Developing CCS in the Midwest Regional Carbon Initiative with CCS Research, Datasets, and Legacy Seismic



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DEVELOPING CCS IN THE MRCI

- Development of CCS applications was facilitated in the 20-state Midwest Regional Carbon Initiative (MRCI) through the collection and sharing of existing and new technical data.
- Datasets were shared with many industry, regulators, and state agencies in support of CCS.







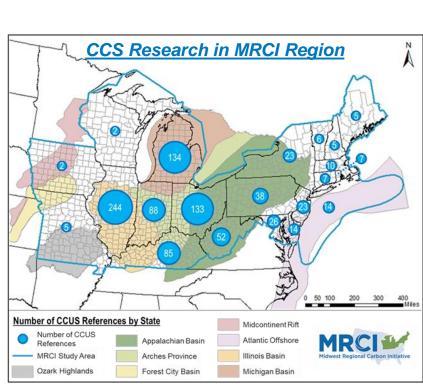




- Previous research results were used to evaluate key topics: CCS feasibility at natural gas power plants, legacy seismic, and exploration of additional CO₂ storage options in the region.
- The data collection, sharing and analysis facilitates distribution of existing information on carbon storage for the MRCI region and support for accelerating CCS projects in the MRCI region.

LEVERAGING MRCI RESEARCH AND DATASETS

- Geological studies on CO₂ storage resources, pilot-scale CO₂ injection tests, industrial scale CO₂ storage projects, monitoring data from CO₂ storage, and policy and regulations in the MRCI region provide a foundation for CCS development.
- An inventory of this information was organized into a database of more than 1,000 items that provide a foundation for developing CCS in the region.





Key Research on CCS in the MRCI is available to everyone on the MRCI Website

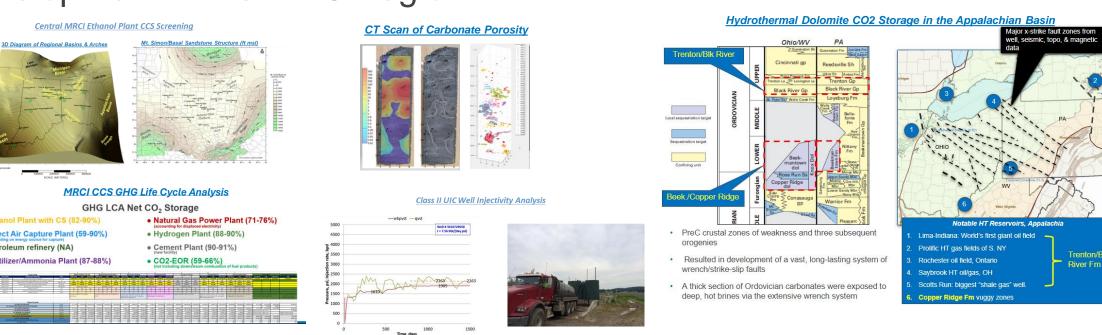
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ANALYZING KEY CHALLENGES FOR CCS IN THE MRCI

- Key topics are being addressed based on existing data and analyses from previous efforts under the Midwest Geologic Sequestration Consortium, Midwest Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership, state funded CCS projects, and DOE-funded efforts.
- Geological studies on CO₂ storage resources, pilot-scale CO₂ injection tests, industrial scale CO₂ storage projects, monitoring data from CO₂ storage, and policy and regulations in the MRCI region help ensure safe, environmentally responsible CCS project development in the MRCI region.

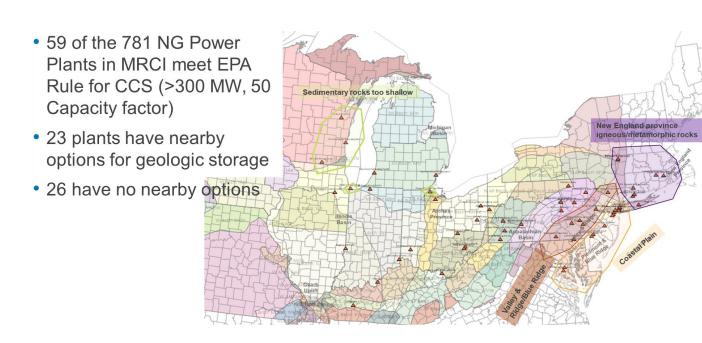


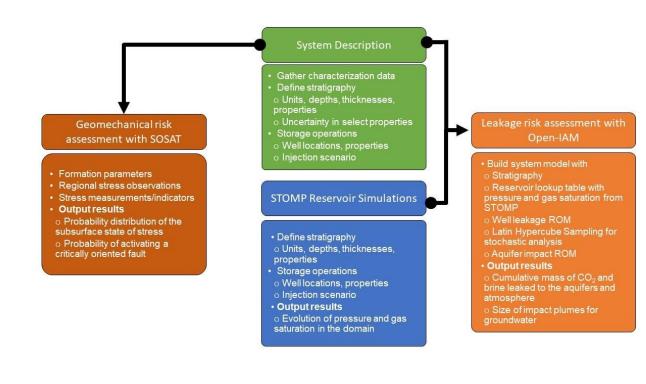
Additional analysis completed with existing CCS datasets for MRCI:

- Class I & II Underground Injection Control well injectivity analysis
- Central MRCI Ethanol Plant CCS Screening Study
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions Life Cycle Analysis for MRCI Sources
- ACT-ENSURE collaboration for micro-seismicity
- Machine learning for downhole pressure/temperature prediction
- CT scan for carbonate porosity zones
- NRAP tool validation with field data in MRCI
- CCS Screening for Natural Gas Plants in MRCI

Natural Gas Power Plants in MRCI Region Sum of Nameplate Capacity of Plant (MW) Very Small (<10MW) Smaller (<500 MW) Med (500 MW-1 GW) Large (>1 GW) MRCI Area

- The Illinois State Geological Survey worked with PNNL in support of the Wabash CarbonSAFE project, including STOMP reservoir simulations for the Potosi Dolomite, and assessments of well leakage risk and subsurface stresses using the NRAP-Open-IAM and SOSAT.
- The CarbonSAFE Illinois Storage Corridor used NRAP tools (SOSAT, NRAP-Open-IAM and DREAM) for site characterization and to support UIC Class VI permit.



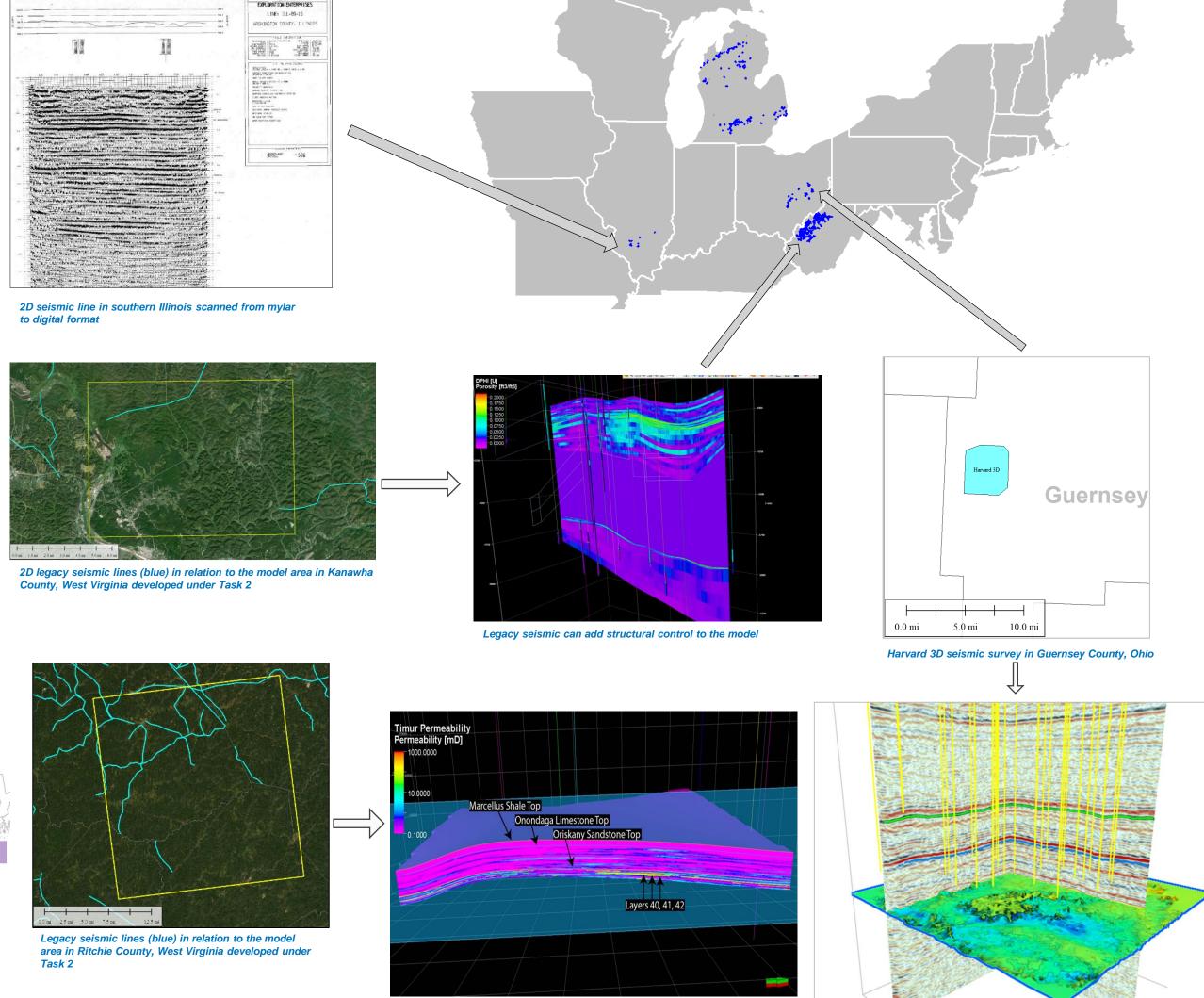


LEVERAGING LEGACY SEISMIC SURVEY DATA

The legacy seismic data was organized, summarized, and digitized so that it may support CCS in the MRCI region:

- 986 seismic surveys
- 1,892 linear miles of 2D seismic data
- 43 square miles of 3D seismic data
- 61 boxes containing CD's, DVD's, tape cartridges, floppy disks, reels, mylars, and paper plots
- 8 oil and gas operating companies with data from Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and West Virginia

The seismic surveys were cataloged in terms of location, acquisition parameters, data type, and format.



DEVELOPING CCS IN THE MRCI REGION

Supporting CCS Projects:

Field project data, legacy seismic, monitoring datasets, and geotechnical data are supporting development of CCS projects in the MRCI region.

Sharing Information:

Data available on www.midwestccus.org!

