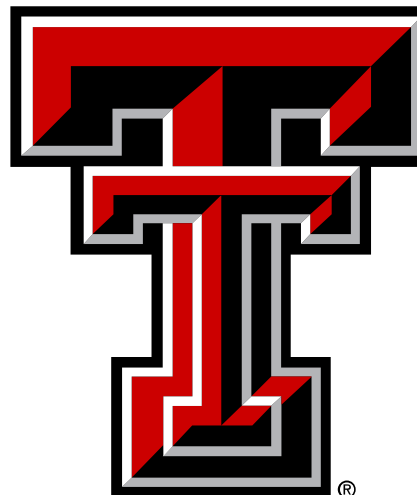




# **Experimental Insights on the Impact of Injection Strategies on CO<sub>2</sub> Storage in Aquifers**



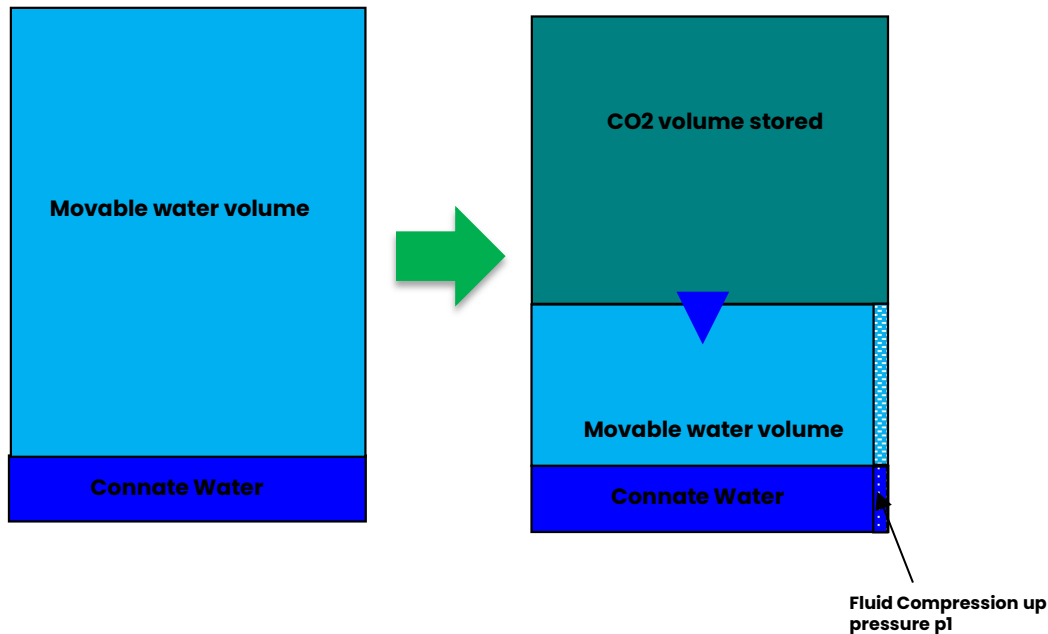
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# Storage Capacity and Efficiency



Initial Reservoir Setting

Reservoir Setting at Time 't' with CO<sub>2</sub> injection



- Storage capacity is a pore volume within the structure or alternatively, the volume of mobile water within the structure (Total Storage, total pore volume, effective pore volume, bulk volume, or storable quantity for a specific project)
- Storage efficiency is the ratio of estimated ultimate storage to the storage capacity

$$\text{Storage Capacity} = Ah\phi (1 - S_{wirr})$$

$$G_{CO_2} = Ah\phi\rho E_{saline}$$

Storage volume      Storage Efficiency

$$E_{saline} = E_{A_n/A_t} \times E_{h_n/h_g} \times E_{\phi_e/\phi_{tot}} \times E_v \times E_d$$

$E_{A_n/A_t}$  - Net-to-total area

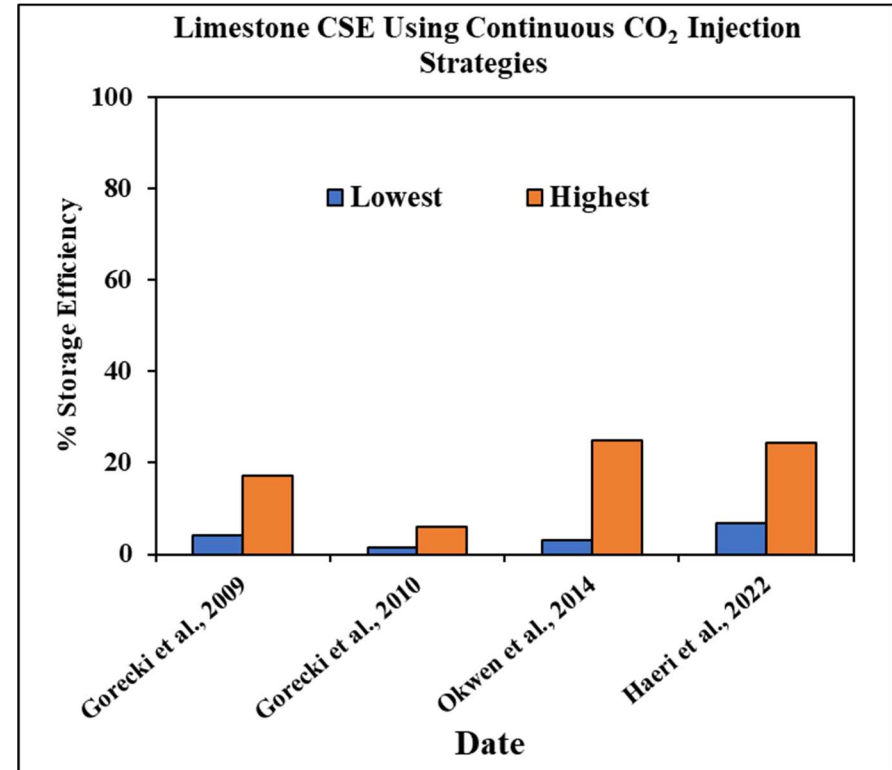
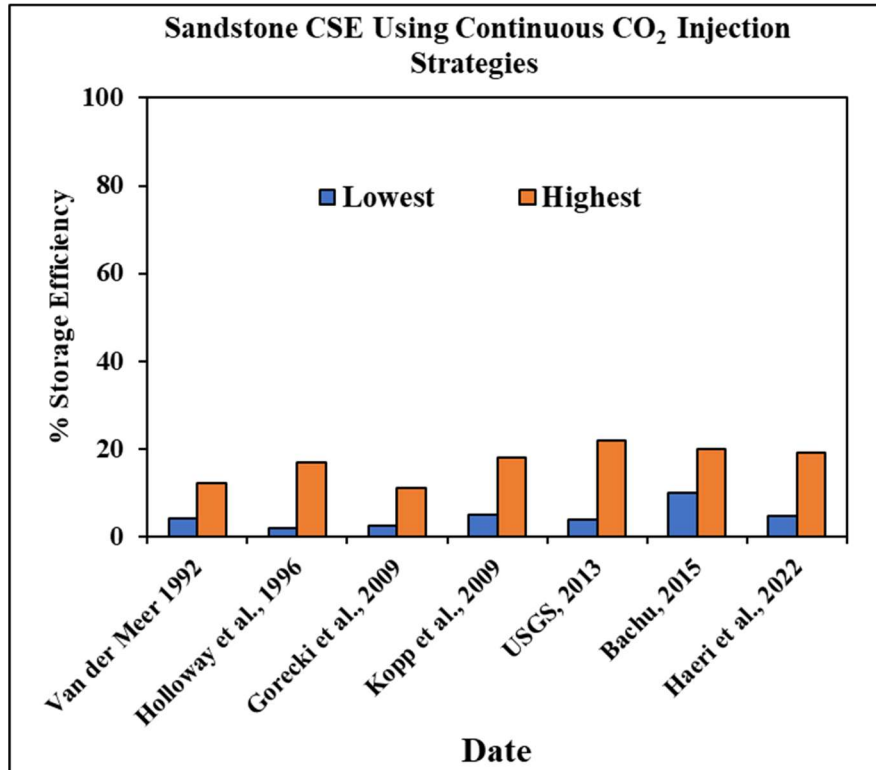
$E_{h_n/h_g}$  - Net-to-gross thickness

$E_{\phi_e/\phi_{tot}}$  - Effective-to-total porosity

$E_d$  - Microscopic displacement efficiency =  $1 - S_{wirr}$

$E_v$  - Volumetric displacement efficiency =  $E_A E_v E_g$

# Subsurface CO<sub>2</sub> storage gaps



- There is a need to optimize or enhance all the storage trapping mechanisms, limiting rock alterations in the formation.
- There are limited storage efficiency (partly may be due to method of estimation) due to constraint such as Overpressure, capillary breakthrough, and injectivity impairment limit CO<sub>2</sub> storage efficiency



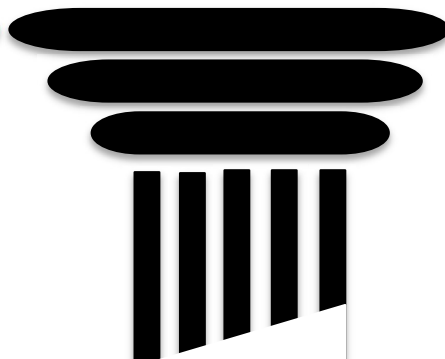
# Optimize Storage Efficiency

## Accurate Site Characterization



- Identify key geological properties, such as porosity, permeability
- Evaluate caprock integrity or seal performance
- Detect the presence of faults or fractures, which influence storage capacity and efficiency

## Reservoir Monitoring and Surveillance



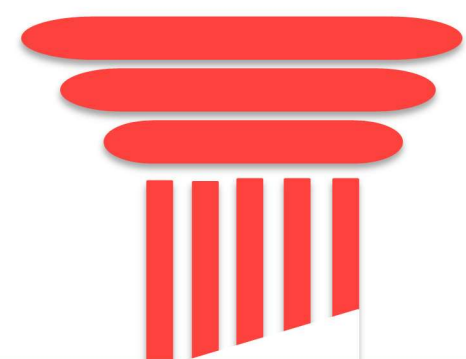
- Continuous monitoring and modeling to assess storage performance
- Track changes in pressure temperature and the spatial distribution of CO<sub>2</sub>
- Detect potential leakage pathways
- Information used to adapt injection strategies and improve storage efficiency

## Maintaining CO<sub>2</sub> storage Supercritical Condition



- scCO<sub>2</sub>, rather than gas, occupies less volume, allowing for greater storage efficiency.
- scCO<sub>2</sub> has a higher density than gaseous CO<sub>2</sub> and occupies less volume, allowing for more efficient use of available pore space and better storage capacity
- CO<sub>2</sub>-interaction with reservoir fluid

## Injection Strategy



- Injection Scheme-Rate, pressure, etc.
- Duration of injection, CO<sub>2</sub> plume distribution, CO<sub>2</sub> trapping mechanism
- Well type/Orientation, pattern, spacing, and number
- Monitoring and adaptive management





# Optimizing Injection through Injection schemes

Injection Strategy	Description	Reservoir Type	Type of Study
<b>Continuous CO<sub>2</sub> Injection</b>	CO <sub>2</sub> is injected at a constant rate over time.	Deep Saline Aquifers, CO <sub>2</sub> -EOR	Field/Pilot
<b>Cyclic CO<sub>2</sub> Injection</b>	Alternating periods of CO <sub>2</sub> injection and shut-in to allow pressure equilibration and enhance trapping.	CO <sub>2</sub> -EOR	Numerical Simulation, Field
<b>Water Alternating Gas (WAG)</b>	CO <sub>2</sub> injections are alternated with water injections to enhance sweep efficiency	CO <sub>2</sub> -EOR	Field/Pilot, Numerical Simulation
<b>Simultaneous CO<sub>2</sub> and Brine Aquifer Injection (SAI)</b>	Simultaneous injection of CO <sub>2</sub> and brine to enhance sweep efficiency	CO <sub>2</sub> -EOR	Numerical Simulation
<b>Pulsed CO<sub>2</sub> Injection</b>	Short, repeated bursts of CO <sub>2</sub> injection to optimize plume distribution and prevent pressure build-up.	Deep Saline Aquifers, CO <sub>2</sub> -EOR	Numerical Simulation
<b>Push-Pull Injection</b>	CO <sub>2</sub> (push) is injected, followed by water or CO <sub>2</sub> -saturated water, and subsequent fluid withdrawal (pull).	Deep Saline Aquifers	Experiment, Field/Pilot
<b>Dissolved CO<sub>2</sub> Injection</b>	Injection of CO <sub>2</sub> dissolved in brine at the surface to minimize free-phase CO <sub>2</sub> migration.	Deep Saline Aquifers	Numerical Simulation, Experiment
<b>Continuous Injection with Pressure Management</b>	CO <sub>2</sub> injection combined with water production from adjacent wells to control reservoir pressure.	Deep Saline Aquifers	Numerical Simulation, Field
<b>Acid-Gas Injection</b>	Injection of a CO <sub>2</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> S mixture, sometimes dissolved in brine, for storage or disposal.	Depleted Oil and Gas Reservoirs, Deep Saline Aquifers	Field/Pilot

# Numerical Insight

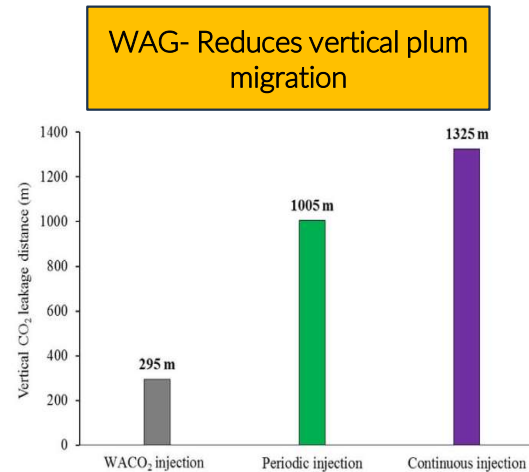
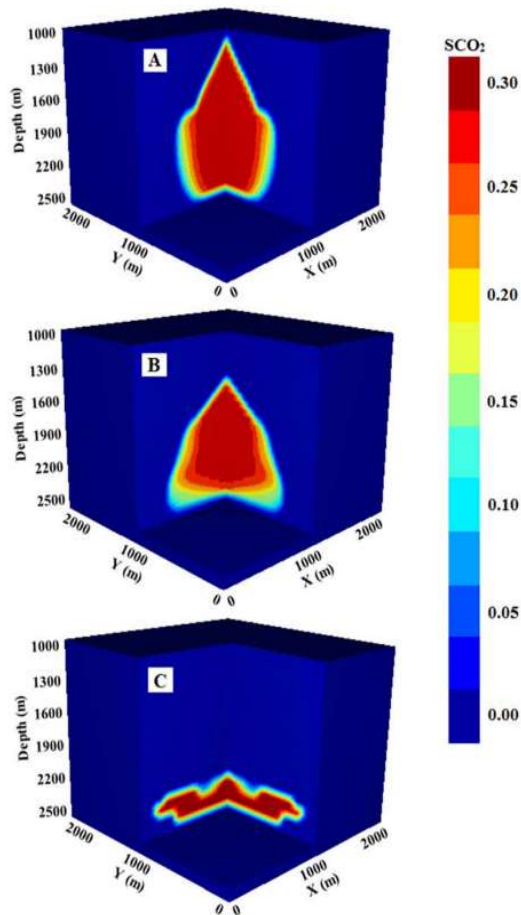


Figure 5—The total vertical CO<sub>2</sub> leakage distance for the three injection scenarios investigated after 200 years CO<sub>2</sub> storage period.

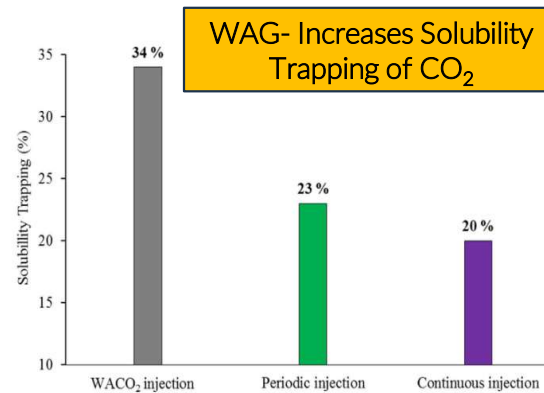


Figure 7—The percentage of the solubility trapping capacity to the total amount of CO<sub>2</sub> injected (20 Mton) for the three injection scenarios investigated after 200 years CO<sub>2</sub> storage period.

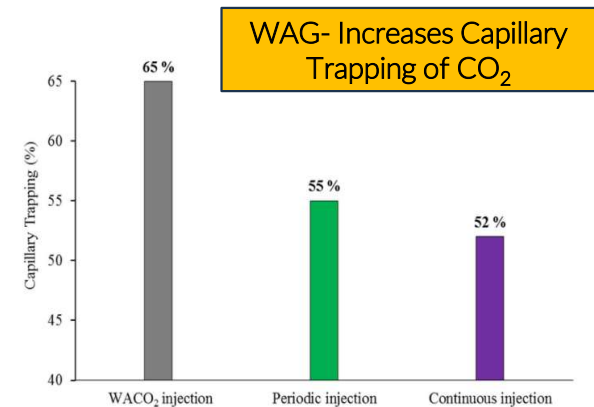


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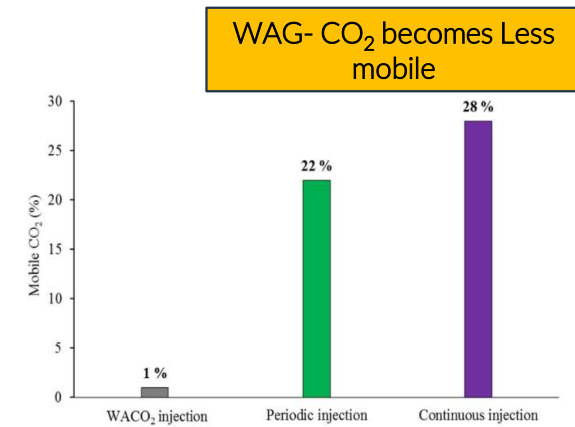


Figure 8—The percentage of the free CO<sub>2</sub> to the total amount of CO<sub>2</sub> injected (20 Mton) for the three injection scenarios investigated after 200 years CO<sub>2</sub> storage period

Al-Khdheawi, Emad A. et al (2018)

What if low-salinity or freshwater is replaced by high-salinity water? What is the effect?

# Requirements



Provide experimental data to calibrate and validate the concept of using WAG/ SAI injection strategy to improve storage efficiencies of DSAs.

This includes the microstructural, mineralogical, petrophysical, and geomechanical changes in sandstone and carbonate.

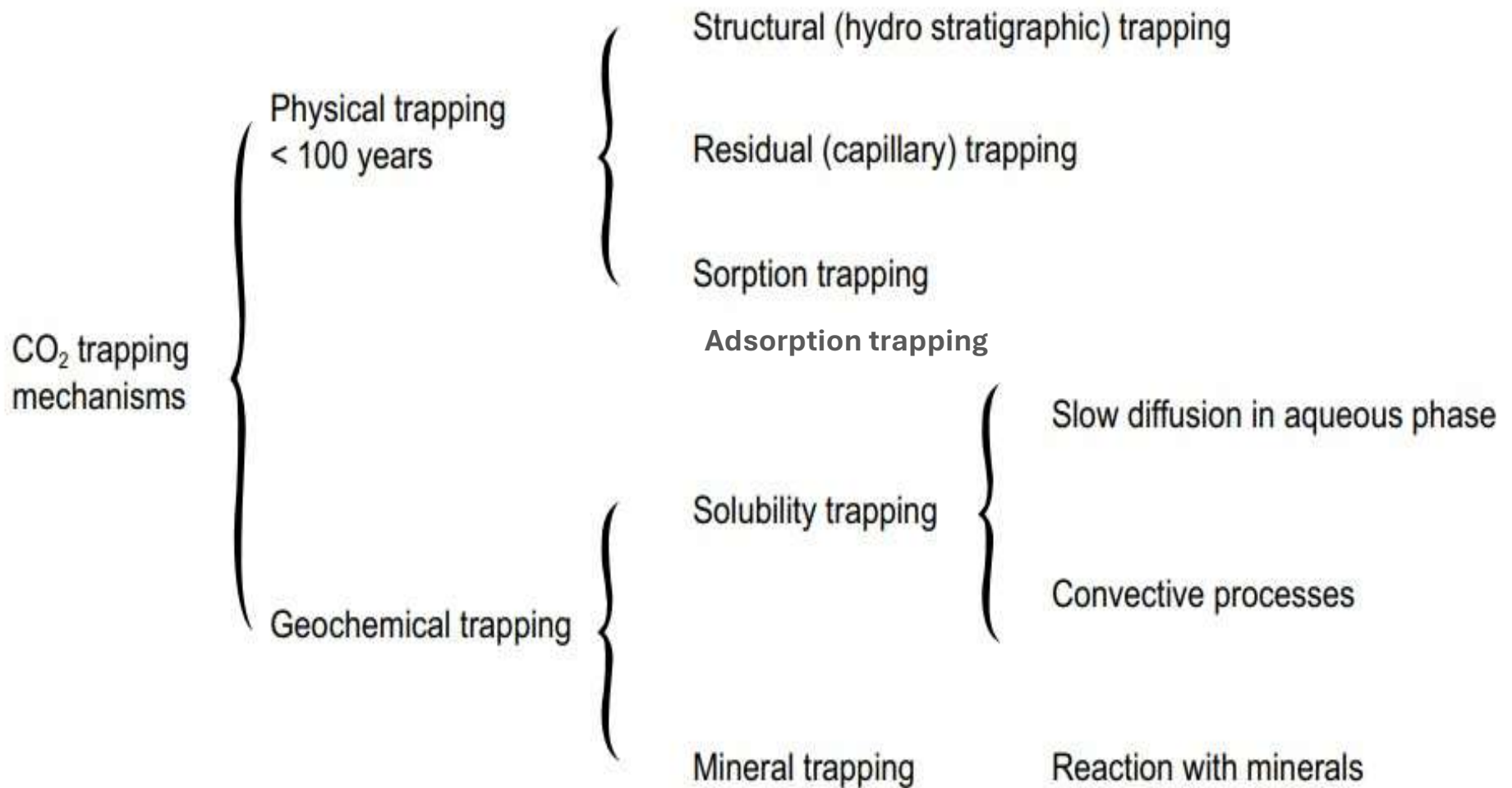
This also includes substituting the injected water with high salinity water to mimic the PW scenario for water conservation

Numerical simulation to quantify the life cycle storage efficiency and also identify risks and uncertainties that could occur.



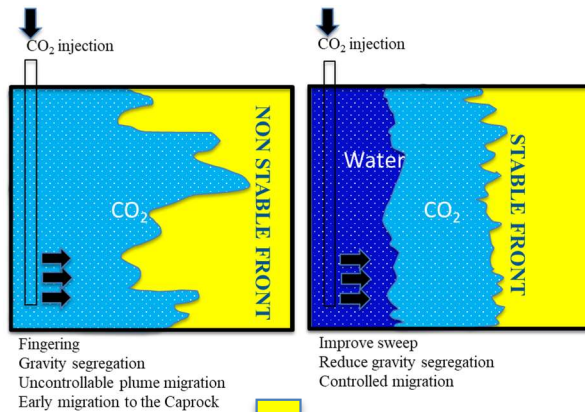
# Experimental Investigation

# Storage Trapping Mechanism

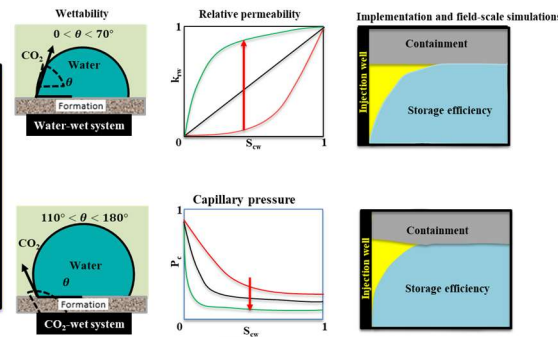


# Properties Indicative of Storage Mechanism

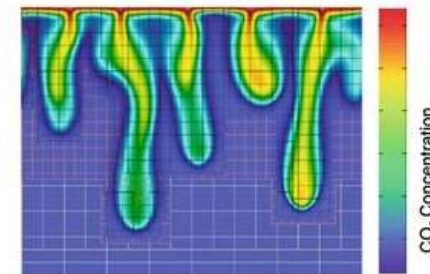
## Structural/Stratigraphy



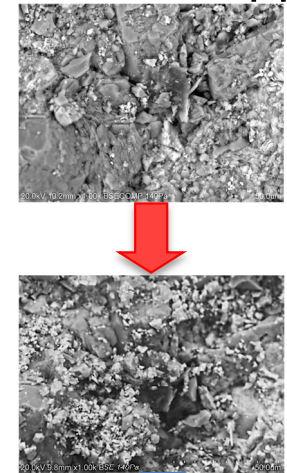
## Residual Trapping



## Solubility Trapping



## Mineral Trapping



- Rock properties- $\phi$ ,  $k$

- Contact angle
- Wettability

- Fluid properties
- Aquifer properties and volume

- Rock Mineralogy
- Geochemical reaction
- scCO<sub>2</sub> conditions

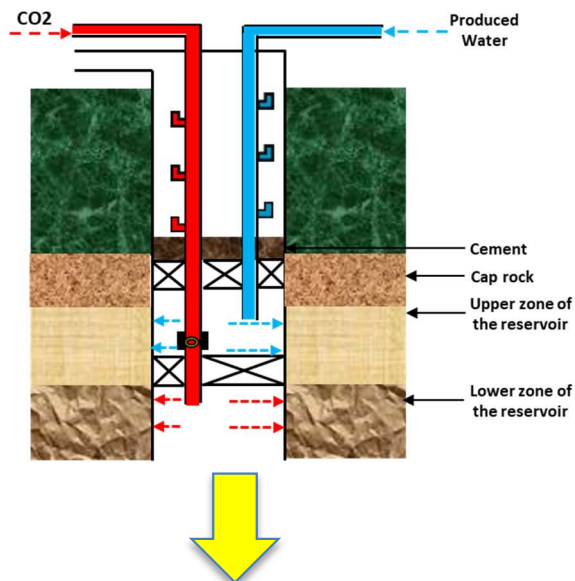
## Reservoir Integrity

- Rock Geomechanical properties



# Parameters considered in the experimental study

## Injection Strategies



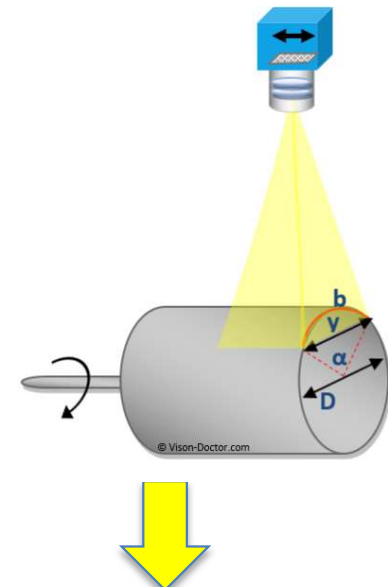
- scCO<sub>2</sub> Continuous Injection(base case)-CCI
- scCO<sub>2</sub> and water/brine alternating injection-WAG
- scCO<sub>2</sub> and water/brine simultaneous injection-SAI

## Salinity Effect



- 0g/l, (0ppm)
- 20g/l (20,000ppm)
- 50g/l (50,000ppm)
- 100g/l (100,000ppm)
- 200g/l (200,000ppm)

## Different Exposure times

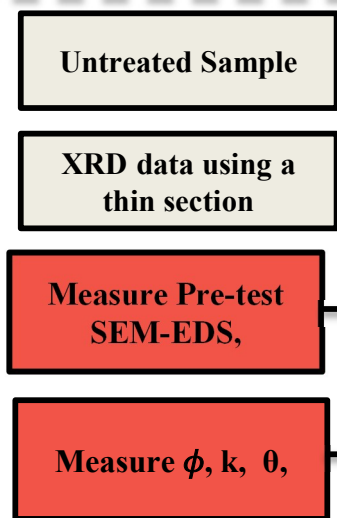


- 75PV injection (24hours CO<sub>2</sub> injection)
- 225PV injection (72 hours CO<sub>2</sub> injection)
- 525PV injection (168hrs of scCO<sub>2</sub> injection)

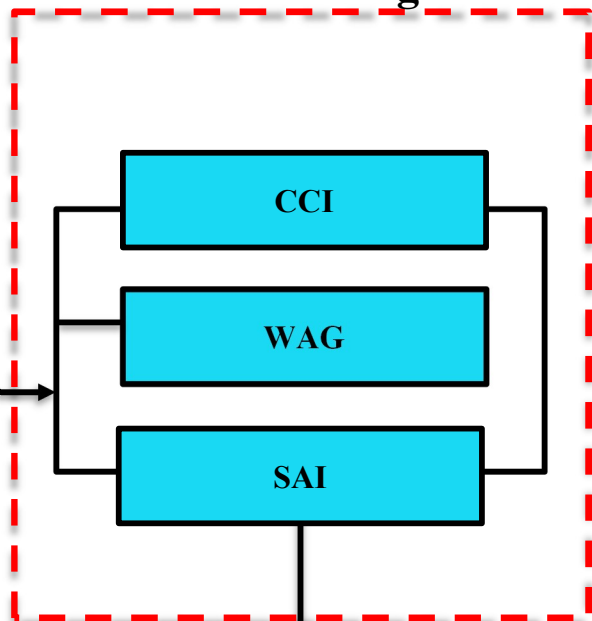


# Comprehensive Experimental Workflow

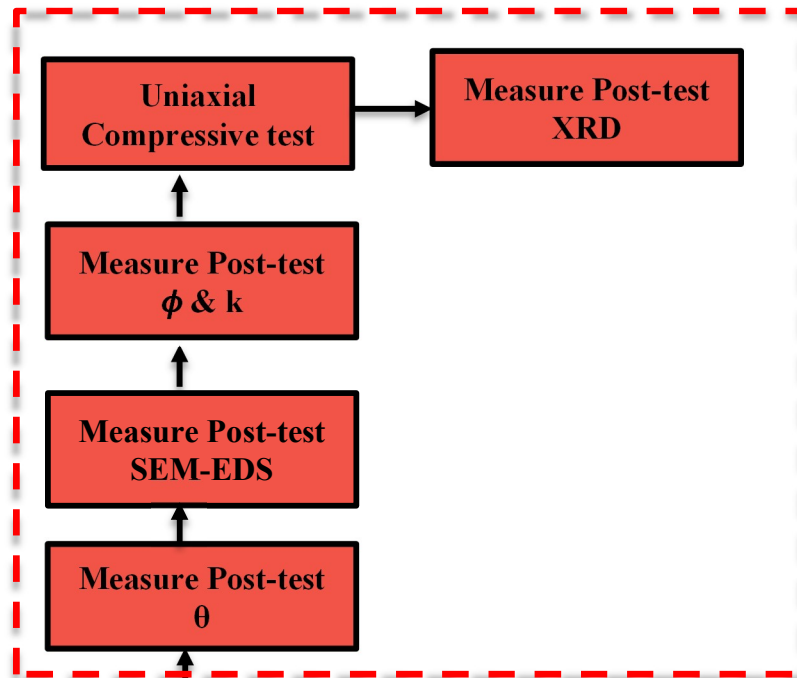
## Pre-test



## Core-flooding



## Post-test

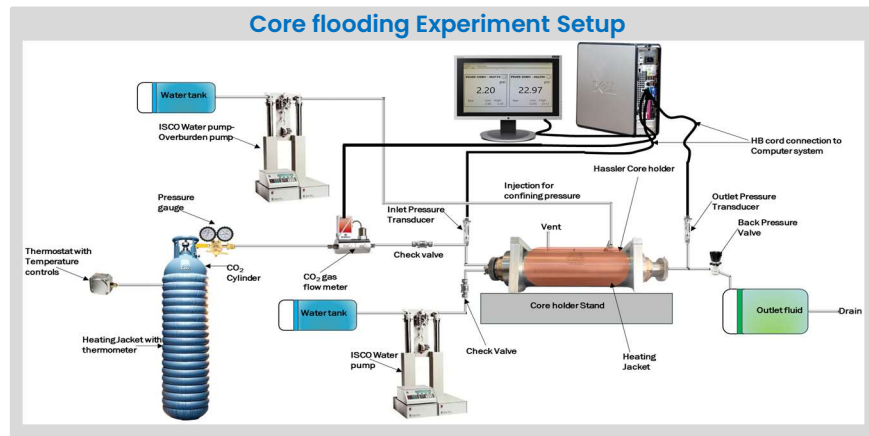


**Sample preparation/handling based on API standard**

## Pre-test and Post-Test Analysis

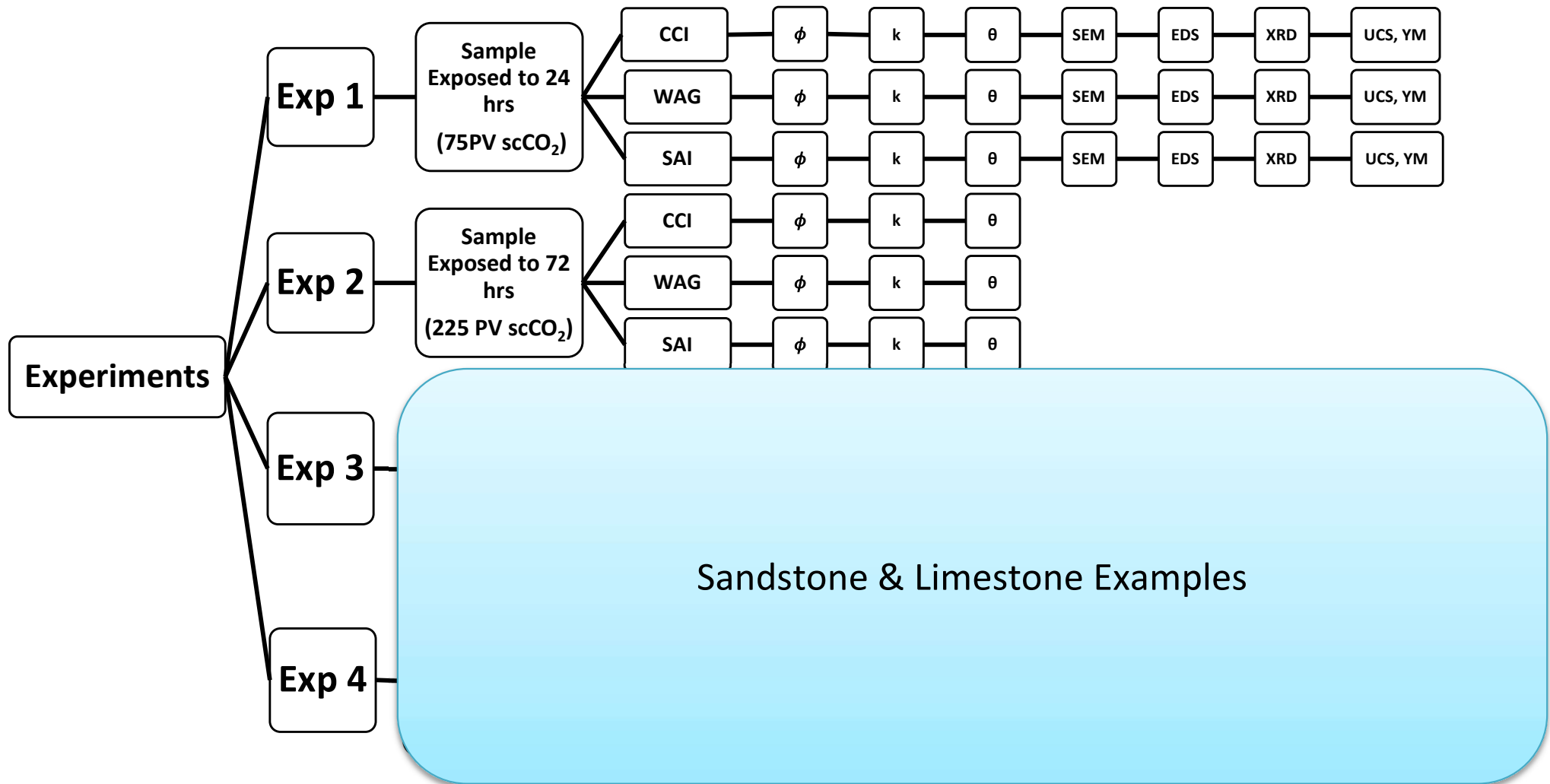


## Core flooding Experiment Setup



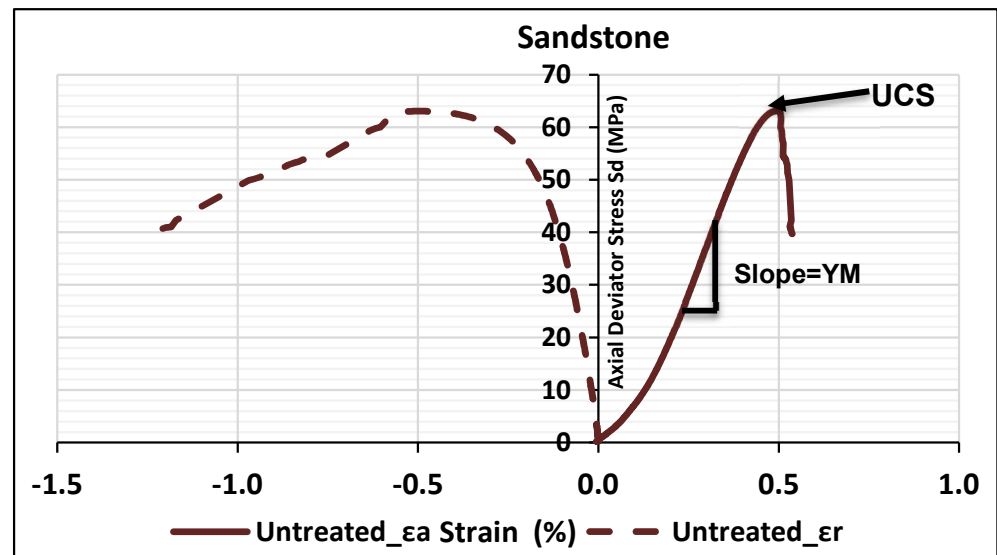
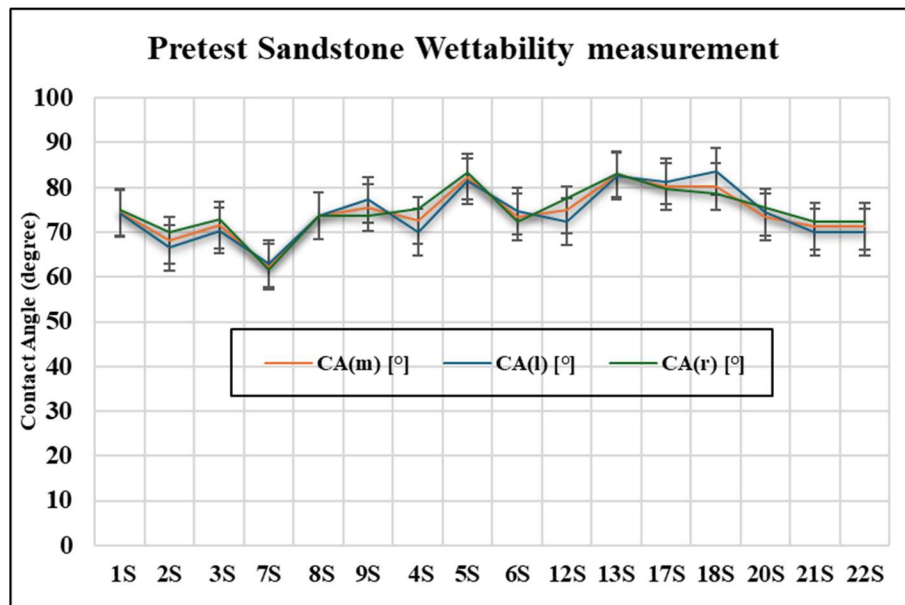
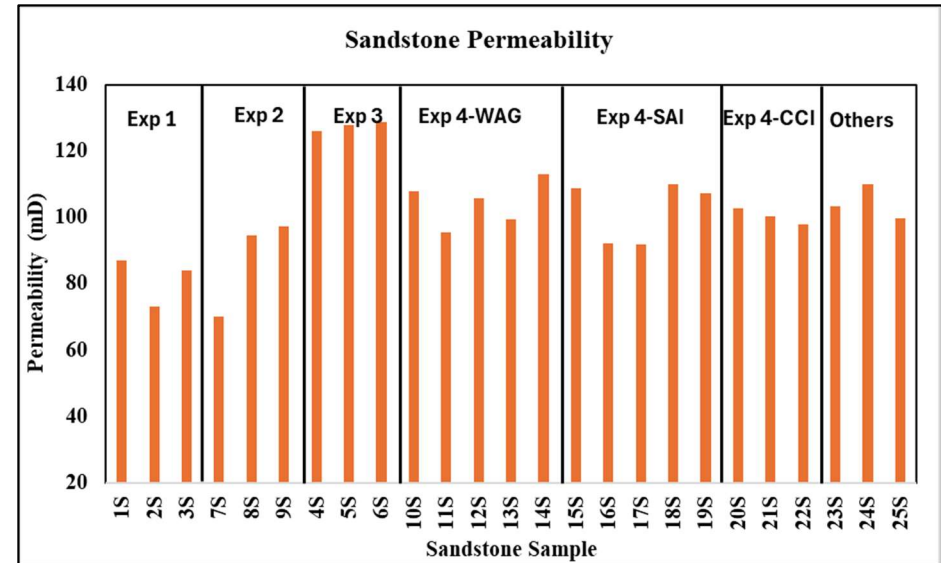
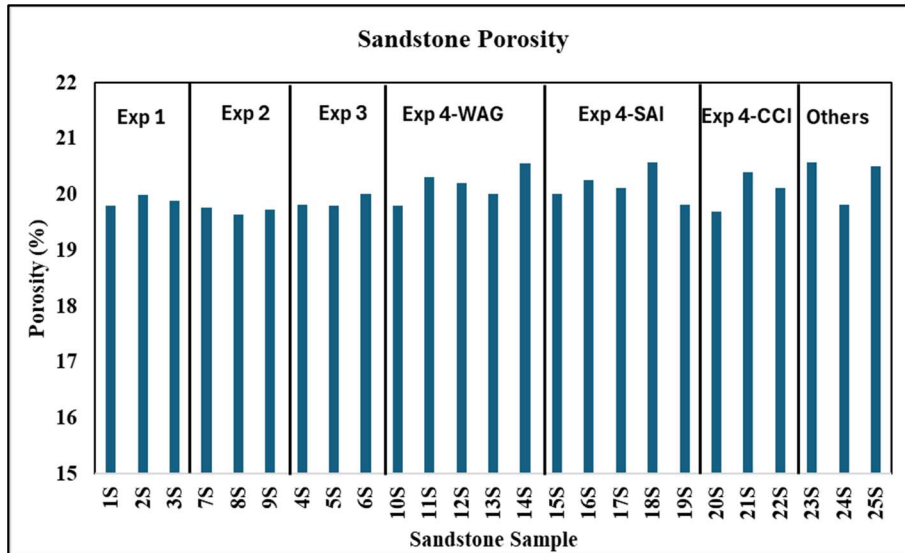


# Experimental Design (Cont'd)



*over 500 experiments (24 core flooding exposures, 110 pretests, and 120 post-tests each for Sandstone & Carbonate samples)*

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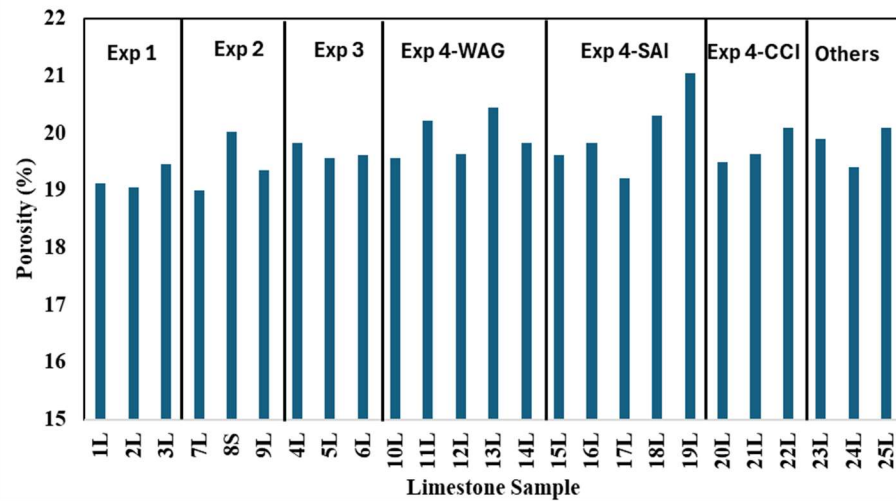


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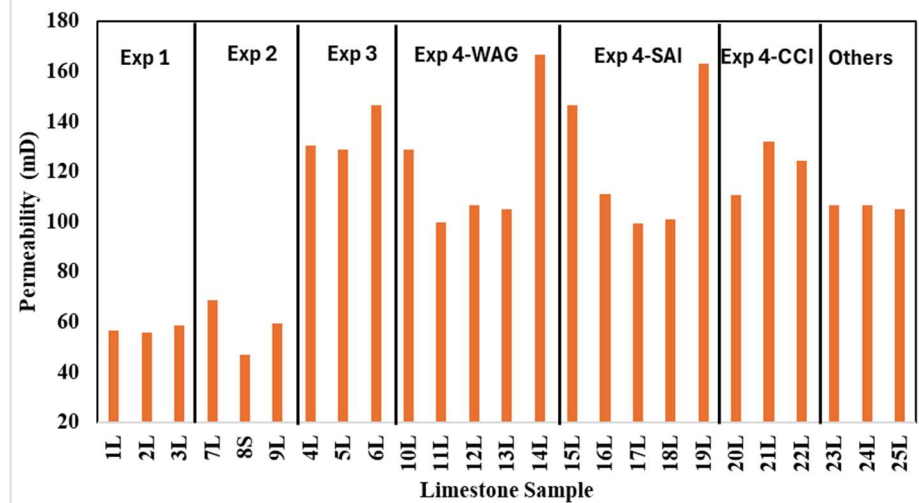
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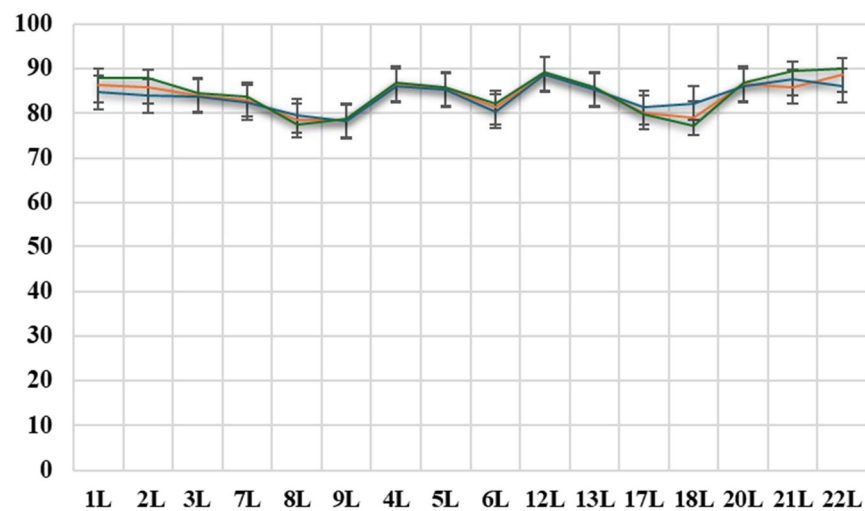
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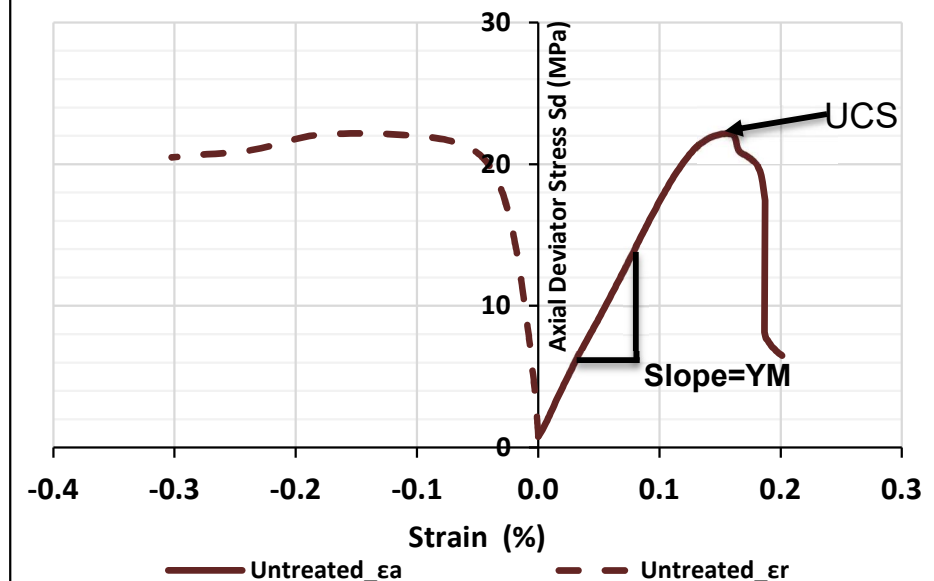
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Pretest Limestone Wettability Measurement



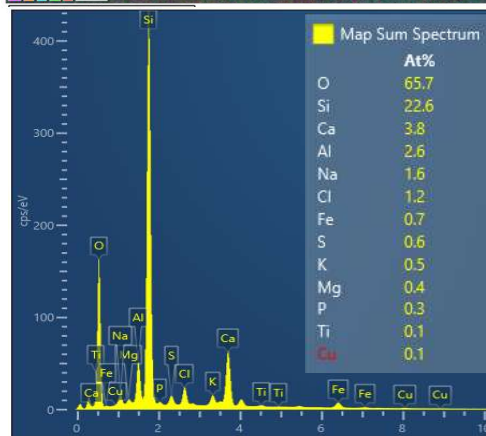
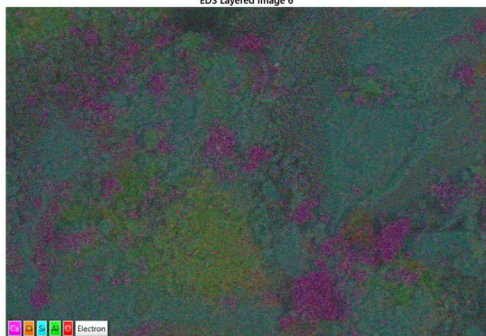
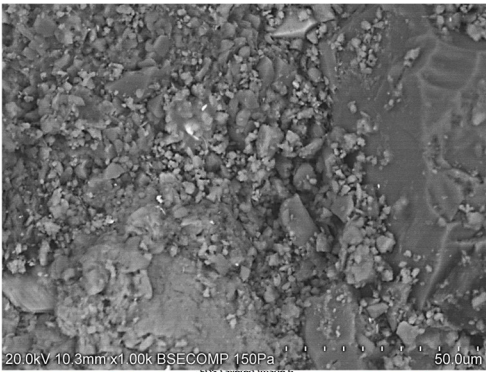
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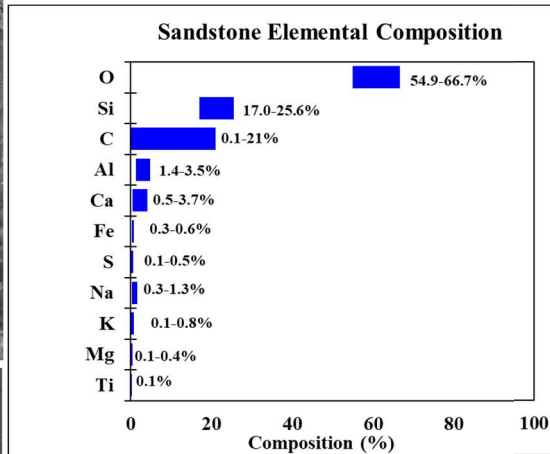
# Pretest

## (Microstructural, Elemental mapping & Mineralogy)

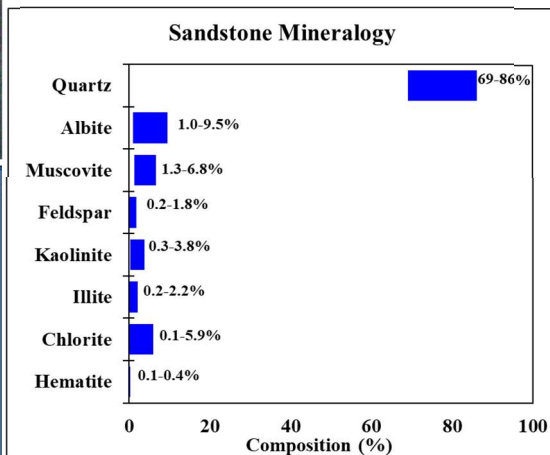
SEM, SS



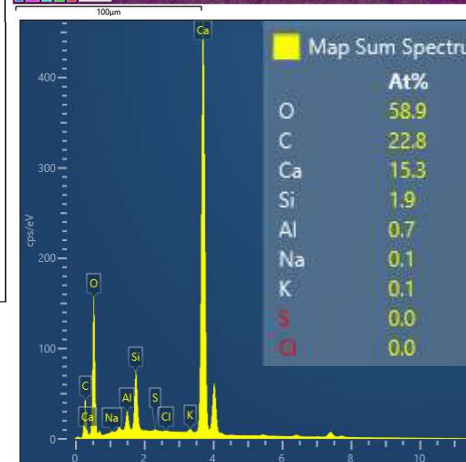
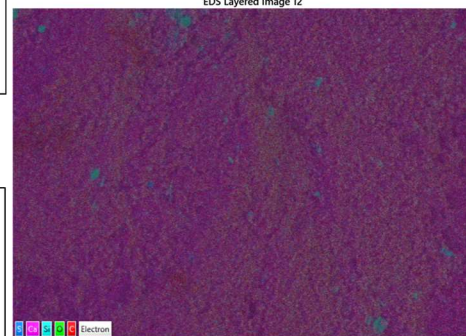
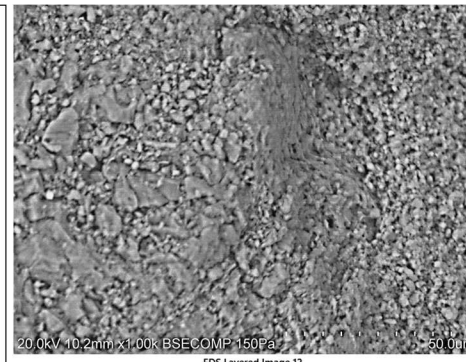
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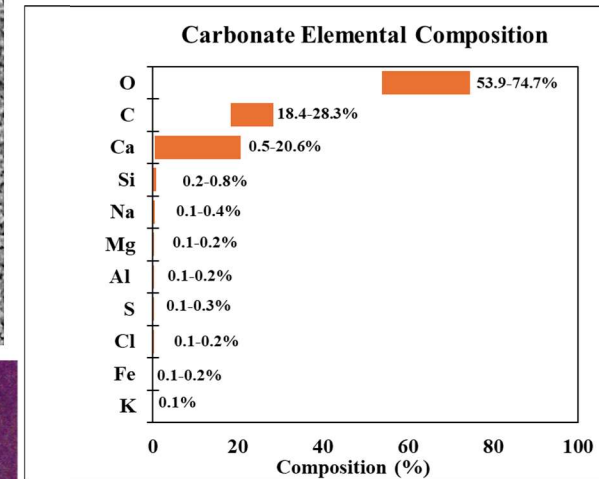
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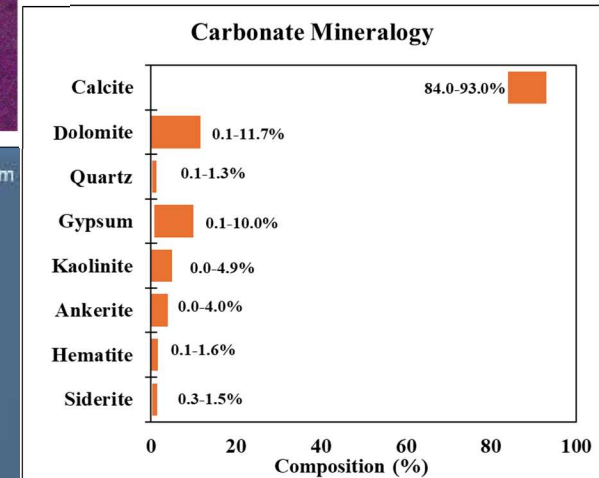
SEM, LM



EDS



XRD



# Post-test (Petrophysical Changes)



**SS**

Permeability Change	<p><b>Porosity ↓ / Permeability ↑</b> Exp 1-CCI, WAG, SAI Exp 2-CCI, WAG, SAI</p>	<p><b>Porosity ↑ / Permeability ↑</b></p>
	<p><b>Porosity ↓ / Permeability ↓</b> Exp 3-CCI, WAG, SAI Exp 4-CCI, WAG</p>	<p><b>Porosity ↑ / Permeability ↓</b> Exp 4- SAI</p>
	Porosity Change	

- CCI has more reduction in porosity than other injection methods at salinity <20g/L
- WAG preserves the porosity when salinity is <50g/L, equivalent to the changes observed in CCI.
- >50g/L, there is a considerable reduction in porosity when using WAG.
- However, SAI offers the highest porosity increase at higher salinity

**LM**

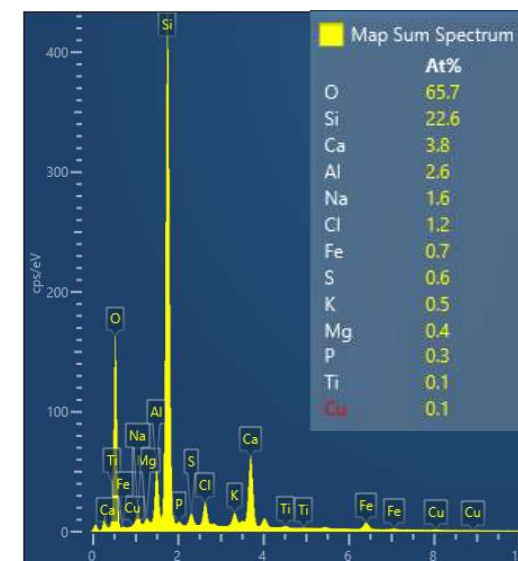
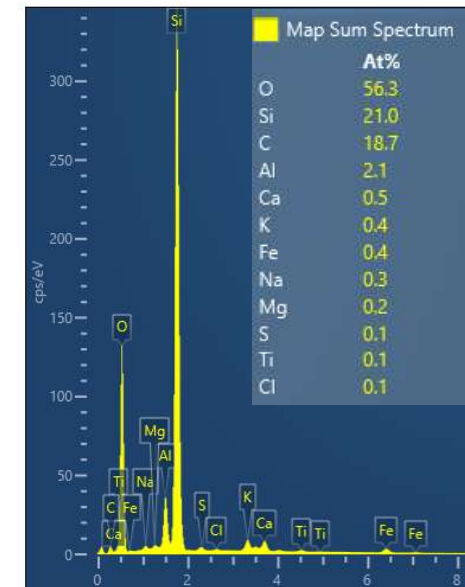
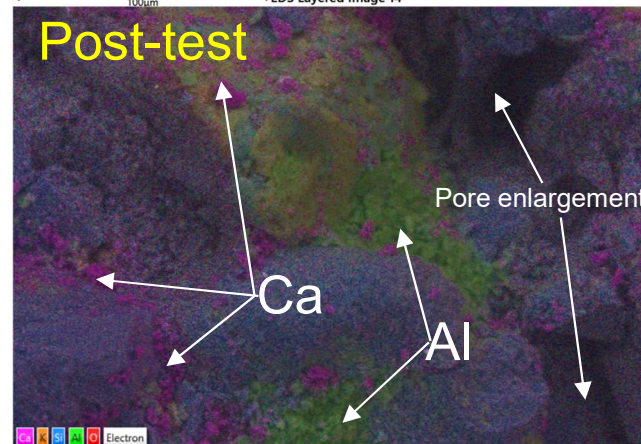
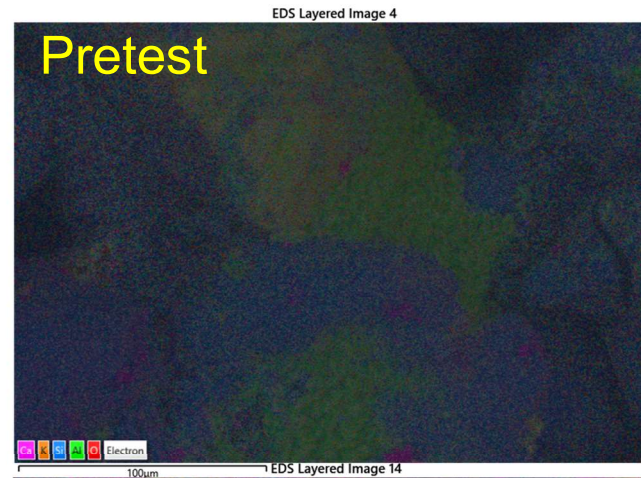
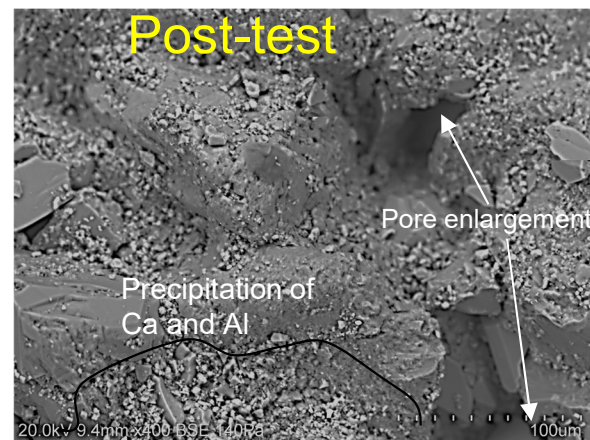
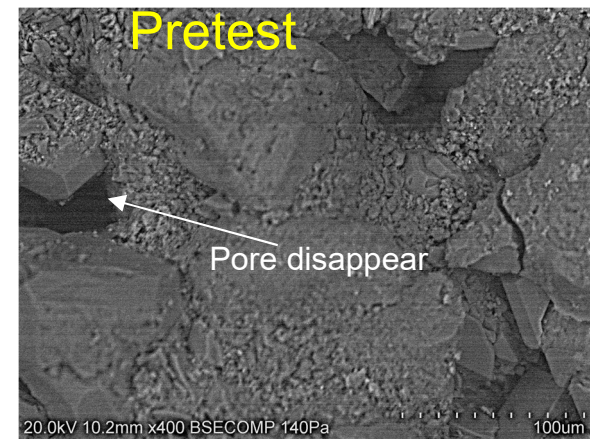
Permeability Change	<p><b>Porosity ↓ / Permeability ↑</b> Exp 4-CCI</p>	<p><b>Porosity ↑ / Permeability ↑</b> Exp 1-WAG, SAI Exp 2-WAG, SAI Exp 3-WAG, Exp 4- WAG, SAI</p>
	<p><b>Porosity ↓ / Permeability ↓</b> Exp 1-CCI</p>	<p><b>Porosity ↑ / Permeability ↓</b> Exp 2-CCI Exp 3- SAI</p>
	Porosity Change	

- WAG and SAI offer a high potential for increasing storage capacity in limestone, even at high salinity levels.
- WAG exhibits a significant increase in permeability as salinity increases, whereas SAI displays moderate changes in permeability.
- Increased porosity enhances stratigraphic trapping, which is crucial for CO<sub>2</sub> storage ( $G_{CO_2} = A^d h^s \phi^s \rho^s E_{saline}^s$ ).



# Post-test

(Microstructural changes and Elemental mapping, SS)

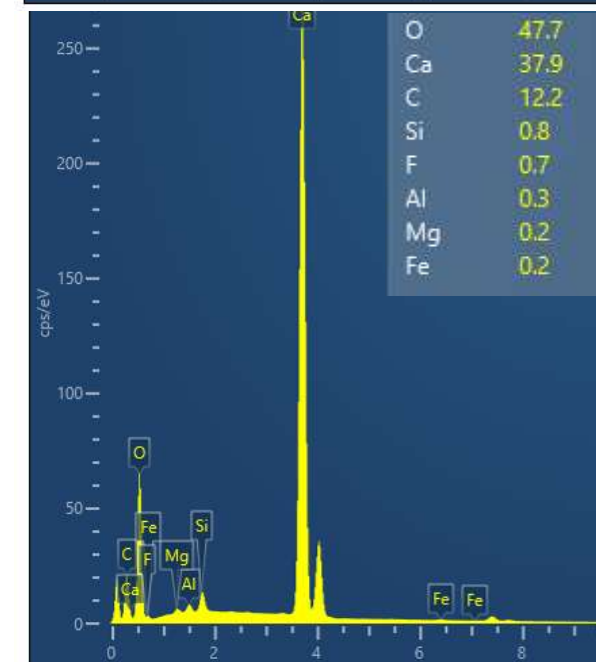
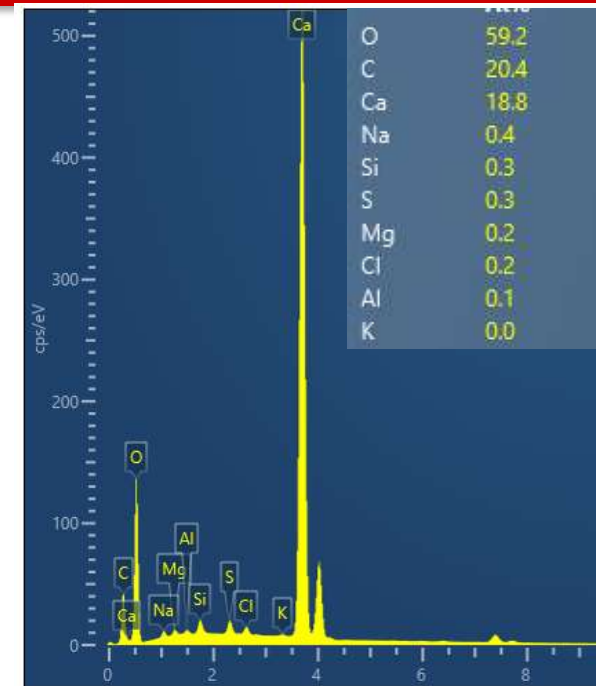
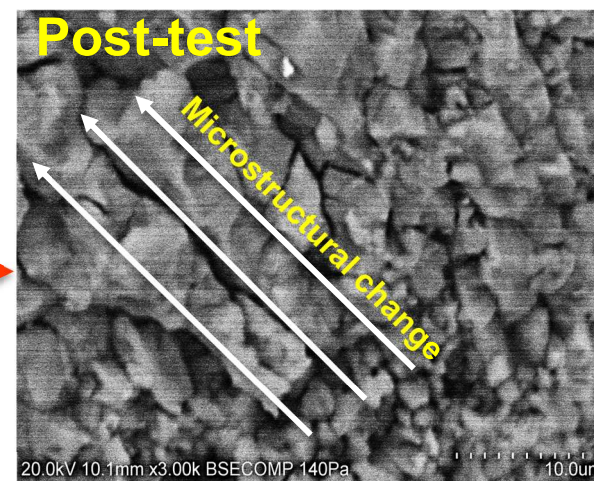
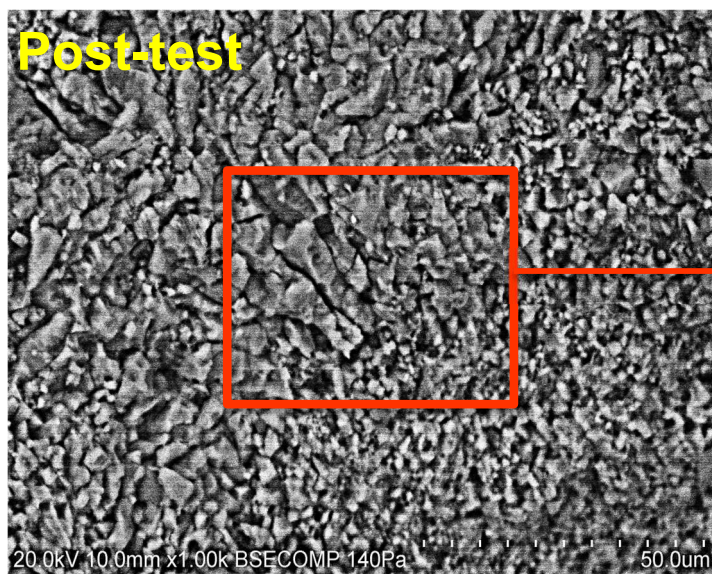
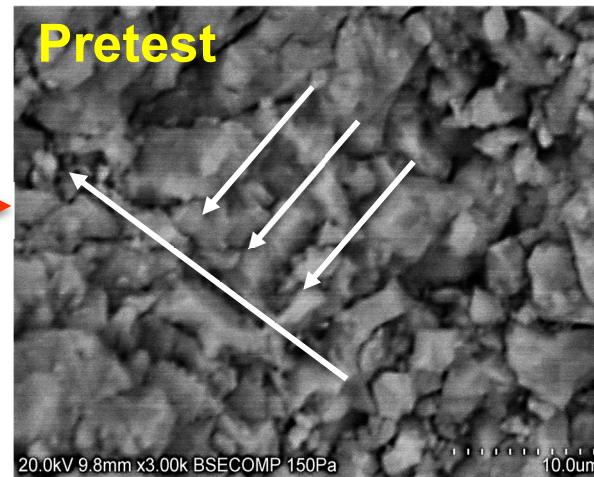
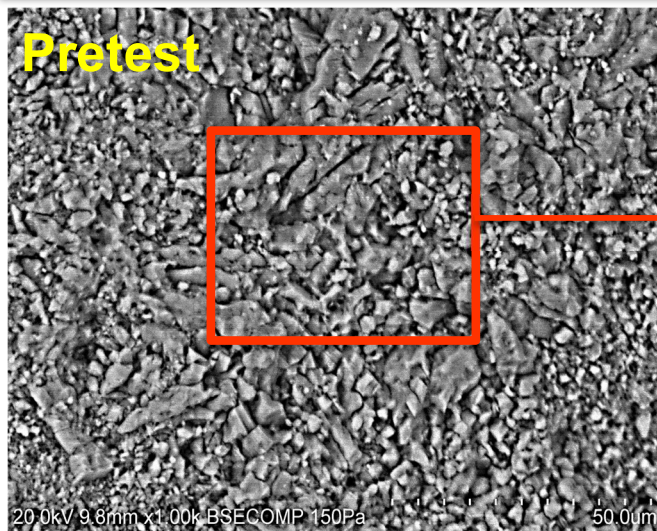


*"Stables carbonates & Bicarbonates to study mineralization, i.e., changes in Ca, Fe, Mg, Si, and Al (quartz, feldspar, hematite, and chlorite)*

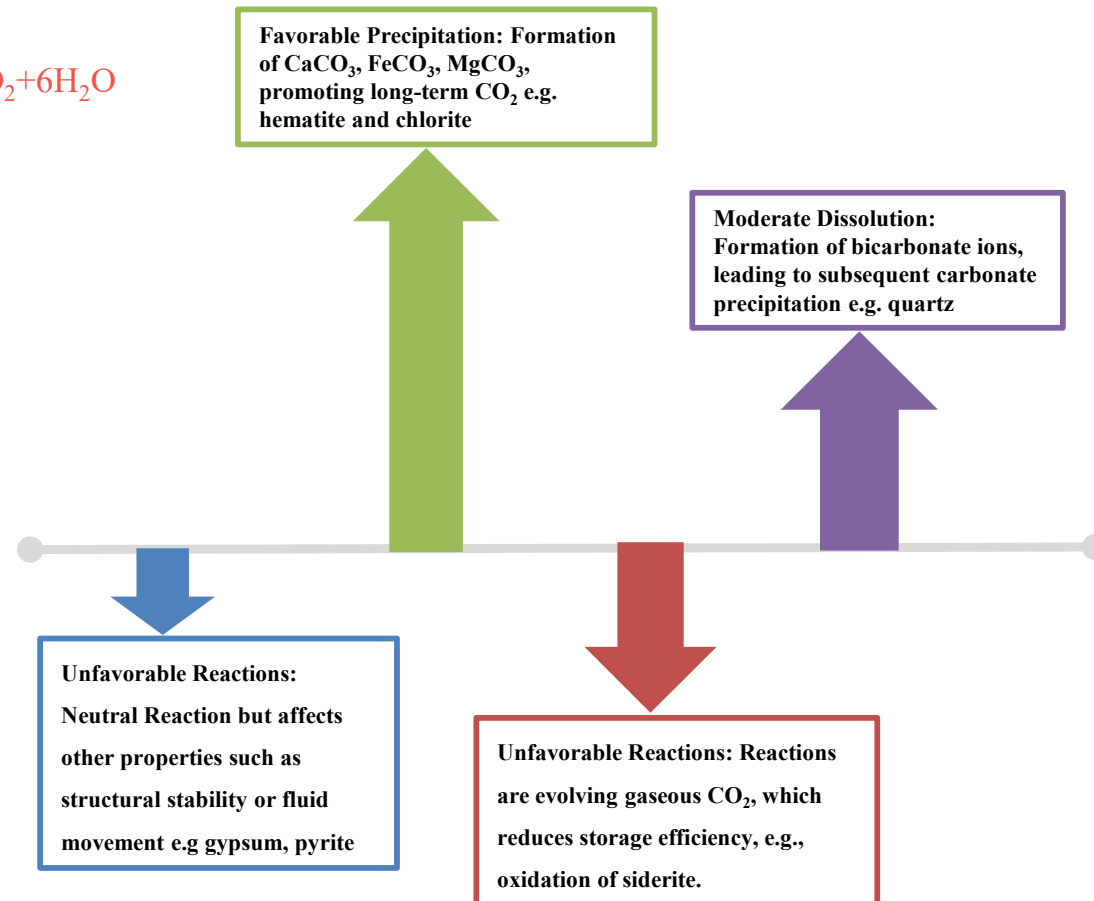
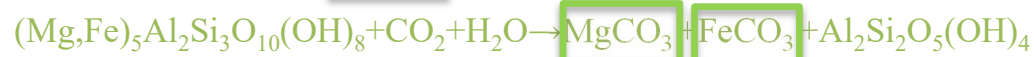
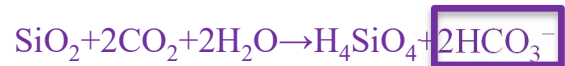


# Post-test

(Microstructural changes and Elemental mapping, LM)



# CO<sub>2</sub> Geochemistry ( Mineralization)

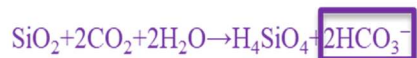
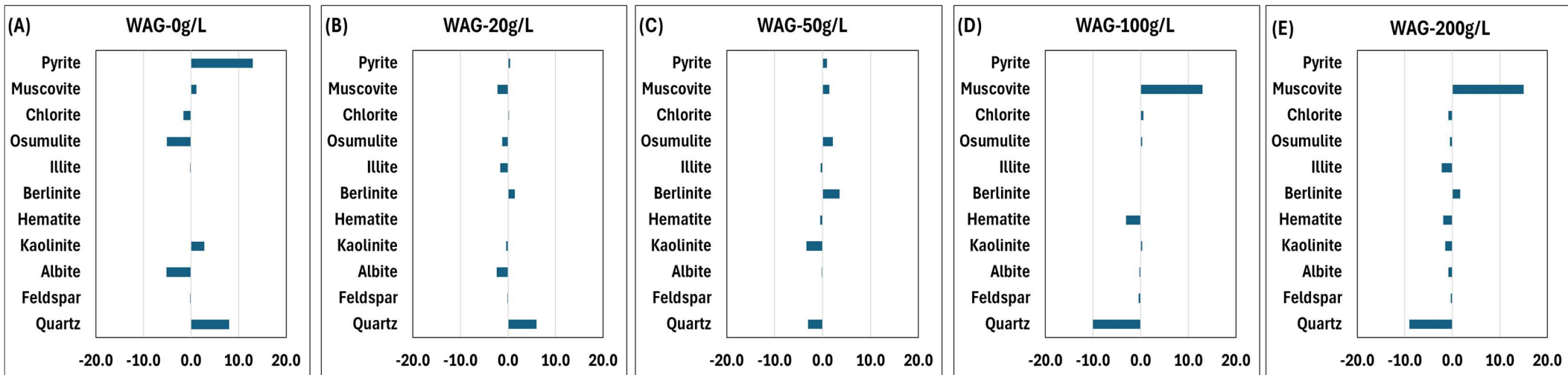


Precipitation and Dissolution Dynamics



# Post-test

## (Mineralogy Changes in SS)



Formation of  $\text{CaCO}_3$ ,  
 $\text{FeCO}_3$ , and  $\text{MgCO}_3$

**Favorable**  
Mineralization

Exp 3

CCI

Exp 4

CCI, WAG, SAI

Formation of  $\text{HCO}_3^-$

**Moderate**  
Mineralization

WAG, SAI

Excessive dissolution or  
precipitation of unstable  
substance

**Least**  
Mineralization



# Post-test

## (Combined interpretation for SS)

Rock type	Injection Strategy	Pore volume Injected	XRD (mineral)		EDS (element)		Porosity	Permeability	SEM	Mineralization (CaCO <sub>3</sub> , FeCO <sub>3</sub> , MgCO <sub>3</sub> )
			Precipitation	Dissolution	Precipitation	Dissolution				
Sandstone	CCI	75	Feldspar, Albite, Kaolinite, Hematite, illite, osumulite, Chlorite,	Quartz, Berlinite, illite, muscovite, pyrite	C, Ca	O, Na, K, Fe, Mg, Al, Si	Decrease	Increase (least)	Microstructural changes observed- Mineral dissolution, pore enlargement, and new pore spaces.	CaCO <sub>3</sub> precipitation
	WAG	75	Feldspar, Hematite, Berlinite, osumulite, Chlorite, pyrite	Quartz, Albite, Kaolinite, Berlinite, illite, muscovite,	C, Al, Si, K, Fe	Ca*, Na, Mg, O	Decrease (most)	Increase	Minimal microstructural changes, pore sizes reduction	CaCO <sub>3</sub> and FeCO <sub>3</sub> precipitation
	SAI	75	Feldspar, Albite, Kaolinite, Hematite, Berlinite, illite	Quartz, osumulite, muscovite, pyrite	Ca, C, Fe	Al, Si, Na, K, Mg, O	Decrease (least)	Increase (most)	Overall pore enlargement, significant formation of new minerals, and minor dissolution hence moderate microstructural changes	CaCO <sub>3</sub> and FeCO <sub>3</sub> precipitation
	CCI	525	Kaolinite, Hematite, illite, muscovite,	Quartz, Feldspar, Albite, Berlinite, osumulite, Chlorite,	C, Ca, K	O, Na, Si, Fe, Mg, Al	Decrease (most)	Decrease (least)	Higher change in the microstructure features due to excessive precipitation reducing pore sizes and distribution	CaCO <sub>3</sub> precipitation
	WAG	525	Quartz, Berlinite, Chlorite, pyrite	Feldspar, Albite, Kaolinite, Hematite, illite, osumulite, muscovite,	Ca, C, Si, Na, Fe, O	Al, K, Mg	Decrease	Decrease (most)	Minimal microstructural changes with minor visible mineral dissolution, and precipitation effect. Pore enlargement visible on the x3000 magnification digital image.	CaCO <sub>3</sub> and FeCO <sub>3</sub> precipitation
	SAI	525	Quartz, Feldspar, Hematite, Berlinite,	Kaolinite, Albite, illite, osumulite, Chlorite, muscovite, pyrite	Si, O, C, Fe	Al, Ca*, K, Mg	Decrease (least)	Decrease	Severe microstructural changes due to precipitation with minimal alterations in pore sizes and notable changes in pore distribution	FeCO <sub>3</sub> precipitation



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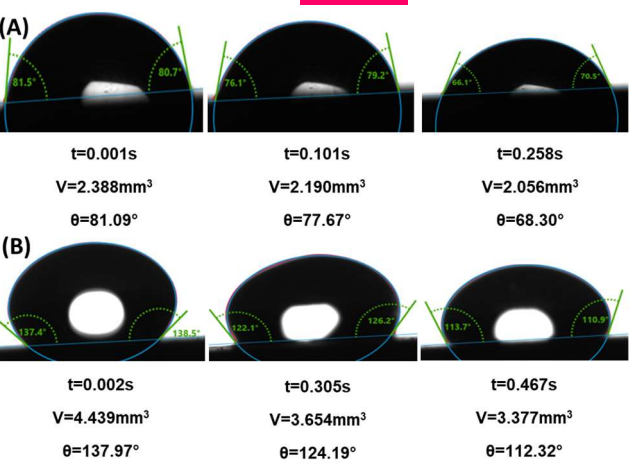
## (Combined interpretation for LM)

Rock type	Injection Strategy	Pore volume Injected	XRD (mineral)		EDS (element)		Porosity	Permeability	SEM	Mineralization (CaCO <sub>3</sub> , FeCO <sub>3</sub> , MgCO <sub>3</sub> )
			Precipitation	Dissolution	Precipitation	Dissolution				
Limestone	CCI	75	Gypsum, siderite, hematite, ankerite	Calcite, dolomite, kaolinite,	Ca, C, O, Fe,	Al, Si, Mg	Decrease (most)	Decrease (most)	Visible microstructural changes at a x3000 magnification due to precipitation (Ankerite and siderite) outweighing calcite, dolomite	Dissolution of any of the carbonate minerals constitutes unfavorable dissolution reactions; however, FeCO <sub>3</sub> precipitation leads to mineralization
	WAG	75	Gypsum, dolomite, kaolinite, hematite, ankerite	Calcite, Quartz, kaolinite, siderite,	Ca, Al, Si,	O, C	Increase (same)	Increase (most)	Minor mineral dissolution and precipitation, accompanied by slight pore size and microstructural changes	CaCO <sub>3</sub> precipitation
	SAI	75	Calcite, Quartz, Gypsum, dolomite, kaolinite, siderite,	hematite, ankerite	Al, Si, C, Mg	Ca, O, Fe	Increase (same)	Increase	Severe microstructural changes, including significant rearrangement and grain orientation. At x3000 magnification, pore enlargement with minimal precipitation is observed.	Moderate to limited mineralization (MgCO <sub>3</sub> ). Moderate mineralization due to precipitation of carbonate minerals.
	CCI	525	Calcite, Quartz, dolomite, kaolinite,	Gypsum, siderite, ankerite	Ca, Mg, C	Si, O	Decrease (most)	Increase (most)	Visible microstructural rearrangements however both dissolution, and precipitation.	Unfavorable dissolution Reactions
	WAG	525	Gypsum, dolomite, kaolinite, siderite, hematite, ankerite	Calcite, Quartz,	Al, Si, Mg, C, Fe	Ca, O	Increase (most)	Increase	Visible microstructural changes with pore reductions (x400 magnification). Minimal dissolution but higher precipitation. Mineral build-up from precipitation and some pore enlargements are visible in the digital images (x3000 magnification)	FeCO <sub>3</sub> and MgCO <sub>3</sub> precipitation, moderate mineralization due to precipitation of carbonate minerals.
	SAI	525	Quartz, Gypsum, dolomite, kaolinite, siderite, hematite,	Calcite, ankerite	Al, Si, Fe, Cl, C, Mg, O	Ca, Na	Increase	Decrease	Minimal or no microstructural changes, little pore rearrangement, minimal pore size alterations, and no changes in pore distribution	FeCO <sub>3</sub> and MgCO <sub>3</sub> precipitation

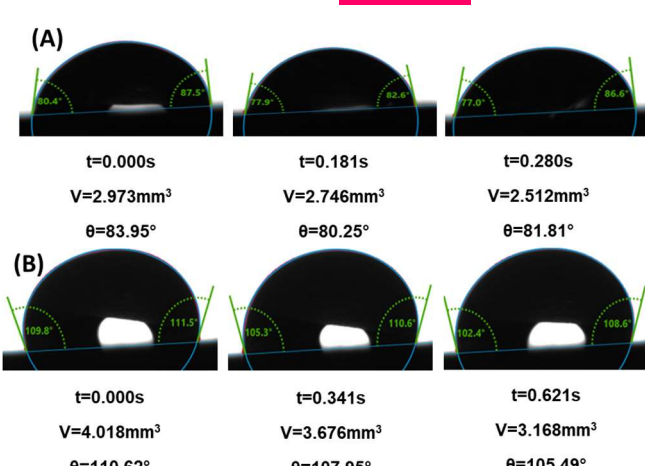
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## (Wettability Alteration in Sandstone)

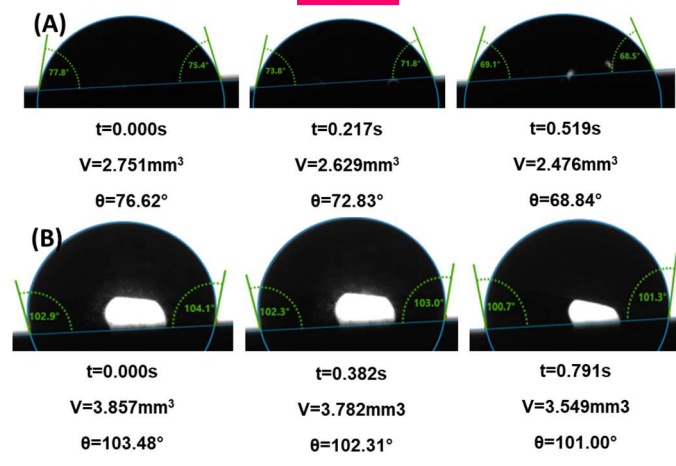
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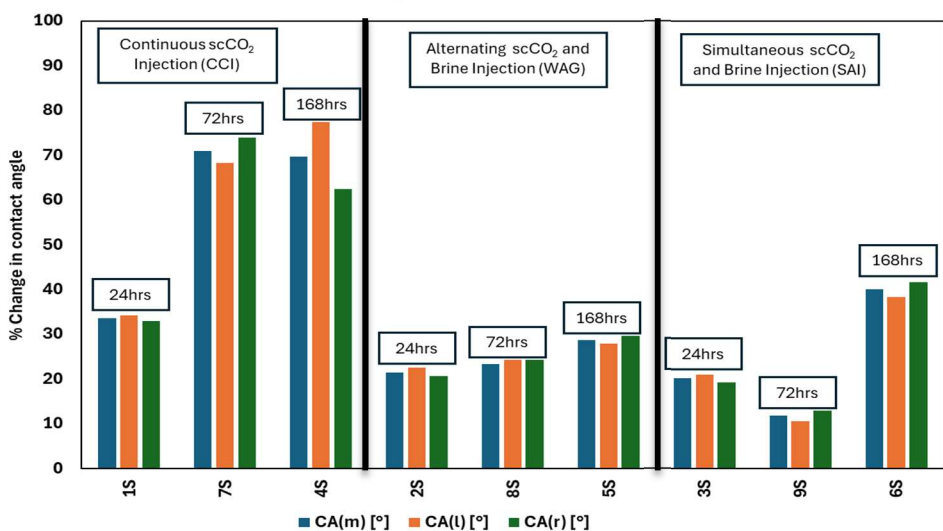
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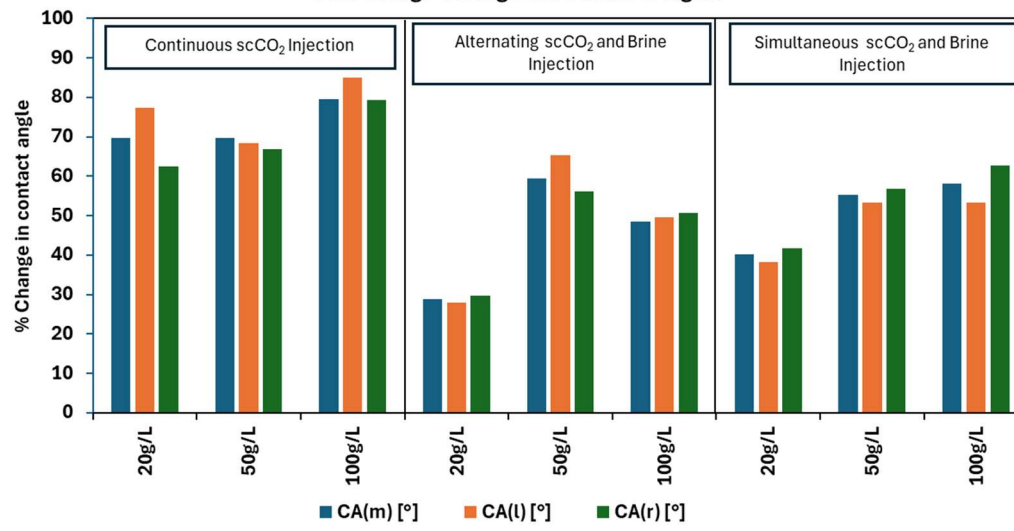
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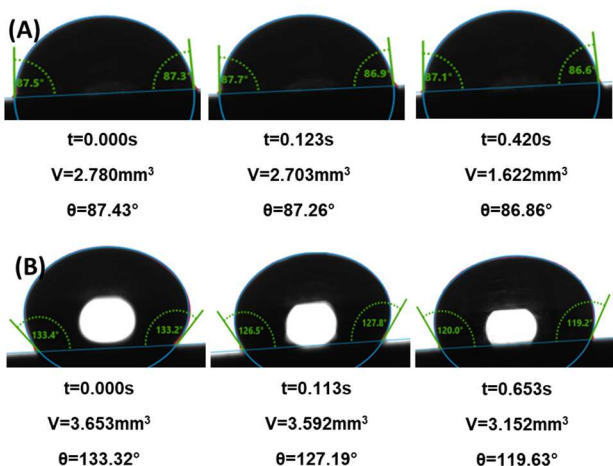
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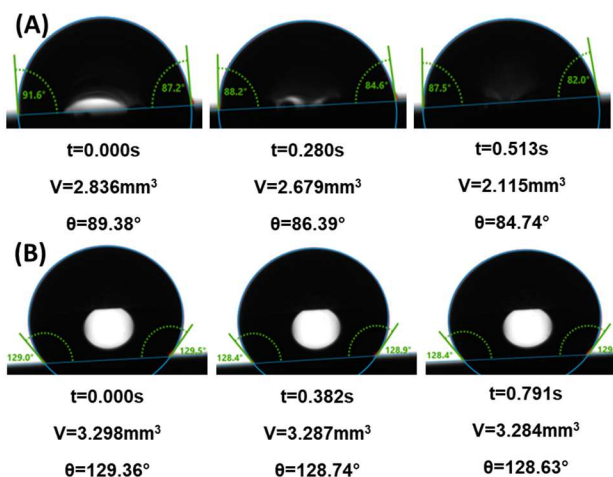
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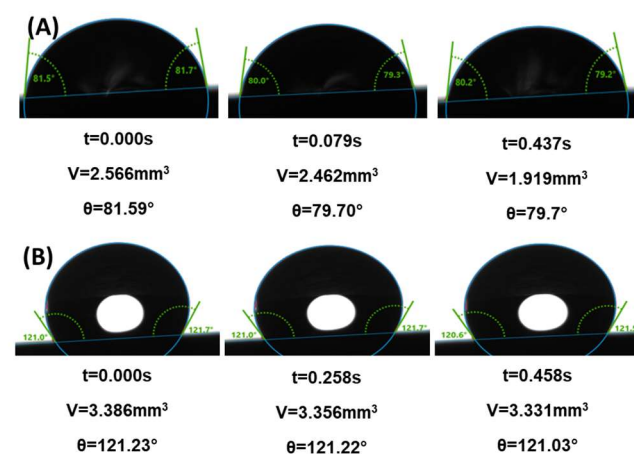
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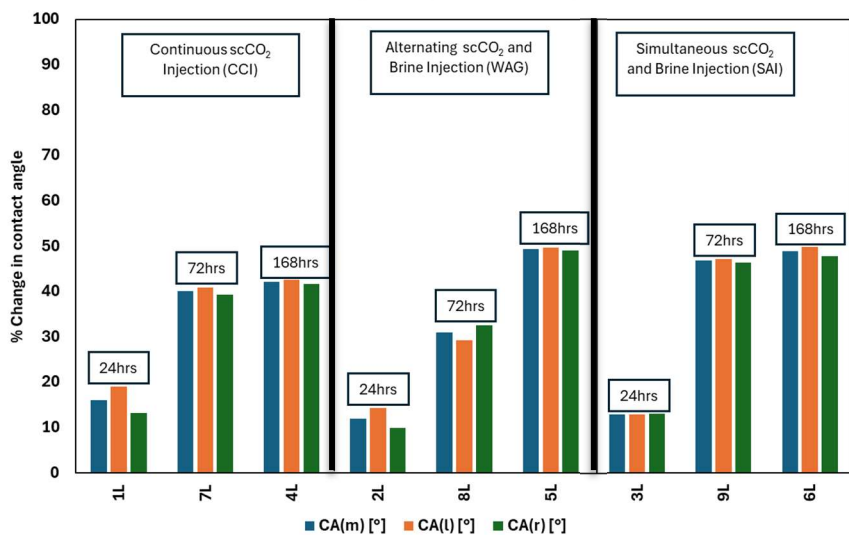
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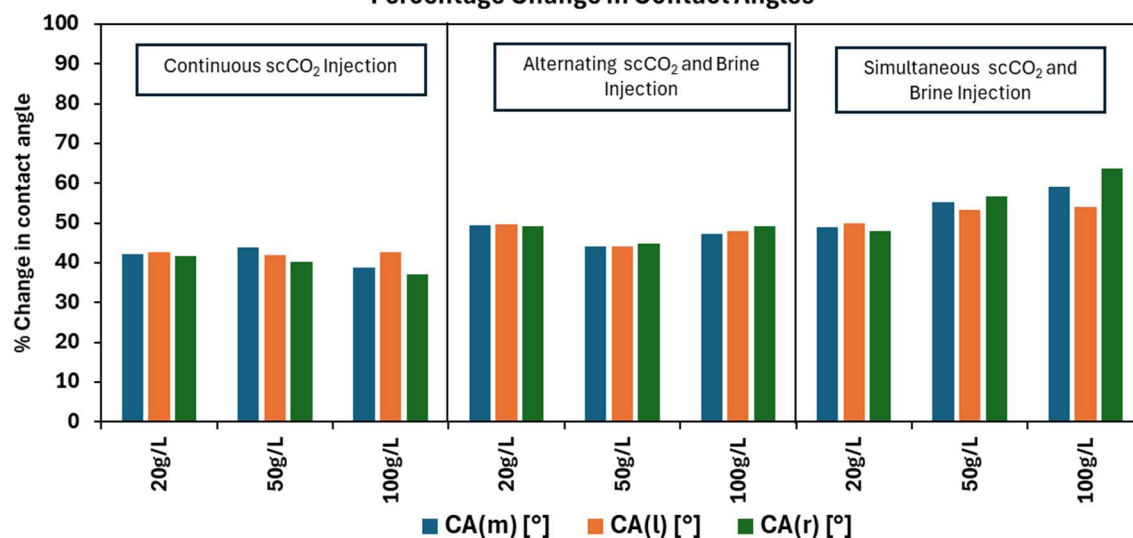
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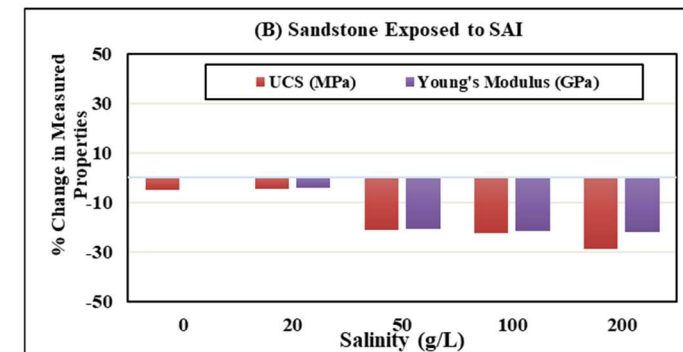
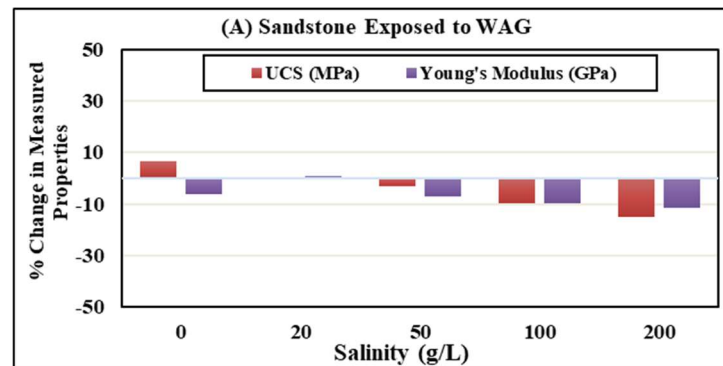
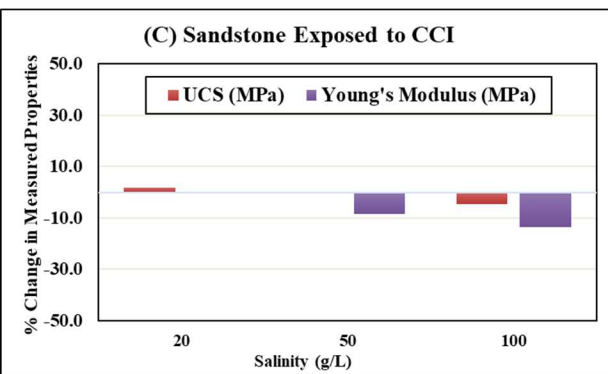
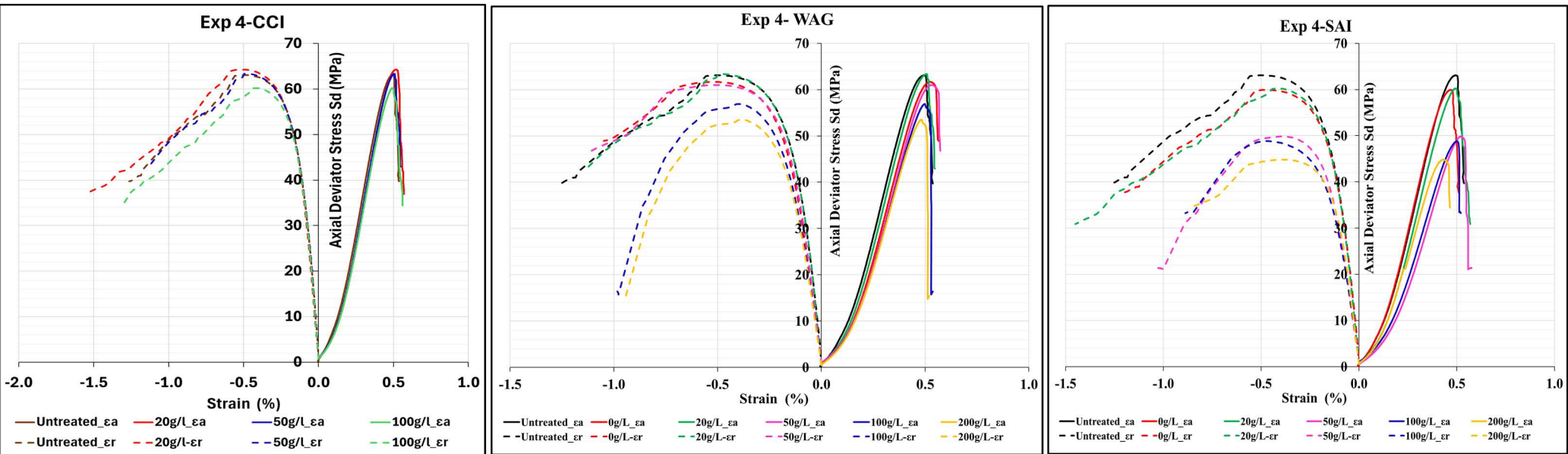
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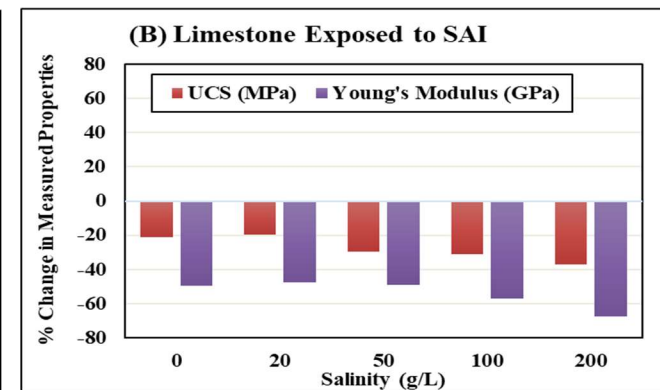
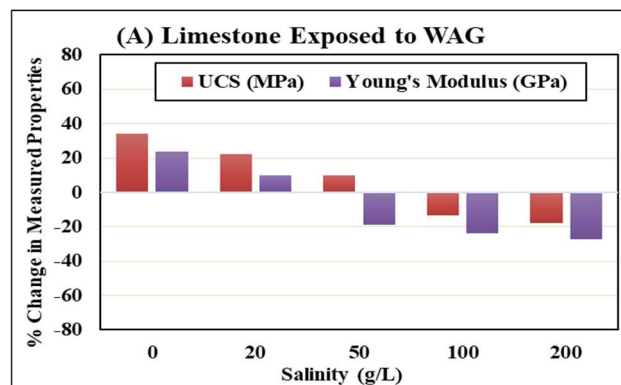
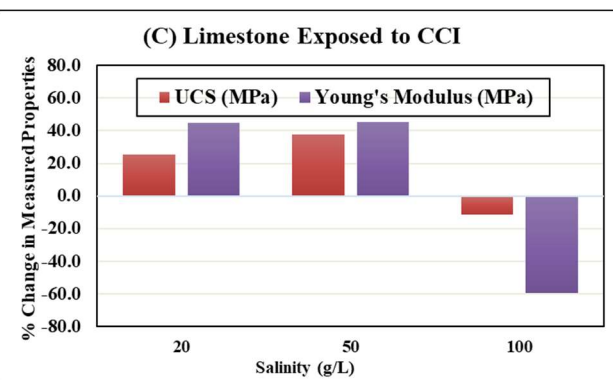
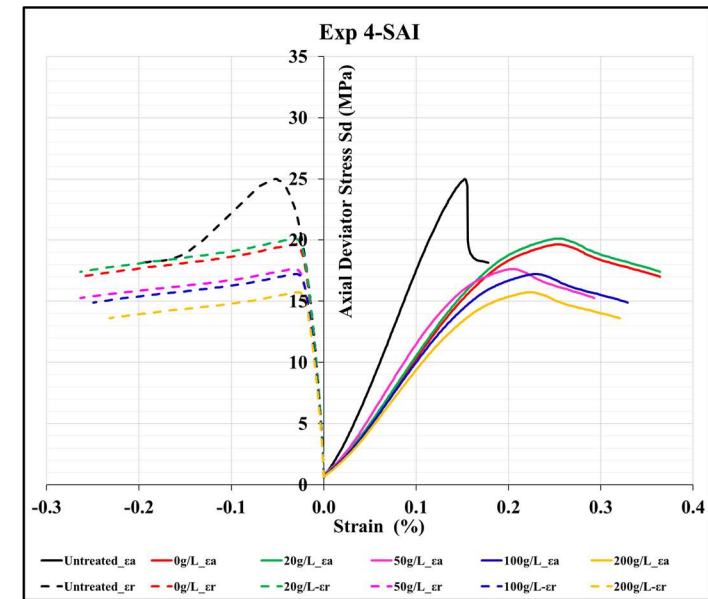
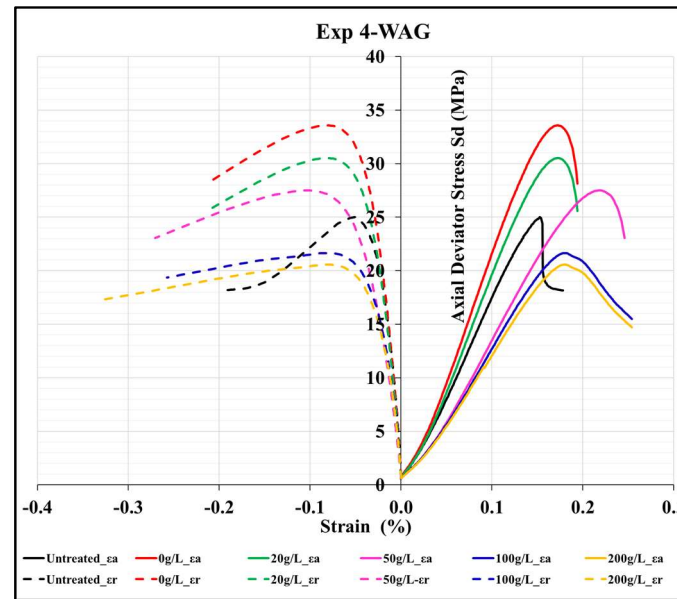
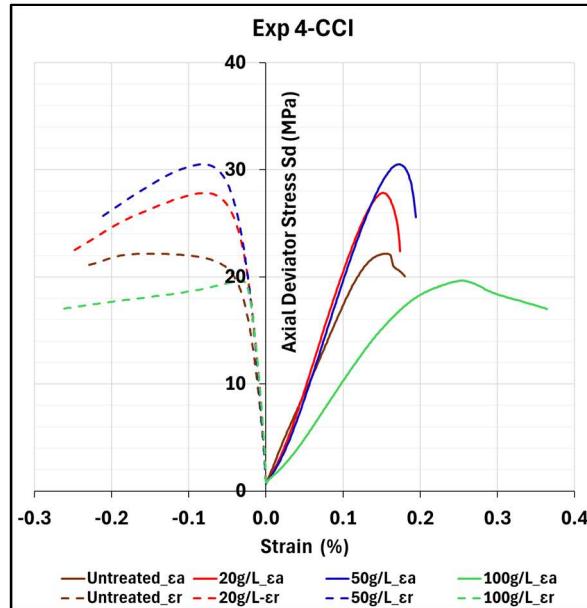
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## (Geomechanical Changes in SS)



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## (Geomechanical Changes in LM)



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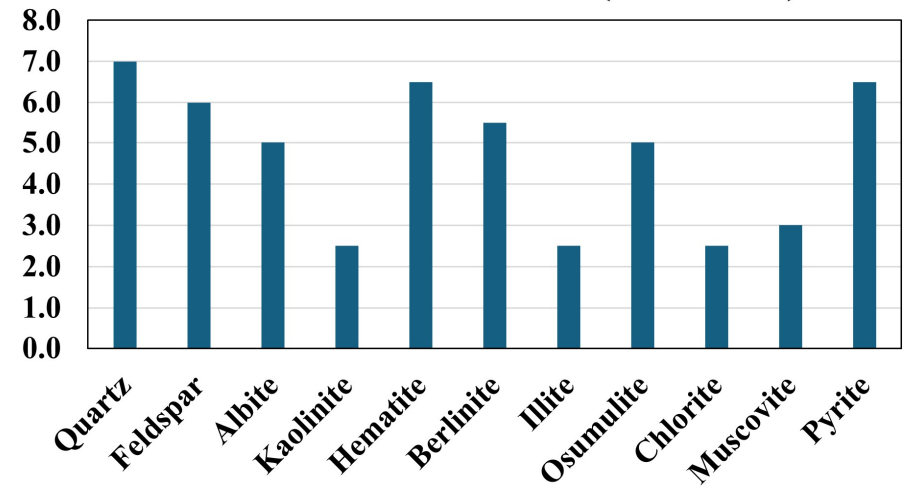
## (Geomechanical Changes)



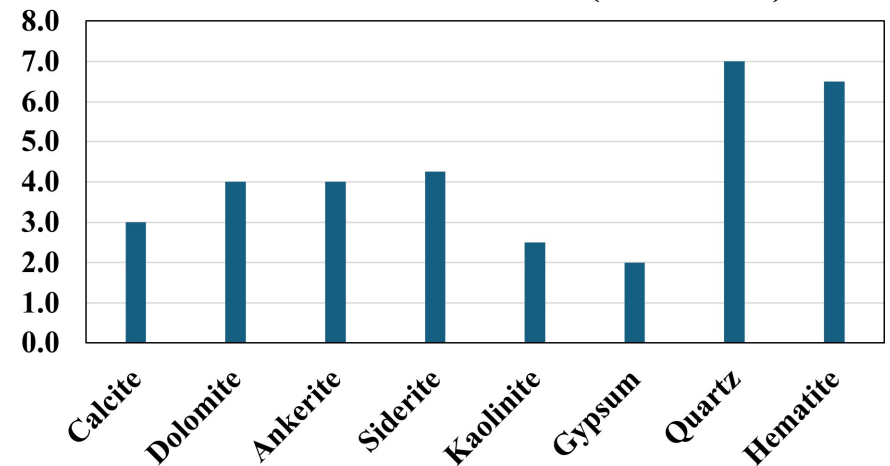
Factors responsible for mechanical integrity or mineral stability loss are:

- Geochemical reaction,
- Sequences of the dissolution and precipitation processes,
- Cyclic effect, and
- Mineral hardness.
- Acidification

**Sandstone Mineral Hardness (Mohs scale)**



**Limestone Mineral Hardness (Mohs scale)**





# Comparative Analysis of Results (Sandstone)

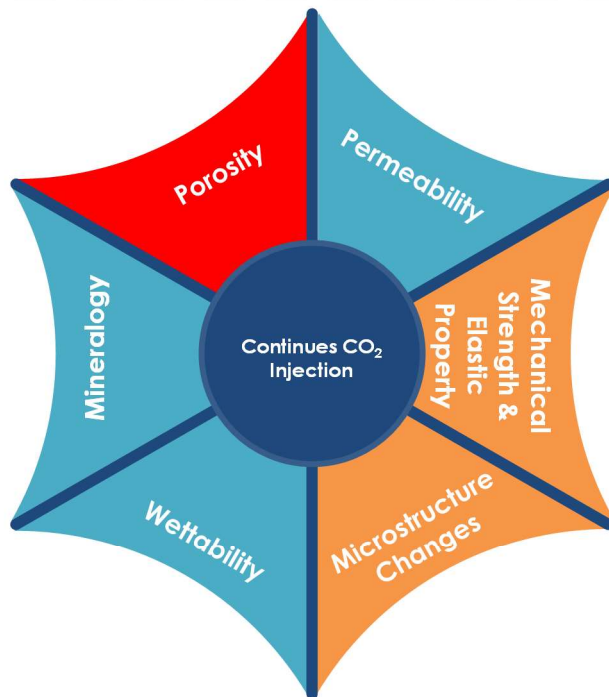


Minor changes or  
beneficial result

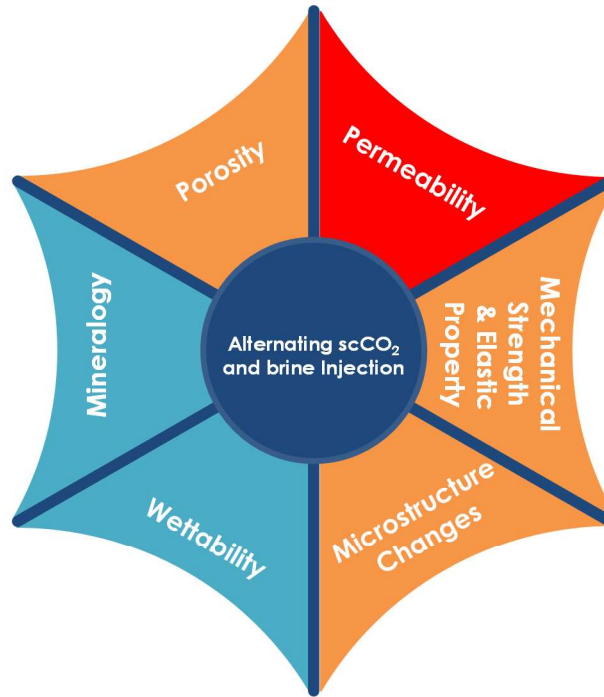
Moderate changes but  
not detrimental

Significant changes  
that are detrimental  
result

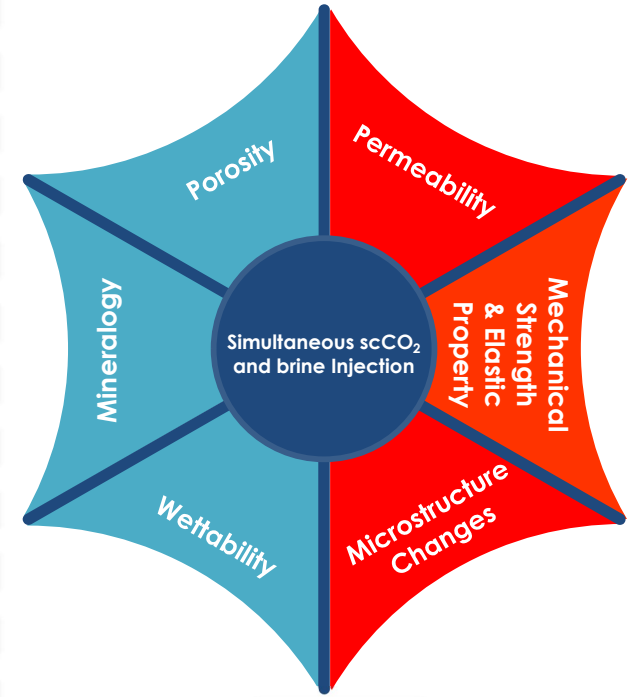
Salinity (<100g/L)



CCI

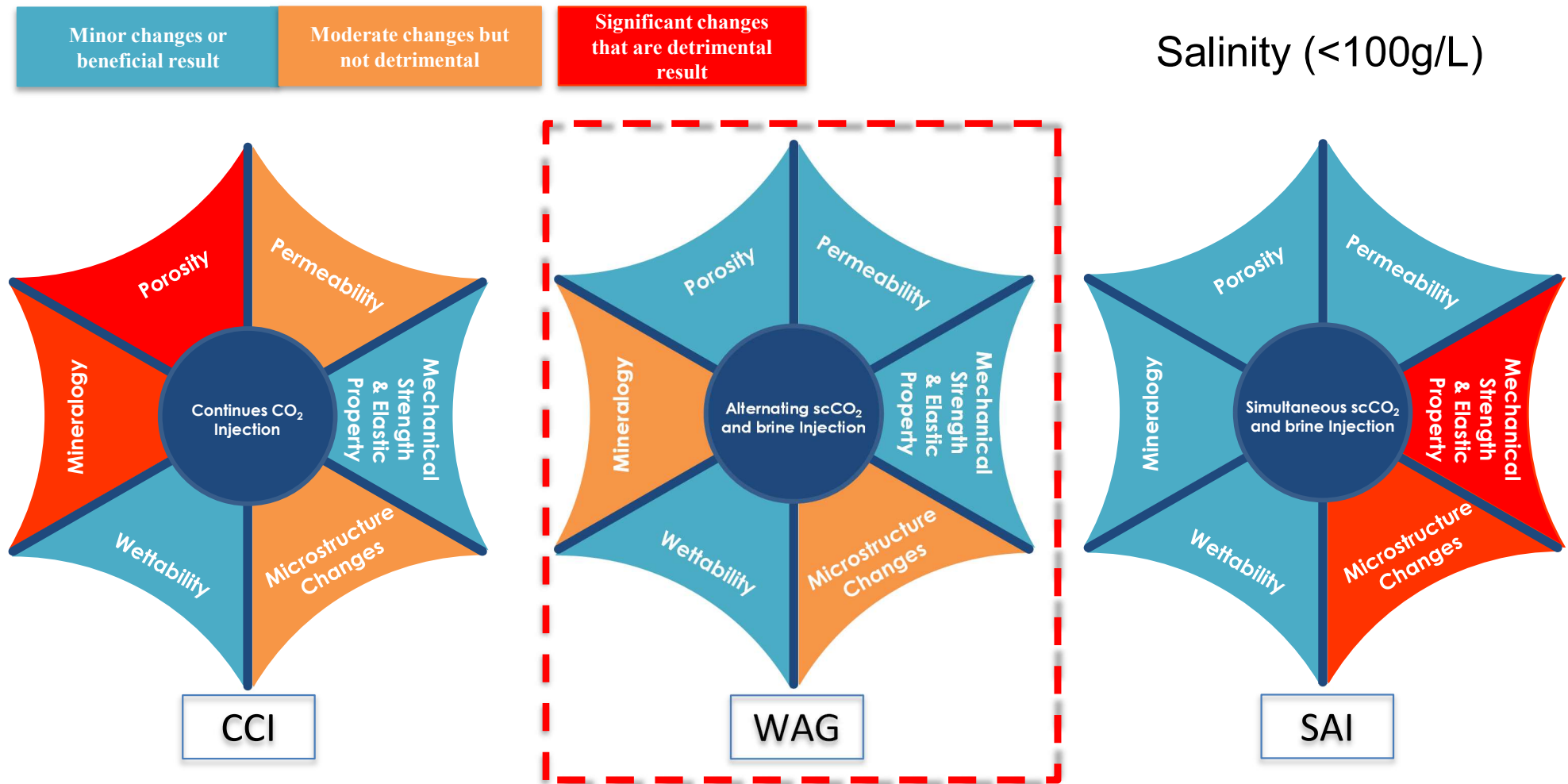


WAG



SAI

# Comparative Analysis of Results (Limestone)

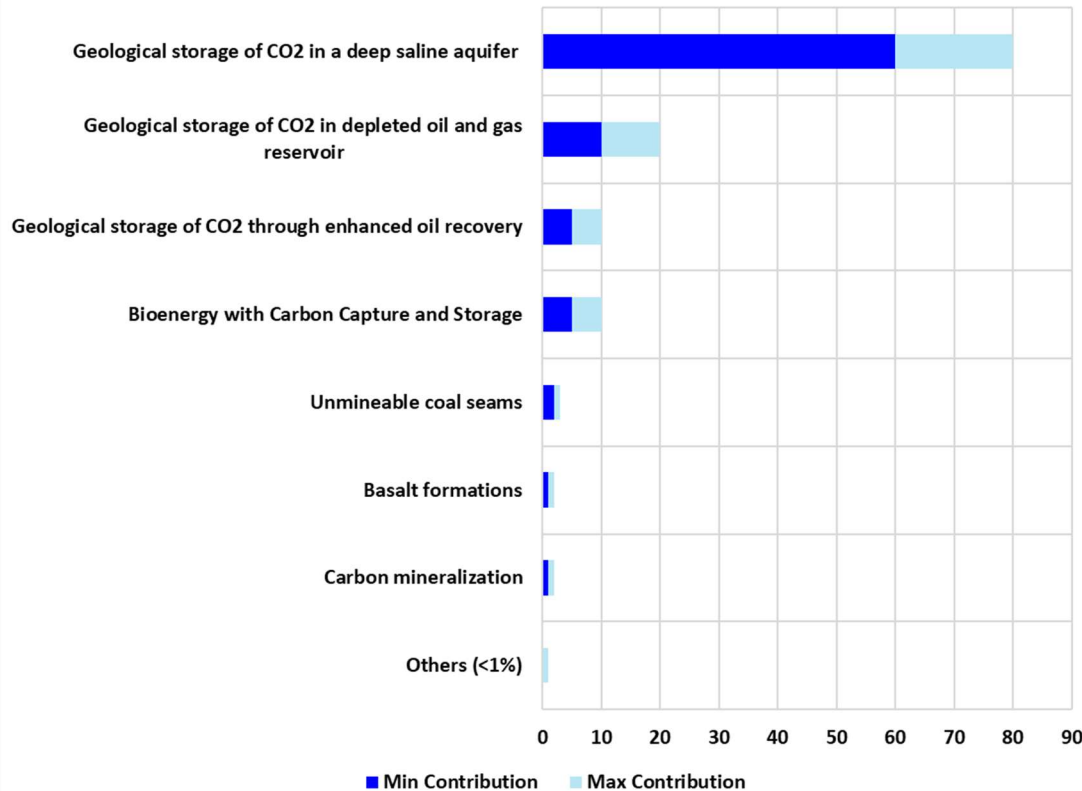




Opportunity

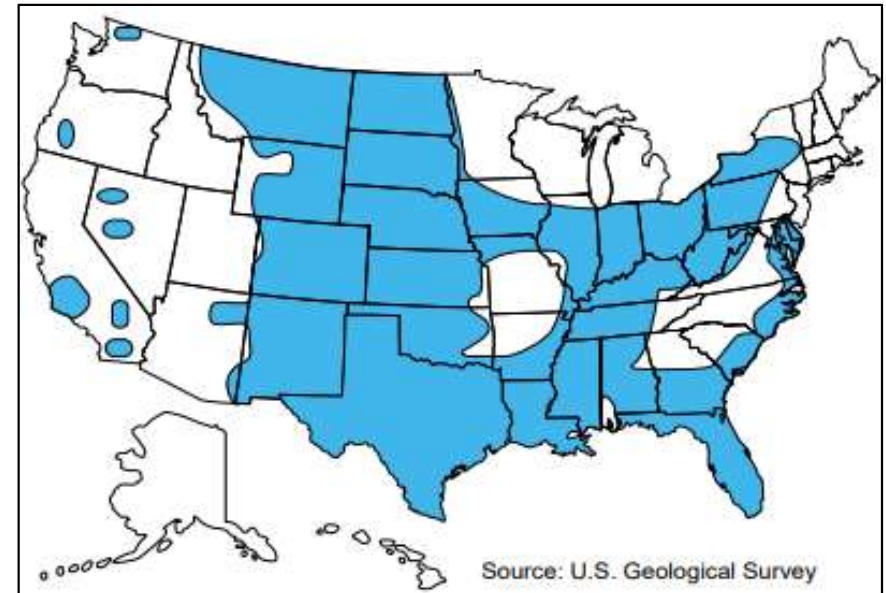
# How is CO<sub>2</sub> currently stored?

% Contribution sizes to CO<sub>2</sub> storage for net zero emissions by 2050

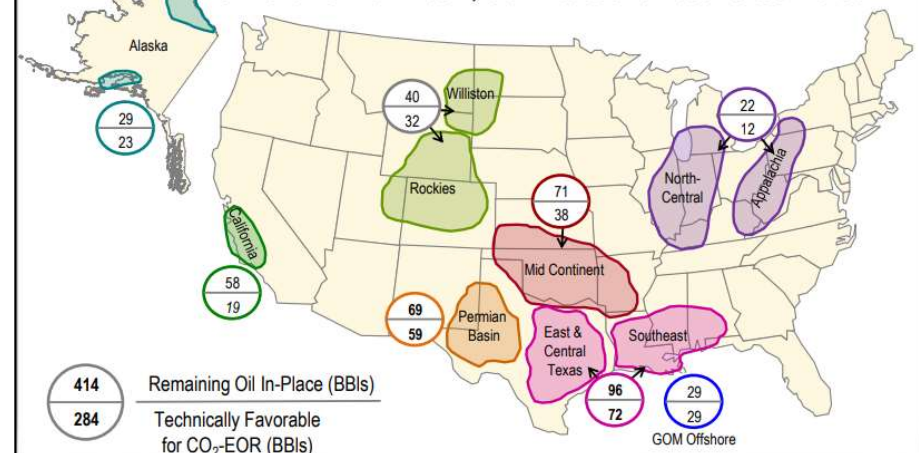


DSA offers a significant opportunity for CO<sub>2</sub> storage due to their large capacity (US DOE NETL, 2015).

Location of deep saline aquifer in the United States



Much of the domestic oil resource favorable for CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR is in the Permian Basin, Gulf Coast and East/Central Texas.



# Economics Support Storage in Aquifers



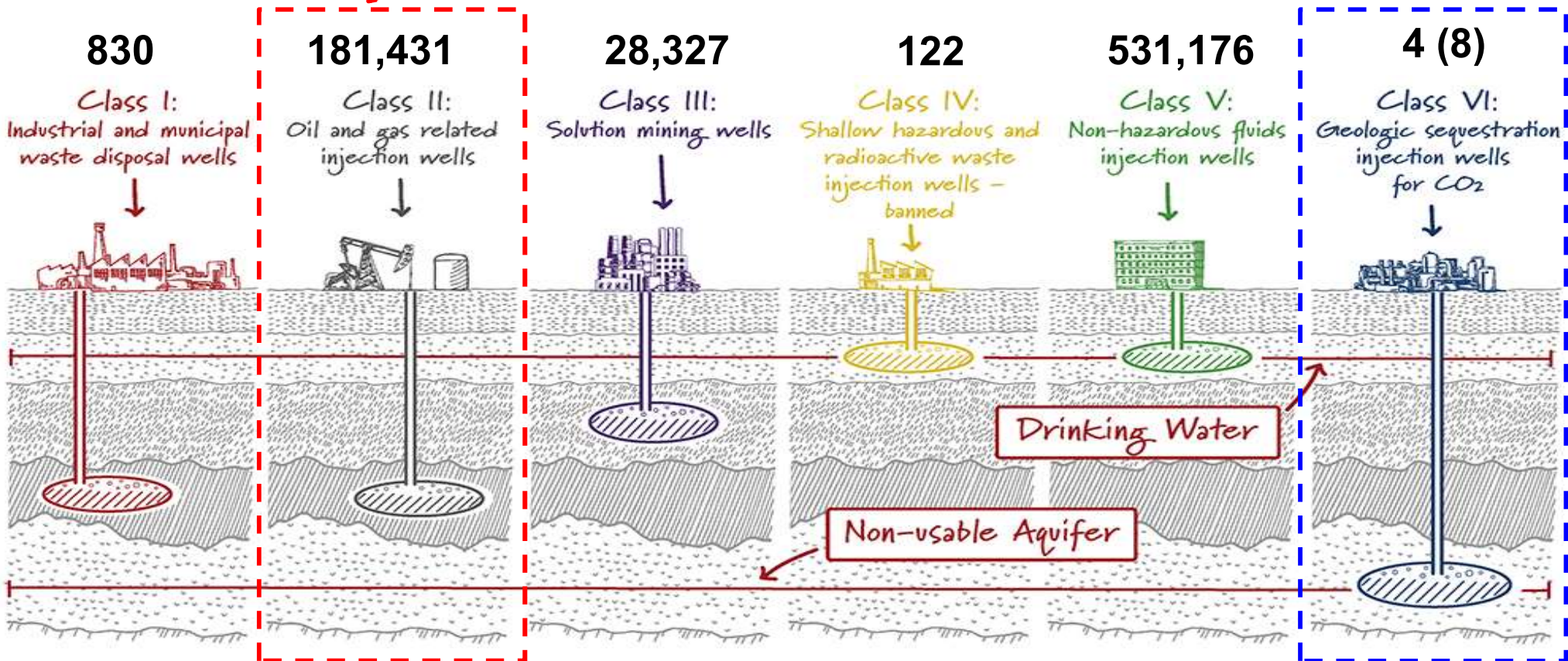
	2018 Amount (First Proposed)	Updated 45Q Credits in IRA (Industry & Power)	Updated 45Q Credits in IRA (Direct Air Capture)
Dedicated Secure Geologic Storage In saline or other geologic formations	\$50 per ton	\$85 per ton	\$180 per ton
Carbon Utilization Projects Conversion of CO or CO <sub>2</sub> into useful products (e.g., fuels, chemicals)	\$35 per ton	\$60 per ton	\$130 per ton
Secure Geologic Storage (Enhanced Oil Recovery) In oil and gas fields through enhanced oil recovery	\$35 per ton	\$60 per ton	\$130 per ton

If the deep saline aquifer is the largest, why is deployment not as fast as in CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR in the oil and gas industry?



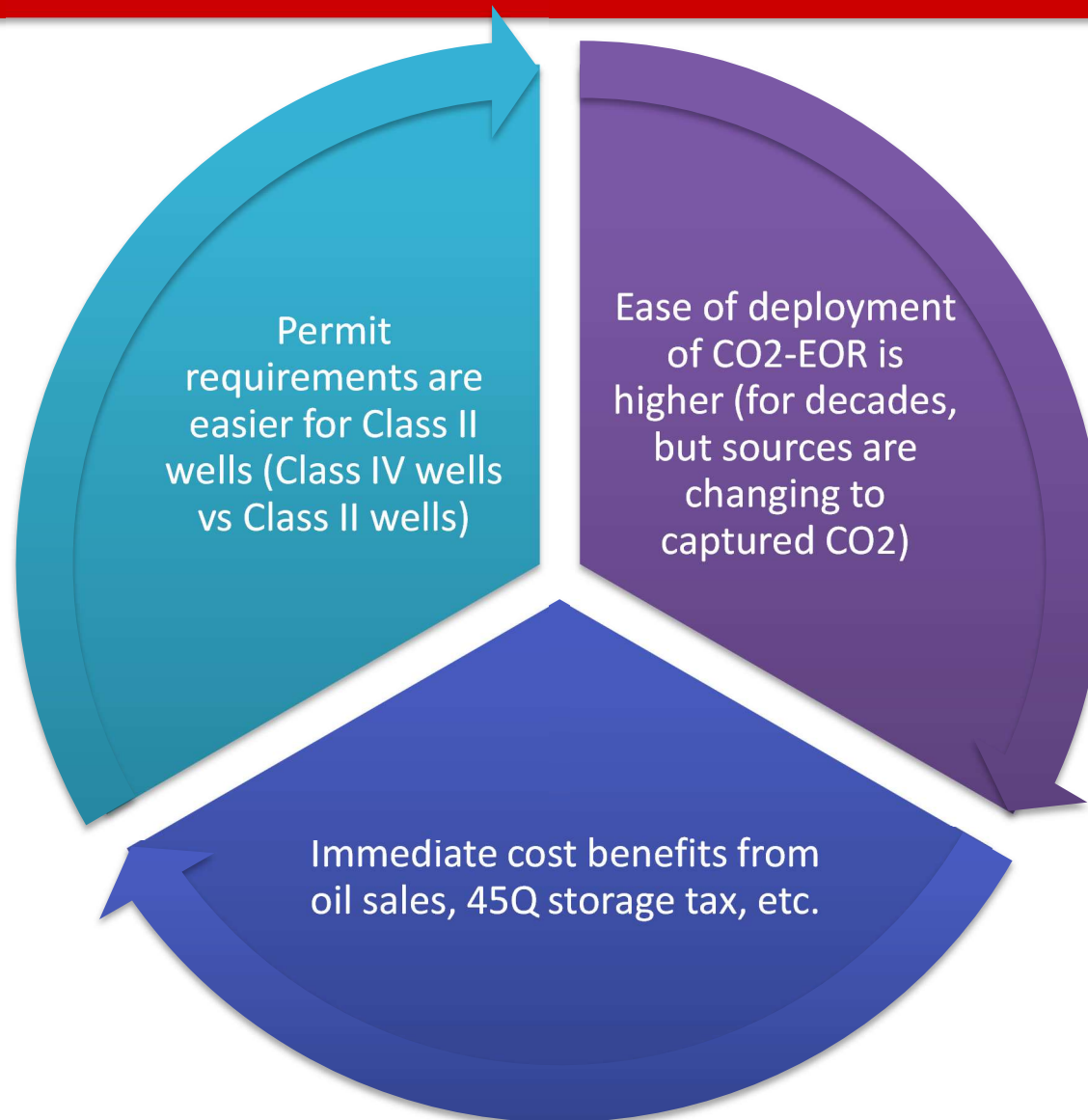
# UIC Injection Well Numbers As of 2024....

1. Saltwater disposal wells
2. EOR wells, and
3. Hydrocarbon storage wells.



<https://www.epa.gov/uic/class-ii-oil-and-gas-related-injection-wells>

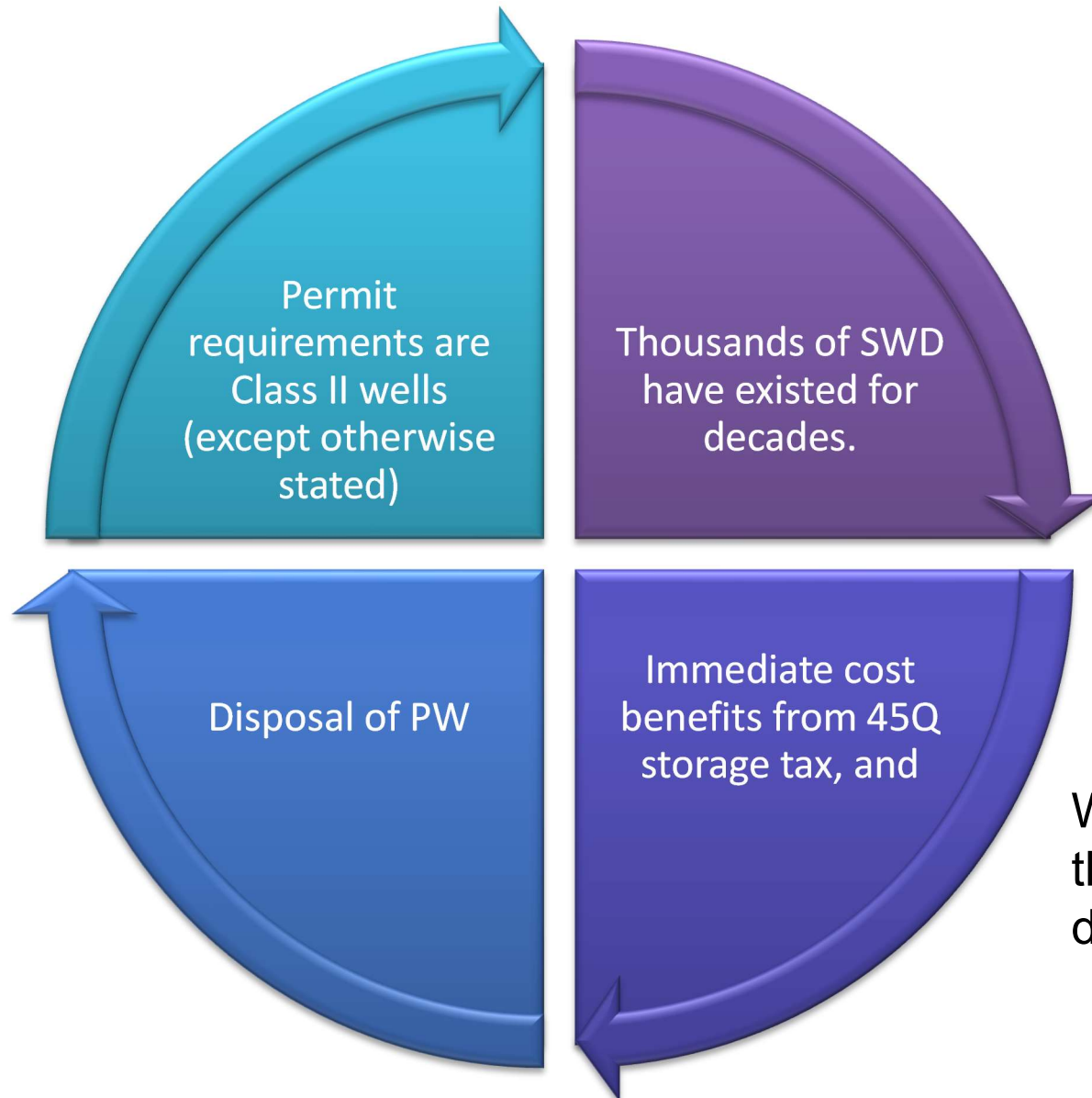
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Is there any other methods that has all this benefit aside CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR but injection in deep saline aquifer?



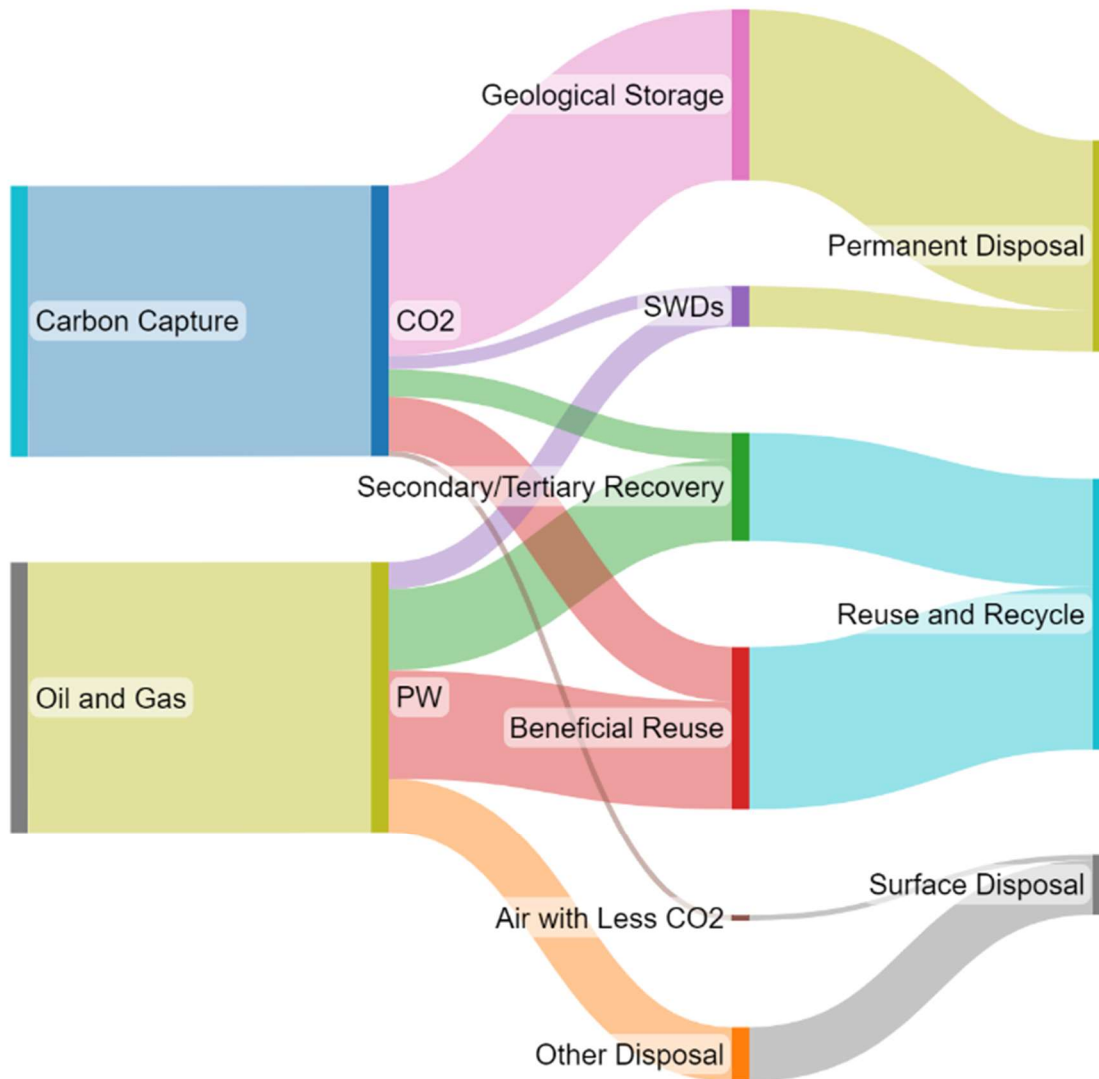
## Can SWD a potential conduit for DSA storage?



What would this mean is that CO<sub>2</sub> and PW are disposed using one well?

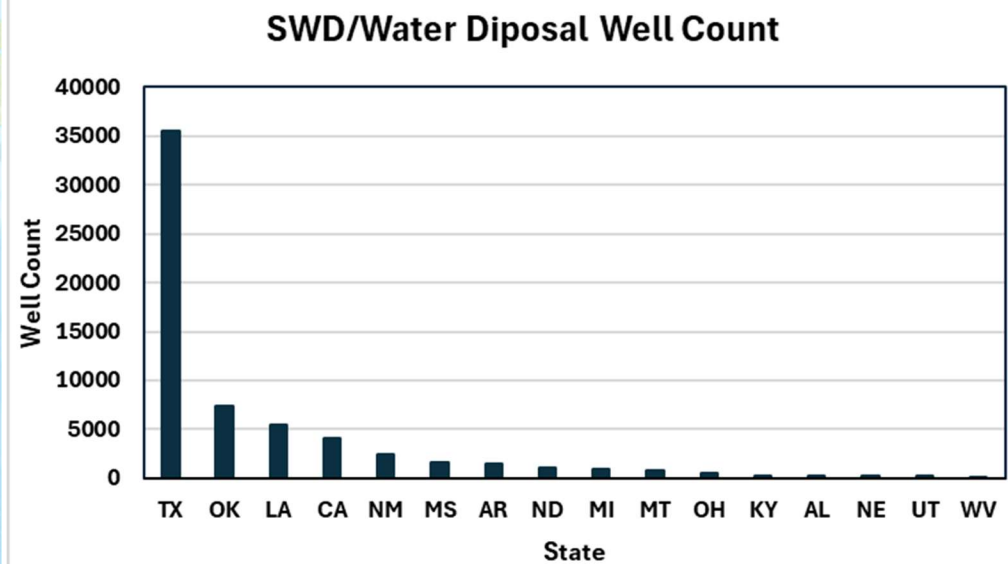
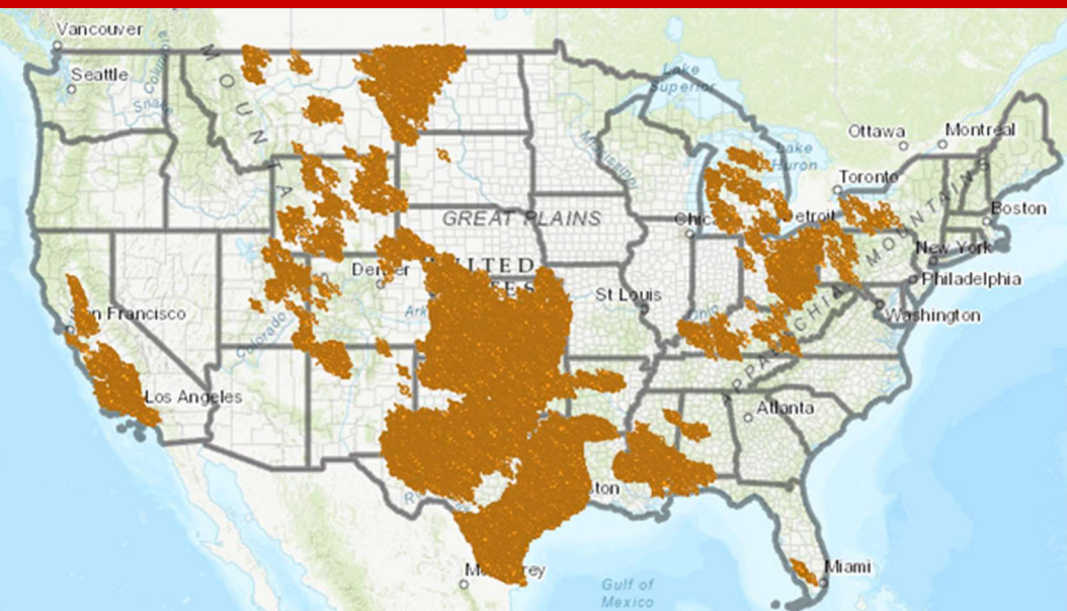


# CO<sub>2</sub> Storage and PW- Lots in common



- CO<sub>2</sub> storage and produced water share significant operational and geochemical commonalities.
- Both use deep subsurface formations for their fluid injection.
- However, both involve complex fluid-rock interactions, reservoir pressure management, and long-term containment considerations,

# Integrating SWD in CCS Projects



- SWDs are pre-existing wells used for oil and gas PW disposal (62,567) with a 4,000 to 10,000 ft ( $\approx 1,200$  to 3,000 m).
- As more production wells are drilled, more SWD wells are also drilled
- SWD wells are the cheapest means for PW Disposal (\$0.50–\$2.50 per bbl according to the US EPA– this includes transportation to the SWD site (via truck or pipeline), injection costs, and regulatory compliance and monitoring)



## Opportunity

### Technical

- Validating the concept
- Calibrating models
- Improved storage capacity and efficiencies

### Environmental

Potential to enhance CO<sub>2</sub> trapping and reduce the environmental impact of produced water disposal.

### Economic

Potential for higher tax credits (\$85-180 per ton vs \$60-130 per ton) via integration with SWD

### Deployment

Supports CCUS deployment in DSAs



# Conclusion

## Sandstone

- WAG balances reactivity and stability in clastic systems
- WAG/SAI increases Mineralization enhancing mineral trapping
- WAG enhanced storage, minimal degradation, ideal for integration with produced water.

## Carbonate

- SAI increases capacity up to 30% in carbonates,
- Severe rock degradation
- Excessive reductive in fluid mobility due to permeability reduction,
- SAI is recommended for end-of-life for permeability reduction & sealing effects

Injection strategies impact the reaction kinetics, sequence, types and severity of the geochemical reactions in all cases.

These control the petrophysical changes, wettability alteration, and geomechanical degradation.

WAG and SAI have a lower wettability alteration effect than aiding the capillary trapping of CO<sub>2</sub> in sandstone reservoir, but CCI is better in carbonates

PW at a salinity of 20–50 g/L, offered a balanced performance while using WAG, but rock weakens at salinity >100 g/L (especially in SAI)

## Reservoir Simulation Model

These results are used to calibrate reservoir models for:

- CO<sub>2</sub> plume migration
- Geomechanical stability
- Trapping efficiency under WAG/SAI

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