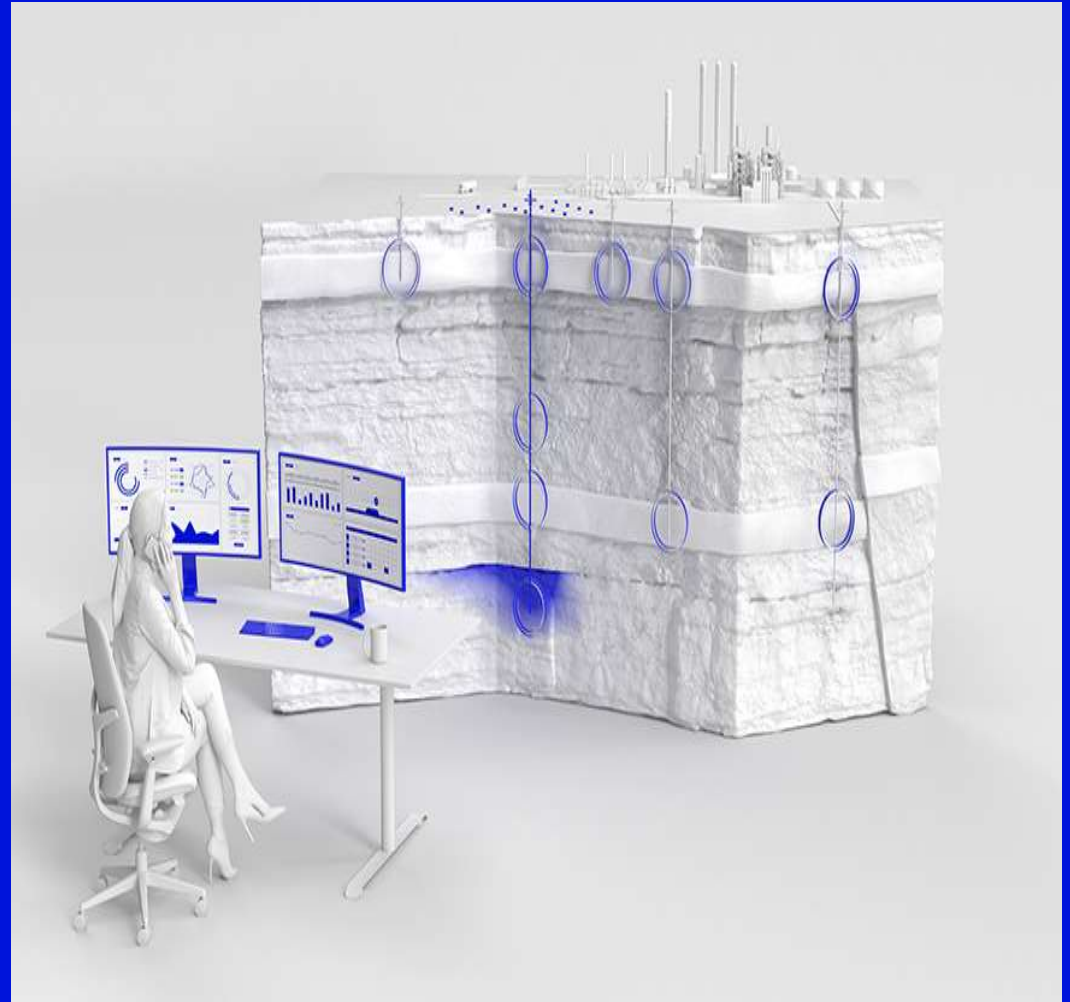


Resman Tracer Technologies

Delivering Verifiable CO₂ Storage: Tracer Technology for High-Integrity MMV and Leak Detection



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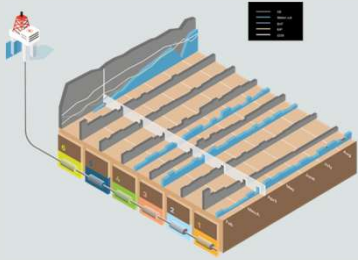


Resman offering



Tracer Track visualization solution
Digital enabled end user experience

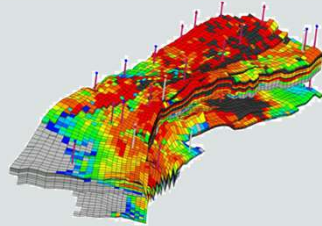
Production



2005

Subsurface data:
Risk-free and cost effective

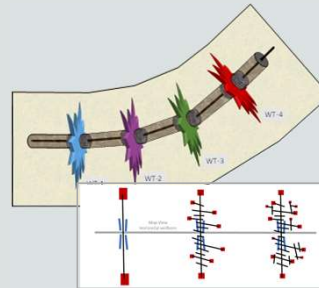
Reservoir



2013

Evidence-based reservoir
modeling

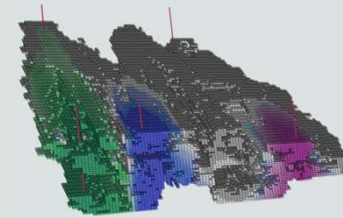
Stimulation



2025

Measure the once
unmeasurable

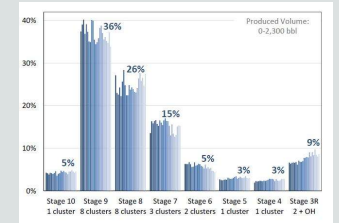
Carbon storage



2007

Fingerprint for
peace of mind

Geothermal



2024

Reliability at high
temperatures

Using the natural energy of the reservoir to gain direct insights



100+
Technical papers

38
Patents granted

62
Countries

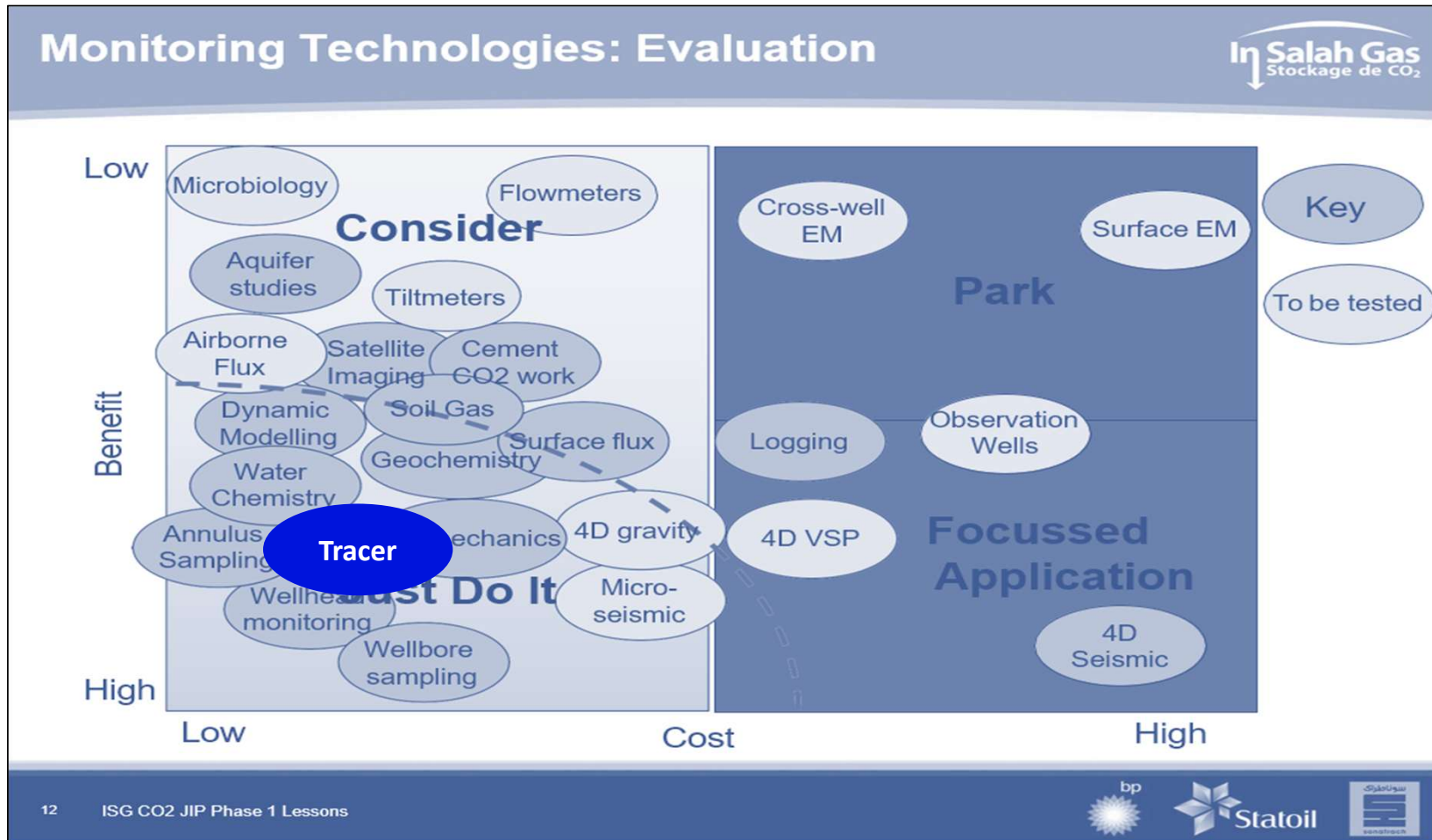
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Reservoirs

CCS monitoring technology evaluation by Customer



Resman has 18-year monitoring track record with this project (still ongoing)

Evaluators:



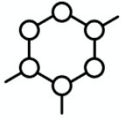


Tracers are organic tags to reservoir fluids

- Follows the flow without impacting transport process
- Fluid from specific source can be identified

Tracer properties

- Inert
- Non-radioactive and low toxicity
- No natural occurrence in reservoir fluids
- No absorption to rock
- Detectable at extremely low concentrations – detection level in part per quadrillion range (1E-15)
- Cost effective



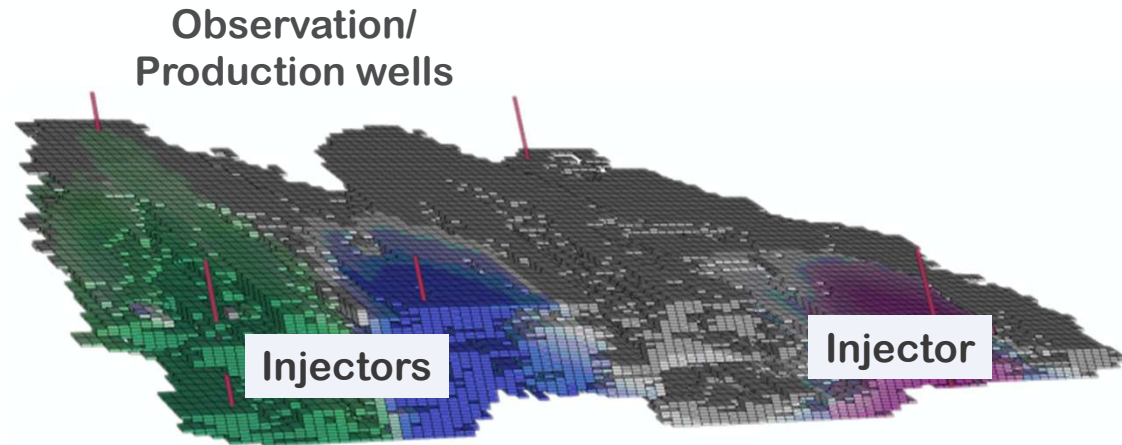
Only Proof of mass transport

- Direct Measurement
- Quantifiable data; communication pattern, significance and sweep
- Model calibration



RESMAN CCS tracers have no measurable degradation

- will last through both injection period
- And the required post-injection monitoring period of multiple decades



Chemistry

Tracer properties

- Inert
- Non-radioactive and low toxicity
- No natural occurrence in reservoir fluids
- No absorption to rock
- Detectable at extremely low concentrations
- Cost effective
- 12 unique tracer signatures for CCS

Biotech Lab



Industry highest resolution, beyond nano, **Parts per Trillion** or better Detection Limits (Part per quadrillion)



500,000 + **Empirical data base** Tracer concentration field experience data point

ISO certified since 2009

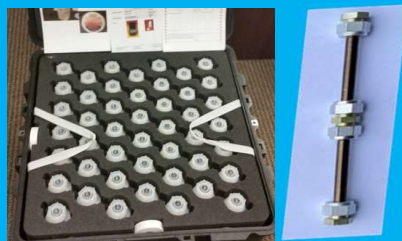
9001 Quality | 14001 Environment | 45001 HSE

Fluid Enabled Telemetry
Powered by reservoir Flow

Risk free conveyance & Integration



Simple Sampling



Tracer is the **ONLY Proof of Mass Transport.**

A **direct** measurement



Interpretation based on fundamental laws of physics



Quantification techniques for all reservoir, productions and new energy challenges

Operational Simplicity

Physics



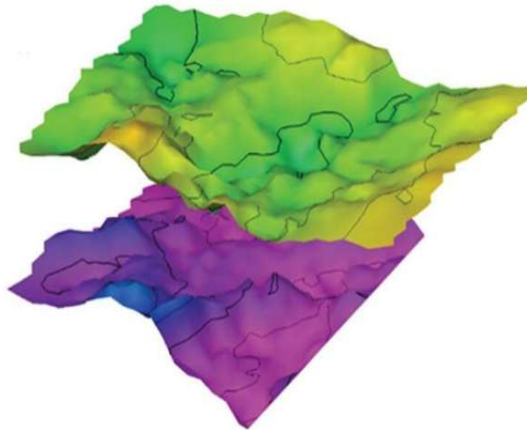
Call for Action ...

CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE

Irregular Is What's Regular for CO2 Storage Plumes

A critical challenge for those designing carbon dioxide storage sites is predicting where the injected gas will go. One of the only sure bets is to assume that any model of a gas plume that looks symmetrical is likely wrong.

January 10, 2023 By Stephen Rassenfoss
Journal of Petroleum Technology



https://jpt.spe.org/irregular-is-whats-regular-for-co2-storage-plumes?utm_source=linkedin&utm_medium=social&utm_content=article&utm_campaign=jpt



JPT KEY POINTS | INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED GAP

SLB Resman's
Technology

"One of the only sure bets is to assume that any model of a gas plume that looks symmetrical is likely wrong"



*"It's hardly news to petroleum engineers that reservoir models fail to convey where gasses will flow in the formations full of features that regularly do **not show up in seismic** and other tests. What is new is the sort of trouble that can be associated with getting that wrong in a CO2 storage project"*



"This becomes a problem for a storage project if the plume migrates into pores that were leased for storage."



*"In North Dakota, the worst-case scenario is "you may be in **noncompliance of your permit** and have to stop injection" because it has invaded pore space not leased for the project."*



*"Based on long experience in CO2 enhanced oil recovery (EOR), runaway injections can lead to **conflicts with neighbors** with subsurface rights, such as lawsuits from nearby natural gas producers who are paying to remove rising levels of migrating CO2 from their production."*



*"It's really hard with 3D seismic to **detect all the baffles or barriers** that can influence gas migration,"*



*Even a well-known, closely examined formation can surprise....unexpected growth of the CO2 plume at the Snøhvit Field offshore Norway....The unexpectedly wide spread of the CO2 **threatened to contaminate a nearly producing gas field**. Carbon dioxide injection at the site has since been shut down.*

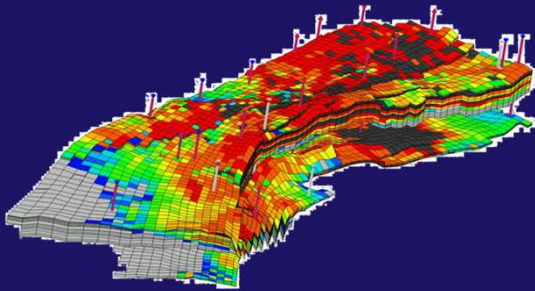


*Phillip Ringrose, adjunct professor at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, advised the audience to "**expect surprises when you start injection**."*

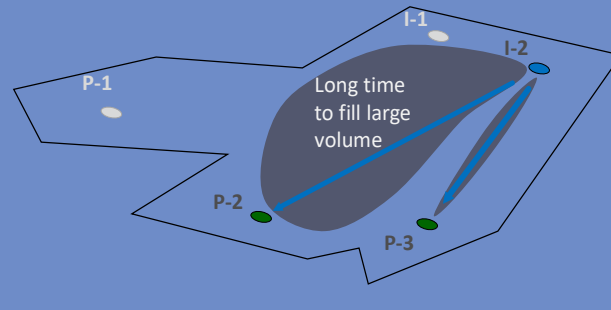


Carbon Storage Challenges

Where does it move?



How much fast does it move?



What the risk of leakage?



For projects with observation wells:

Tracer is the ONLY proof of mass transport

Ability to track and see connections between wells.
Enable actual calibration point to reservoir models

Tags CO₂ upon injection to enable direct measurement, monitors for DECADES in reservoir

Enables optimization of injector performance.
Physical Verification of Storage Volume

Enable injector optimization, determining sweep volume of breakthrough conduits

Ability to find & confirm source of CO₂ breakthrough
Quantify residency time. Pressure Management

Economical physical detection of CO₂
High-integrity, high-sensitivity leak detection by tracers

Tracer has ability to delineate source of CO₂ origin between multiple injectors, or natural CO₂

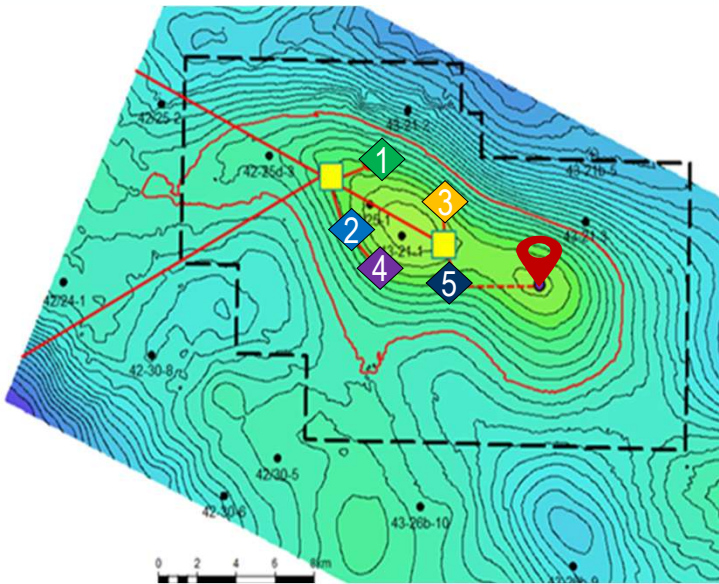
Enhances seismic resolution, CO₂ plume tracking



Be Storage Confident

Customer Objectives in Monitoring Technology

- 1 Tracer 1
- 2 Tracer 2
- 3 Tracer 3
- 4 Tracer 4
- 5 Tracer 5
- Observation well

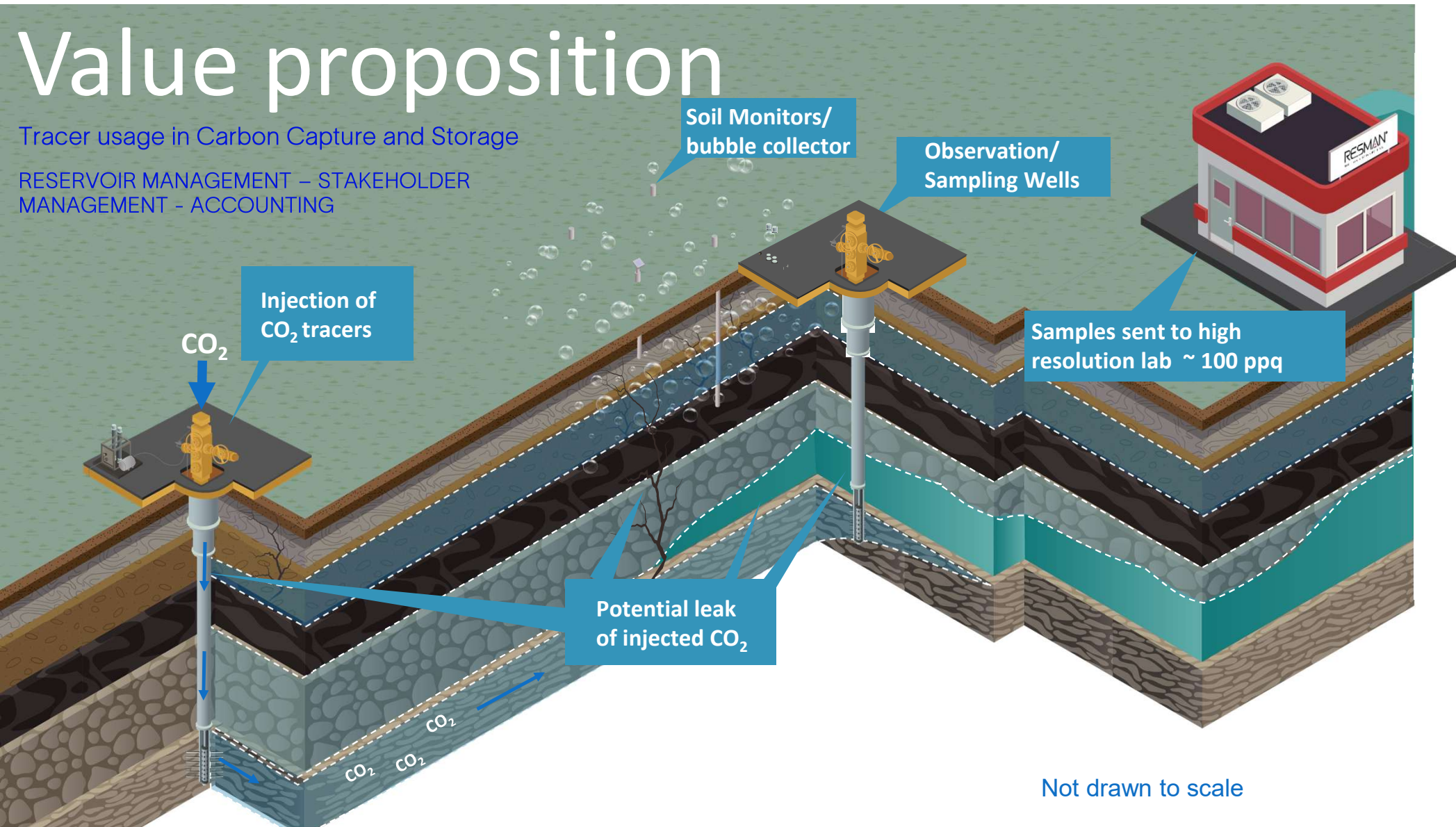


- Find source of CO₂ breakthrough through unique tracers in each injection well
- Quantify rate of CO₂ leakage from the storage in the subsurface (out of licence area, into nearby (gas) fields)
- Detect seeps/leaks to surface, and their injector origin
- Detect seeps/leaks in connection with legacy wells, and their injector origin
- Determine sweep volumes of any unwanted fast breakthrough conduits (for EOR or observation wells)
- Establish flow direction and spread of CO₂ plume
- Use CO₂ tracer data to optimize reservoir model through simulation study

Value proposition

Tracer usage in Carbon Capture and Storage

RESERVOIR MANAGEMENT – STAKEHOLDER
MANAGEMENT – ACCOUNTING



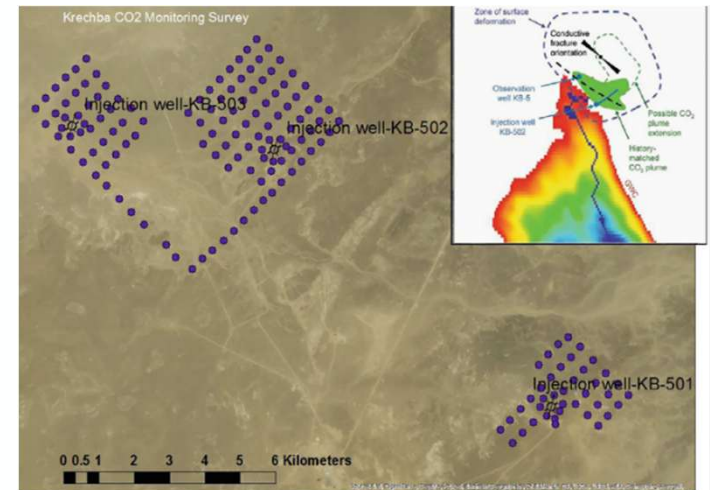
RES•HIDS for Caprock Leak/Seep Detection

- Identify possible leakage areas based on geological information
- Deploy RESMAN HIDS (High integrity Detection system) for soil sampling, or bubble collection from seabed
- Place RESMAN tracer sampling devices in soil sampling well or transfer collected bubbles to RESMAN sampling tubes
- Gas sampler will integrate exposure to leakages in the period it is in well
- The sampling well can be fitted from 1 to 5 meter depth
- Tentative recommended sampling frequency: Quarterly
- 33 000 times more sensitive than competing technology
- **Deployed and named core technology in ADNOC CCS pilot**



Seabed bubble collectors

HIDS soil sampling system



Different CO₂-tracers injected into each of 3 CO₂ injection wells

Findings

- Tracer saw CO₂ break-through from Kb-502 to KB-14 after ~5 years, provides source identification and proof of mass transport
- Not obvious from seismic or other data
- Resulted in model refinement and re-interpretation of fracture data

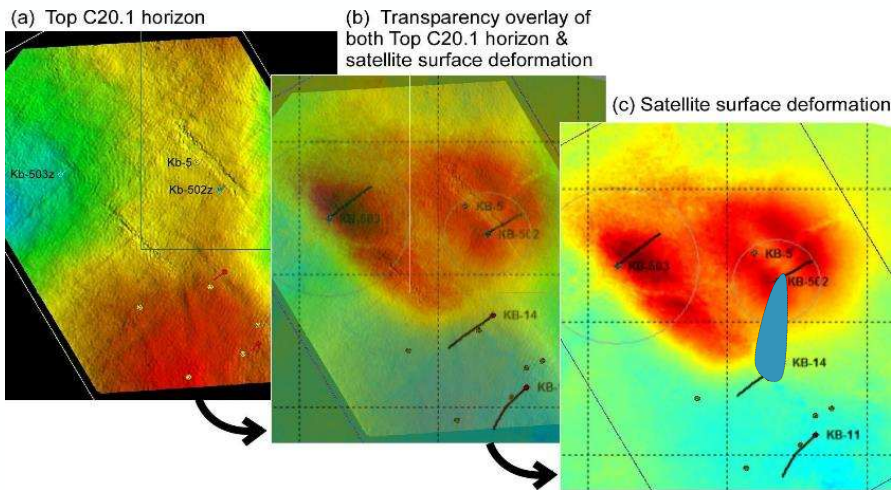
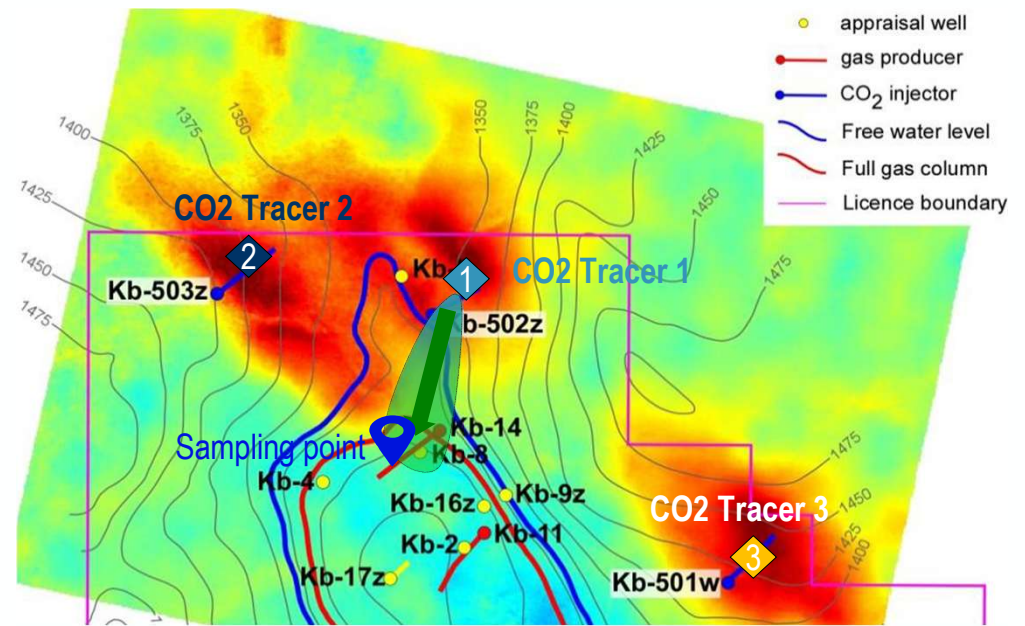


Fig. 4. NW-SE linear features seen on 2009 3D seismic data compared with InSAR surface deformation data.

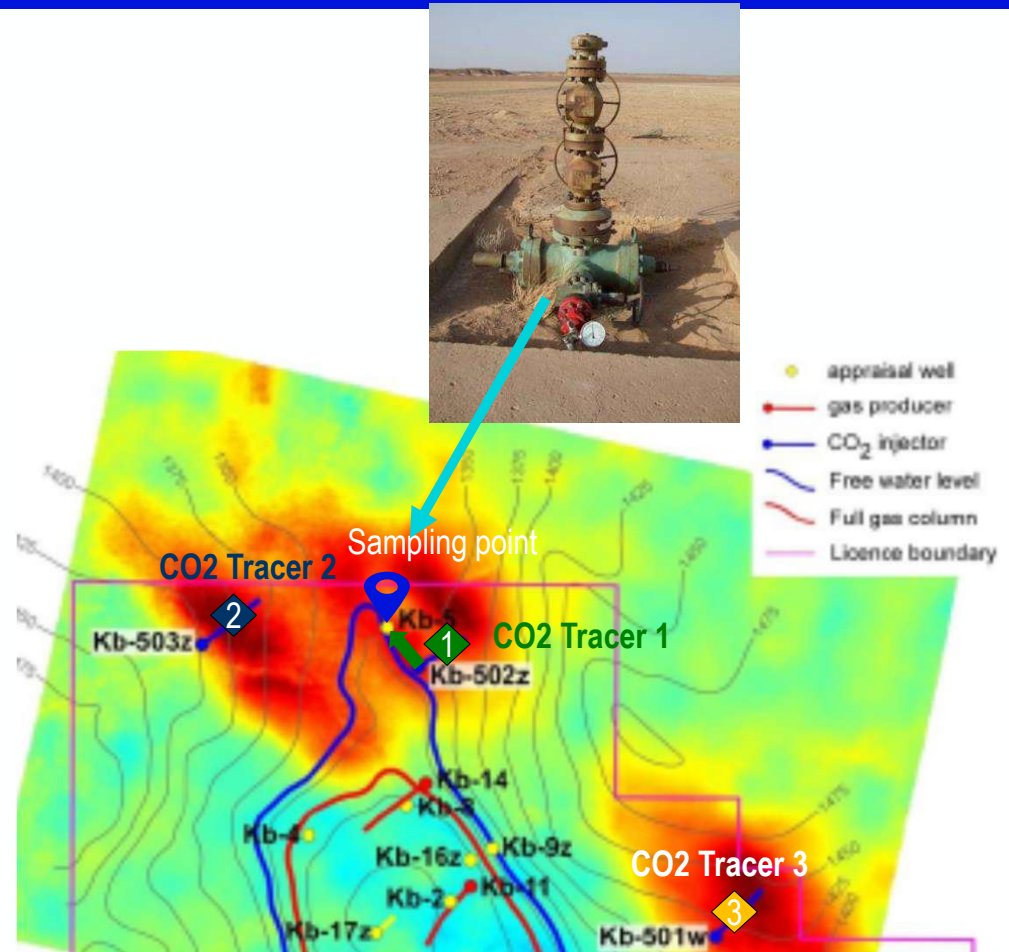


Source: Wright, NFFCC SBSTA CCS Workshop, September 8th 2011, Abu Dhabi

Legacy well Kb-5 drilled in 1980 and temporarily suspended by 2007

Well and wellhead integrity issues caused CO₂ leak in Kb-5 in 2008, leak confirmed with tracer and injection source (Kb-502) determined by tracer

Well was fully decommissioned with CO₂ resistant cement



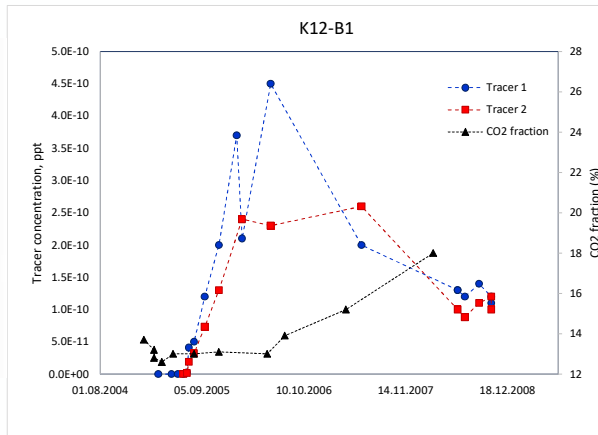
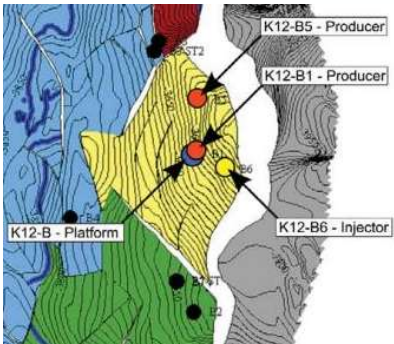
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2005 First application in CCS

- K12-B **first in world** CO₂ –injection into same reservoir from which it originated
- Initial CO₂ concentration in field 13%
- Project objective: feasibility of CO₂ injection and **storage in depleted natural gas fields**
- Objective: Optimization of injection and **understanding of flow of re-injected CO₂**

Customer Relevance

- **Communication** between CO₂ injector and nearest producer **proven with tracers**
- **Arrival of tracers ~4 months** after start of CO₂ injection
- CO₂ concentration increase in production wells observed much later - proving the **sensitivity of tracer**
- Tracer data use to validate and interpret pressure data



Without the tracers it would be difficult to accurately determine the physical communication between injector and producers because the injected CO₂ originates from the reservoir gas and therefore cannot be distinguished from the naturally occurring CO₂ in the reservoir gas."

Tracers have significantly contributed to an improved understanding of the reservoir and how the pressure data could best be interpreted. Simulation studies yields a breakthrough time of CO₂ that correlates excellently with tracer data

(Van der Meer et al 2006)

2024 Adnoc Demonstration Project Detail

- 2024: **First** deployment of RES-HIDS (High Integrity Detection System) in a CCS project for ADNOC in UAE (2024)
- 1st commercial success pilot of Shallow Surface wells monitoring (RES-HIDS)
- Joint SPE Paper w/ Adnoc – SPE-222348-MS
 - *Chemical Tracer for Soil CCS Monitoring Application: Monitoring CO₂ Storage in Saline Aquifers Using Advanced Chemical Tracer and Detection Technology*

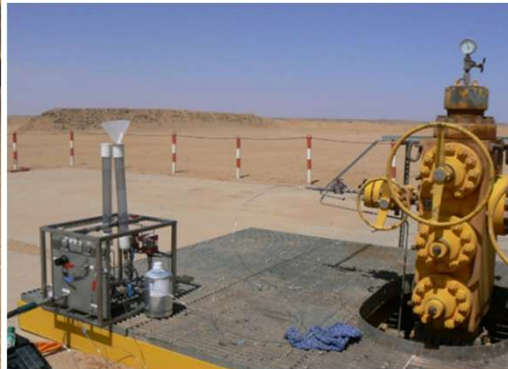
Customer Relevance

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Summary and Conclusion

- CO₂ tracer technology is an accurate method to understand CO₂: migration, monitoring and early detection CO₂ leakage.
- Tracer technology is a proven technology to have high benefits and relatively low cost in reservoir monitoring and CCS domain.
- The utilized specialized CCS tracer has a high-resolution detection limit (100 ppq = 0.1 ppt). This results in reducing the cost, environmental impact and the carbon footprint dramatically.
- The contractor CCS-tracer is operationally easy to execute and has a small operational footprint.
- Once the pilot has proven successful, this technology will be expanded for other upcoming projects.

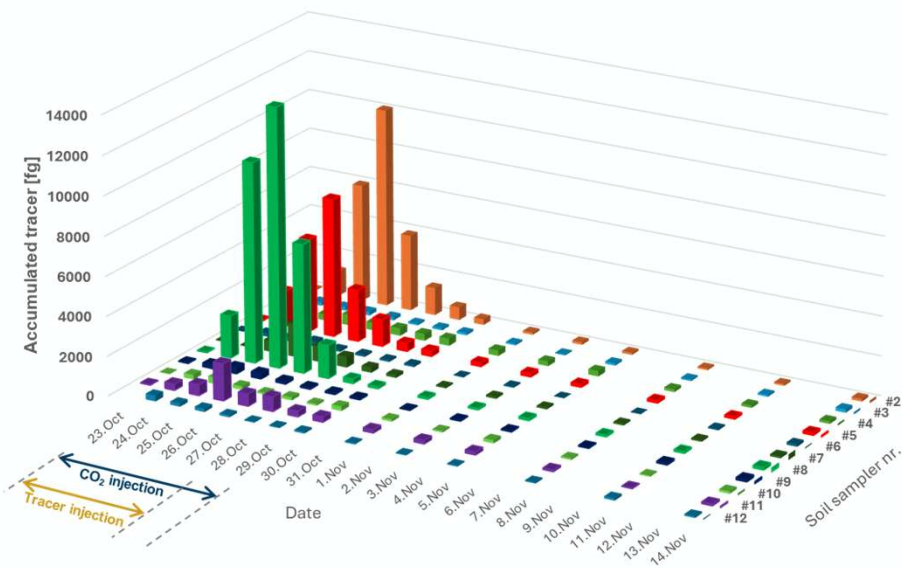


*“The CO₂ tracers are considered the **most accurate** method to confirm any CO₂ leakage through the cap rock”*

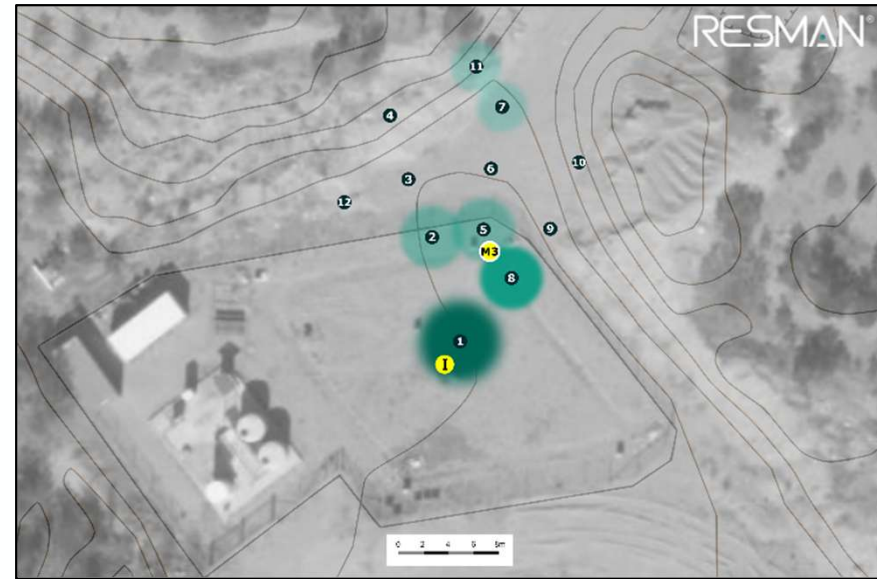
ADNOC (SPE-222348 presentation, ADIPEC 2024)

- Tracer co-injected with CO₂ in a non-caprock test field at ~65 meter depth, water saturated sand, 6 days of CO₂ injection
- HIDS soil sampling technology deployed in 12 surface wells
- Tracer signal monitored for 2.5 months

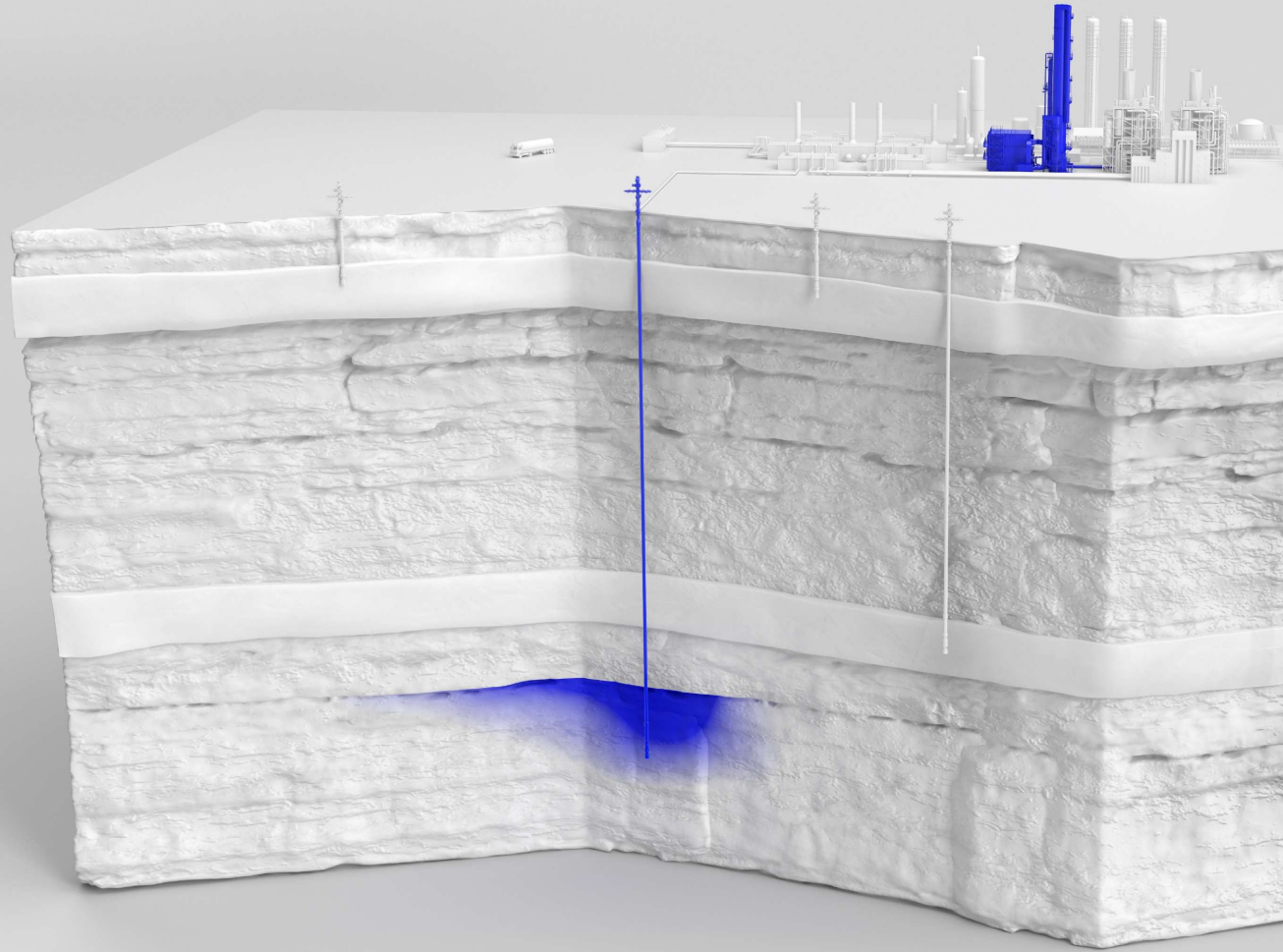
Soil exposures



- A rapid rise in tracer signal was observed in samplers close to the injection well (**Well# 2 / 5 / 8**) peaking after three days of tracer injection



- Tracer was detected up to 21 m away from the sampling injection well within one day of injection (**Well #7 and #11**)



Be storage **confident**