Planning Amongst Uncertainty: Designing CCS Infrastructure Resilient to Capture, Transport, and Storage Uncertainty







Capture:

- Location
- Capture cost
- Capturable amount



Transport:

- Location
- Construction cost
- Utilization cost
- Capacity





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SimCCS: Finds the least cost infrastructure that supports the objectives.

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