

Integrated Midcontinent Stacked Carbon Storage Hub

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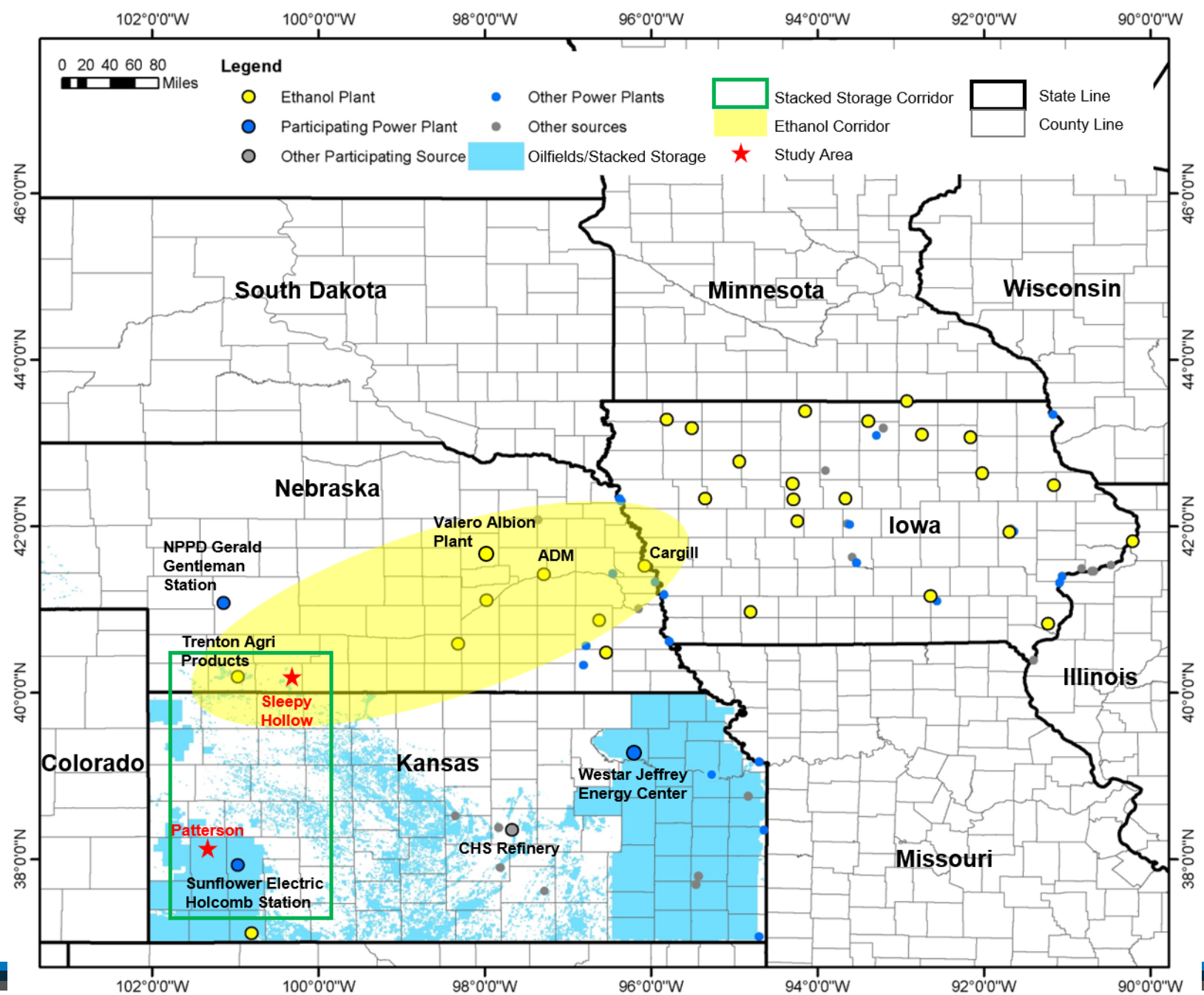


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Project Area

- Kansas
- Nebraska
- Kansas



Corridors











- Source Corridor (Initially Ethanol Derived CO₂)
 - Run across IA into NE and then southwest across NE
 - Optimize maximize the number of sources/amount of CO₂ to develop market and infrastructure for CCUS
 - Ethanol plants in the corridor with annual emissions of greater than 5 Mt. Capture in the \$12/t range
 - Saline storage at many of the ethanol plants in NE
 - Bring in electric utility generated CO₂ as capture comes on line. Existing market from ethanol derived CO₂ will provide certainty that a utilization market and storage is possible
 - 5 other sources (4 electric utility and 1 refinery) with 20 Mt annual emissions. Capture in the \$57/t range (NETL 2015)
- Stacked Storage Corridor
 - Run from SW NE southeast into SW KS
 - Saline storage and CO₂ EOR
 - Co-locate infrastructure for Saline and CO₂ EOR.

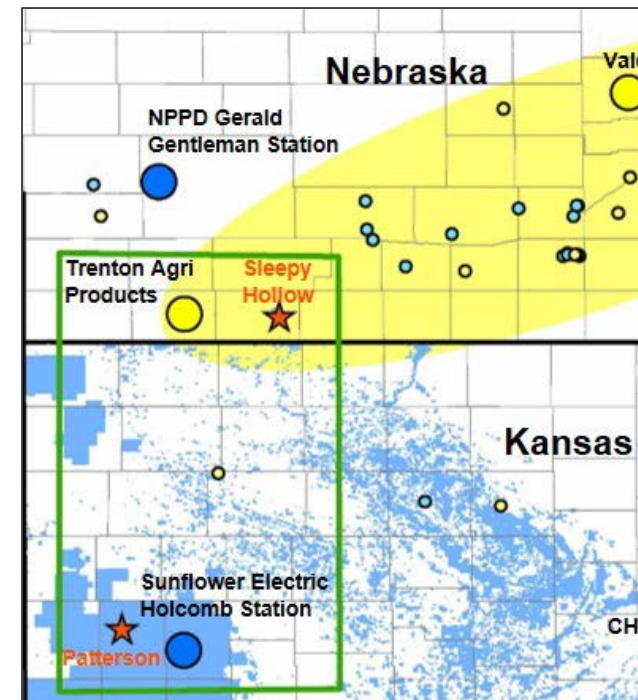
Storage: Geology

STRATIGRAPHY*					
Era	Period	Southwest Nebraska		Southwest Kansas	
Paleozoic	Permian	Nippewalla	caprock	Nippewalla	caprock
		Sumner		Sumner	
		Chase	baffle	Chase	gas-bearing
		Council Grove	caprock	Council Grove	
	Pennsylvanian	Admire		Admire	
		Wabaunsee	deep saline	Wabaunsee	baffle and deep saline
		Shawnee		Shawnee	
		Douglas		Douglas	
		Lansing-Kansas City	oil-bearing	Lansing-Kansas City	oil-bearing
		Pleasanton	deep saline	Pleasanton	baffle and deep saline
		Marmaton		Marmaton	
		Cherokee		Cherokee	
		basal sandstone	oil-bearing	Atoka	caprock
		Morrow		Morrow	oil-bearing
	Mississippian			Chester	oil-bearing
				Meramec	baffle
				Osage	deep saline
				Kinderhook	baffle
	Devonian				
	Silurian				
Ordovician			Viola		
			Simpson	deep saline	
			Arbuckle		
Cambrian			Reagan	bottom barrier	
Precambrian	crystalline basement				

* formal lithostratigraphic group and stage names used unless otherwise noted; not to scale

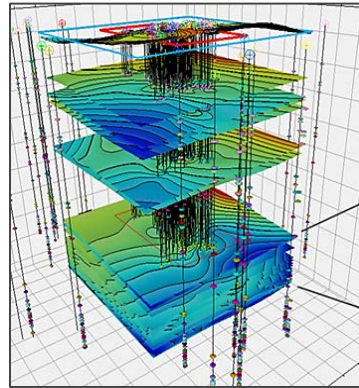
LEGEND:

-  shale + limestone
-  shale + sandstone + limestone
-  shale + limestone ± evaporite
-  shale + sandstone
-  limestone ± shale
-  sandstone + limestone ± shale
-  sandstone
-  dolomite
-  igneous and metamorphic rocks
-  major unconformity

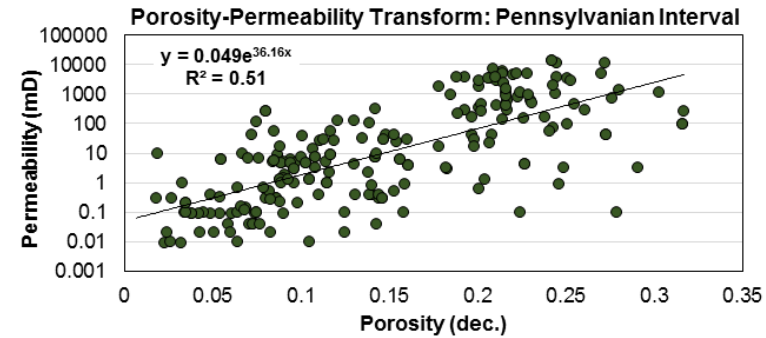


Geologic Characterization Workflow

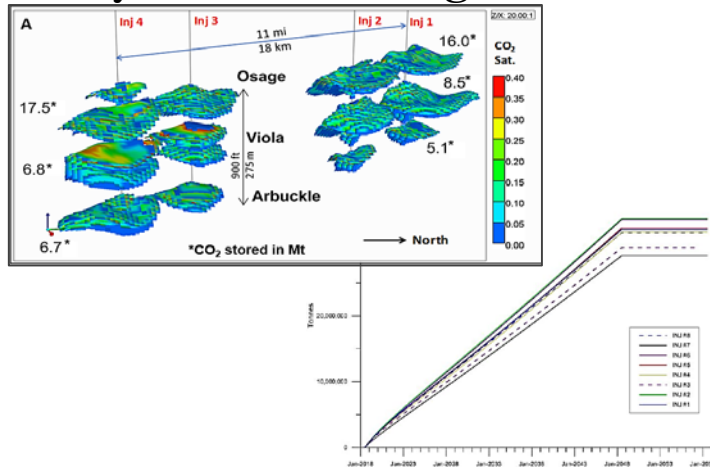
Structural and Stratigraphic Framework



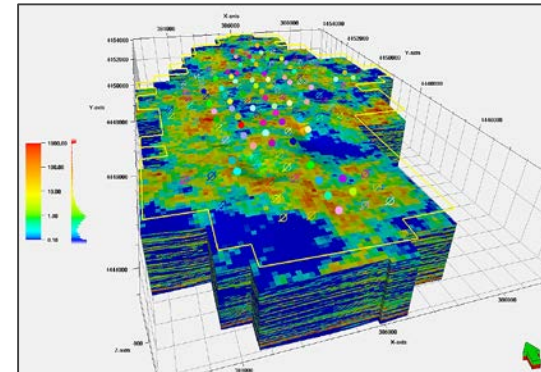
Petrophysical Analysis



Dynamic Modeling

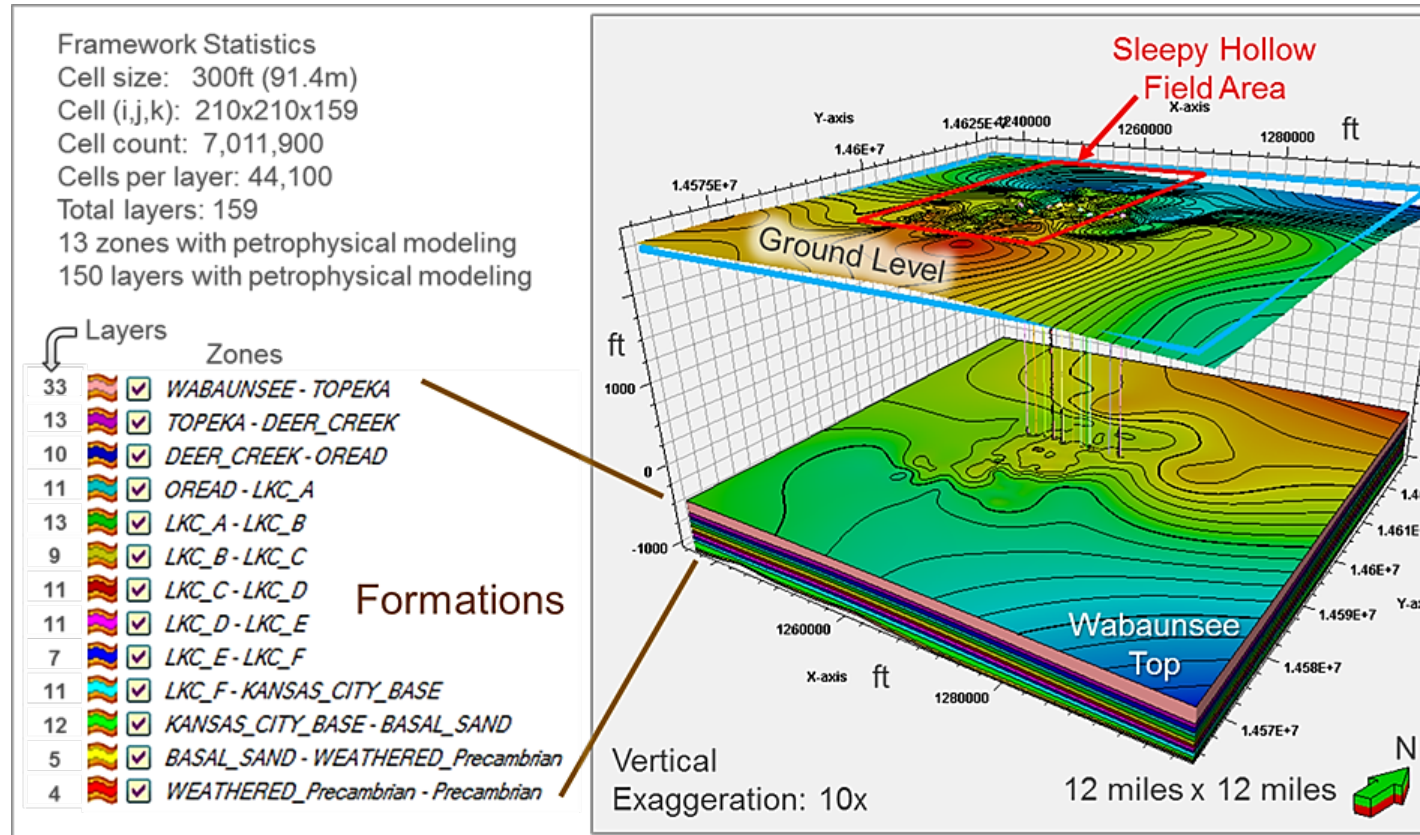


Static Earth Modeling



Petrophysics and Static Earth Model

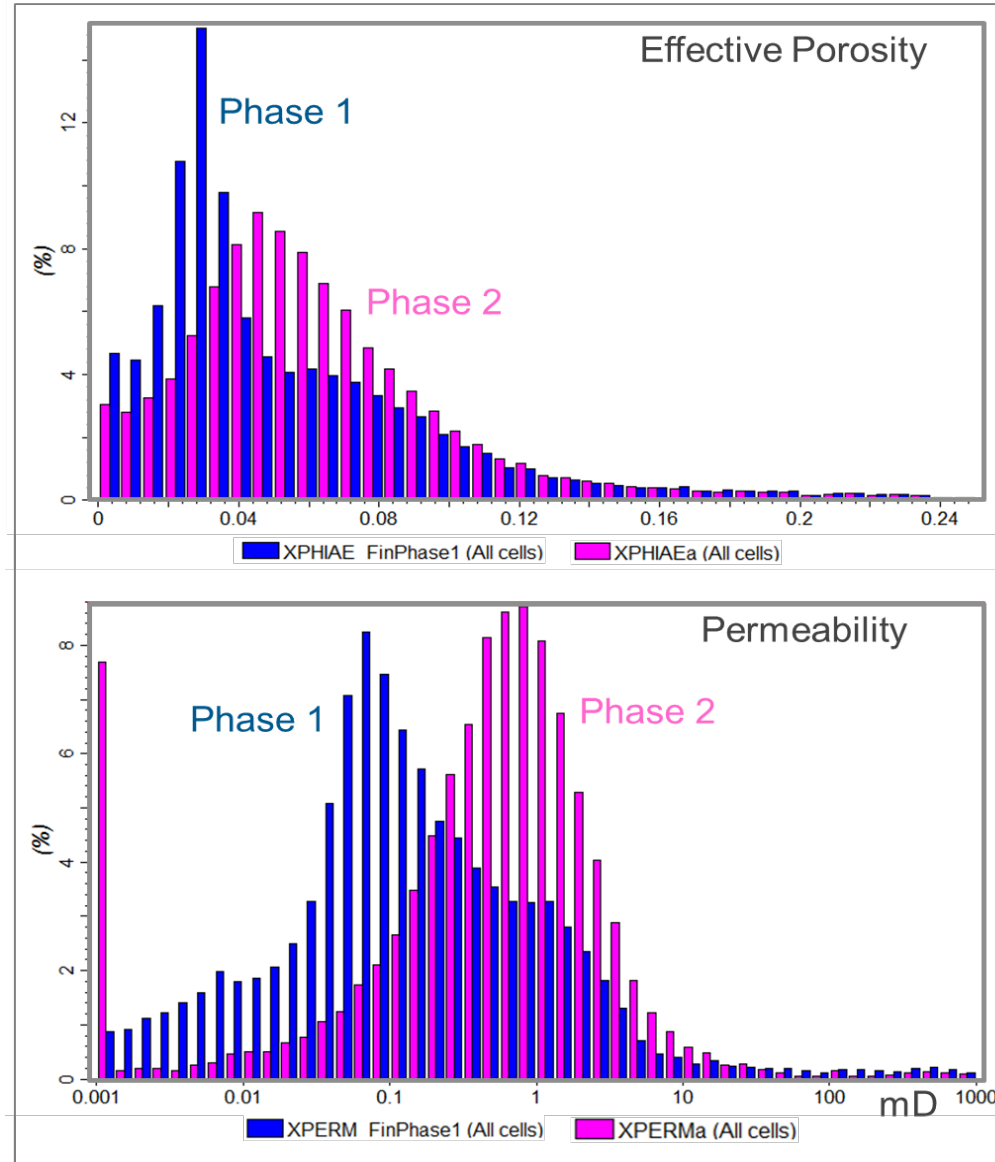
- Structural and stratigraphic framework from formation tops in 205 wells
- Log data from 171 wells (e.g. gamma ray, neutron, density, sonic)
- 267 core data measurements (e.g. porosity, perm, grain density) from 13 wells



Static Earth Model Updates

Effective porosity and permeability histograms for Phase I and Phase II SEMs for the Sleepy Hollow site

Differences due to addition of new core data and updated porosity-permeability transforms



Data Gap Assessment

Data Gaps were examined to address:

1. Regulatory requirements
 - EPA UIC Class VI requirements
 - Fluid Sampling and Coring
 - Well Logging and Testing
2. Reduction in uncertainty of the geologic and reservoir models

Data gaps identified are related to:

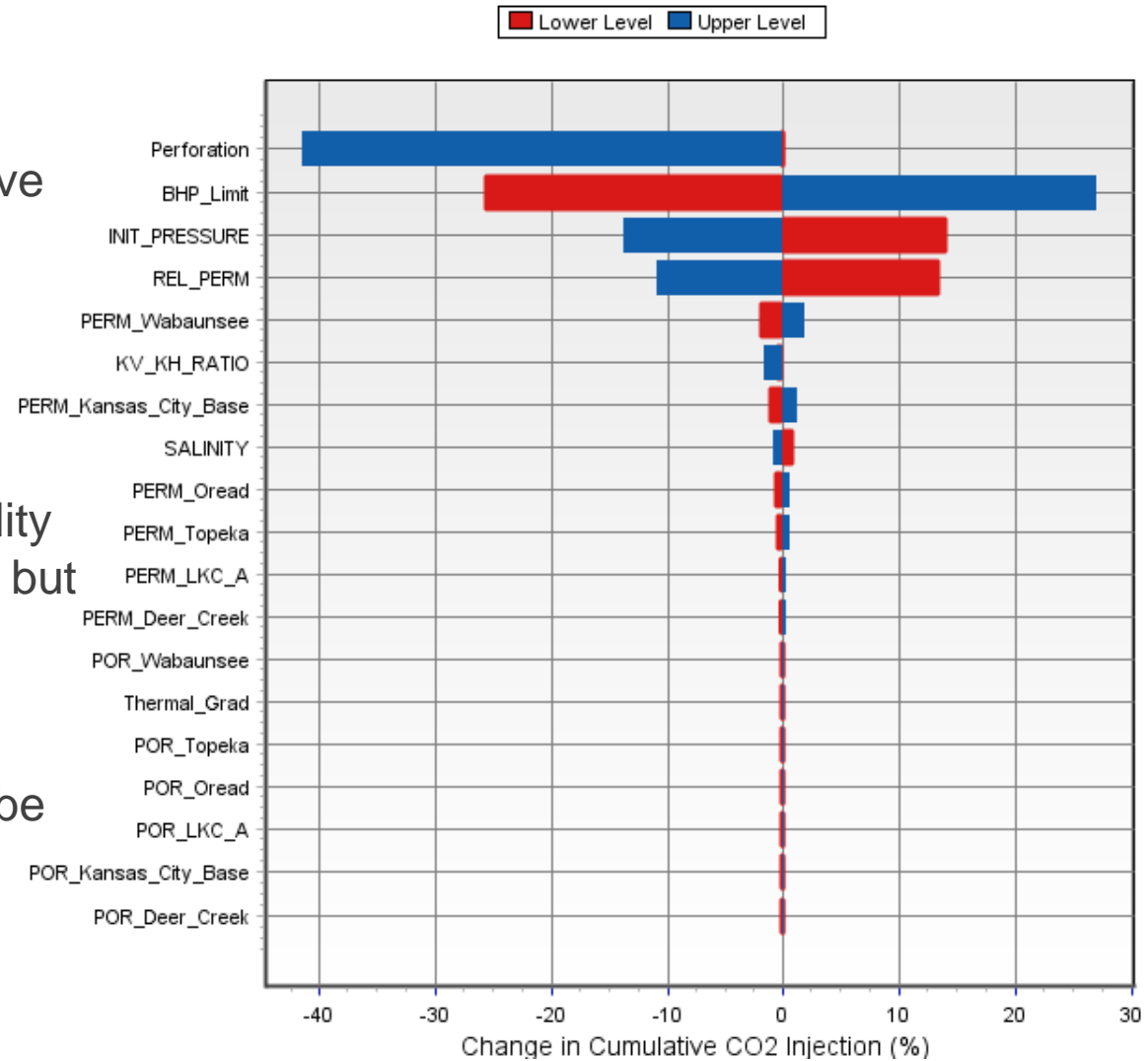
- Lithologic data
- Geophysical/Model data
- Geomechanical data
- Geochemical data

Sensitivity Analysis

CO₂ storage is most sensitive to perforation zone, BHP constraints, initial reservoir pressure, and CO₂-brine relative permeability

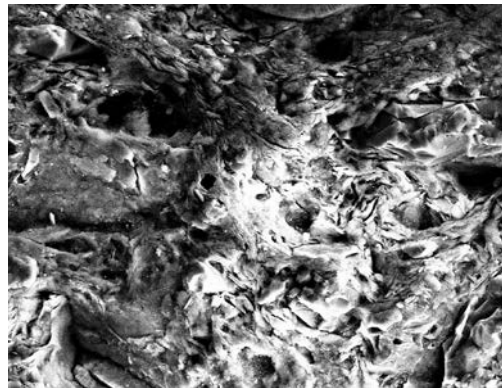
Effects of vertical permeability anisotropy is less sensitive, but non-negligible.

Sensitivity to salinity and thermal gradient appear to be insignificant.



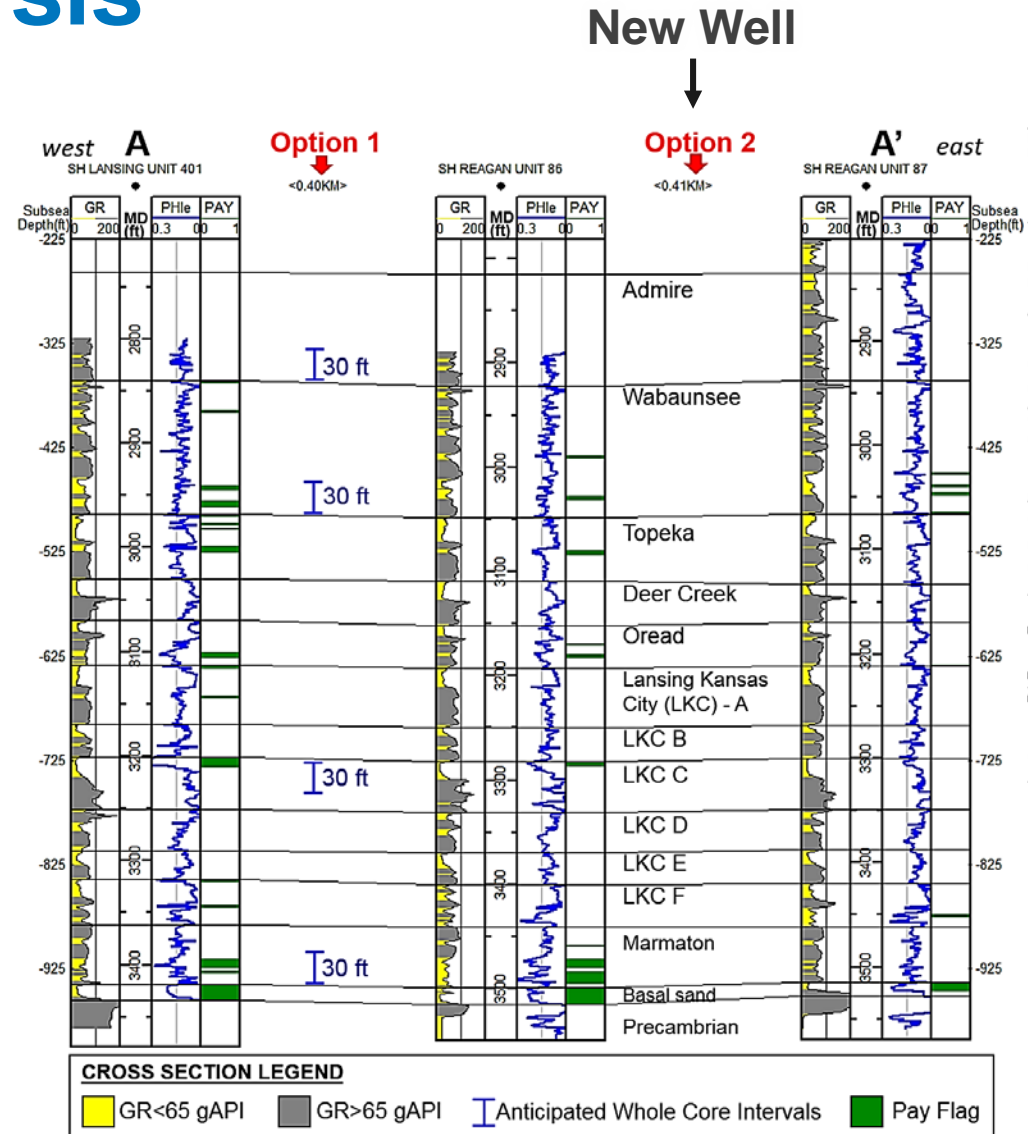
New Geologic Data Collection Plan

- **Drilling one new characterization well:** Sleepy Hollow field SW Nebraska
- **New whole core** for specialized core analysis (e.g. rel. perm, geomechanics)
- **Advanced wireline log data:** e.g. elemental spectroscopy, nuclear magnetic resonance, micro-imagers.
- **Well tests** – DSTs, mini-frac, to evaluate injectivity, permeability, pressure response.



Whole Core and Analysis

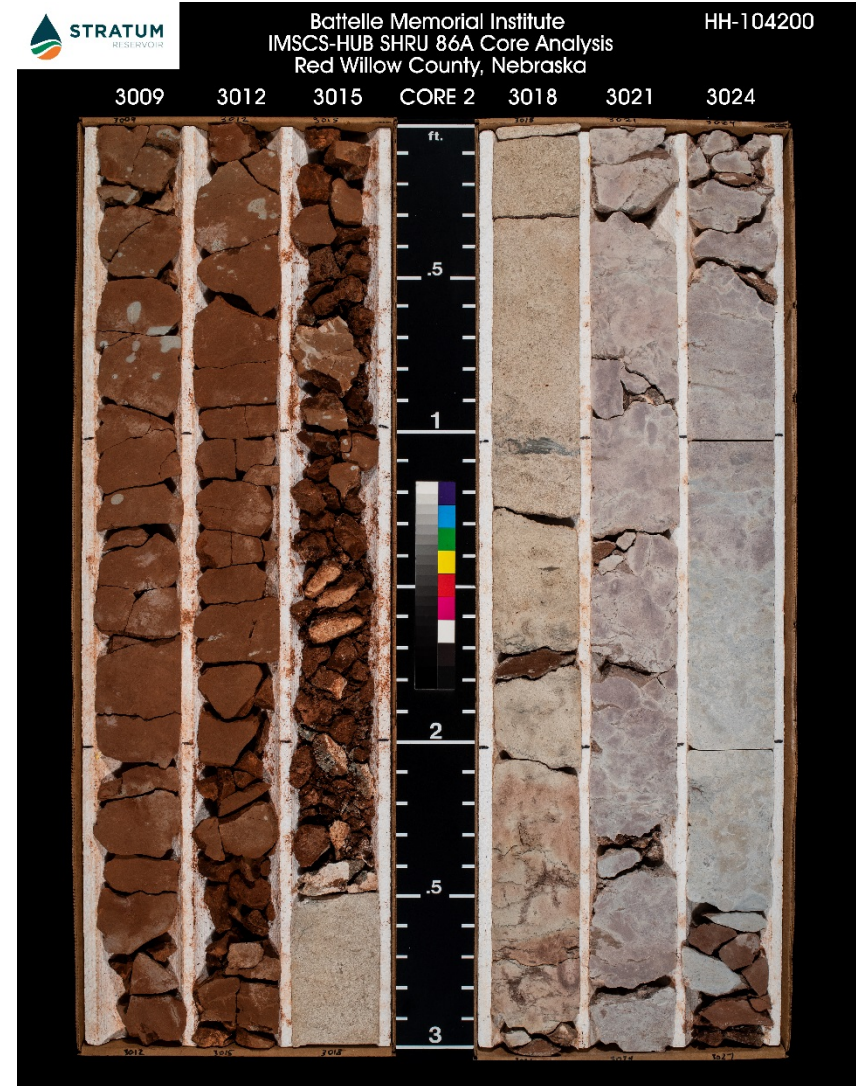
Analysis	Core Samples
Thin-Section Slide Preparation	reservoir & caprock
Thin-Section Petrography	reservoir & caprock
Bulk Mineralogy	reservoir & caprock
Plug Drilling	reservoir & caprock
Water and Oil Fluid Saturations (reducible)	reservoir
Routine Core Analysis	reservoir
Relative Permeability	reservoir
Capillary Pressure	reservoir & caprock
Effective Porosity	reservoir
Fluid Typing and Saturations (irreducible)	reservoir
Tight Rock Micro-porosity, Micro-permeability	caprock
Threshold Entry Pressure	caprock
Rock Mechanics	reservoir & caprock
PVT Fluid Analysis	reservoir



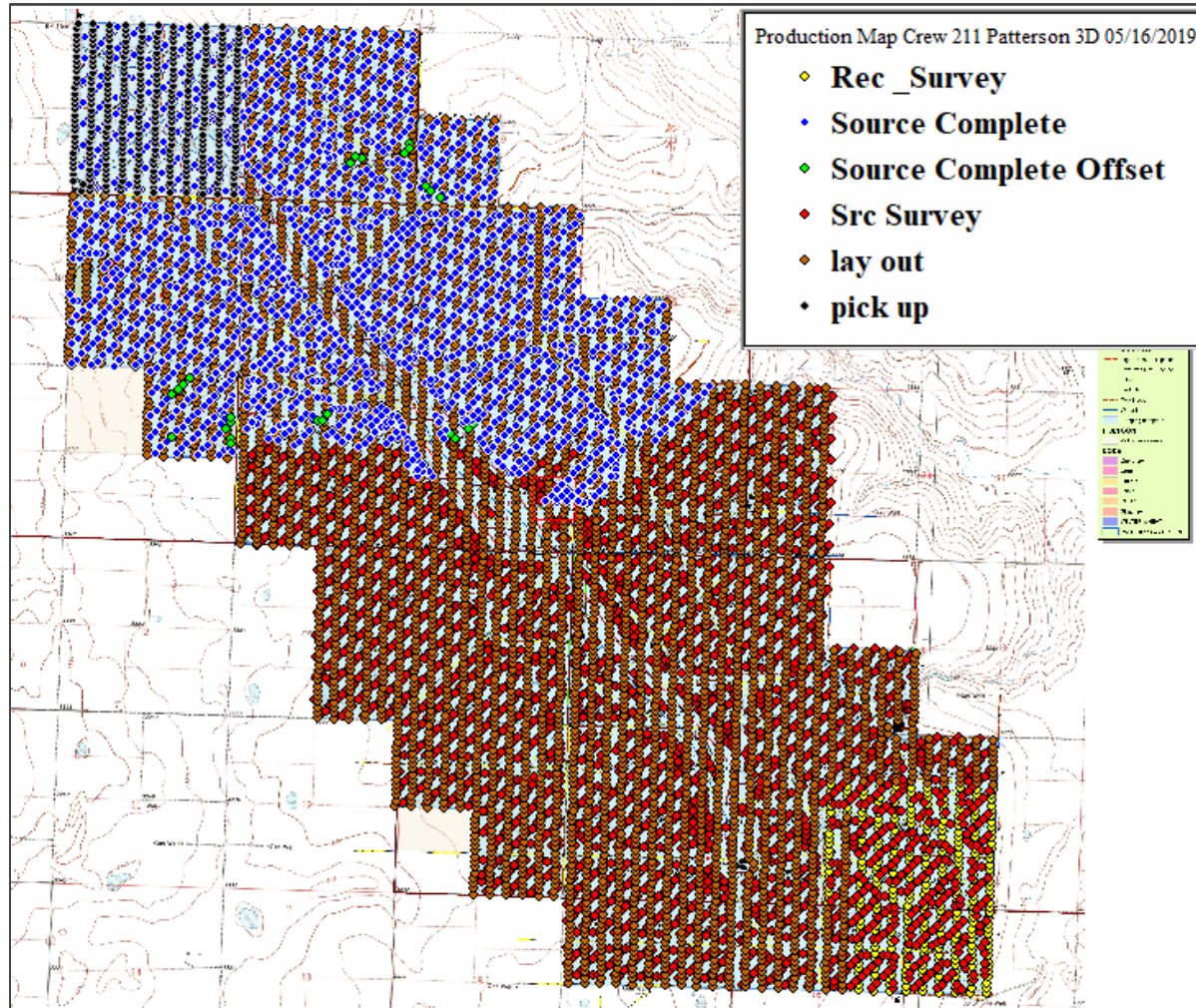
New Data Collection at Sleepy Hollow Field



- Focus on deep saline intervals in the Pennsylvanian Wabaunsee, Shawnee-Douglas, and Pleasanton-Marmaton groups and caprocks of the Council Grove and Sumner groups
- **Whole Core: 110 ft**
 - Admire, Wabaunsee, Oread, Marmaton
- **Sidewall cores: 28**
- **Logs:**
 - Triple Combo
 - Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
 - Dipole Sonic
 - Formation Micro Image
 - Elemental Capture Spectroscopy



New Data Collection at Patterson Heinitz Hartland



Patterson will focus on Mississippian and Ordovician deep saline storage zones within the Osage, Viola, and Arbuckle formations, and confining units such as the Meramec, Morrow and Sumner Group.

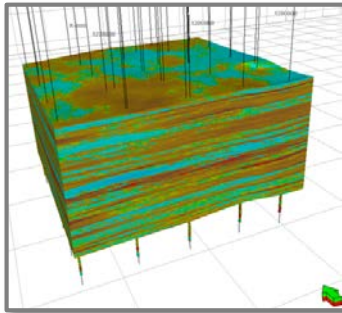


Next Steps



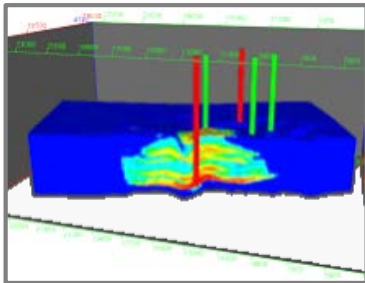
Laboratory core sample measurements

- Petrophysical, lithological, geo-mechanical, fluids
- Validate porosity - permeability relationship



3D Static Earth Model (SEM)

- Refine facies model
- Update 3D petrophysical model
- Update storage resource estimate

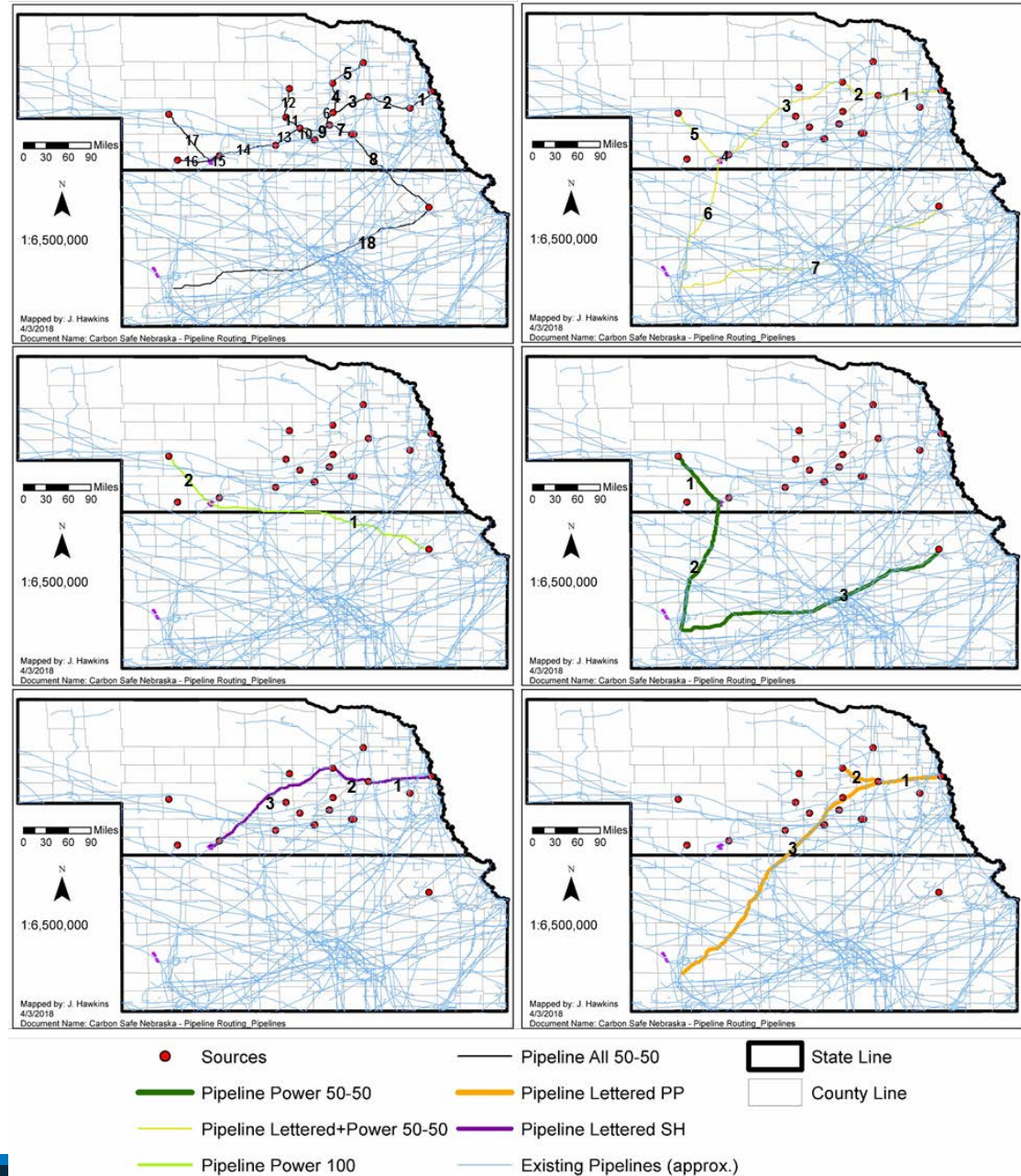


3D Dynamic Reservoir Model (DRM)

- Updated DRM with new capillary pressure, relative perm, and reservoir data
- Update injection strategy and storage resource estimate

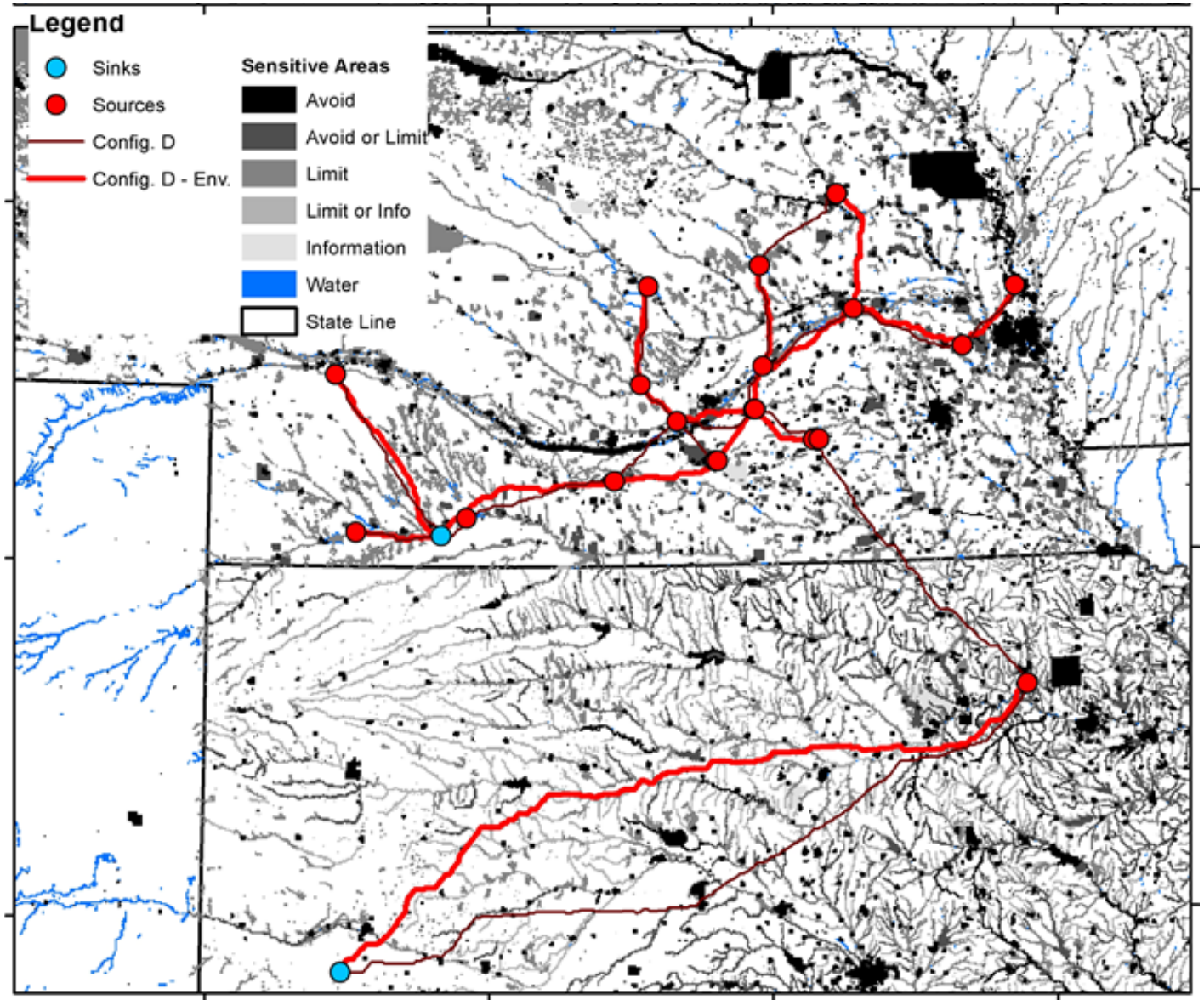
Pipeline Routing

- Ethanol plants in the region use natural gas as a fuel for processing corn.
 - Natural gas pipelines run to every ethanol plant in Nebraska and Kansas.
 - These pipelines occur within 3 miles of each potential site in Nebraska and Kansas.
- Routes generated the weighted-cost surface involves laying a grid overtop of the geographic area and determining the cost to traverse from one cell to a neighboring cell.
- Included Kansas and Nebraska existing pipeline rights of way
- Sources were hardwired into the system



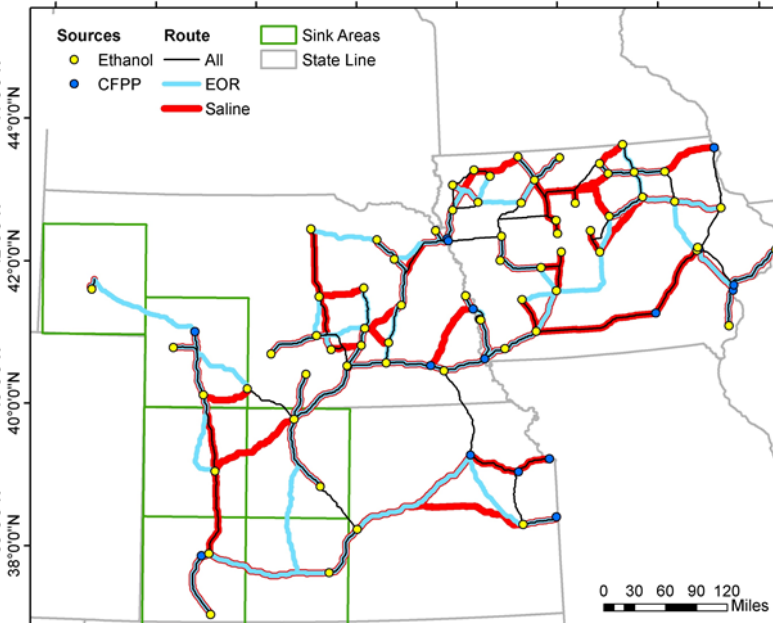
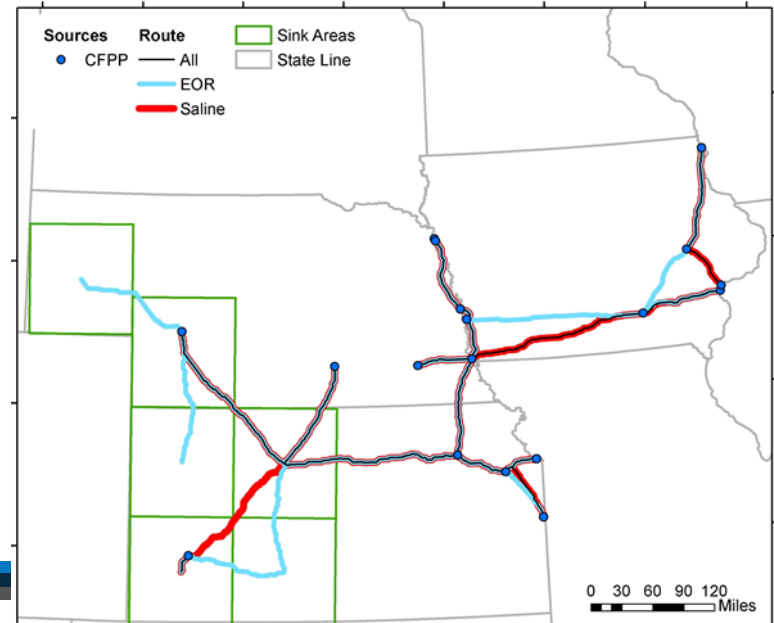
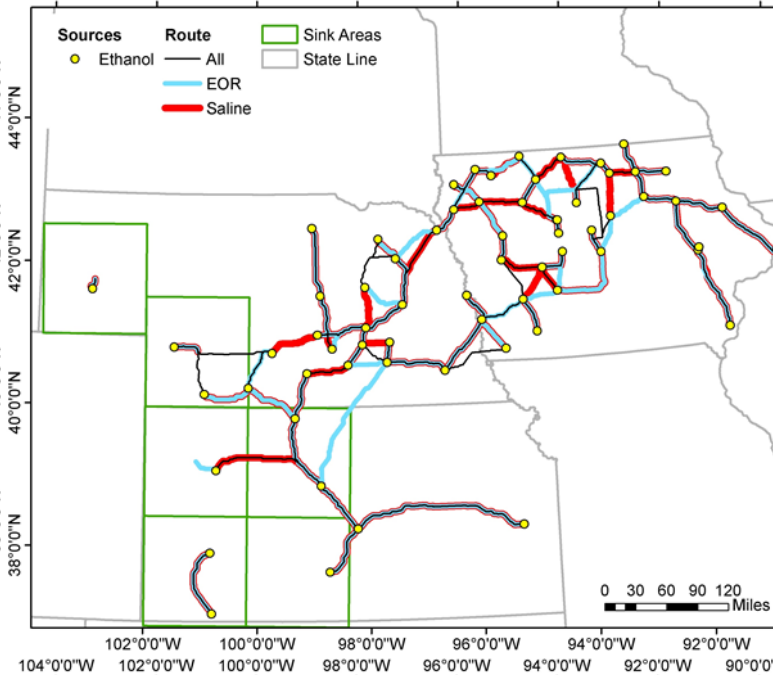
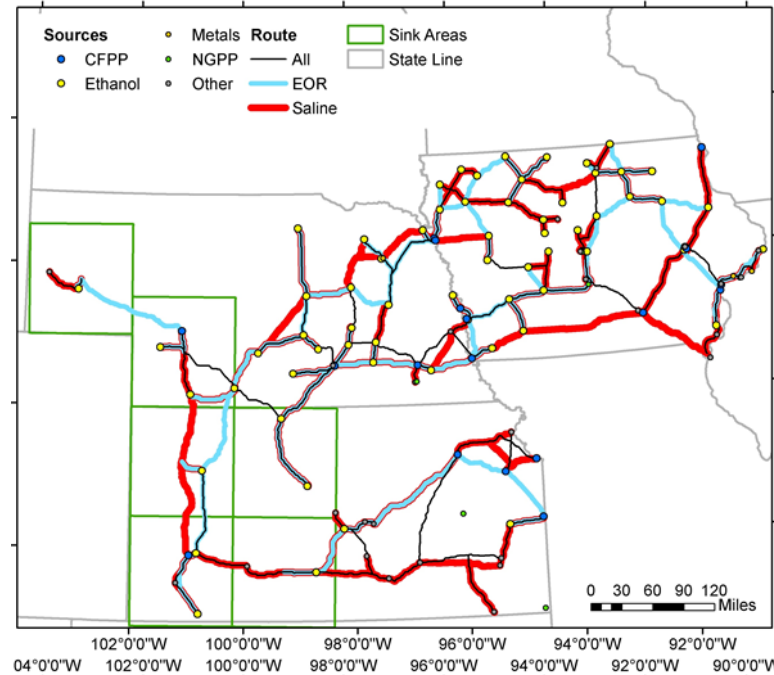
Geographic barriers

- Air Quality
- Surface Water
- Aquifers
- Wetlands
- Vegetation/Land Cover
- Land Ownership
- Protected Lands
- Historic Places
- Wildlife
- Mines
- Contaminated Sites
- Socioeconomic Resources

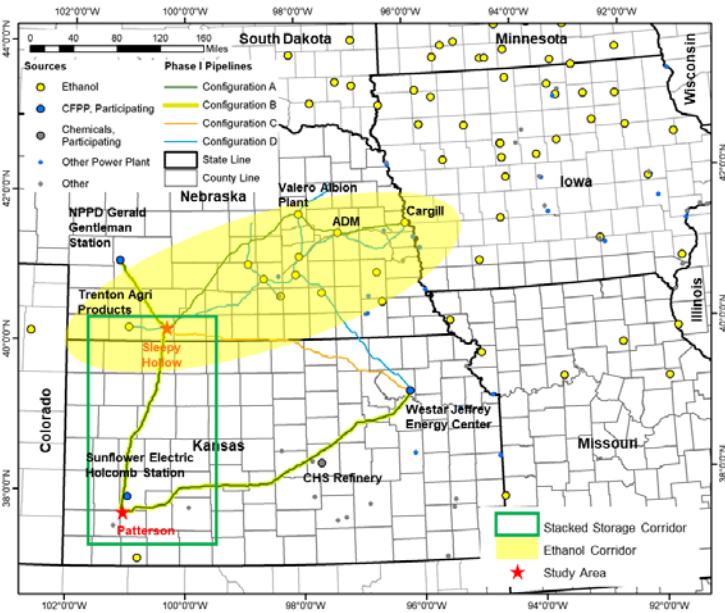


Updated Pipeline Routes

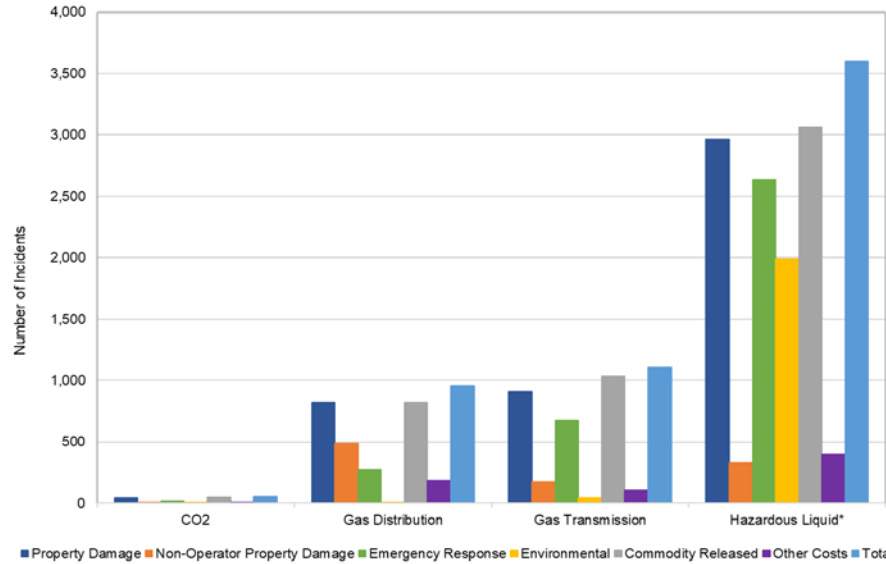
- Pipeline routes, by source, leading to CO₂-EOR sinks (blue), saline sinks (red), and all sinks (black) for (clockwise from top left) all sources, ethanol plants, CFPPs and ethanol plants, and CFPPs alone.



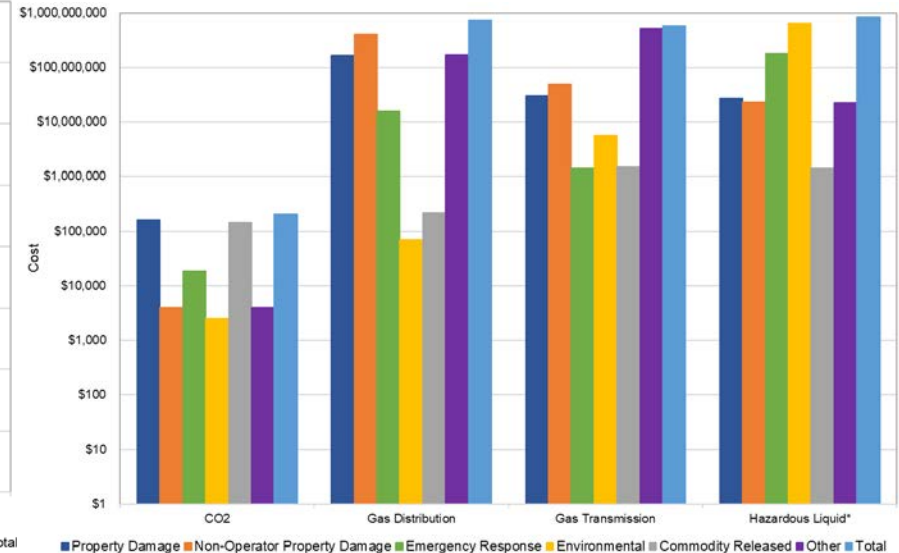
Risk Assessment



Pipeline routes



Number of accidents associated with each type of cost for CO₂, gas distribution, gas transmission, and non-CO₂ hazardous liquids pipelines

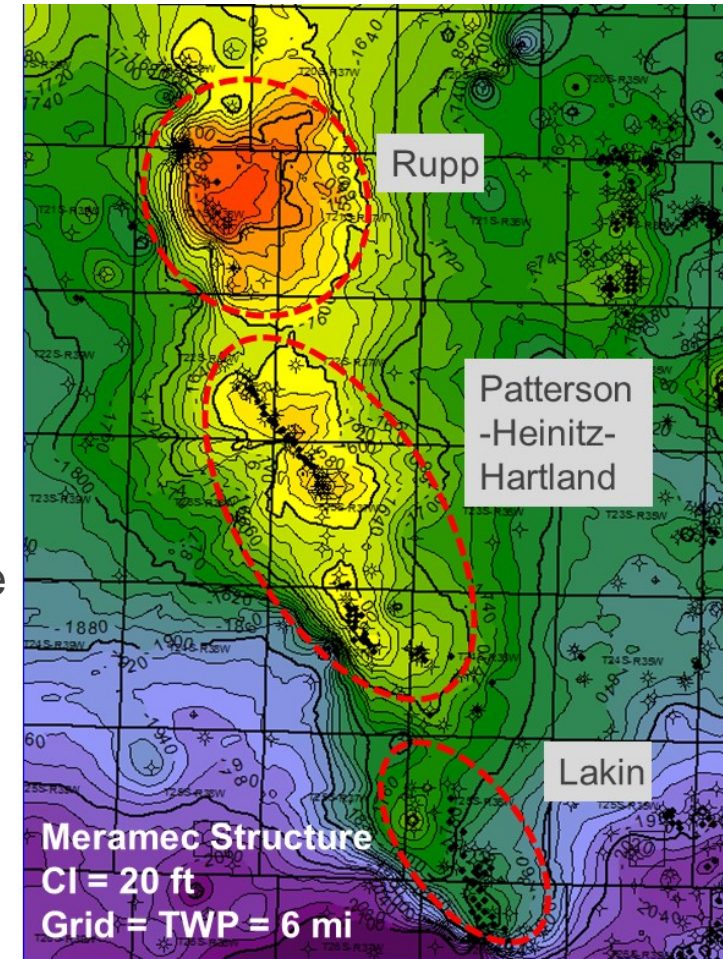


Maximum costs by cost type for CO₂, gas distribution, gas transmission, and non-CO₂ hazardous liquids pipelines.

Config.	Mile-age	CO ₂		Gas Distribution		Gas Transmission/Gathering		Non-CO ₂ Haz. Liquid	
		Average	Median	Average	Median	Average	Median	Average	Median
a	344	\$428,592	\$114,025	\$576,689	\$66,381	\$6,283,642	\$752,329	\$22,524,529	\$758,212
b	295	\$367,542	\$97,783	\$494,544	\$56,926	\$5,388,588	\$645,165	\$19,316,094	\$650,211
c	79	\$98,427	\$26,186	\$132,437	\$15,245	\$1,443,046	\$172,773	\$5,172,784	\$174,124
d	1546	\$1,926,171	\$512,448	\$2,591,747	\$298,331	\$28,239,854	\$3,381,104	\$101,229,426	\$3,407,545

Summary

- New Data Collection based on uncertainty and gap assessment is ongoing
 - Sleepy Hollow Field: Characterization well drilled and cemented. Core, log, and teste data are under analysis or being added to the geologic model
 - Patterson Heinitz Hartland Field: 3D seismic collected for Patterson and Hartland was acquired and is being reprocessed
 - New data will be incorporated to site models to update the number and location of planned injection and monitoring wells allowing an update to the storage costs
- Updated pipeline route model nearly complete that will allow for better estimate of pipeline distances and diameters that will allow better estimate of transport costs
- Risk assessment ongoing and providing practical information for commercialization



Thank you!

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Appendix

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Benefit to the Program

- The objectives of the IMSCS-HUB program build on the lessons learned from the RCSP's and extend the framework for geologic storage site characterization and development to the commercial scale. The IMSCS HUB Project will systematically address the technical challenges of commercial-scale CO₂ storage and will aid DOE in meeting their Carbon Storage Research and Development Program goals:
 - (1) Develop and validate technologies to ensure 99 percent storage permanence.
 - (2) Develop technologies to improve reservoir storage efficiency while ensuring containment effectiveness.
 - (3) Support industry's ability to predict CO₂ storage capacity in geologic formations to within ±30 percent.
 - (4) Develop best practice manuals for site characterization, public outreach, risk management and operations for geologic storage

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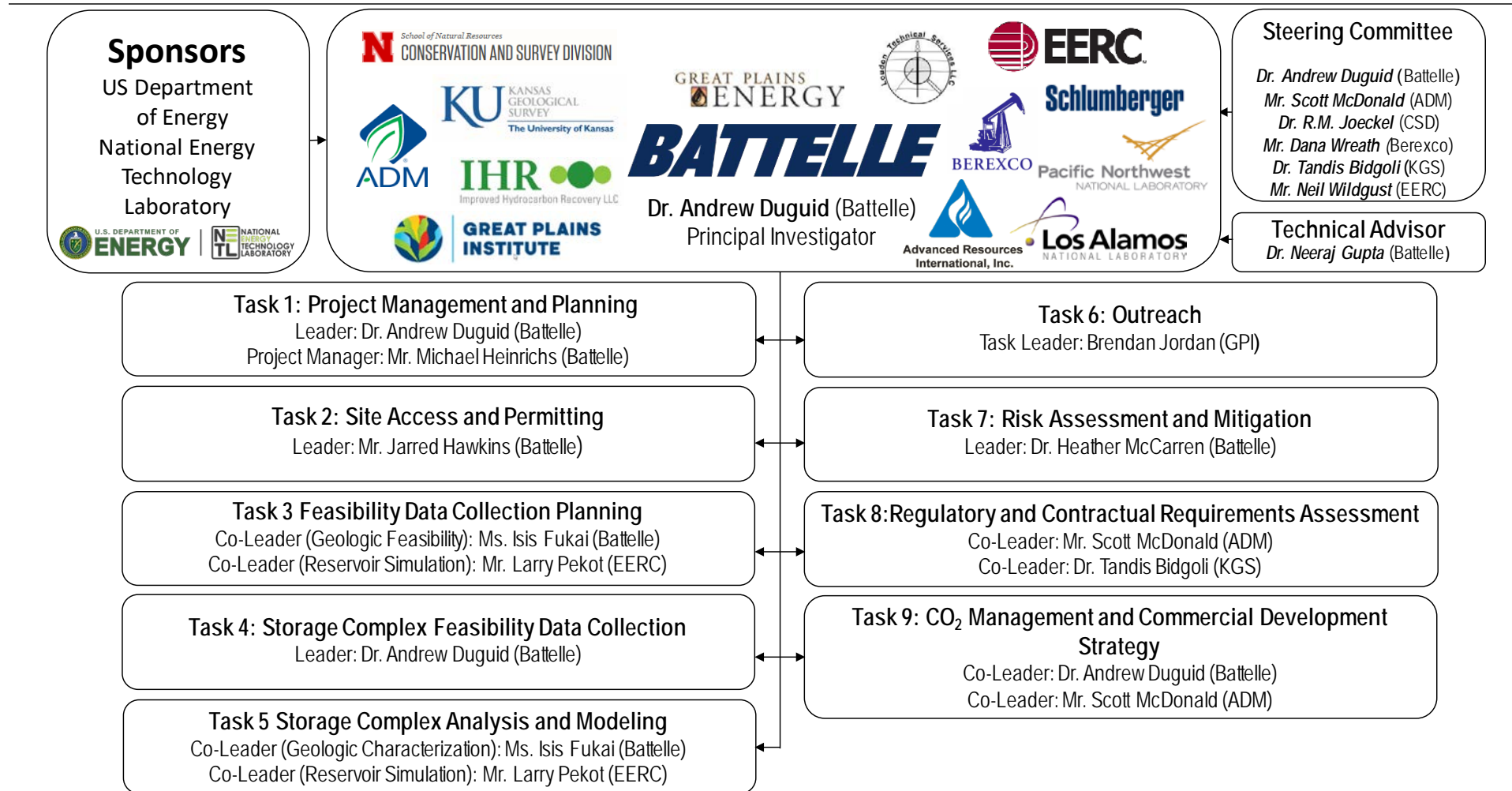
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Phase 2 Organization



Gantt Chart

