

IBDP/ICCS Dynamic Model Update

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- Modeling Overview
- IBDP Budget Period 5 Reservoir Model Update Plan
- Time-lapse Seismic Integration
- Geomechanics for Microseismic
- ICCS Class VI Permit Area of Review (AoR) Model Update

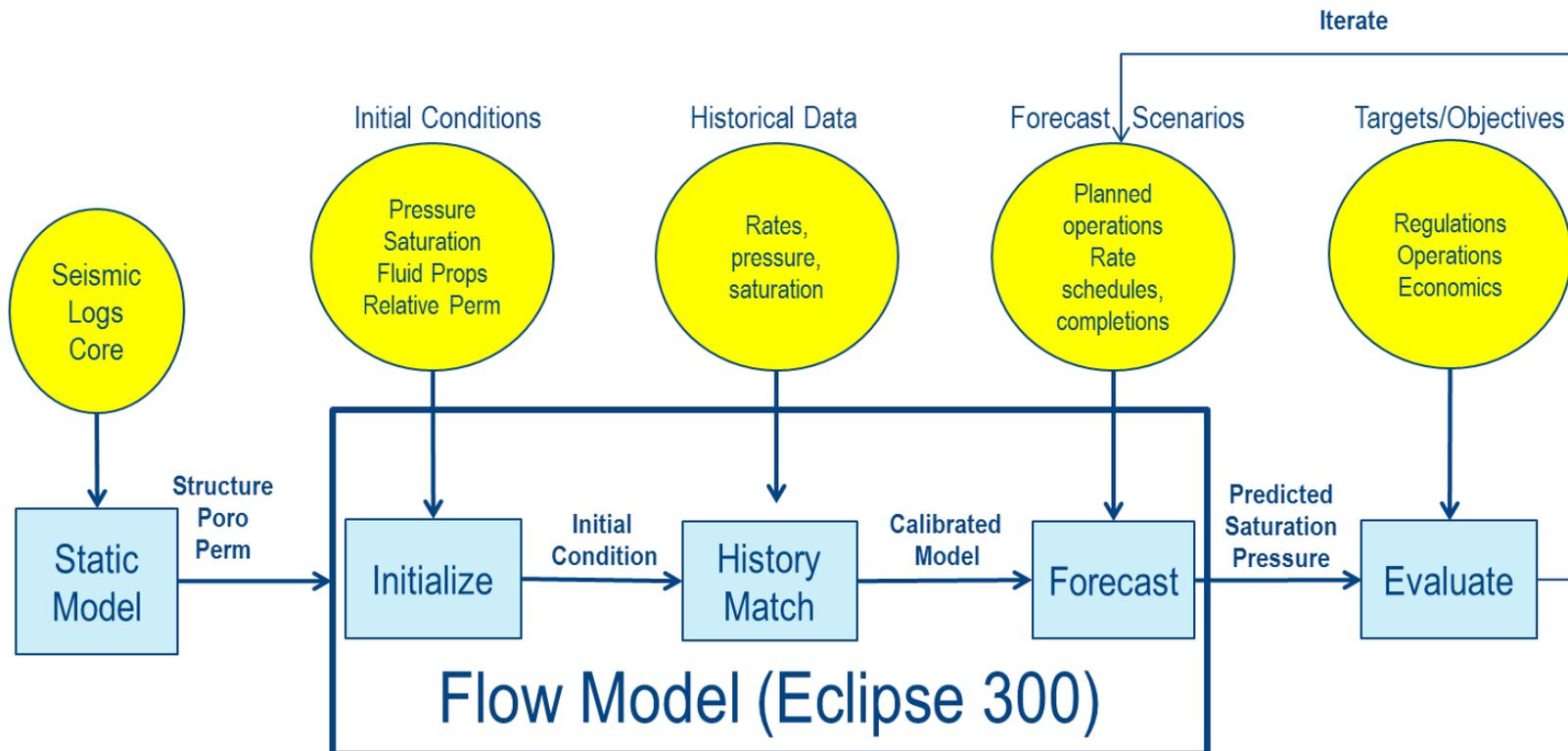
- **Ongoing IBDP Modeling Efforts:**
 - Geological (static) modeling
 - Reservoir simulation modeling
 - Geomechanical modeling
 - Coupled Hydro-mechanical modeling
- **Common (Modeling) Objective:** Develop and demonstrate reliable methods for assessment of CO₂ storage/containment and plume forecasting.
- **Common Motivation(s):** Regulatory compliance (Class VI), site development planning.
- **Monitoring:** Repeat RST* reservoir saturation tool logs, well pressures, time-lapse seismic, microseismic.

“Where is the plume now?” (monitoring)

versus

“Where might it be in XX years and what
can I do to influence that outcome?”
(forecasting)

Final Stages of the Project: All modeling efforts come together using cross-disciplinary workflows to “close the loop” between monitoring data and dynamic models to improve storage assessment (static) and plume predictions (dynamic).



Key Tasks:

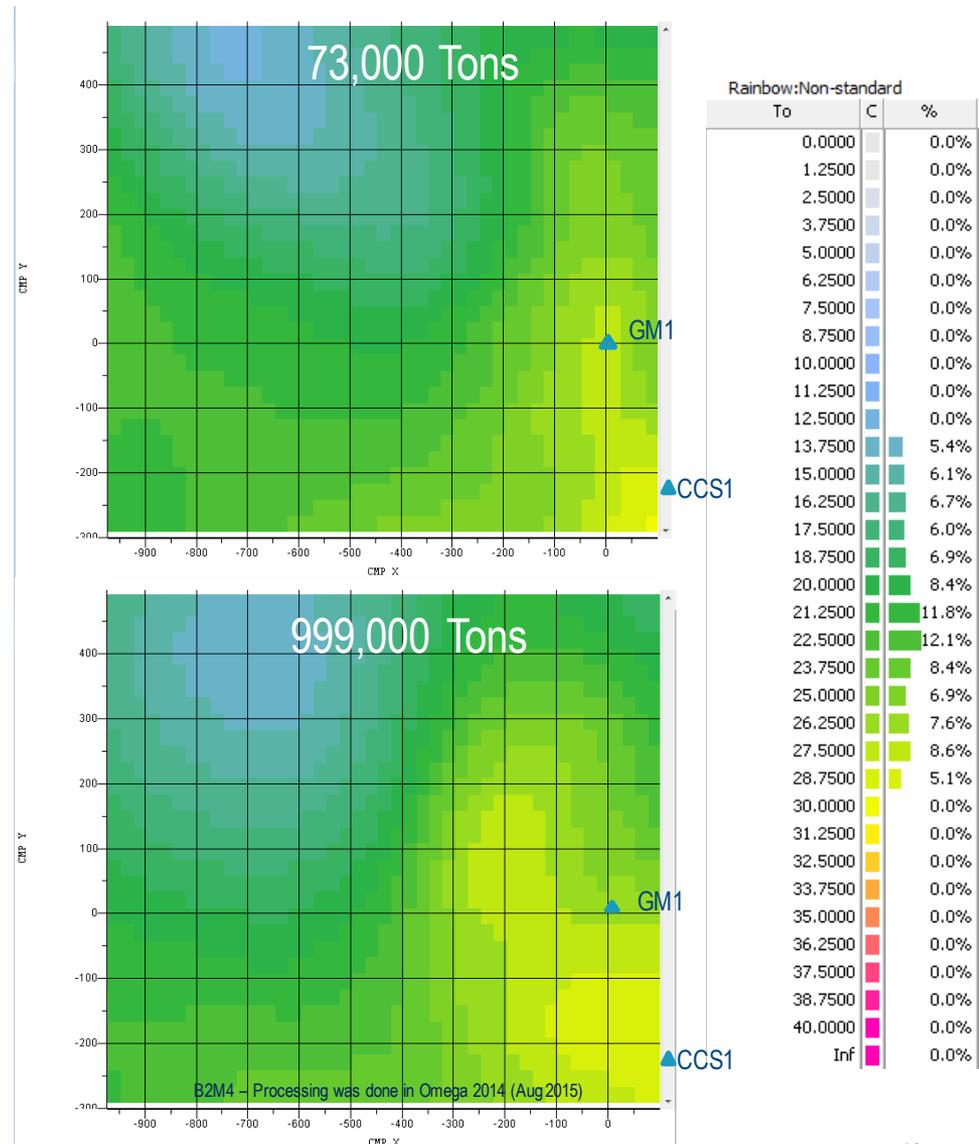
- 1. Quantitative integration of time-lapse RST measurements:**
Prior work on qualitative RST integration will be expanded upon by use of RST measurements in a numerical optimization process.
- 2. Time-lapse seismic assisted reservoir model calibration:**
Application of rock-physics based seismic predictions from a CO₂ simulator model for calibration of the reservoir simulator model.
- 3. AoR Forecasting uncertainty:**
Quantitative analytical support for use of a calibrated model as a proxy for some direct monitoring measurements.
- 4. History matching of induced microseismicity using geomechanical modeling:**
Lessons learned from previous work (presented as a poster at the GHGT-12 conference) will be implemented in continuing work.

- Due to complex fluid-rock-reservoir geometry factors seismic does not “see” the entire plume.
- Fluid detection is limited to high saturation x thickness intervals (typically nearest the injection well).
- Only qualitative interpretation possible with stand-alone seismic data.
- Rock physics based integration within a representative geological framework is required to reduce ambiguity of interpretation.
- **Time-lapse seismic data can be integrated quantitatively to help calibrate the dynamic model.**

- **Amplitude Differences** – 3D volume attribute. Effective for strong Base-Monitor differences and/or very good acquisition conditions.
- **Predictability** – 2d map attribute. Measure of the similarity between base and monitor data within a time window. The ability to predict Monitor survey from the Base survey.
- **Normalized Root Mean Square (NRMS)** – 2D map attribute. Measure of the differences between Base and Monitor survey data within a time interval.
- **Non Rigid Matching (NRM) Displacement** – 3D volume attribute. Time shift required to match Base and Monitor survey data.
- ✓ NRM displacement can be modeled using rock physics to “close the loop”.

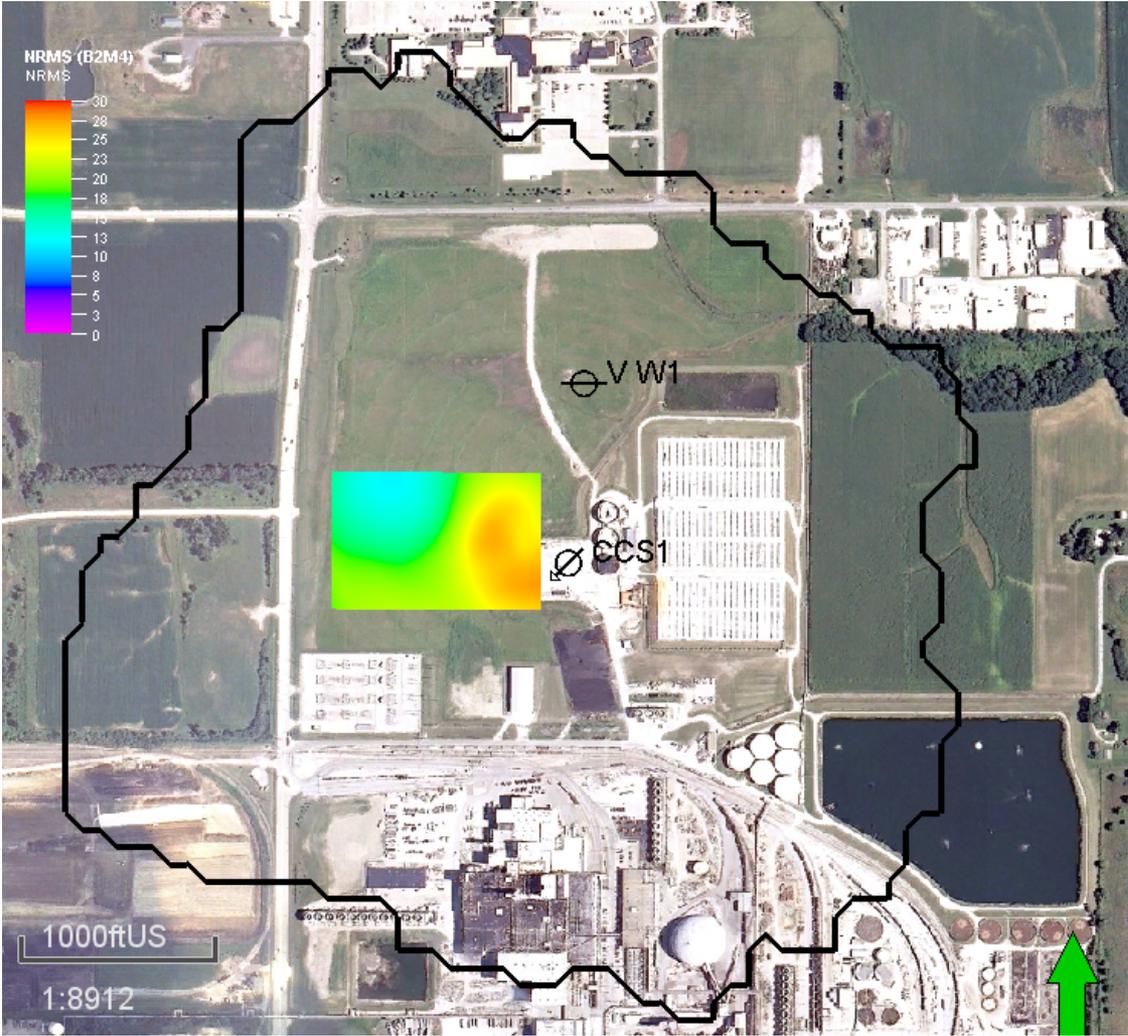
Time-Lapse 3D VSP Surveys

- 2 baseline and 4 monitor surveys were analyzed.
- The most stable time-lapse result was achieved using the final monitor survey with maximum CO₂ injected.
- NRMS generally consistent with modeled CO₂ plume.
- Covers a limited footprint.



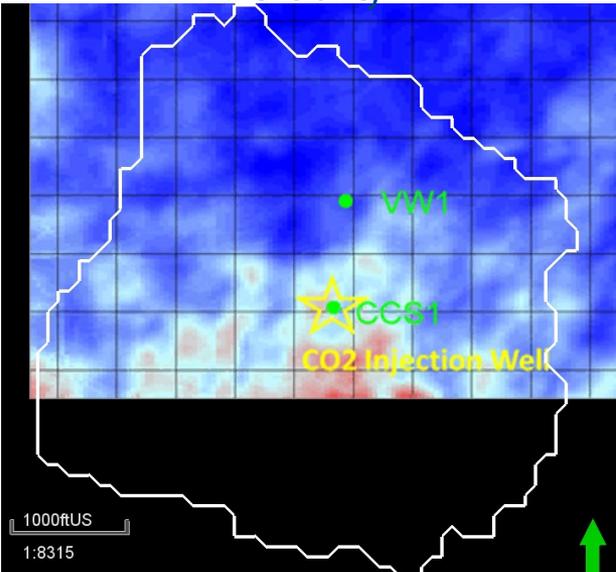
Time-Lapse VSP NRMS and Modeled CO₂ Saturation Plume

VSP NRMS map and 1% Saturation Boundary of Simulated Plume

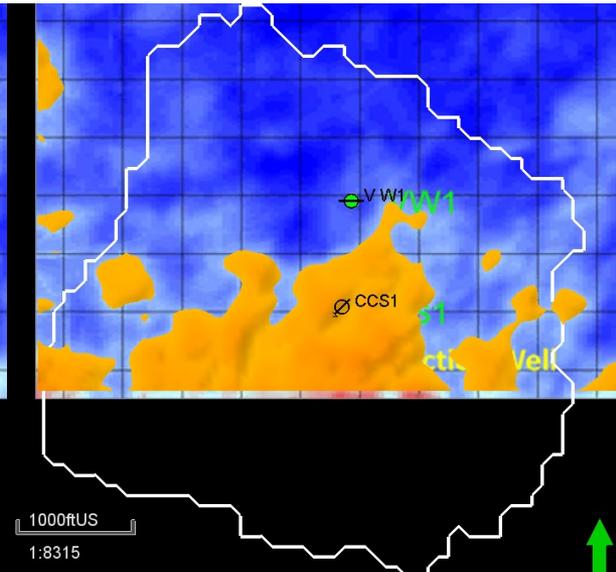


3D Surface Seismic Time-Lapse Attributes

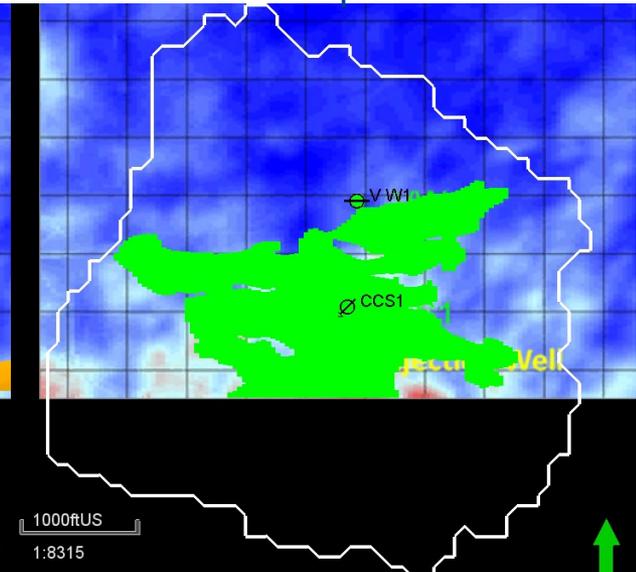
Reliability



NRMS



NRM Displacement



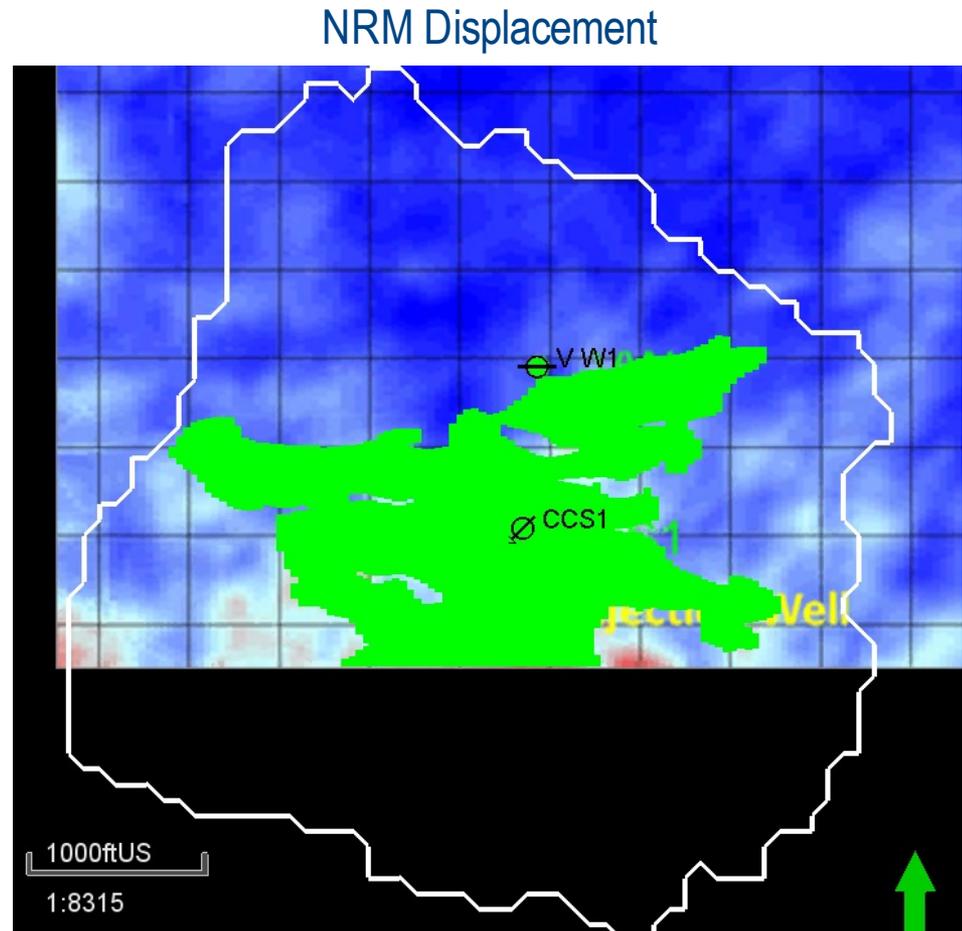
Key Observations

2 Footprint

1 Consistency between attributes

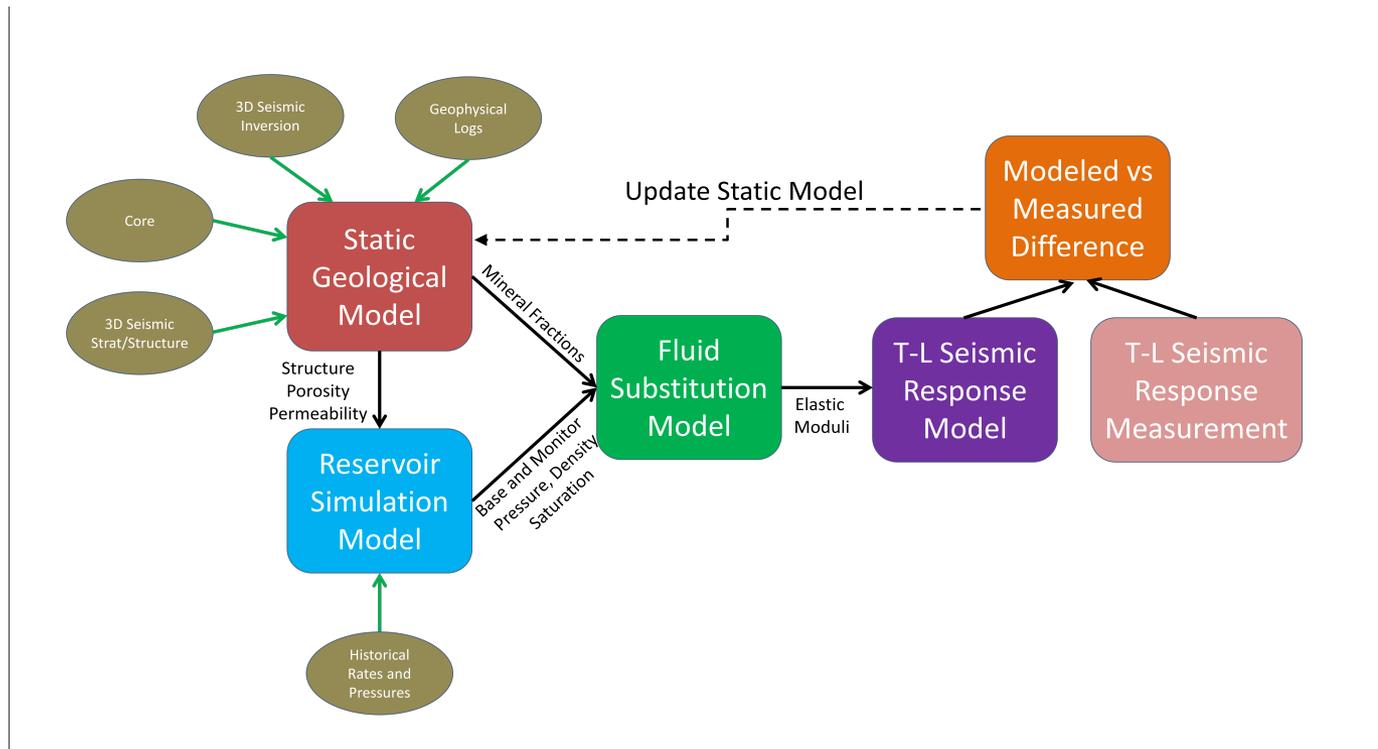
3 Difference in symmetry/shape ... anisotropy (structural or property control)

- Why are modeled and measured results different?
 - Detection limit.
 - Model deficiencies.
- Dynamic model calibration is poorly constrained in the inter-well space.
- How do we use time-lapse seismic data to improve the reservoir model?



Quantitative Integration of Time-lapse Data

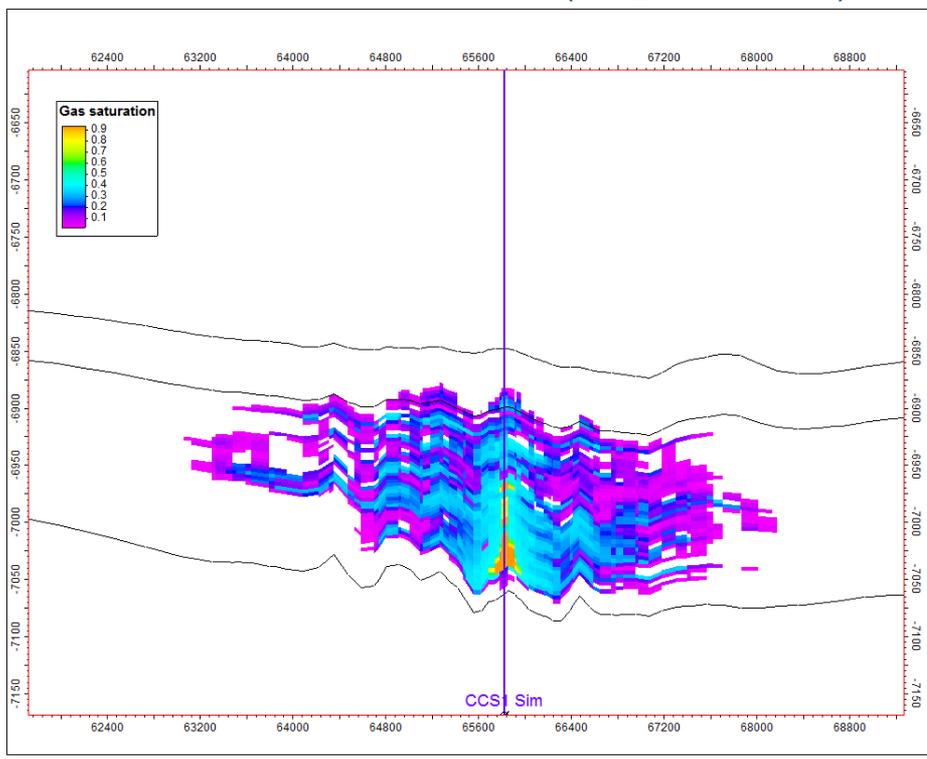
1. Forward model time-lapse seismic response from reservoir simulation results.
2. Compute modeled versus observed time-lapse differences.
3. Update static and/or dynamic model parameters.
4. Check differences.
5. Iterate.



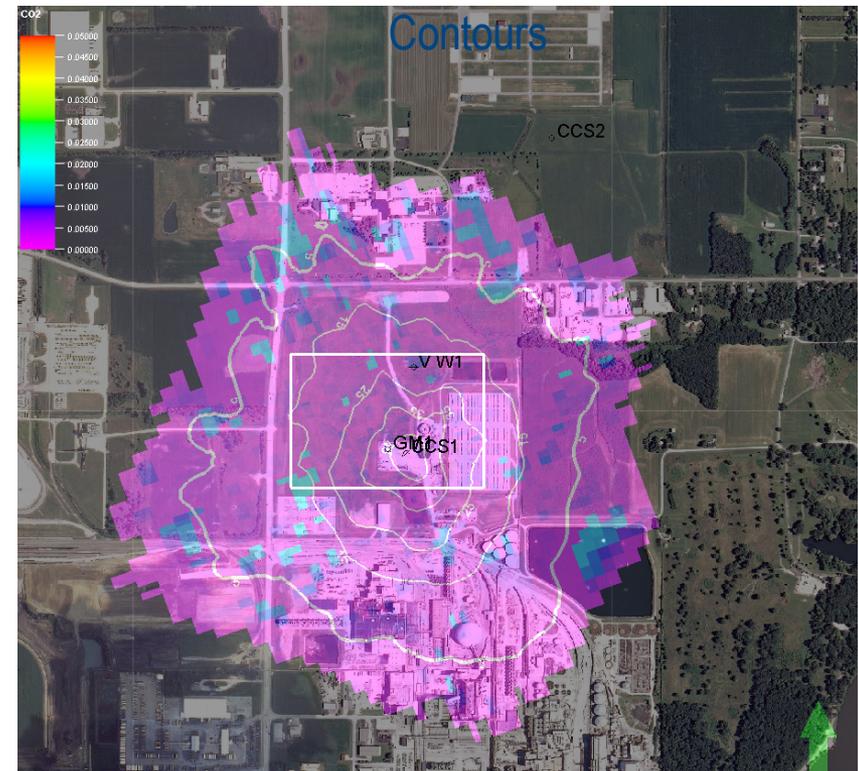
Modeled CO₂ Plume at Monitor Survey Time

Dynamic model is currently calibrated to CCS1 and VW1 pressures.

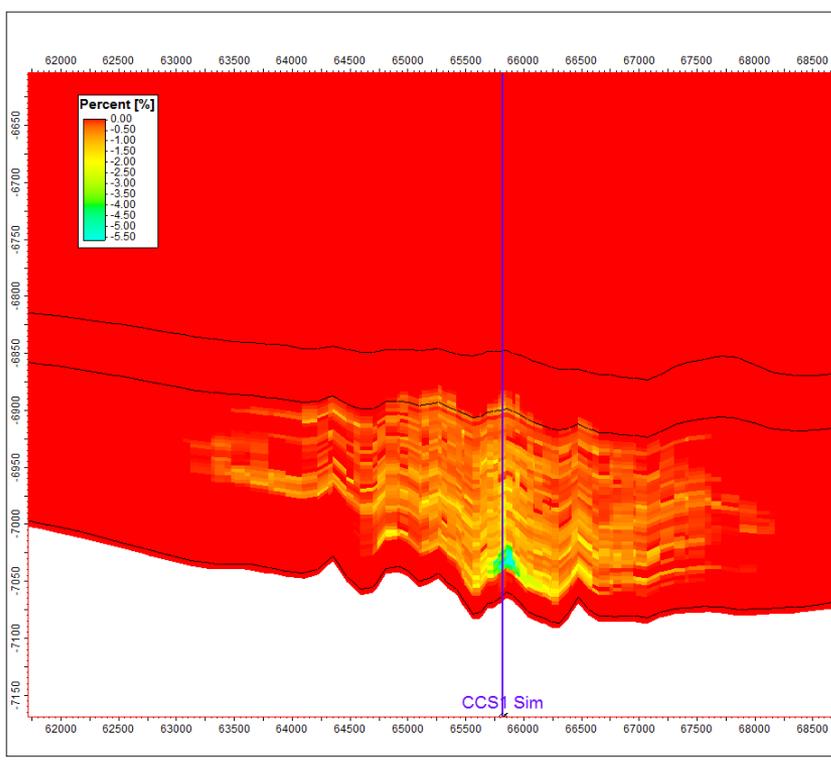
East-West Cross Section (CO₂ Saturation)



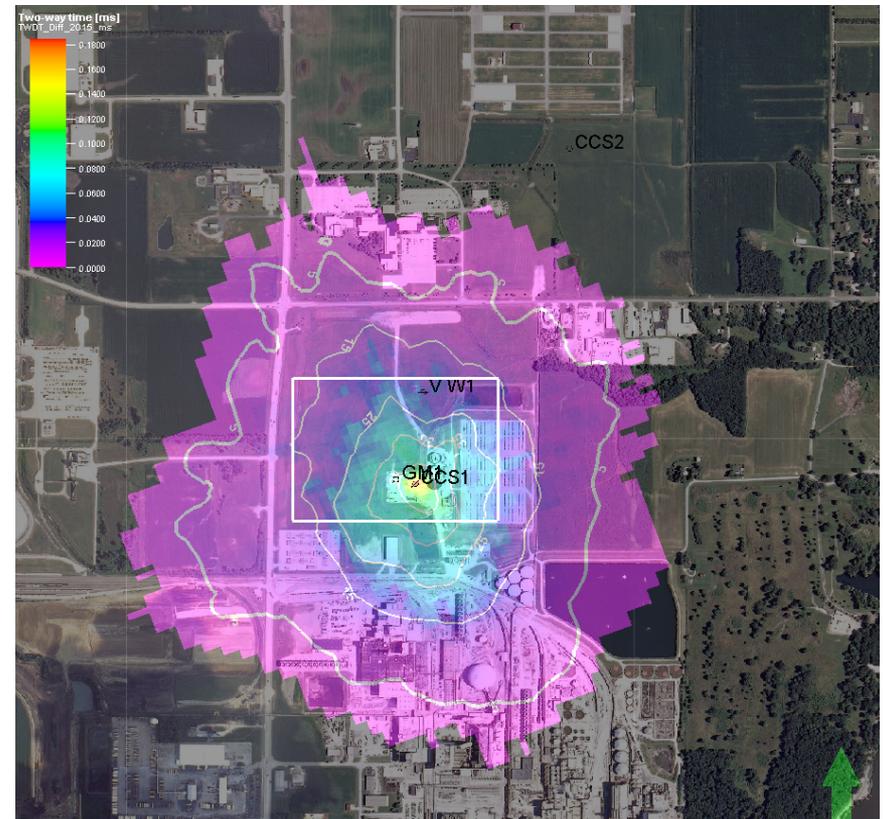
Map of modeled CO₂ Saturation and Saturation × Thickness



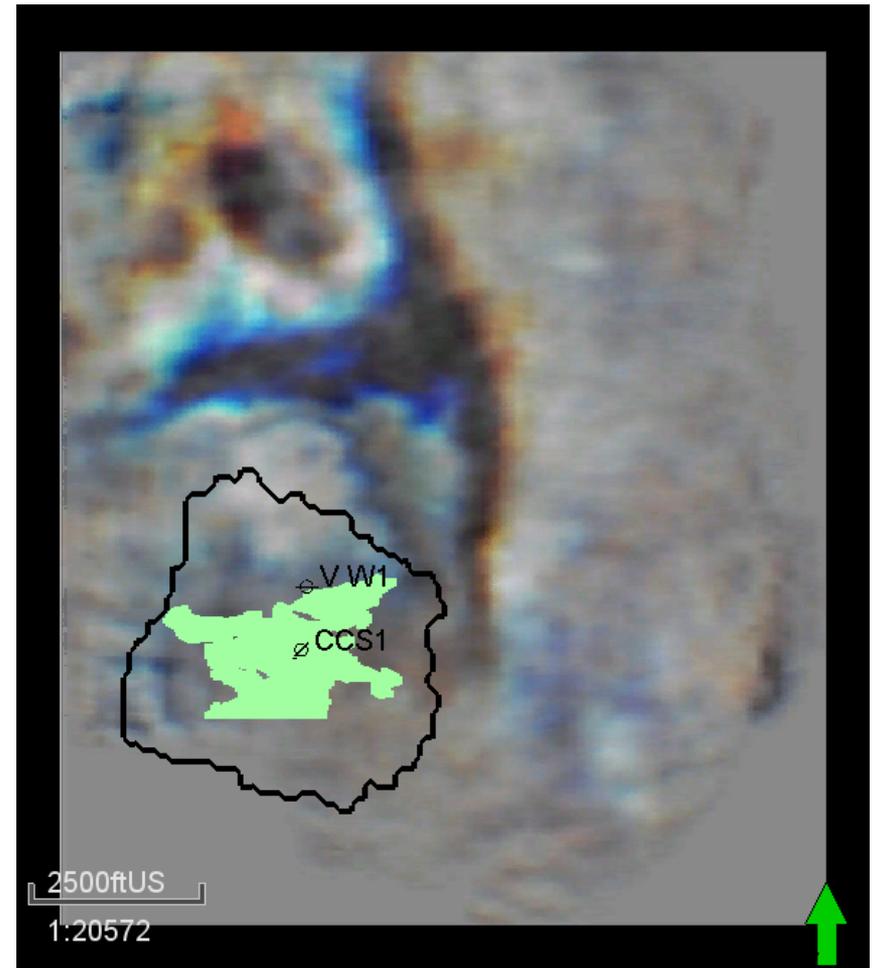
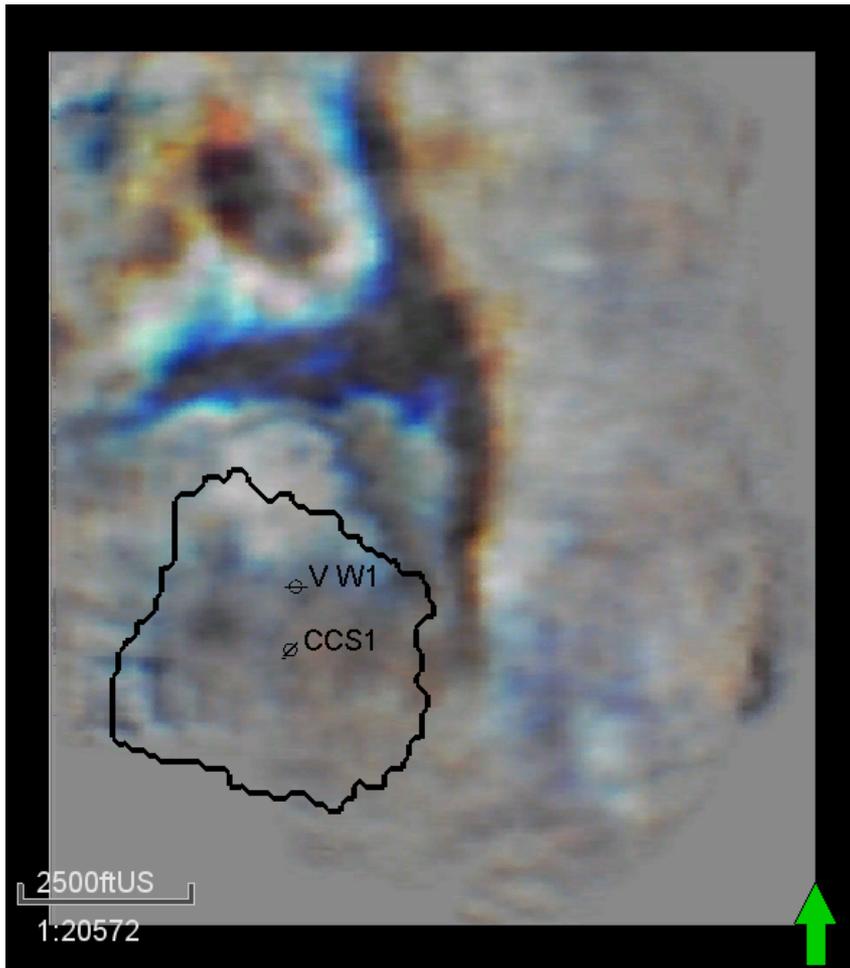
Percent Change in V_p (E-W Cross Section)



Modeled time shift and Saturation \times Thickness Contours

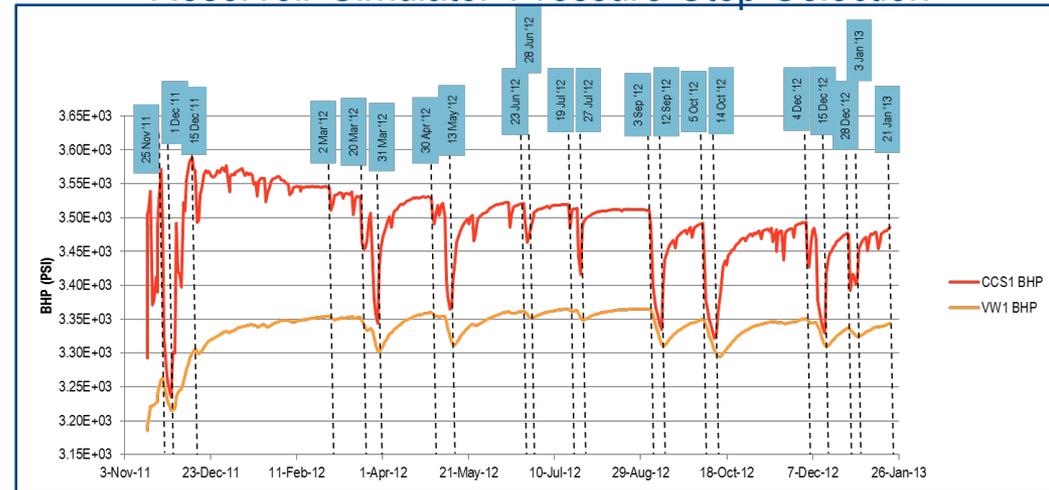


Subtle feature in eXchromaSG seismic attribute at reservoir depth in Base survey suggests possible geologic control on plume shape not captured in current static model.

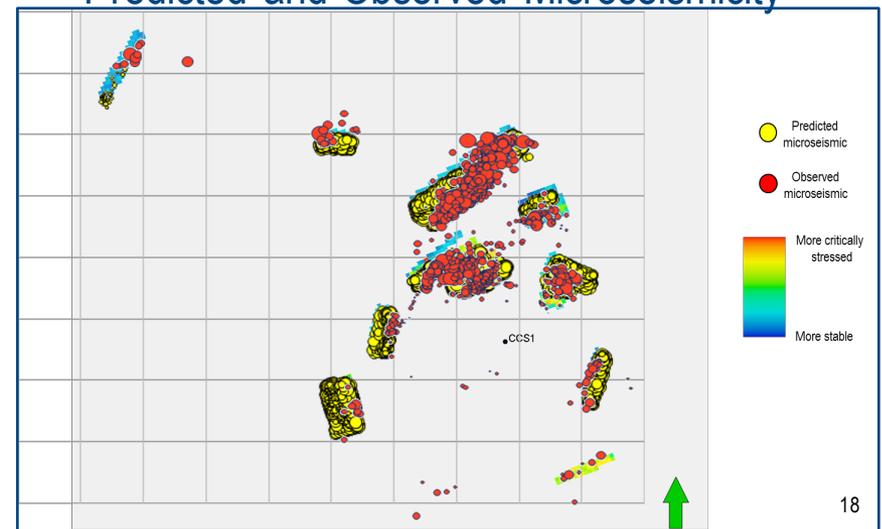


- Another example of “Closing the Loop”.
- Reservoir simulation pressure estimates were used for input to coupled hydro-mechanical modeling.
- Planes of weakness inverted from microseismic clusters were included in the mechanical model.
- Induced seismic emission moment tensors were forecasted.
- Uncertain parameters of the failure planes were calibrated.
- Lessons learned from previous work (presented as a poster at the GHGT-12 conference) will be implemented in continuing work.

Reservoir Simulator Pressure Step Selection



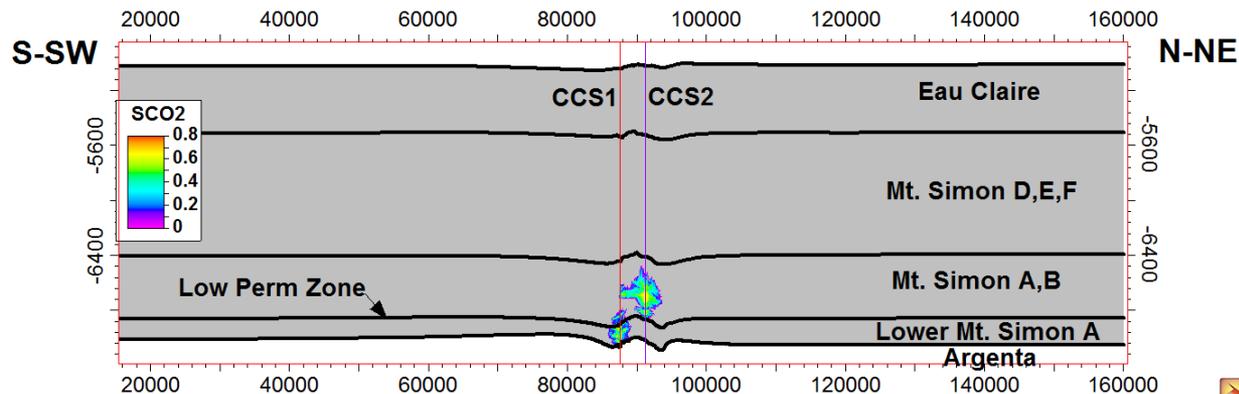
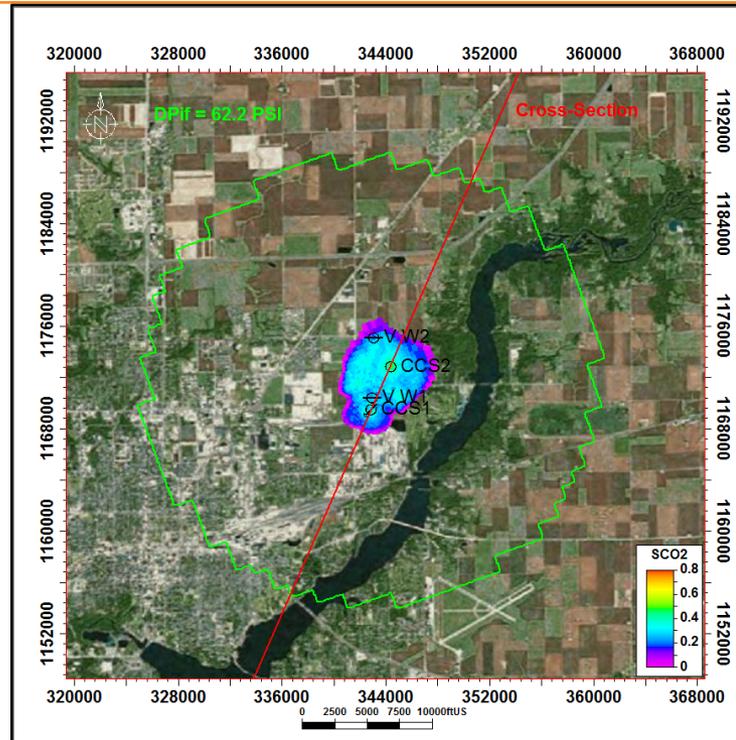
Predicted and Observed Microseismicity



- EPA required update or Area of Review (AoR) simulation model using recently acquired data prior to grant of injection permit.
- New data included logs, well tests, and core analysis from wells VW2 and CCS2.
- Porosity and permeability distributions updated with logs.
- Much emphasis placed on constitutive relationships (relative permeabilities) for different rock types.
- Simulations included CCS1 and proposed CCS2 injection schedules.
- Simulations run to 2072 to include a 50 year Post Injection Site Closure period after cessation of CCS2 injection in 2022.

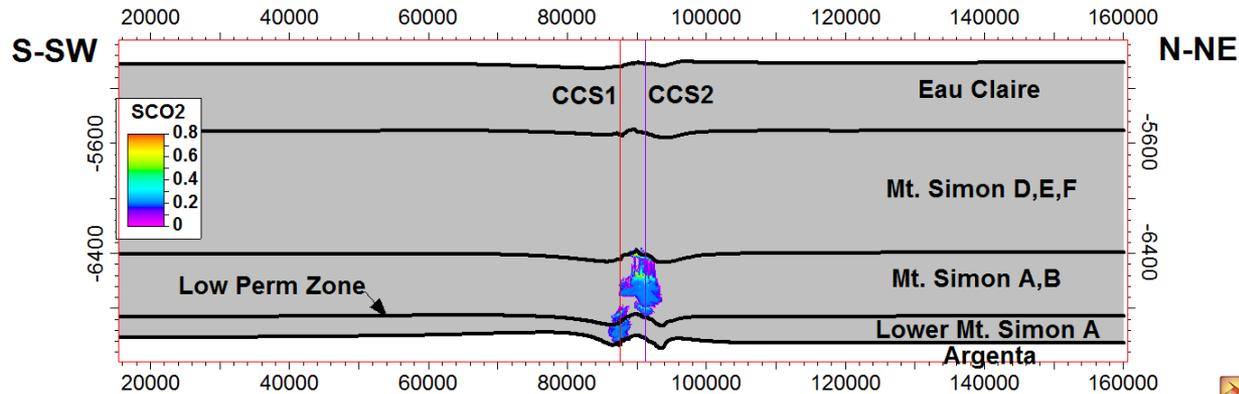
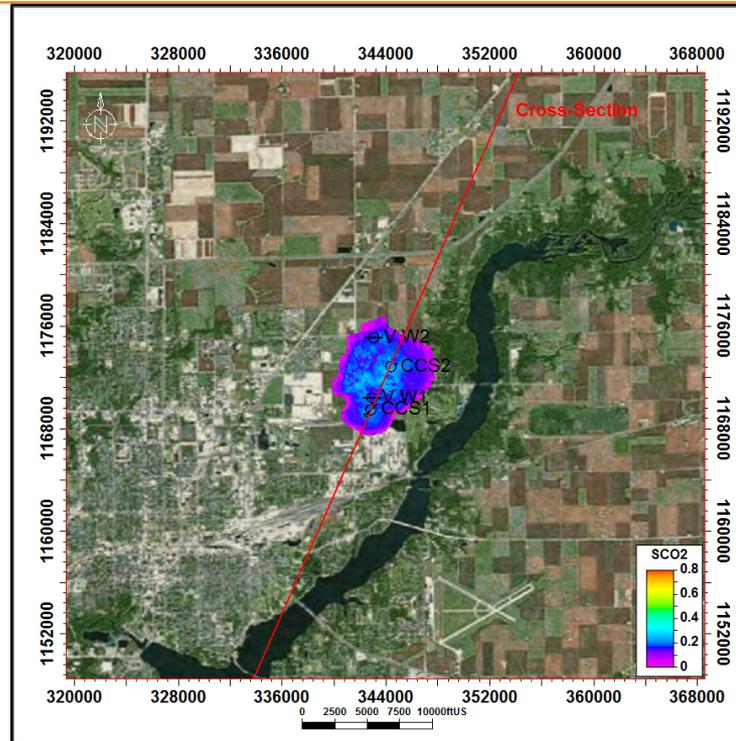
Extent of Plume & Saturation Cross Section

April 1, 2021 [DPif > 62.2 psi, SCO2 > 1.0%]



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Thank You!

Questions?

