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A Living National Well Database

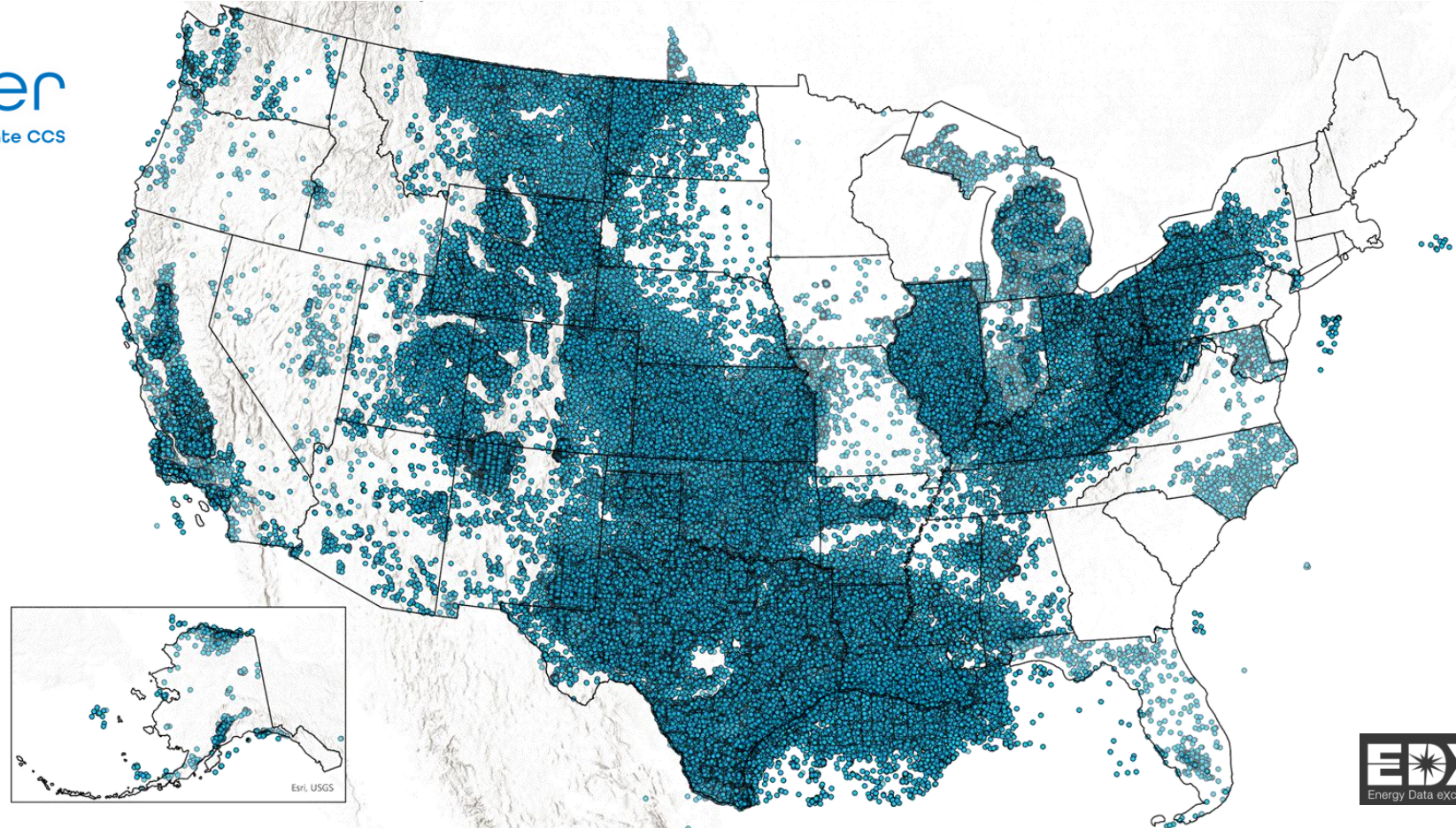
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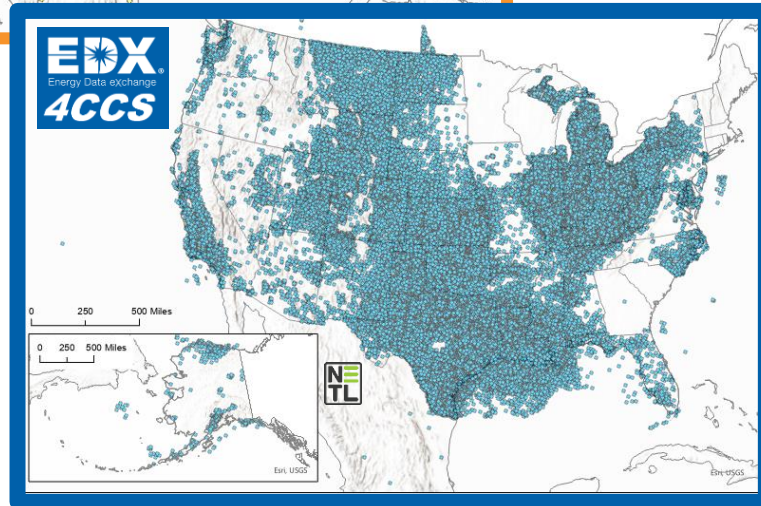
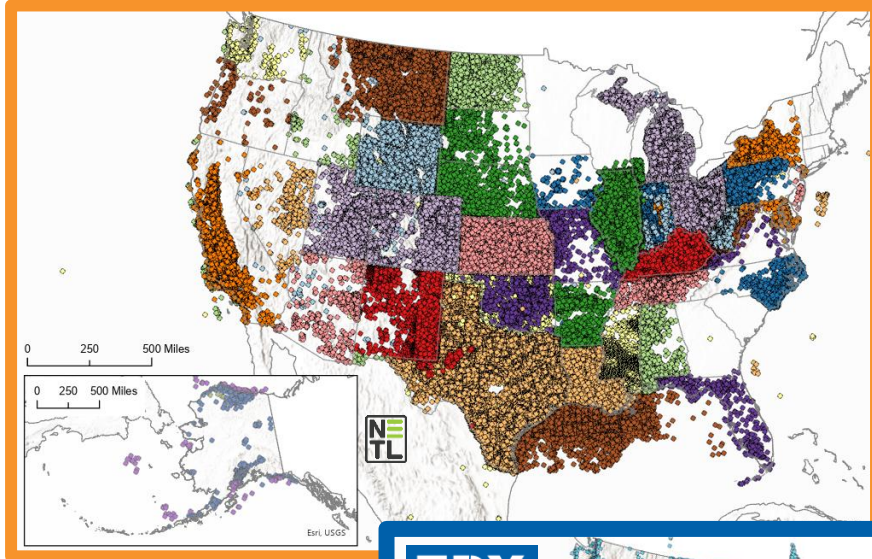
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Challenge & Solution



Challenge: Well infrastructure data are **disparate and siloed** by multiple entities. Stakeholders have requested the integration of these resources to better understand national energy resources & opportunities.

Solution: Create an **integrated, *living* national well database** from credible state, tribal, and federal entities.

Stakeholders

Industry
Regulators
Researchers

Delivering Integrated, Up-to-date Resources

Objectives & Outcomes

Objectives:

POP: EY22 – EY24

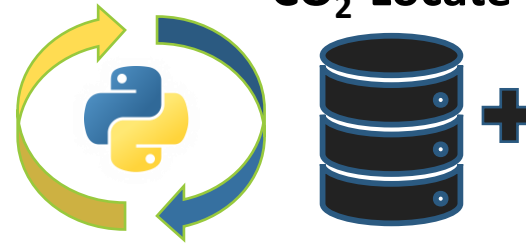
1. Integrate disparate, open-source well data to inform CTS projects
2. Provide a reliable, self-updating resource to help permitting, site selection, and risk assessments
3. Support CTS stakeholder needs and national decarbonization

Advancing DOE Program Goals
Delivering *geospatial technologies*
informing safe and efficient
domestic carbon management
planning and development

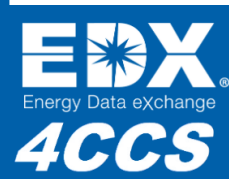
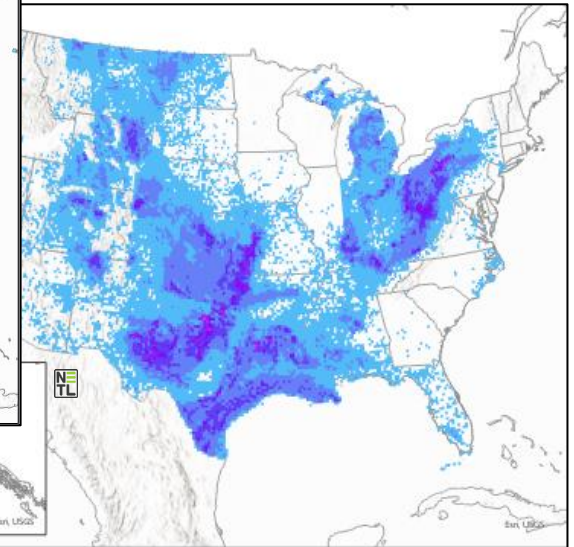
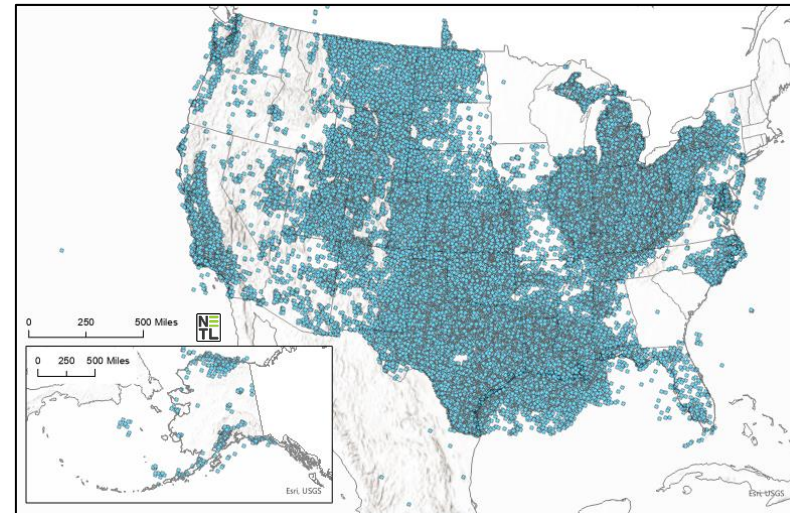
Public Resources



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CO₂-Locate Application



Building a Transparent, Living Database

Technical Approach to Integration & Standardization

• Target datasets

- Oil and gas wells, surface hole locations
- Authoritative sources

• Catalog metadata

• *Attribute mapping schema*

- Definitions
- Units
- Formats (e.g., text, date)

• Acquisition/processing methods

• Automated in Python

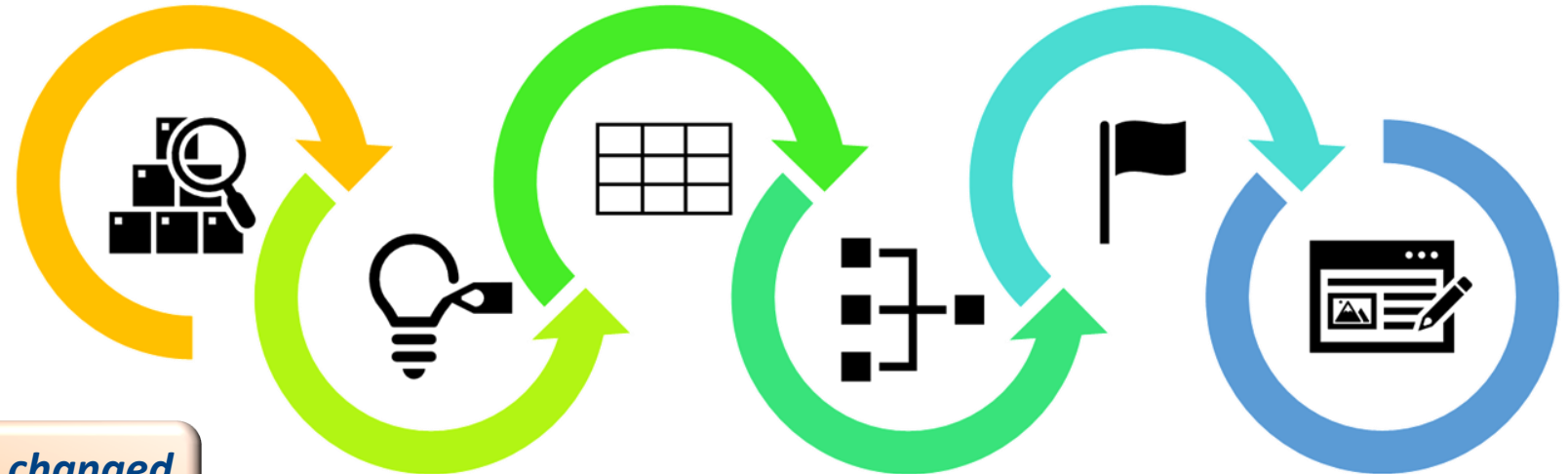
• Quality control curation

• Published on EDX DisCO₂ver

ACQUIRE
Well data and metadata are gathered from credible sources

RELATE
Join well records based off common attributes, formats & units

FLAG
Flag data to identify well data or characteristics of interest (e.g., marginal wells)



Easily changed and updated!

PROCESS
Transform original datasets into common file formats

INTEGRATE
Compile original data and attributes into a uniform resource

SHARE
Enable access to data & metadata for usability

A Comprehensive, Open-Source Database

CO₂-Locate: A Baseline of Well Data

Integrated & original layers



- 60+ resources

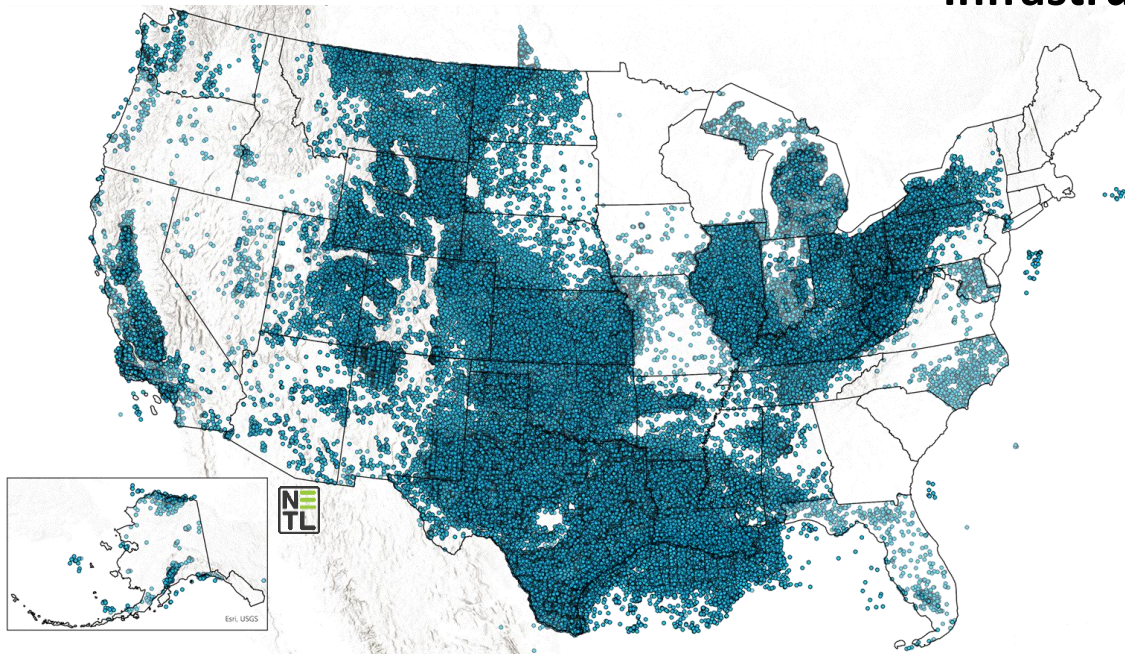
- +1k attributes

- +15 million total records

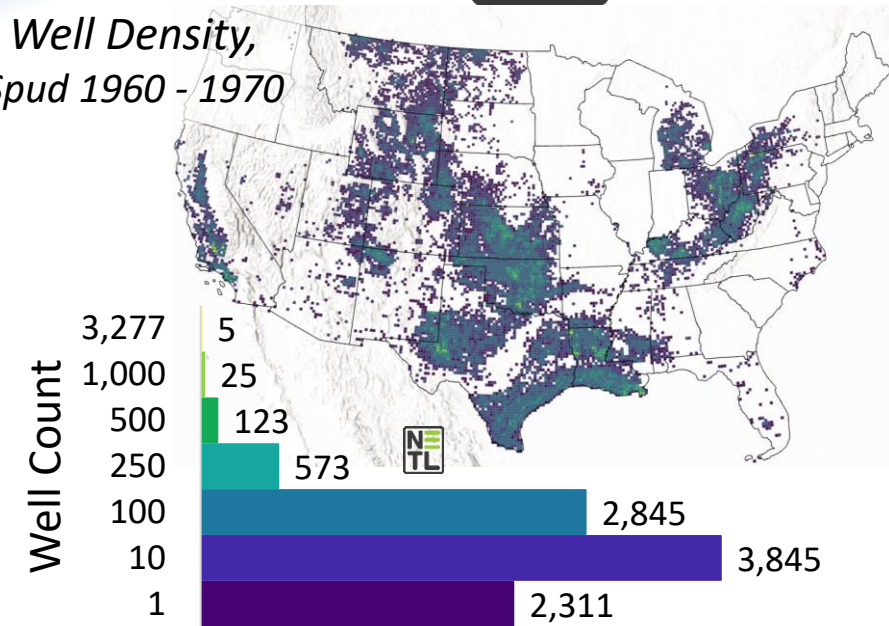
- Analytical spatial aggregations (Enverus)

- Ex. Spud, status, depth, production rate

- Global Oil and Gas Infrastructure Database



Well Density,
Spud 1960 - 1970



Values Delivered

- Unified, up-to-date public resource with direct links to original sources
- Designed to deliver critical insights supporting permitting and safe operations
- FAIR resource enables cross-cutting quick wins

CO₂-Locate Database & Sharing

Accomplishments

- Significant data expansion
- Demonstrated auto-updates
- Story map & application

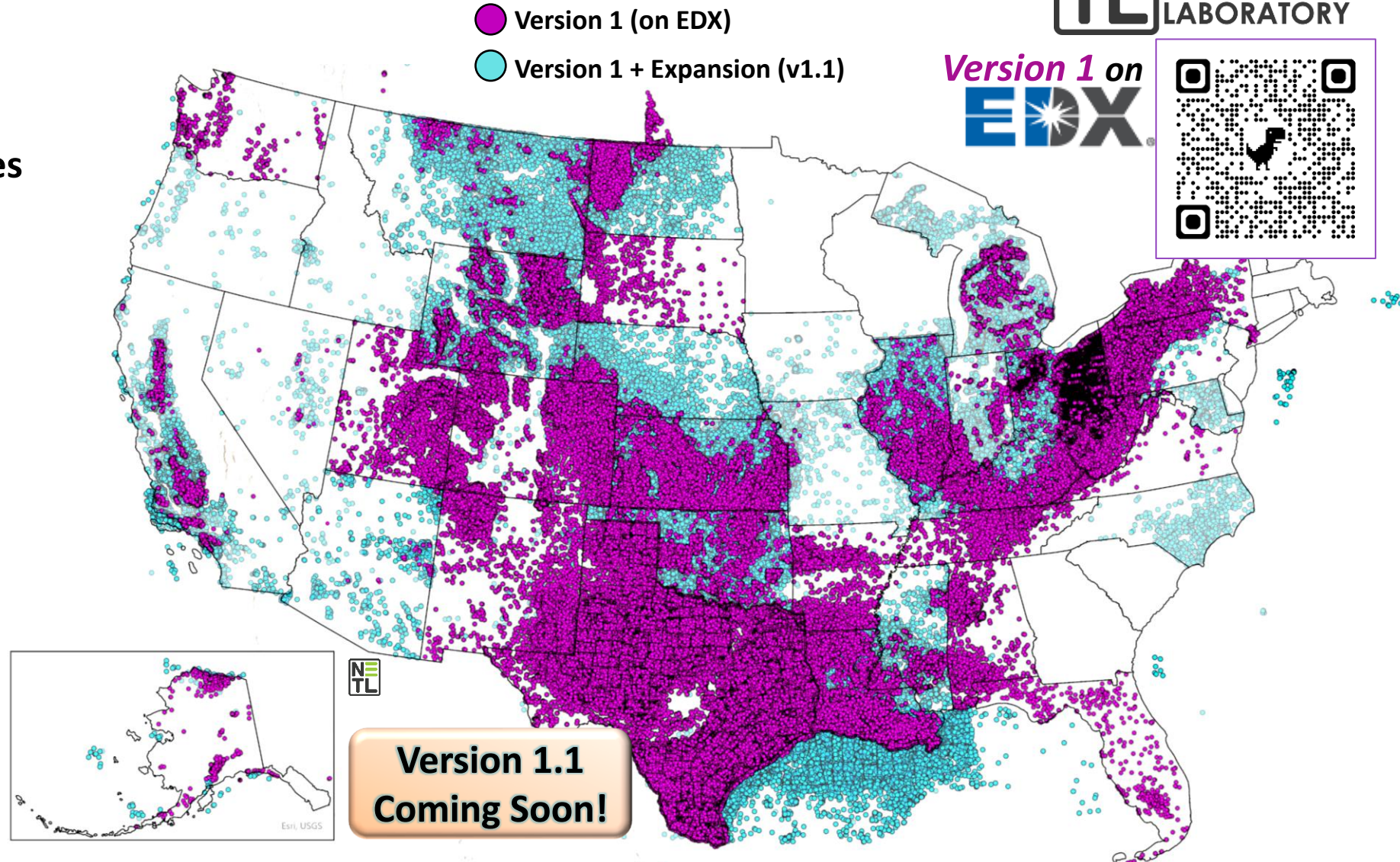
Presentations

- GSA 2023
Geological Society of America
- AGU Fall Meeting 2023
American Geophysical Union
- AAPG Orphan, Abandoned, Idle, and Marginal Wells Workshop 2024
American Association of Petroleum Geologists
- CCUS 2024
SPE AAPG SEG
- ESRI UC 2024
Environmental Science Research Institute

● Version 1 (on EDX)

● Version 1 + Expansion (v1.1)

Version 1 on
EDX

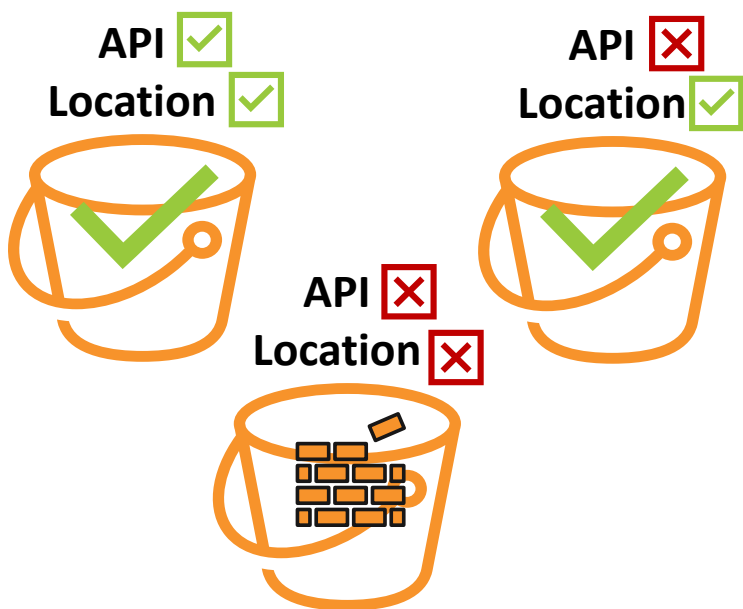


Enhancements: API & Redundancy Handling

Accomplishments & Ongoing Efforts

1. Creating Unique IDs (APIs)

- QAQC APIs on all records
 - State and county codes
- Creating APIs for older wells
 - Location & information available



2. Removing Redundancy

- Unique record per API
- Merging record attribute values
- Maintaining transparency

Before Redundancy Handling

		Attributes			
Records	ID	Source	A	B	C
	1 st API	1	Value		Value
	1 st API	2		Value	
	1 st API	3	Value		

After Redundancy Handling

ID	Sources	A	B	C
1 st API	1,2,3	Value Value	Value	Value
2 nd API	1,2	Value	Value	
3 rd API	1,2	Value	Value	

Flagging sources
of values in
metadata table

ID	A	B	C
1 st API	1, 3	2	1
2 nd API	1	2	
3 rd API	1	2	

Enhancements: Spatial Coverage Comparison

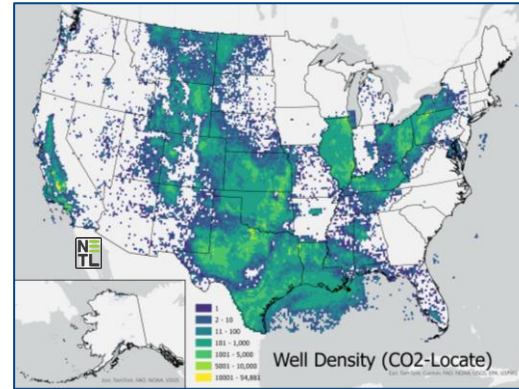
Accomplishments & Ongoing Efforts Continued

3. Gap Analysis -

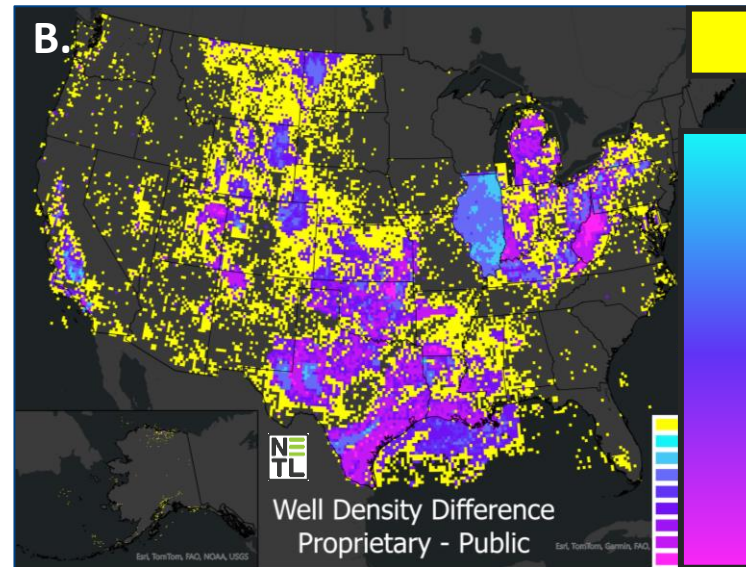
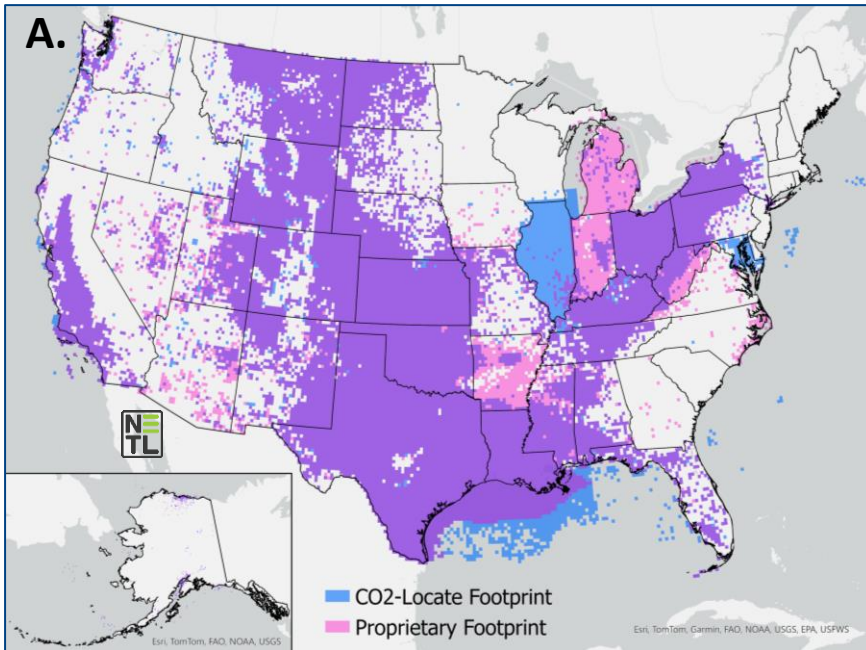
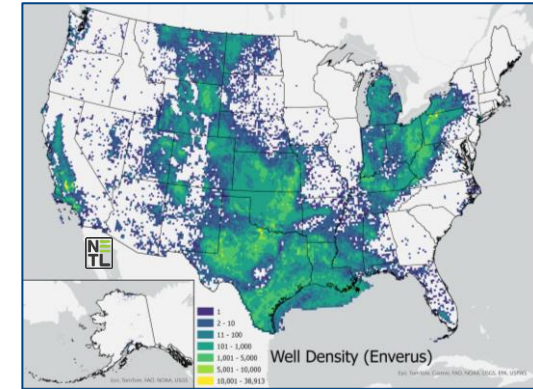
Geospatial comparison by footprint (A) and record density (B)

+15 million →
~5.2 million
Preliminary test by unique API

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Enverus (~5 million)



<=10 record difference

More public records

More proprietary records

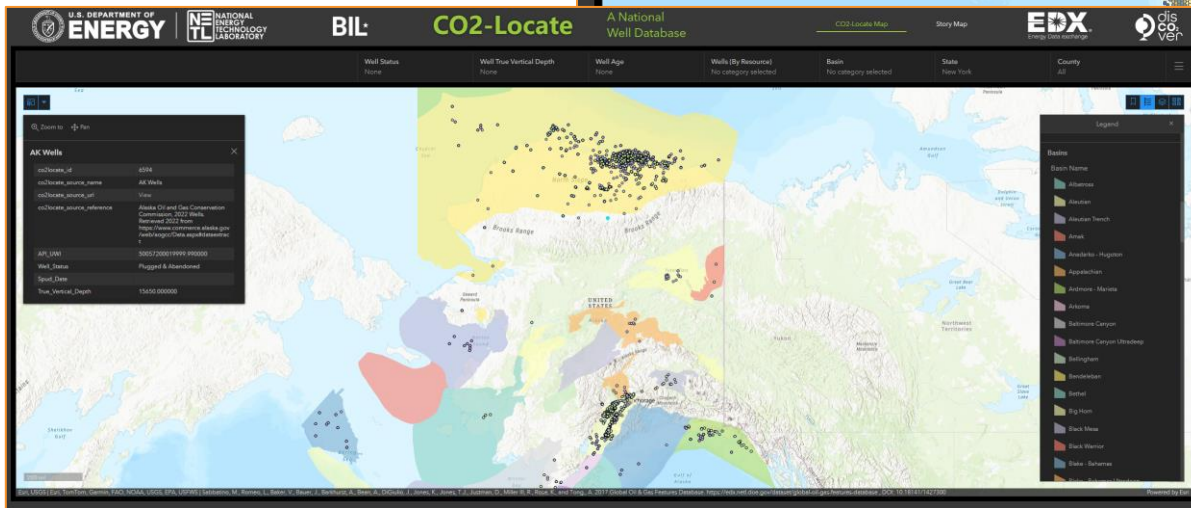
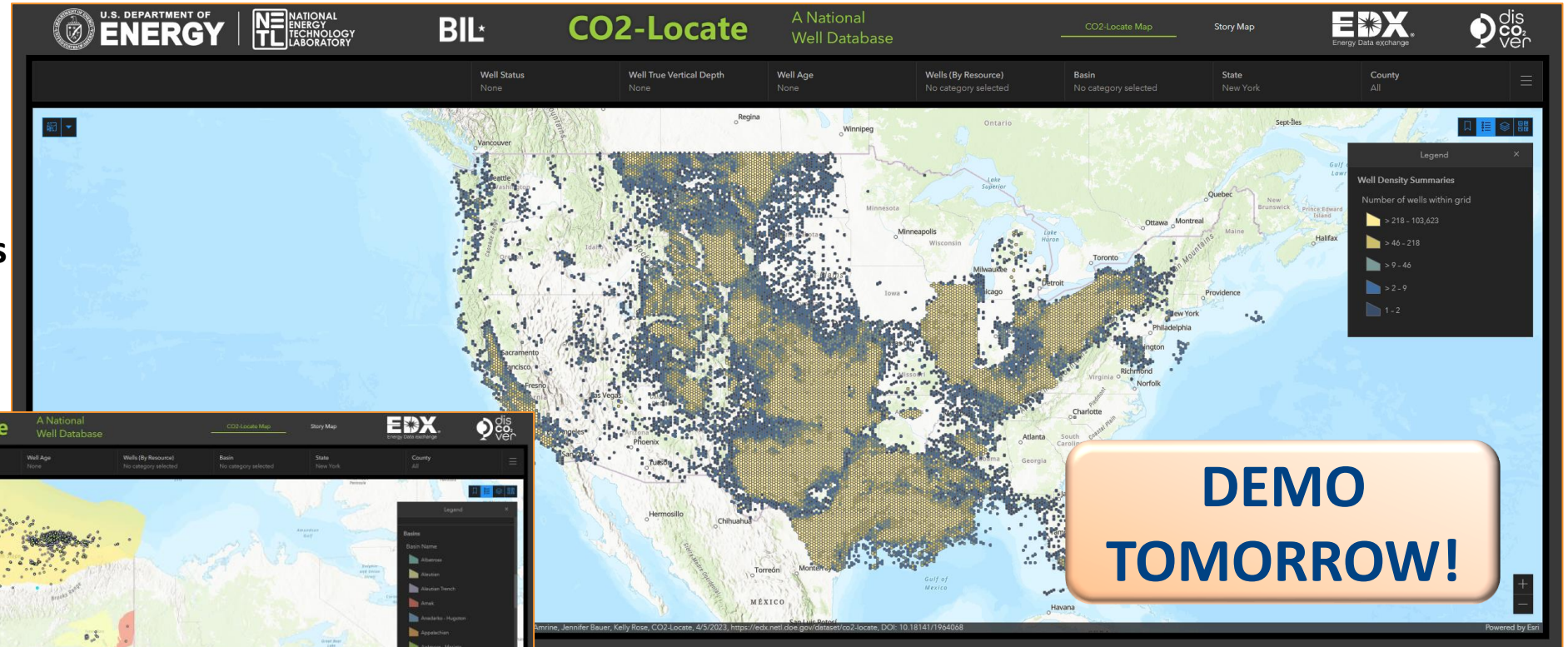
Initial Takeaways

- Identified key state-specific gaps (MI, NC, GA)
- Promising preliminary results
- Further investigation needed following finalization of redundancy handling

CO₂-Locate Online Application

Providing Additional Data-Driven Insights

- Enables users to:
 - Apply **spatial or attribute filter**
 - **Access data, information, and links**
 - **Visualize data trends and patterns**



Anticipated release,
Fall 2024

Applications Utilizing CO₂-Locate

Building Off the Baseline

Data resources and applications developed to support:

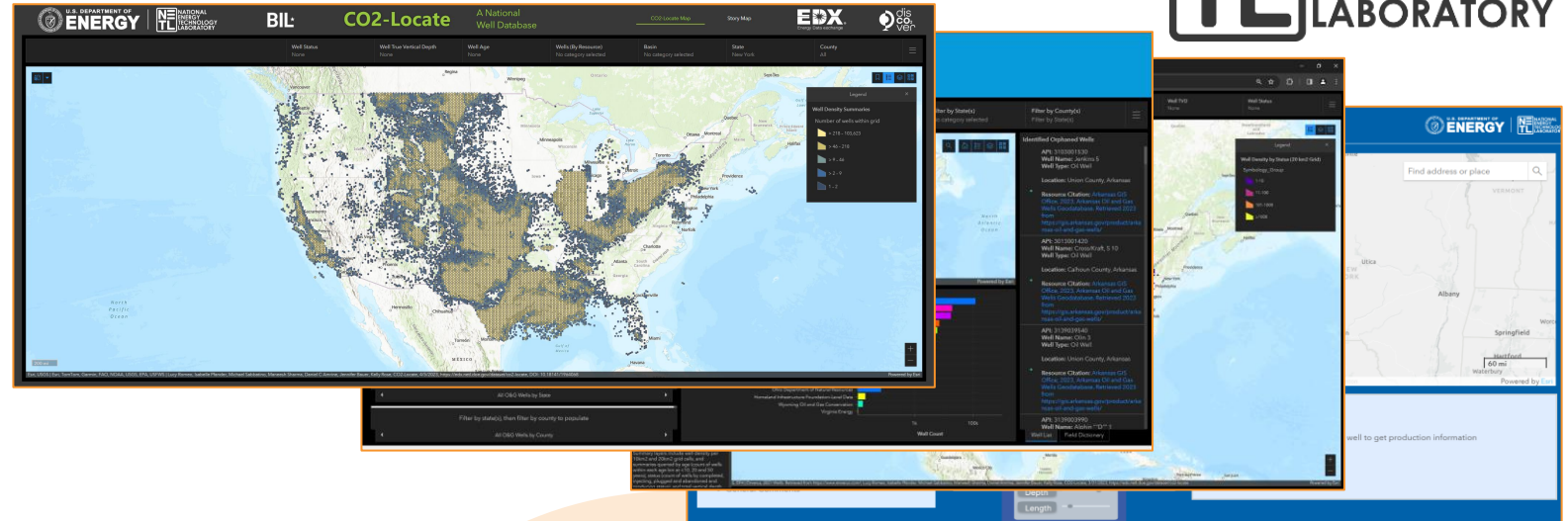
- Carbon Transport and Storage
- Infrastructure identification & characterization
- Methane mitigation



Consortium Advancing Technology for Assessment of Lost Oil & Gas Wells.

Catalog & attribute mapping schema enables **easy changes and updates**:

- Mapping schema includes +1k **categorized attributes** (e.g., header, completion, production)
- Flagging marginal wells, orphaned wells



EWellID: Energy Well Information Database

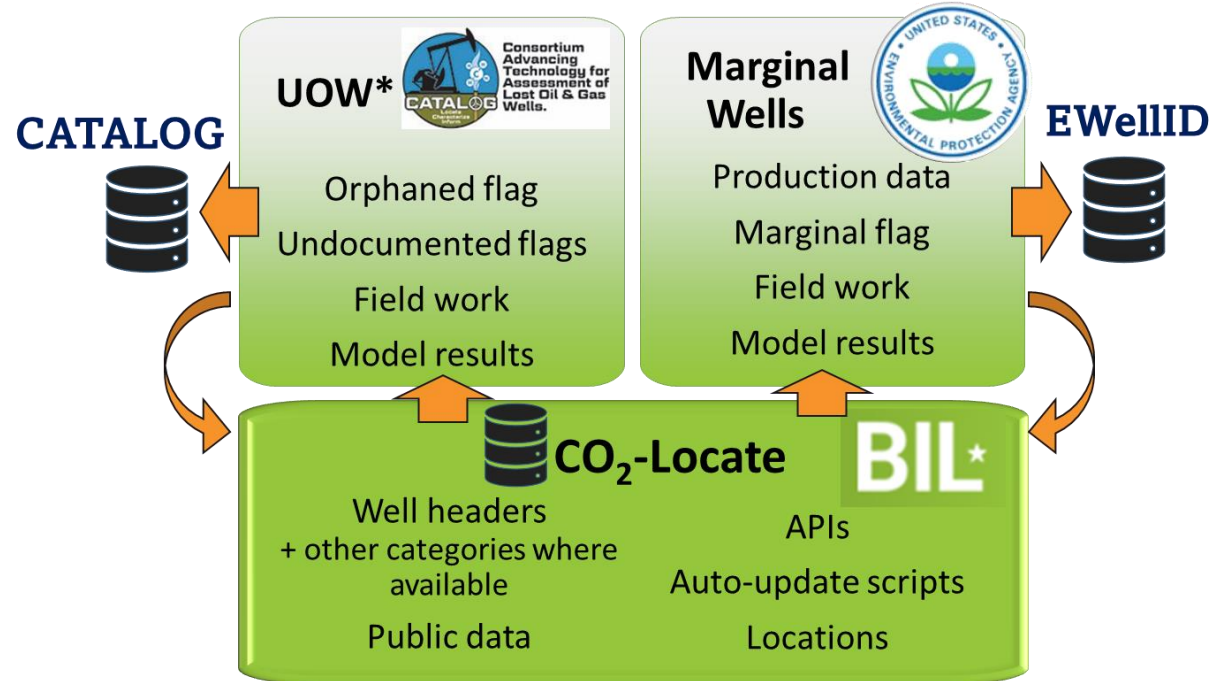
Enterprise relational AWS Aurora database

- Enable faster queries of data
 - Structured & unstructured data
 - Designed to grow
 - Plugging in CO₂-Locate updates
 - Levels of accessibility
- + well headers
 - + production tables
 - + well flags
 - + mechanical integrity assessments
 - + compliance reports
 - + field work data
 - + well integrity data

Increasing Useability & Usefulness

Lessons Learned

- Stakeholder feedback
- Plan for scalability
- Identify & utilize cross-cutting projects
- Applicable to building federated resources



*UOW - Undocumented and Orphaned Wells

Next Steps

- Finalize redundancy handling
- Further gap analytics & fill identified gaps
- Publication on method

- Upcoming GSA presentation
- Tentative AGU presentation

**Release with enhancements,
Spring 2025**

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- Unified, up-to-date resource with direct links to original sources
- Standardized baseline of national, publicly available well resources
- Designed to deliver critical insights to stakeholders supporting permitting and safe operations
- FAIR resource enables cross-cutting quick wins

the stats

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RIC PRESENTATIONS

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POSTERS

30

TOOL DEMOS

MONDAY

Presentations
(10:30AM - 5:25PM)

- 16 disCO2ver presentations

TUESDAY

Presentations
(10:30AM - 5:45PM)

- 17 SMART presentations
- 2 disCO2ver presentations
- 2 Geographic focus/tool presentations

Posters

(5:45PM - 7:45PM)

- 18 CTS Posters
- 2 PSCC Posters
- 1 CDR Poster
- 1 MLEF Poster

Tool Demos

(5:45PM - 7:45PM)

- 30 Tool Demos
 - SMART
 - NRAP
 - EDX
 - EDX4CCS

WEDNESDAY

Presentations
(2:10PM - 4:30PM)

- 3 transport, research, development, and demonstration activities presentations
- 1 transport modeling presentation
- 1 secure storage (basalts/mafic) presentation

THURSDAY

Presentations
(10:30AM - 5:20PM)

- 8 NRAP presentations
- 2 NETL RIC Presentations
- 2 Offshore presentations



<https://edx.netl.doe.gov/disco2ver>

NETL Carbon Storage Outreach Example

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100+ DOE-sponsored CTS presentations

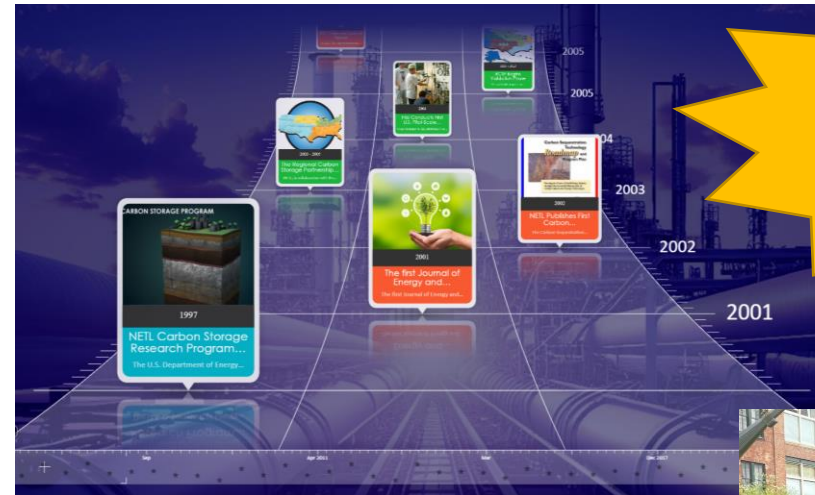
Presentations on EY23 CTS work:

- Advanced Storage FWP
- Carbon Storage Data FWP
- Carbon Storage Analysis FWP
- Multi-Modal Transportation FWP
- EDX4CCS
- NRAP
- SMART

Open to the public

Attendees from government agencies, utilities, research, universities, industry

Poster and tool/app demo session – Tuesday Aug. 6th evening



**Aug. 5-9, 2024
Pittsburgh
Convention Center**

Carbon Storage Timeline summarizing field, lab and computational contributions to CTS' digital future

Live, interactive demo at the booth!

Source: NETL

**Stop by the CTS booth in the exhibit hall to learn more!
Take-aways, information, expertise in one stop shop**



Multiple tool demos will be hosted
Source: NETL

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