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**

- Benefits to the Program
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### Southwest Kansas CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR Initiative

Industry Partners (modeling 4 Chester/Morrowan oil fields to make CO2 ready)



# Benefit to the Program

- Program goal being addressed
  - Develop technologies that will support industries' ability to predict CO<sub>2</sub> storage capacity in geologic formations to within ±30 percent.
- Project benefits --
  - Refine and document CO<sub>2</sub> storage capacity
  - Utilize online interactive map to access information
  - Calibrate regional analysis at Wellington and Cutter fields
  - Extend structural and stratigraphic analysis & validate well based mapping using donated regional scale 3D seismic, reprocessed statewide gravity-magnetics, and remote sensing
  - Evaluate CCUS feasibility and risk at five oil fields and 8 regional sites
  - Resolve heterogeneity in ~500-1000 ft thick Lower Ordovician Arbuckle saline aquifer
  - Provide information to evaluate geologic conditions best suited for CO<sub>2</sub> management



### Project Overview: Goals and Objectives

- Characterize the Lower Ordovician Arbuckle Group in southern Kansas covering approximately 33 counties in 25,000 mi<sup>2</sup> area (*Predict CO2* storage within ±30 percent)
  - Success -- Scan, digitize, and correlate key wells; Develop key maps to evaluate storage and risk
- Model carbon dioxide injection within the Arbuckle Group saline aquifer and the overlying Mississippian siliceous dolomite oil reservoir at Wellington Field (Sumner County, Kansas) (*Calibration site for storage and evaluate suitability of site for CO<sub>2</sub> injection*)
  - Success Drill, core, test in two 5200' basement tests; acquire, process, interpret 12 mi<sup>2</sup> of multicomponent 3D seismic; model for CCUS
- Evaluate CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration potential in Arbuckle Group saline aquifer and CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR in four fields in southwestern Kansas (*Calibration site for storage and evaluate suitability of site for CO<sub>2</sub> injection*)
  - Success Drill, core, test 7500' basement test at Cutter Field, Stevens County, KS; acquire 10 mi2 of multicomponent 3D seismic;
  - Simulate CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR @ four fields -- Cutter, South Pleasant Prairie, Eubanks North, and Shuck fields



### **Technical Status**

### Characterize regional Arbuckle saline aquifer and overlying CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR in 5 fields



### Structure Contour Map -- Top Mississippian with regional faults



### Initial CO<sub>2</sub> storage capacity

(reported April 2011 to NATCARB) Arbuckle Saline Formation



Each grid cell is 10K (+/-) Metric tons CO<sub>2</sub> per Grid Cell P10 P90 Total All Total All 10 km<sup>2</sup> 8,781,380,535 Cells 75,464,988,970 Cells (3.8 mi<sup>2)</sup> 22,214,247 High Cell 190,903,682 High Cell Median Median 10,287,863 Cell 88,411,323 Cell Gerlach and Mean Mean Bittersweet team, 2012 10,554,544 90,703,112 Cell Cell



### Wellington Field – eastern calibration site

Mississippian siliceous dolomite reservoir & Arbuckle aquifer saline aquifer



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### CO<sub>2</sub> injection zones in Arbuckle and Mississippian

Wellington Field KGS #1-28 --- Synthetic seismogram and seismic impedance

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Precambrian granite – bottom of core = 5174 ft

http://www.kgs.ku.edu/software/SS/

### Arbitrary seismic impedance profile distinct caprock, mid-Arbuckle tight, lower Arbuckle injection zone



### Uppermost primary caprock interval Wellington Field 120' thick Lower Mississippian dark, argil. siltstone

**3927-3939:** olive gray, argillaceous dolomitic siltstone; wispy shale laminations; indistinct bedding; faint discontinuous laminations; gradational contact

### Low impedance

**3939-3975.6:** medium dark gray; very argillaceous dolomitic siltstone; faintly laminated irregular; 30% silt; 3972-3973 cmsized irregular calcareous nodules 3975.6-3993: very dark greenish gray; shale; tight; dolomitic; around 20% silt; scattered black shale laminae; uniform; scattered pyrite; 3983 starts increasing silt; gradational contact



### Mid-Arbuckle flow barrier



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### Oxygen & hydrogen isotopes of brine from DST and perforation and swabbing of #1-32 and #1-28 $\delta^{15}O VSMOW (\%)$



# Selected core from Lower Arbuckle5089-92 ftProposed Injection Interval



5080-83

Vug and interparticle Ø



Crackle breccia w/Ø

5053-56





Vugs and interparticle Ø



Fine interparticle Ø



J. Rush, 2012

### **Technical Status**

Evaluate CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration potential in Arbuckle Group saline aquifer and CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR in four fields in southwestern Kansas



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### Southwest Kansas CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR Initiative

Integrated Multi-Discipline Project for CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR Evaluation

#### **Geophysics:**

# structure, attributes, faults

#### **Petrophysics:**

Core K-Phi, corrected porosity, free water level, J-function



**Static Model** 



**Engineering**:

Dynamic Model

PVT and fluid analysis, recurrent

histories, dynamic modeling

### Geology:

Formation tops, sequence stratigraphy, core lithofacies, lithofacies prediction (NNet)





### Dubois, 2012 Example from modeling of Pleasant Prairie South



### Cutter Field drill site, SW Kansas

### Top Mississippian (contours), surface lineaments (red lines), Lower Permian top Ft. Riley Ls. dip gradient (gray shading)



# 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 85%
- KGS Milestone 2.4: Evaluate CO2 Sequestration Potential of Arbuckle Group Saline Aquifer - Wellington field – 85%
- KGS Milestone 3.1: CO2 sequestration & EOR potential Wellington field 85%
- KGS Milestone 3.2: Characterize leakage pathways Risk assessment area 85%
- KGS Milestone 3.3: Risk assessment related to CO2-EOR and CO2-sequestration 70%
- KGS Milestone 3.4: Regional CO2 Sequestration Potential 33 Counties 50%



# Summary

### • Key findings

- 1. Initial estimates of CO<sub>2</sub> P10 & P90 Arbuckle aquifer storage are 8.8 and 75.5 billion metric tons.
- 2. Core, logs, seismic, DST, geochemical and microbial analysis, and step-rate test at Wellington Field indicates that lower Arbuckle is a primary injection interval (~200 ft thick) overlain by widespread thick (400 ft) baffle/barrier in mid Arbuckle.
- 3. Geochemical and microbial analyses indicate that upper and lower portions of the Arbuckle saline aquifer are not in hydraulic communication.
- 4. Thick (~120 ft) primary caprock in lower Mississippian ("Pierson Fm.") augments the Chattanooga Shale in south-central Kansas.
- 5. Simulation of Pleasant Prairie South, indicates 1.38 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub> could be injected during CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR at ~5 mcf CO<sub>2</sub>/bbl of oil.
- Lessons Learned
  - Seismic processing and interpretation is an iterative process.
  - Working with enthusiastic and engaged petroleum industry partners incorporates local knowledge and extend ownership of CCUS in Kansas.
- Future Plans
  - Complete geomodels and simulations in SW Kansas fields and Wellington
  - Refine regional CO<sub>2</sub> storage estimates from quantitative analysis of LAS log files and static and dynamic modeling at 8 sites
  - Complete drilling and evaluation of Cutter KGS #1
  - Complete project 8-7-13

# Appendix



### **Organizational Chart**

W. Lynn Watney & Jason Rush, Joint Pls, Kansas Geological Survey

Kansas Center for Research (KUCR) – contracting, financial assurance, compliance

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Kansas Geological Survey Co-Principal Investigators Kerry D. Newell, Co-PI -- stucture and diagenesis Jason Rush, Co-PI -- Petrel geomodeling and data integration Richard Miller, Co-PI -- seismic interpretation, shearwave analysis John Doveton, Co-PI -- log petrophysics and core-log modeling Jianghai Xia, Co-PI -- gravity-magnetics modeling & interpretation Marios Sophocleous, Co-PI -- aquifer modeling & well testing

#### Key Personnel

John Victorine -- Java web app development David Laflen -- manage core & curation Mike Killion -- modify ESRI map service for project Database Manager (TBD) -- manage and integrate data

#### KU Department of Geology

Evan Franseen, Co-PI -- stratigraphy and diagenesis of OPAS Robert Goldstein, Co-PI -- diagenesis, fluid inclusion Grad Research Asst 2 years David Fowle, Co-PI -- reactive pathways, microbial catalysis Jennifer Roberts, Co-PI -- reactive pathways, microbial catalysis Geology Technician (TBD) - fluid/rock handling Grad Research Asst - 1 year

#### Services

LOGDIGI, LLC, Katy, TX - wireline log digitizing Petrographics, Montrose, CO - thin section preparation KOGER, Dallas, TX - remote sensing data and analysis

#### SUBCONTRACTS

Kansas State University - Seismic and Geochemical Services

PI- Saugata Datta -- reactive pathways and reaction constants

PI- Abdelmoneam Raef -- seismic analysis and modeling

GRA 1- Datta- aqueous geochemistry

GRA 2- Raef - seismic analysis and modeling

#### Bittersweet Energy, Inc., Wichita, KS

Tom Hansen, Principal, Wichita, Geological Supervision - regional data, hydrogeology of Arbuckle Geological Consultant 1 -- regional data acquisition Geological Consultant 2 -- regional data acquisition Student Consultant -- regional data acquisition Ken Cooper, Petrotek Engineering, Littleton, CO- engineer, well injection, hydrogeology John Lorenz, FractureStudies, Edgewood, NM -- strucutural analysis

#### CMG - Simulation Services, Calgary, Alberta

simulation software and Greenhouse Gas Simulation Consultancy

Weatherford Laboratories, Houston, TX core analyses

#### Berexco, Beredco Drilling -- Wichita, KS

access to Wellington Field, drilling, coring, completion and testing; participation in modeling and simulation Key Berexco staff

Dana Wreath - manager, reservoir and production engineer

Randy Koudele - reservoir engineer

Bill Lamb - reservoir engineer

Halliburton, Liberal, KS -- wireline logging services

Hedke-Saenger Geoscience, LTD., Wichita, KS - geophysical acquistion design, seismic interpretation

Susan E. Nissen, McLouth, KS -- Geophysical Consultant - volumetic curvature Lockhart Geophysical, Denver, CO -- 2D shear wave acquisition, gravity & mag acquis. & interpret Fairfield Industries, Inc., Denver, CO -- 2D, 3D multicomponent processing

Paragon Geophysical Services, Wichita, KS -- 3D seismic acquisition

Echo Geophysical, Denver, CO -- 3D processing

Converging Point - QC seismic acquisition

Noble Energy, Houston, TX; Denver, CO -- collaborating company, fields adjoining Wellington

# Organizational chart (continued)

#### Southwest Kansas CO2 EOR Initiative Chester and Morrow Reservoirs

Western Annex to Regional CO2 Sequestration Project (DE-FE0002056) run by the Kansas Geological Survey



#### CO2 EOR Study Six Industry partners:

- Anadarko Petroleum Corp.
- Berexco LLC
- Cimarex Energy Company
- Glori Oil Limited
- Elm III, LLC
- Merit Energy Company

#### Support by:

Sunflower Electric Power Corp.

#### The SW Kansas part of project

- CO2 EOR technical feasibility study Chester IVF and Morrow
- Part of larger KGS-industry CCS and EOR study
- Will not inject CO2 paper study only
- · Get fields in study "CO2-ready"

#### Technical Team:

Martin Dubaia	Project Role	Company
Marun Dubois	ream Lead, geo-moder	INKILLO
John Youle	Core and depo-models	Sunflower Energy
Ray Sorenson	Data sleuth and advisor	Consultant
Eugene Williams	Reservoir engineering	Williams Petroleum
Dennis Hedke	Geophysicist	Hedke & Saenger
Peter Senior	Reservoir modeling	MS student, KU
Susan Nissen	Geophysicist	Consultant
Lynn Watney	Project PI	KGS
Jason Rush	Project PI	KGS
John Doveton	Log Petrophysics	KGS
Tom Hansen	Subcontract mngr., aquifer	Bittersweet Energy
Paul Gerlach	Regional stratigraphy, data	Charter Consulting
Larry Nicholson	Regional stratigraphy, data	Consultant

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#### Software

#### Synthetic Seismic Profile Plot -- <a href="http://www.kgs.ku.edu/software/SS/">http://www.kgs.ku.edu/software/SS/</a>

This web application is a well profile presentation of the well data plotted against acoustic travel time in millisecs with synthetic seismic plot tracks. In the same manner as Profile this program allows the user to turn plot tracks on or off or reorder the plot tracks. This web application requires sonic log curve data.

The synthetic seismogram is a seismic trace that has been constructed from well log data. It represents the idealize trace that should be observed with the seismic method at the location of the well. The Synthetic Seismic can be compared with the seismic trace actually measured at the well to improve the picking of seismic horizons, and to improve the accuracy and resolution of formations of interest.

The observed seismic trace is primarily a record of the ability of interfaces between formations to reflect elastic waves, which is called the reflection coefficient R. The reflection coefficient depends on the properties of the rock at the interface of the beds and in particular on its acoustic impedance. The acoustic impedance is the product of the seismic velocity and the density of the rock. Author: John R. Victorine,

Released: 08 June 2012

### Drill Stem Test (DST) Data Entry & Quantitative Analysis

### -- http://www.kgs.ku.edu/software/DST/

This Java Applet allows the user to enter or import Drill Stem Test (DST) Data directly into the program. There are essentially no standard ASCII DST data files formats existing that will allow the user to read and process DST Data. This program was written to assist the user in entering DST data, perform quantitative analysis on the shut in pressure data and then to save the information into a Log ASCII Standard (LAS) version 3.0 File developed by the Canadian Well Logging Society.

This program has a built in digitizer to allow the user to digitize shut in pressure-temperature-time data from a DST pressure vs. time image file directly to the program to create a Horner Plot and to do Quantitative Analysis.

Note: The DST Pressure vs. Time Image must be a PNG (Portable Network Graphics), JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group) or GIF (Graphics Interchange Format) image file. Author: John R. Victorine, Released: 17 May 2012

### PfEFFER-java -- http://www.kgs.ku.edu/software/PfEFFER-java/

PfEFFER-java will replace PfEFFER Pro which is a practical tool for the realtime, interactive log analysis. "Spreadsheet" database and graphic features allow both rapid interaction and comparative evaluation of multiple interpretations or best case/worst case extremes. In addition, multiple zones are easily managed. This Applet is an interactive web application that allows the user to search & load data from the user's PC or from the Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) database & file server. Author: John R. Victorine,

Java Math Package: Geoffrey C. Bohling

Pickett Plot: Glen Gagnon

Released: 1 March 2012

### Zone Kluster ("ZeKe") - A Depth Constrained Cluster Analysis

-- http://www.kgs.ku.edu/stratigraphic/ZONATION/

Depth Constrained Cluster Analysis is an interactive plot applet, which was created to allow the user the ability to pick Zones from log data using digital Log ASCII Standard (LAS) version 2.0 & 3.0 files which are ordered along the dimensions of depth. This constraint can be used to limit the analysis to the consideration of stratigraphically neighboring units, thus only vertically adjacent zones and clusters may be merged into larger clusters. Depth Constrained Cluster Analysis appeared in PfEFFER Pro an Excel Spread Sheet Program developed by the Kansas Geological Survey, released 1998. It also appeared in GEMINI (Geo-Engineering Modeling through INternet Informatics) web application developed by Kansas Geological Survey 2000 - 2003. The user can create Portable Network Graphics (PNG) images of the displayed plot.

Author: John R. Victorine, Java Math Package: Geoffrey C. Bohling Released: 1 January 2011

### PROFILE (Expanded LAS File Viewer) –

### http://www.kgs.ku.edu/stratigraphic/PROFILE/

The Profile Plot Applet was created to assist the user in locating, organizing and plotting well data, rock measured & observational data and formation tops data by depth. This Applet is an interactive web application that allows the user to search, load, parse geological data from the user's PC or from the Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) database & file server. This Applet also provides edit data dialogs to add or modify geological data in the profile plot.

NOTE: This web application is an expanded version of the LAS File Viewer. This version allows the user to input up to 3 Log ASCII Standard (LAS) Files for a single well at one time. This version also allows the user to input delimited ASCII geologist report (measured sections, core description, etc.). Author: John R. Victorine Released: 23 May 2011

#### **Cross Section Web Site –**

#### http://www.kgs.ku.edu/stratigraphic/CROSS\_SECTION/

The Cross Section Plot Applets allows the user to place multiple well profiles or rock outcrops on one plot to better pick the horizons and a better understanding of the subsurface geology over an area.

"Correlation of petroleum reservoirs is a fundamental task in reservoir characterization used to establish the geometry of the reservoir and strata surrounding it and to delimit the distribution of flow units that comprise the reservoir. Correlations are primarily accomplished via construction of cross sections through the reservoir using wireline logs where depth patterns, trends, and surfaces define probable continuity within the reservoir between well locations. The correlations are validated through analyses of fluids recovered, flow tests, and possibly seismic surveys, in the later case if the reservoir is sufficiently thick to be seismically resolvable. Cross sections display the log curves at various scales and, to be effective, should show formation and reservoir tops, correlation surfaces, intervals of tests, perforations for production, and intervals that are considered flow units that are correlatable and connected between wells." GEMINI Project

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#### Cross Plot Web Site -- http://www.kgs.ku.edu/stratigraphic/XPLOT/

The Cross Plot Applet was created to assist the user in plotting Log ASCII Standard (LAS) Data and Measured Core Data in a standard 2D Plots. This Applet is an interactive web application that allows the user to search, load, parse geological data from the user's PC or from the Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) database & file server. The user can display the following plots,

XY Plot User selects the curves from the data curves loaded.

Rhomaa-Tmaa Plot Apparent Matrix Density (Rhomaa) - Apparent Acoustic Transit Time (Tmaa) cross plot

MN Plot Litho-Porosity cross plot "M" and "N" from the Sonic-Density-Neutron logging data

Rhomaa-Umaa Plot Apparent Matrix Density (Rhomaa) - Apparent Photoelectric Factor (Umaa) cross plot

Rhomaa-NPHI Plot Apparent Matrix Density (Rhomaa) - Neutron Porosity (NPHI) cross plot

Porosity Difference Plot Porosity Difference cross plot

Th-K Plot Thorium - Potassium cross plot

Th-U Plot Thorium - Uranium cross plot

Th/K - Th/U Plot Spectral Gamma Ray Ratio cross plot

The program allows the user to filter the data by depth range, Shale Levels [Gamma Ray (API) Log Data], Clay Minerals [Thorium-Potassium Ratio Mineral data], Tops Data, Lithology/Texture Descriptions.

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#### 3D Cross Plot Web Site -- http://www.kgs.ku.edu/stratigraphic/3DPLOT/

The 3D Cross Plot Applet was created to assist the user in plotting Log ASCII Standard (LAS) Data and Measured Core Data in a standard 3D Plot. This Applet is an interactive web application that allows the user to search, load, parse geological data from the user's PC or from the Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) database & file server. The user can display the following plots,

XYZ Plot User selects the curves from the data curves loaded.

Rhomaa-Tmaa-GR Plot Apparent Matrix Density (Rhomaa) - Apparent Acoustic Transit Time (Tmaa) - Gamma Ray (GR) cross plot

MN-GR PlotLitho-Porosity cross plot "M" and "N" from the Sonic-Density-Neutron logging data Rhomaa-Umaa-GR Plot Apparent Matrix Density (Rhomaa) - Apparent Photoelectric Factor (Umaa) - Gamma Ray (GR) cross plot

Rhomaa-NPHI-GR Plot Apparent Matrix Density (Rhomaa) - Neutron Porosity (NPHI) - Gamma Ray (GR) cross plot

Porosity Difference Plot (Neutron Porosity-Density Porosity) vs Neutron Porosity (NPHI) - Gamma Ray (GR) cross plot

Th-K-U Plot Thorium - Potassium - Uranium cross plot

Th-U-K Plot Thorium - Uranium - Potassium cross plot

Th/K-Th/U-GR Plot Spectral Gamma Ray Ratio cross plot

The program allows the user to filter the data by depth range, Gamma Ray (API) Log Data, Thorium-Potassium Ratio Mineral data, Tops Data, Lithology/Texture Descriptions. Author: John R. Victorine Released: 28 September 2011