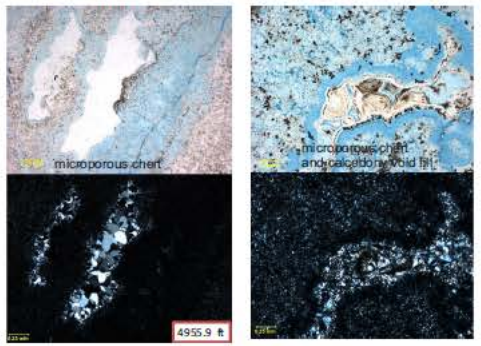
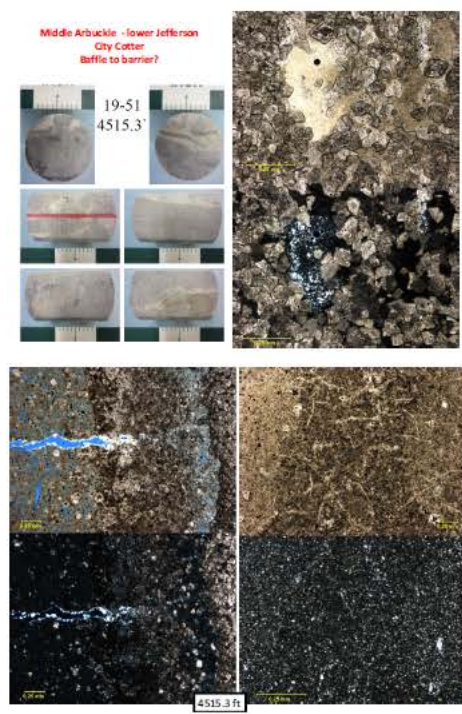
argillaceous  
dolomite & shale

## Lower and Upper Arbuckle Are Not in Hydraulic Communication

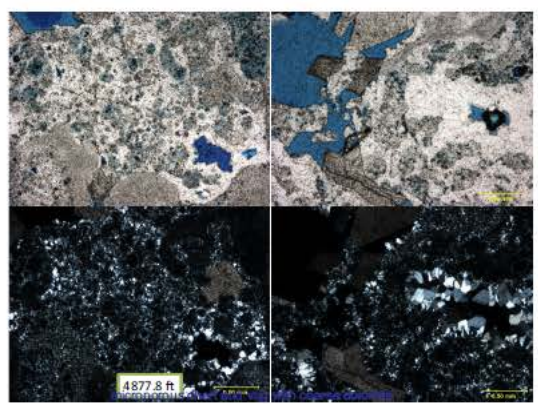
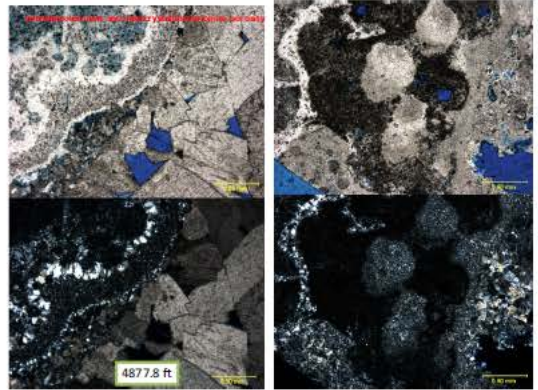




# Thin Sections – Baffle Zone (Mid Arb.)



# Lower Arbuckle Injection Zone



Considerable variation in pore types available to react with the CO<sub>2</sub>



# Depth (horizontal axis) vs. whole core analysis

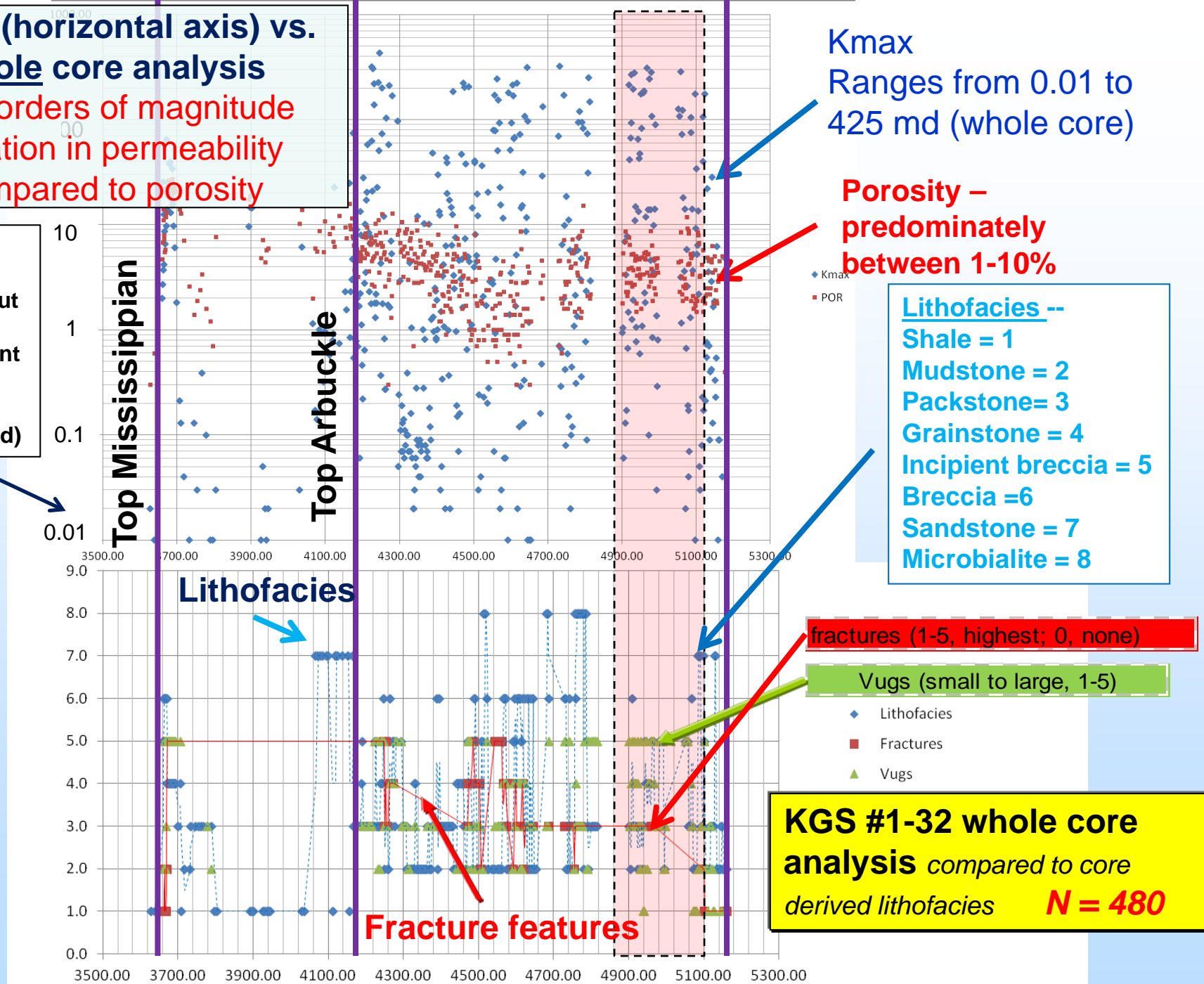
- 4.5 orders of magnitude variation in permeability compared to porosity

**Kmax**  
Ranges from 0.01 to 425 md (whole core)

**Porosity** –  
predominately between 1-10%

- Lithofacies --**
- Shale = 1
  - Mudstone = 2
  - Packstone = 3
  - Grainstone = 4
  - Incipient breccia = 5
  - Breccia = 6
  - Sandstone = 7
  - Microbialite = 8

Minimum k reported as <0.01 md, but accuracy of measurement down to 0.005 md (Weatherford)



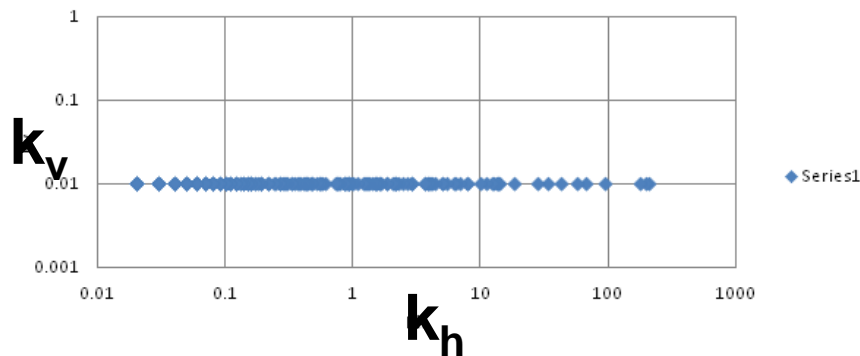
# Correlations Between $K_v$ and $K_h$ Obtained From Whole Core Analysis & Five *Petrofacies* Groups ( $K_v$ necessary to model crossflow between flow units)

## Group 1

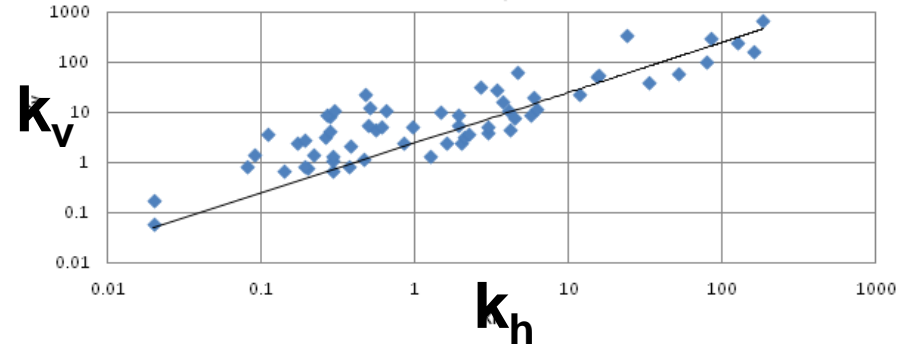
There are 15 whole core samples in this group; both vertical and horizontal permeability are less 0.01 mD.

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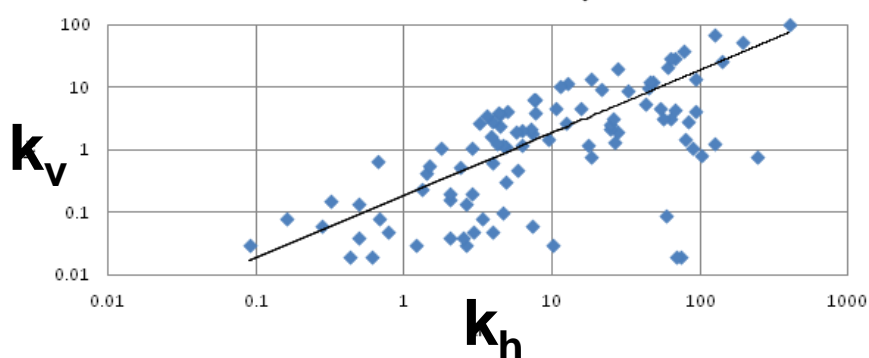
### $K_v$ less than 0.01 - Group 2



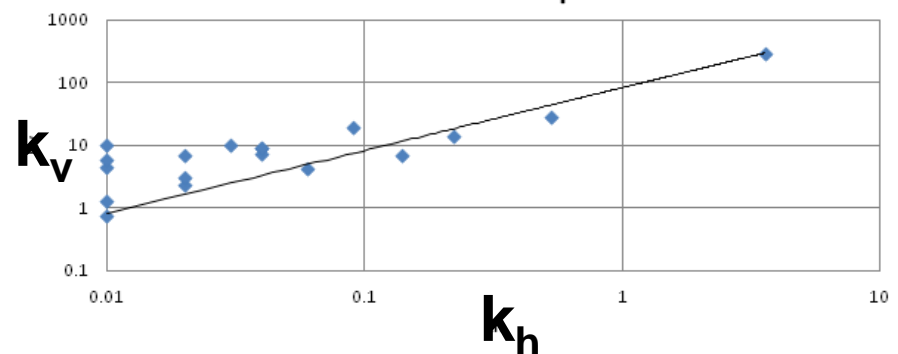
### $K_v > K_h$ - Group 4



### $K_v$ less than $K_h$ - Group 3



### $K_v \gg K_h$ - Group 5

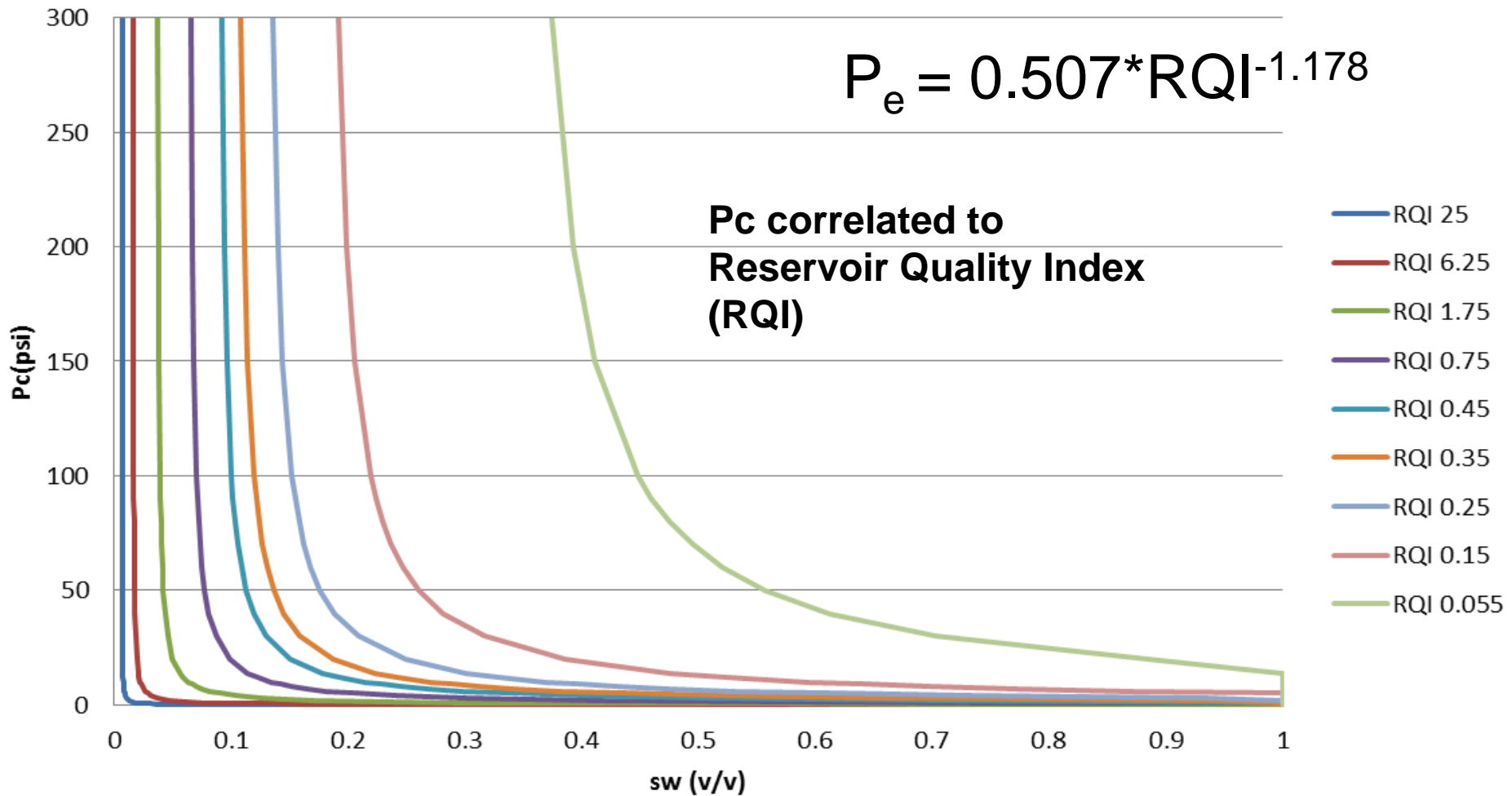




# Range of Pore Types in Arbuckle Group

-- expressed by variations in capillary pressure profiles with supercritical CO<sub>2</sub>

## Calculated Drainage Pc for RQI Group in Arbuckle



# “TRIPLE COMBO” PERMEABILITY -- REALIZATIONS FROM MODERN LOGS OF TYPE WELLS USING NEURAL NETWORK

RHO<sub>maa</sub> and U<sub>maa</sub> were not found to contribute significantly to permeability prediction, although they suggest that chertier dolomites tend to be more permeable than dolomites. However, gamma-ray, porosity, resistivity were useful as predictors, and so the model input requirements are from a basic triple combo well log suite common in Type Well Database:

1. GR (Gamma-ray, API units)
2. PHIt (volumetric porosity%)
3. PHIr ( connected porosity estimated from resistivity log %)

$$\text{PHIDensity} = (2.71 - \text{RHOB}[]) / (2.71 - 1)$$

$$\text{Rwa} = (((\text{PHID}[] + \text{PHIN}[]) / 2)^2) * (\text{ResDeep}[] / 1)$$

$$\text{PHIr} = (\text{Rwa}[] / \text{ResDeep}[])^{.5}$$



**Comparison of  $k_h$  permeability in validation well (Wellington KGS #1-28) using neural network with different numbers of nodes in the hidden layer**

**core-log calibrated (with  $S_{wir}$  &  $\Phi_e$  from NMR)**

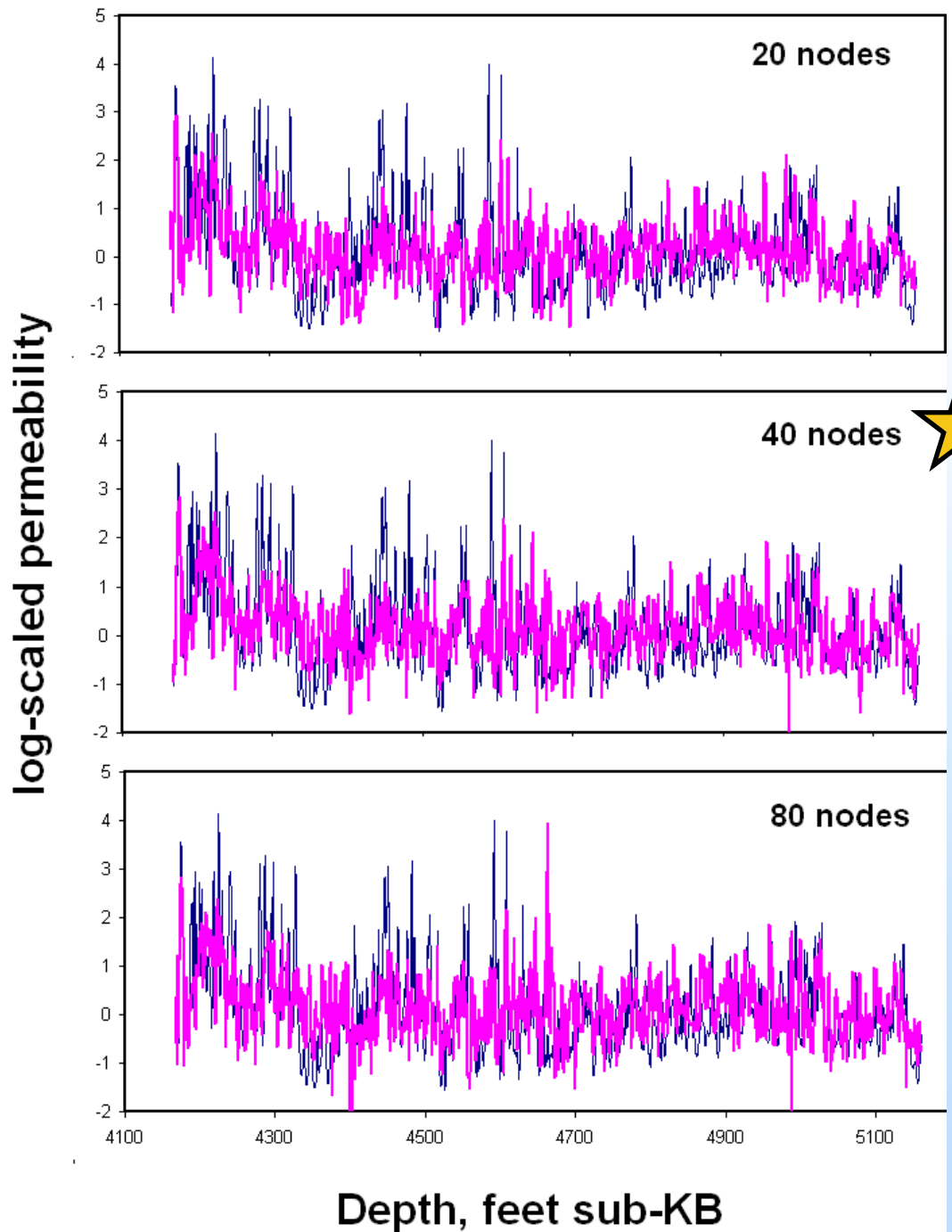
$$k = 1014 \left[ \frac{a}{S_{wir} \phi} + b \right]^2 \frac{\phi_e^3}{(1 - \phi_e)^2}$$

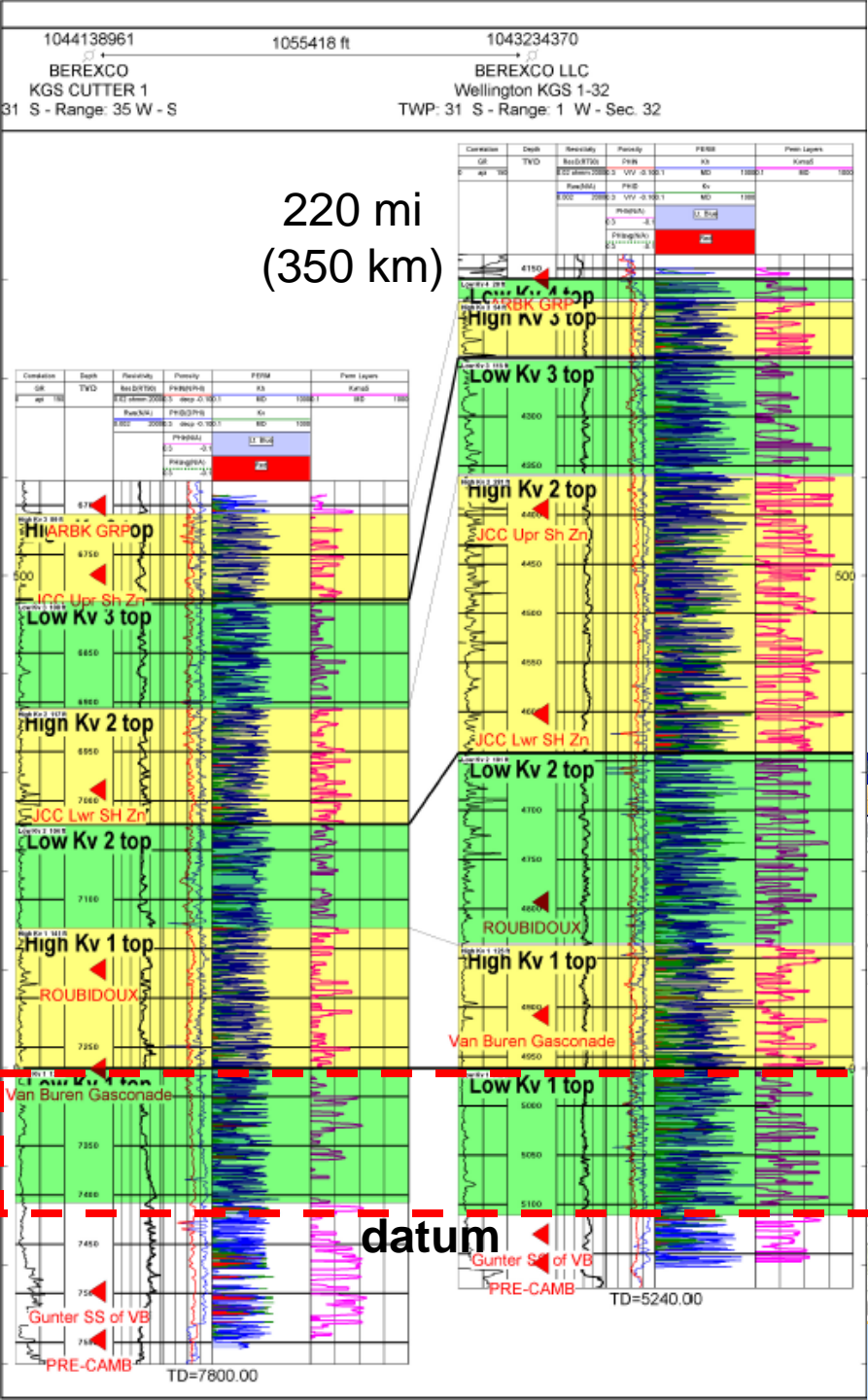
**predicted**

**$S_{wir}$  = irreducible water saturation**

**$\Phi_e$  = effective porosity via NMR**

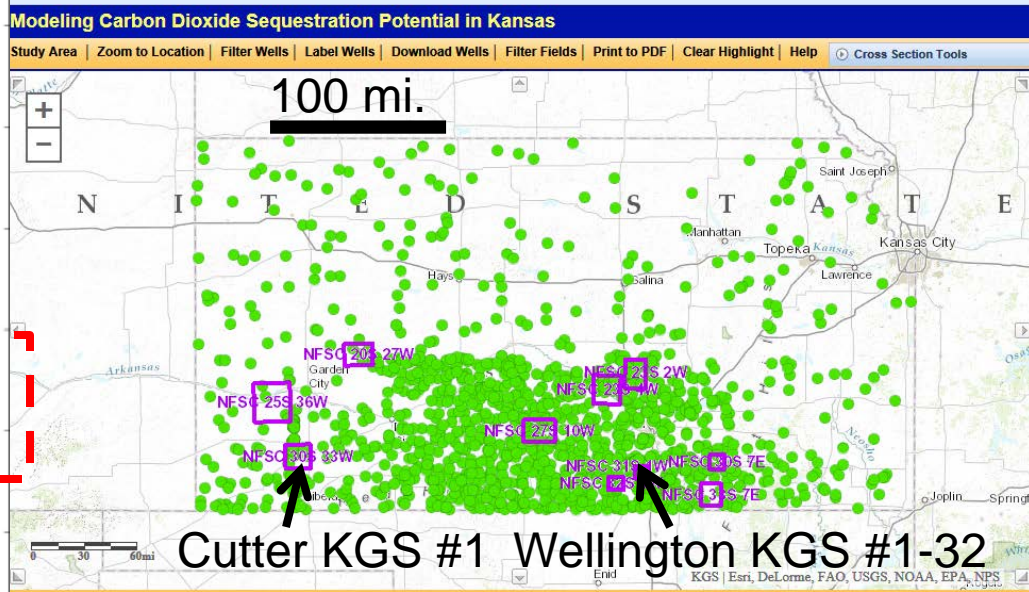
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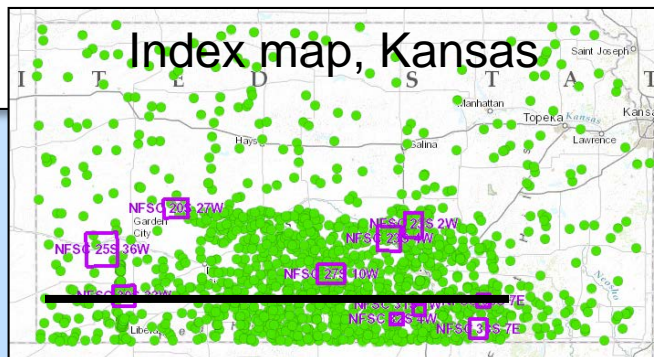
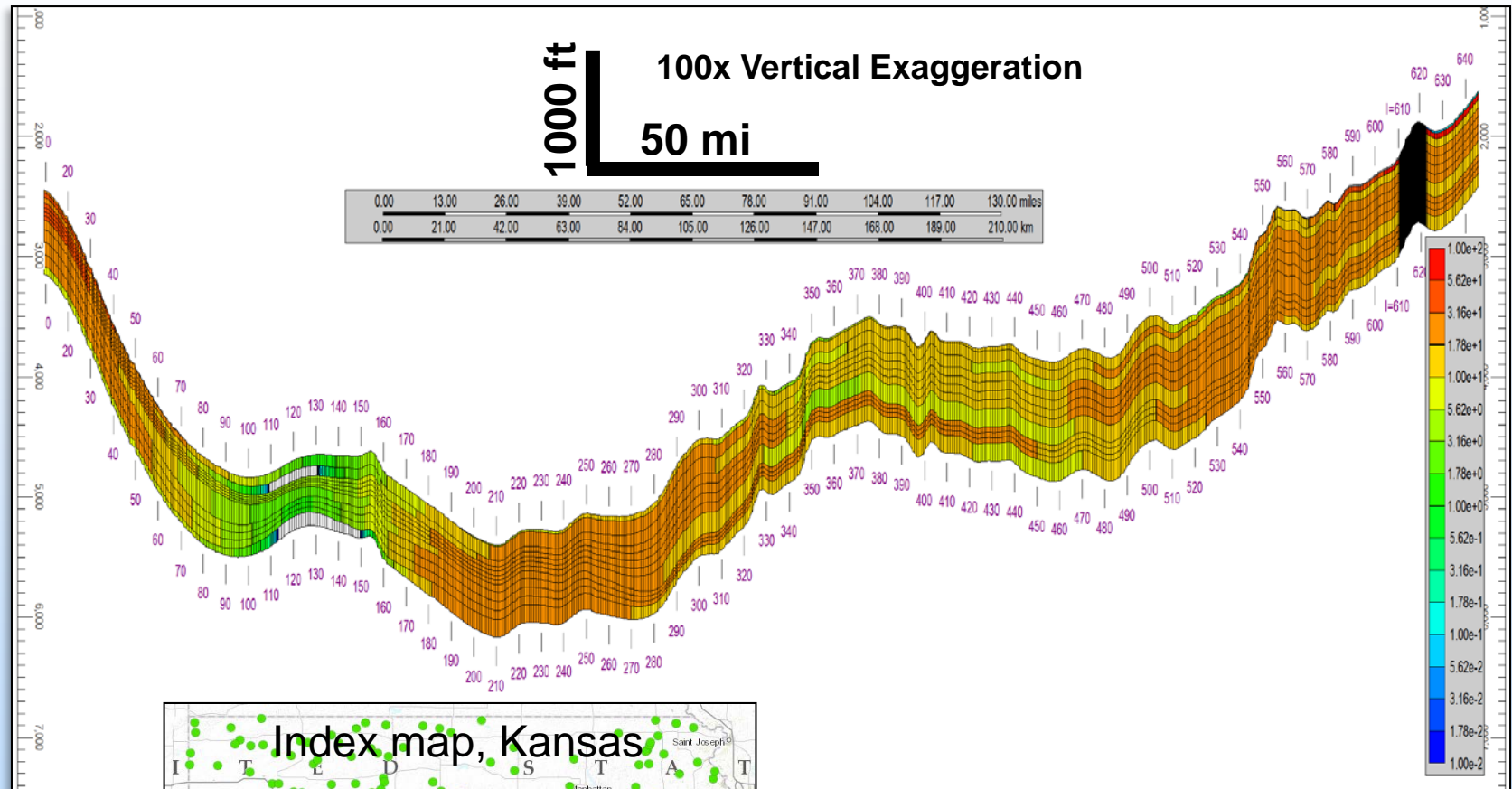
# Flow units & computed Kh & Kv in Arbuckle Group extended to Digital Type Wells (●)

- Correlation of flow units
- cross section illustrating wells in Cutter and Wellington Fields (350 km)





# Structural cross section showing regional Arbuckle flow units, southern Kansas



Horizontal Permeability, md

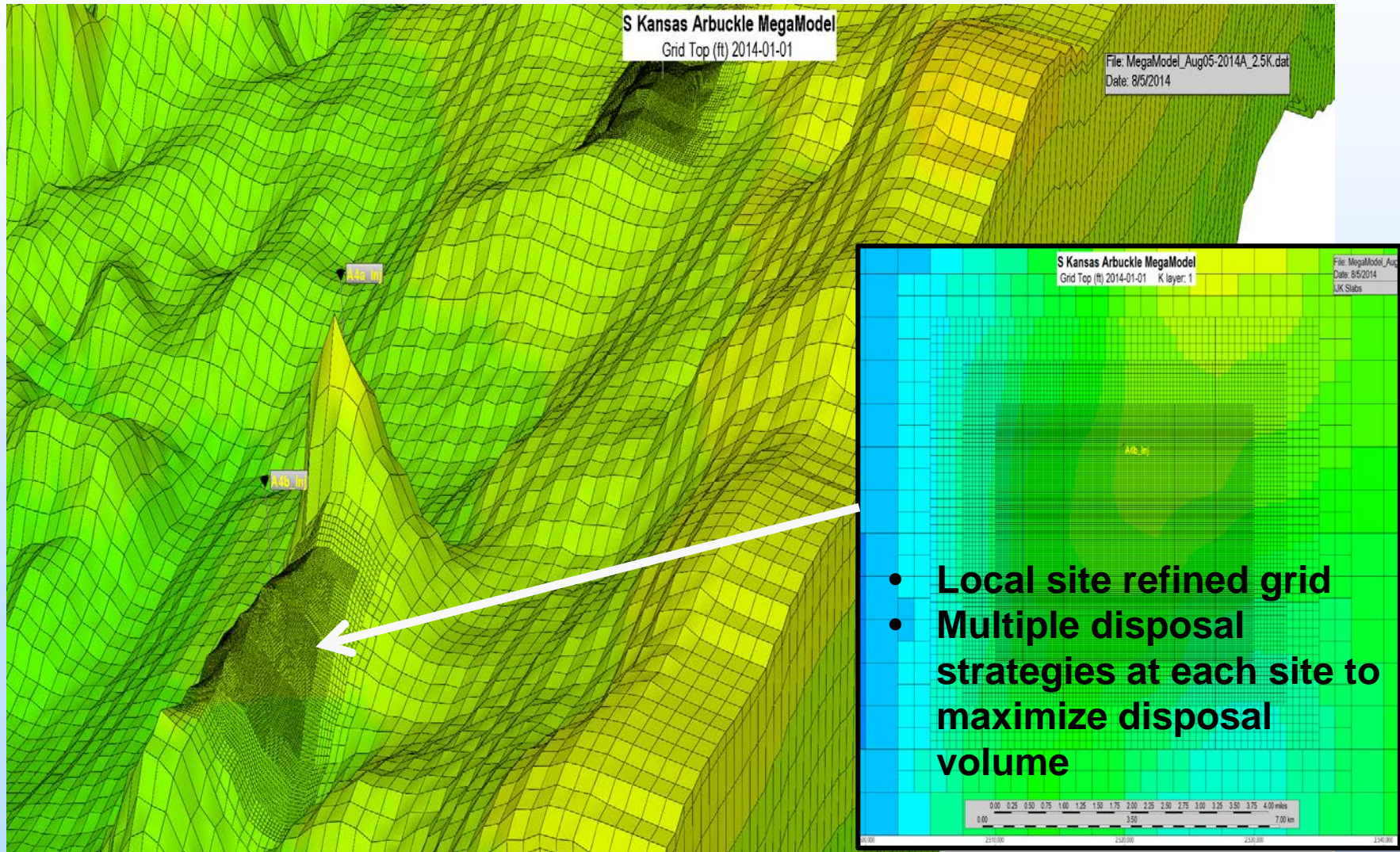


# Utilization of refined models from 10 sites

local grid refinement, Site 4b, SE Kansas

-- each of 10 sites analogous to Wellington and Cutter fields

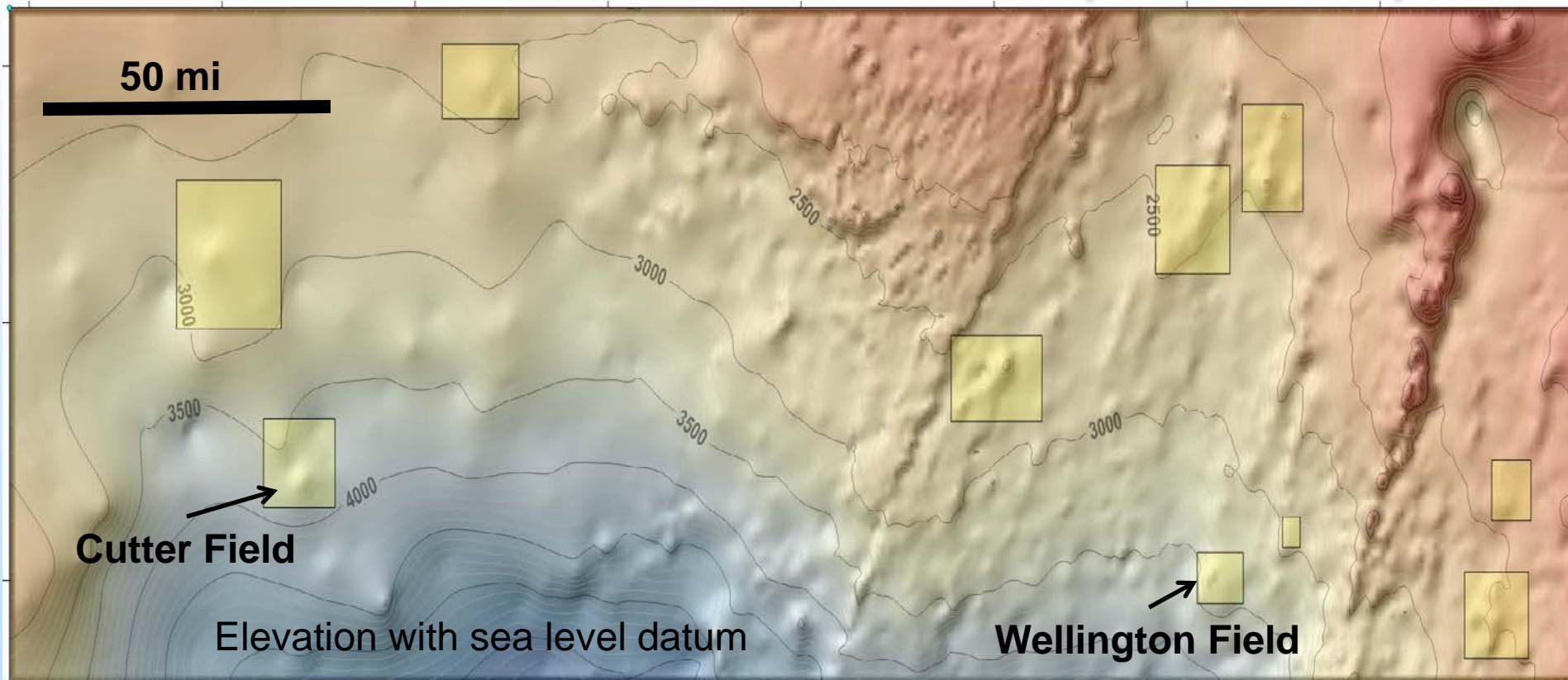
-- structure with overlying oil field for infrastructure CO<sub>2</sub>





# MegaModel (simulation) and 10 regional sites for commercial-scale simulation

## 2<sup>nd</sup> generation CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Capacity Estimate of the Arbuckle in Southern Kansas (25,000 mi<sup>2</sup>)



- 10 local modeling sites (**yellow boxes**) including Cutter and Wellington fields
- Simulation of entire 25,000 mi<sup>2</sup> based calibration of key variables at Wellington and Cutter fields (flow units,  $\Phi$ , kv, kh, Pc to sCO<sub>2</sub>, solubility and geochemistry)
- **Predict CO<sub>2</sub> storage within  $\pm 30$  percent**

# Accomplishments to Date

- KGS Milestone 1.2: Acquire/analyze seismic, geologic and engineering data - Wellington field -- **COMPLETED**
- KGS Milestone 1.3: Develop initial geomodel for Wellington field -- **COMPLETED**
- KGS Milestone 1.4: Locate and initiate drilling of Well #1 at Wellington field -- **COMPLETED**
- KGS Milestone 2.1: Complete Well #1 at Wellington - DST, core, log, case, perforate, test zones -- **COMPLETED**
- KGS Milestone 2.2: Complete Well #2 at Wellington - Drill, DST, log, case, perforate, test zones -- **COMPLETED**
- KGS Milestone 2.3: Update Wellington geomodels - Arbuckle & Mississippian -- **COMPLETED**
- KGS Milestone 2.4: Evaluate CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration Potential of Arbuckle Group Saline Aquifer - Wellington field -- **COMPLETED**
- KGS Milestone 3.1: CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration & EOR potential - Wellington field – **98%**
- KGS Milestone 3.2: Characterize leakage pathways - Risk assessment area -- **COMPLETED**
- KGS Milestone 3.3: Risk assessment related to CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR and CO<sub>2</sub>-sequestration -- **COMPLETED**
- KGS Milestone 3.4: Regional CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration Potential - 33 Counties – **99%**

# Summary

- **Key findings**

1. Final estimates of CO<sub>2</sub> P10 & P90 storage in the Arbuckle aquifer nearly completed using dynamic modeling at 10 regional sites and MegaModel spanning southern Kansas.
2. Use of a petroleum reservoir approach to assessing regional storage should improve the estimation of geologic CO<sub>2</sub> storage capacity to within  $\pm 30\%$
3. Testing and evaluations performed at calibration sites provided robust input for the regional models.
4. Calibration was accomplished with multiple, independent methods that addressed the reservoirs at all scales.
5. Approaches used by petroleum industry permitted extending key reservoir properties  $\rightarrow$  vertical and horizontal permeability  $\rightarrow$  rational flow units  $\rightarrow$  closely conforming with regional stratigraphic correlations.
6. Our concept --- Studies of CO<sub>2</sub> storage focused on oil fields introduces commercial deployment in Kansas that will lead to additional carbon storage Kansas' thick underlying Arbuckle saline aquifer.

- **Future Plans**

- Complete the final report.



# Appendix

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**David G. KOGER, Dallas, TX** - remote sensing data and analysis  
**Weatherford Laboratories, Houston, TX** -- core analyses  
**CMG - Simulation Services, Calgary, Alberta** --greenhouse gas simulation and software  
**Halliburton, Liberal, KS** -- wireline logging services  
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**Lockhart Geophysical, Denver, CO** -- acqui & interpret 2D shear wave, gravity & mag  
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**Paragon Geophysical Services, Wichita, KS** -- 3D seismic acquisition  
**Echo Geophysical, Denver, CO** -- 3D seismic processing  
**Converging Point** - QC seismic acquisition  
**Noble Energy, Houston, TX; Denver, CO** -- collaborating co., fields adjoining Wellington

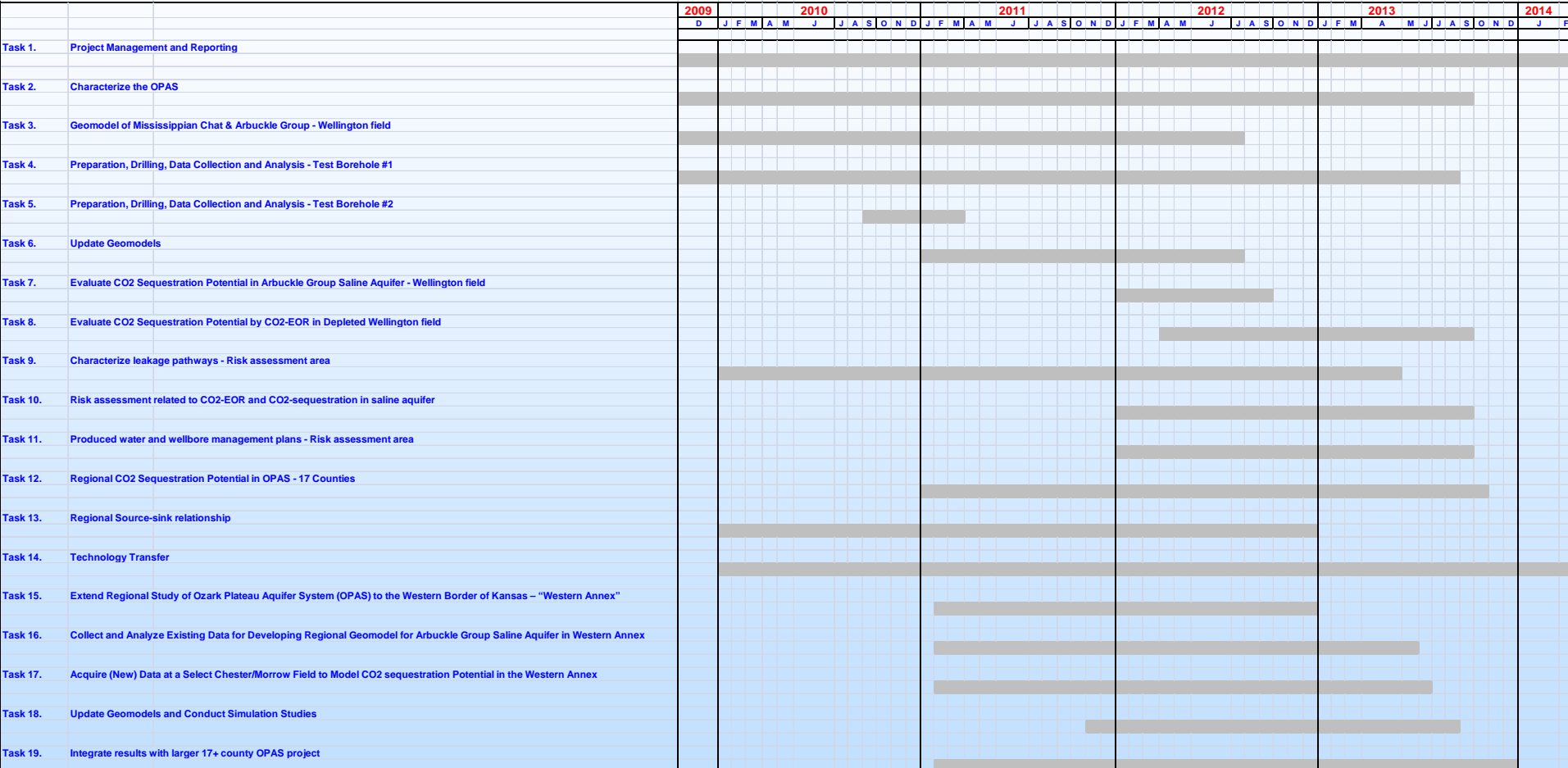
**Southwest Kansas CO<sub>2</sub> EOR Initiative - Chester Morrow**

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Ray Sorenson, consultant -- data acquisition and advising  
Eugene Williams, Williams Engineering -- reservoir modeling

# Gantt Chart

Abbreviated Gant Chart

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DOE Site visit and project review, June 3-5, 2013, Regional CO<sub>2</sub> Storage, Wellington and Cutter field calibration sites, SW Kansas CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR Initiative, and Small Scale CO<sub>2</sub> Test Injection at Wellington, Wichita, KS.

Watney, L., Rush, J., Raney J., and Brian Dressel, DOE Project Manager, 2013, Presentation to the 2013 KGS Annual Kansas Field Conference. Participants included Kansas legislators and state officials, morning of Tuesday, June 4th, Meet bus at site of Wellington KGS #1-32. Brought core and posters in addition to describing DOE-CO<sub>2</sub> project and answering questions pertaining economics, safety, and policy.

The 2013 KGS Annual Field Conference was carried out by Shane A. Lyle, Catherine S. Evans, Rex C. Buchanan, and Robert S. Sawin and was focused on "South-Central Kansas Oil Exploration, Water Allocation, and Range Management". This project is operated by the Kansas Geological Survey and funded, in part, by the Kansas Water Office, the Kansas Department of Transportation, and the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism. The Wellington Field was Stop #1 on the trip that traversed south-central Kansas (Figure 37). Members of the DOE-CO<sub>2</sub> team met the bus at the site of Berexco Wellington KGS #1-32 in Wellington Field.

GEOCHEMICAL AND MINERALOGICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF THE ARBUCKLE AQUIFER: STUDYING MINERAL REACTIONS AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR CO<sub>2</sub> SEQUESTRATION

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GEOCHEMICAL, MICROBIOLOGICAL, AND PERMEABILITY CHARACTERISTICS INDICATING VERTICAL ZONATION OF THE ARBUCKLE SALINE AQUIFER, A POTENTIAL CO<sub>2</sub> STORAGE RESERVOIR

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## Presentations

Geofest 2012, October 26th 2012, held in Lawrence, KS at Kansas Geological Survey, focused on a review of the DOE funded CCUS research in a morning seminar and a core workshop in the afternoon to examine the entire 1600 ft long core from Wellington KGS #1-32. Attendees included members of the Kansas Geological Society, Kansas Geological Survey, Departments of Geology at Kansas University and Wichita State University