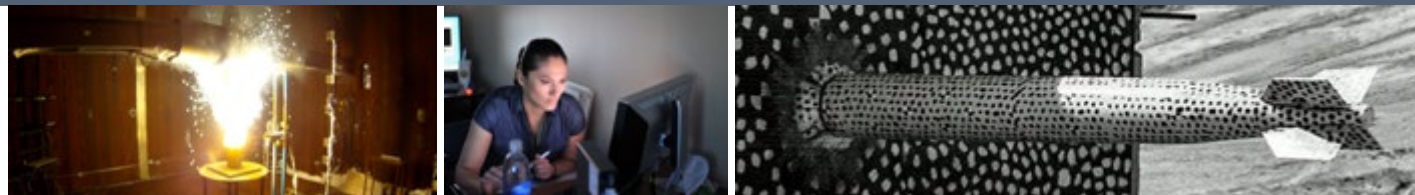
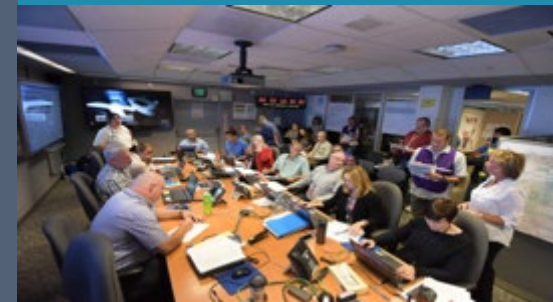




# ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF GEOLOGIC CARBON SEQUESTRATION



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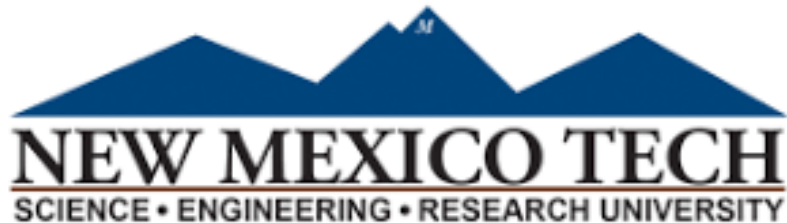
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# Background & Introduction



- To realize the climate and socioeconomic benefits of CCUS, such projects need to be implemented at scale, which warrant
  - Technical feasibility
  - Economic viability
  - Social acceptability
- The sector of midstream gas processing facilities in the Permian Basin is gaining interest to implement CCS (CUSP, Craig et al., 2023; Pimenta & Romero, 2022)
  - Section 45 Q Tax credits
  - Existing infrastructure
  - Available skilled workforce and high potential storage sites
- Where does midstream facilities stand in the cost of CCS?
  - CCS cost - \$52 - \$60/ MT CO<sub>2</sub> for Coal, \$80-90/MT NG fired power plants, and \$32-\$242/MT bioenergy with CCS (Schmelz et al., 2020; Langholtz et al., 2020)

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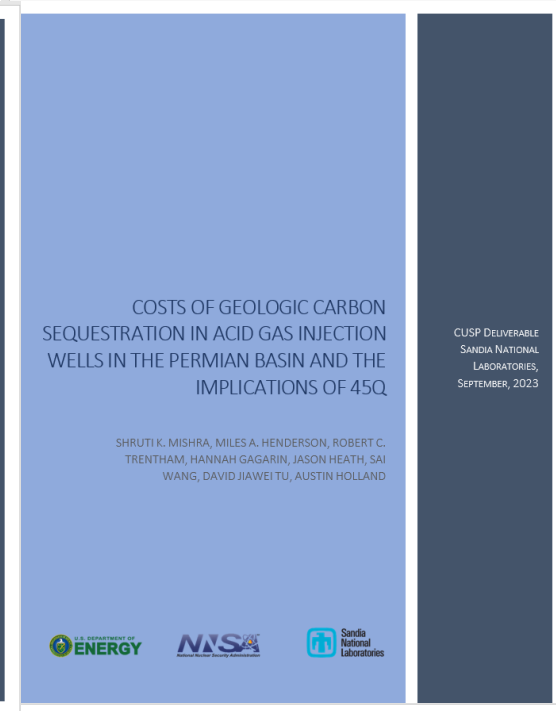
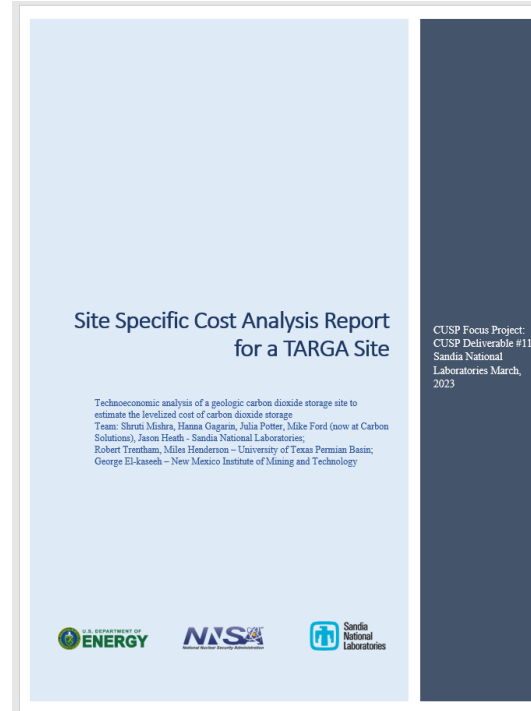
Continuum Scale

# Tasks and Deliverables

## Reports

### 1. Site Specific Technoeconomic Analysis

I. Mishra SK, Gagarin H, Potter J, Ford M, Heath J, Trentham R, Henderson M, El-kaseeh G. Site specific Technoeconomic analysis of Geologic Carbon Storage in Acid Gas Injection Wells



### 2. Benefit Cost Analysis Framework

II. Mishra SK, Heath J. Ford M. A Blueprint for Economic Analysis of Geologic Carbon Sequestration



### 3. Regional Cost Analysis and Implications of 45 Q Tax Credits for the Permian Basin

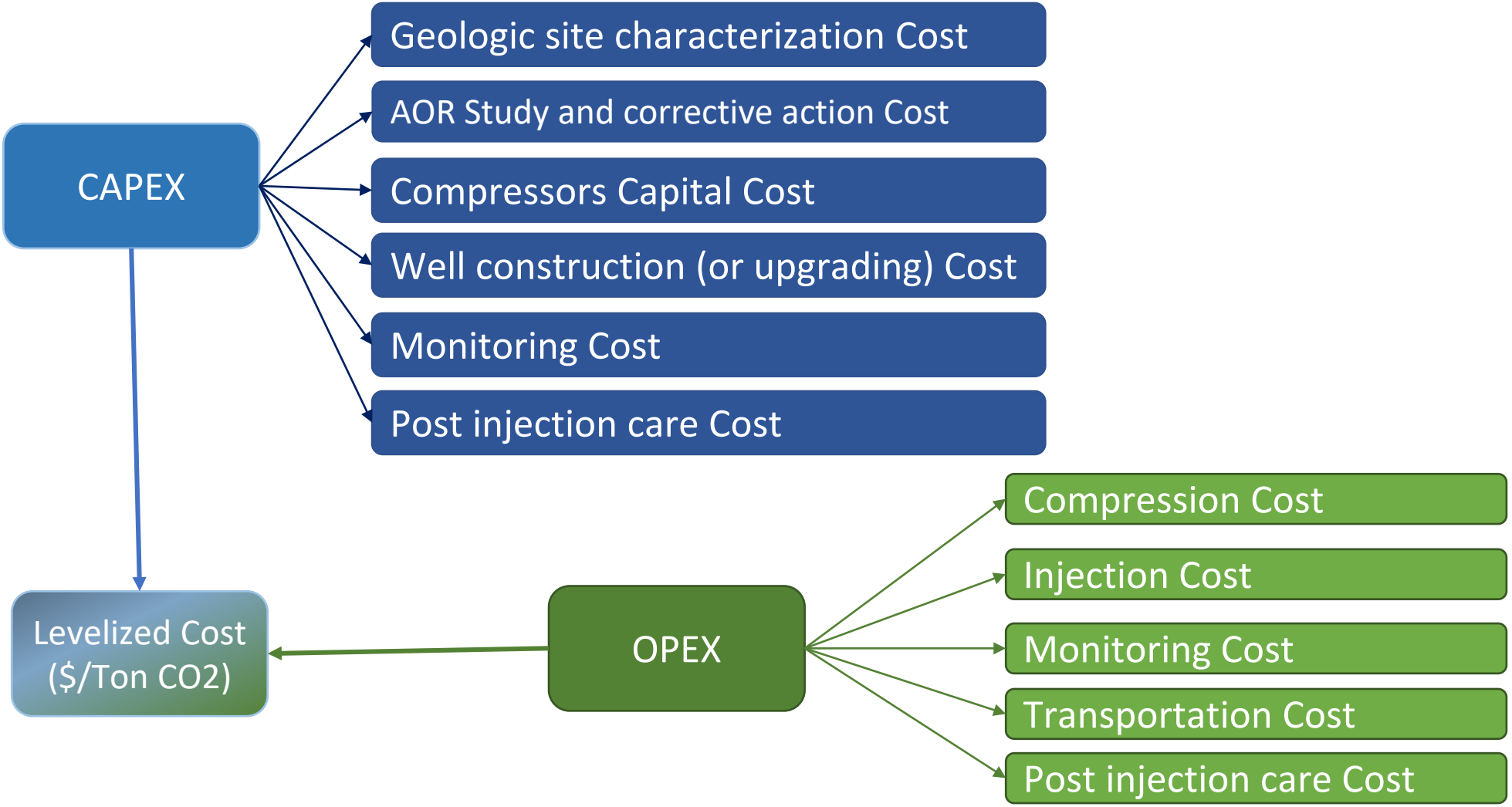
III. Mishra SK, Henderson M, Heath J, Trentham R, Tu D, Wang S, El-kaseeh G. Regional cost analyses of carbon dioxide sequestration in AGI wells of the Permian Basin

#### Peer Reviewed Publication:

Manuscript under review (revised and resubmitted)

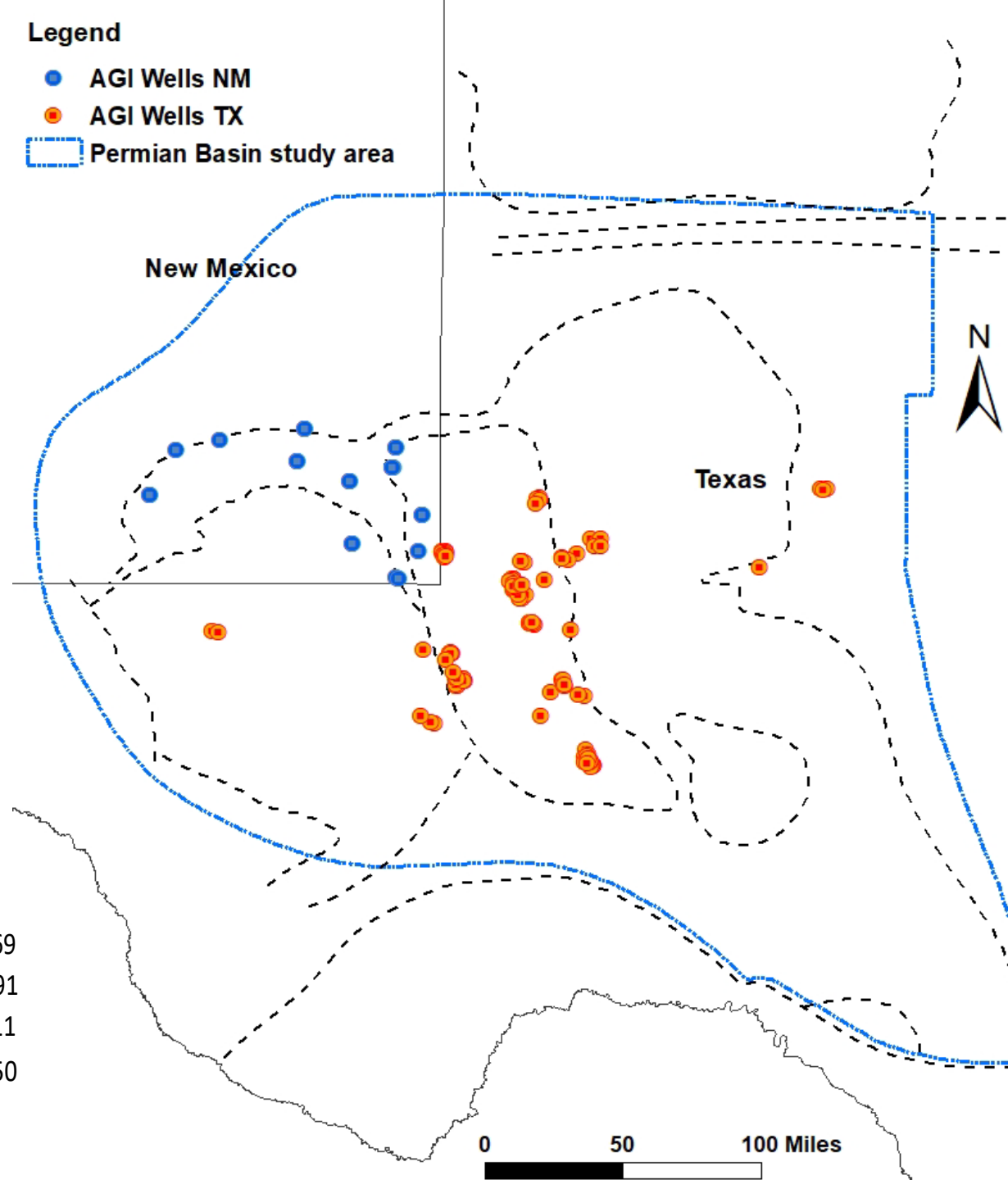


# Technoeconomic Analysis Framework for CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Cost



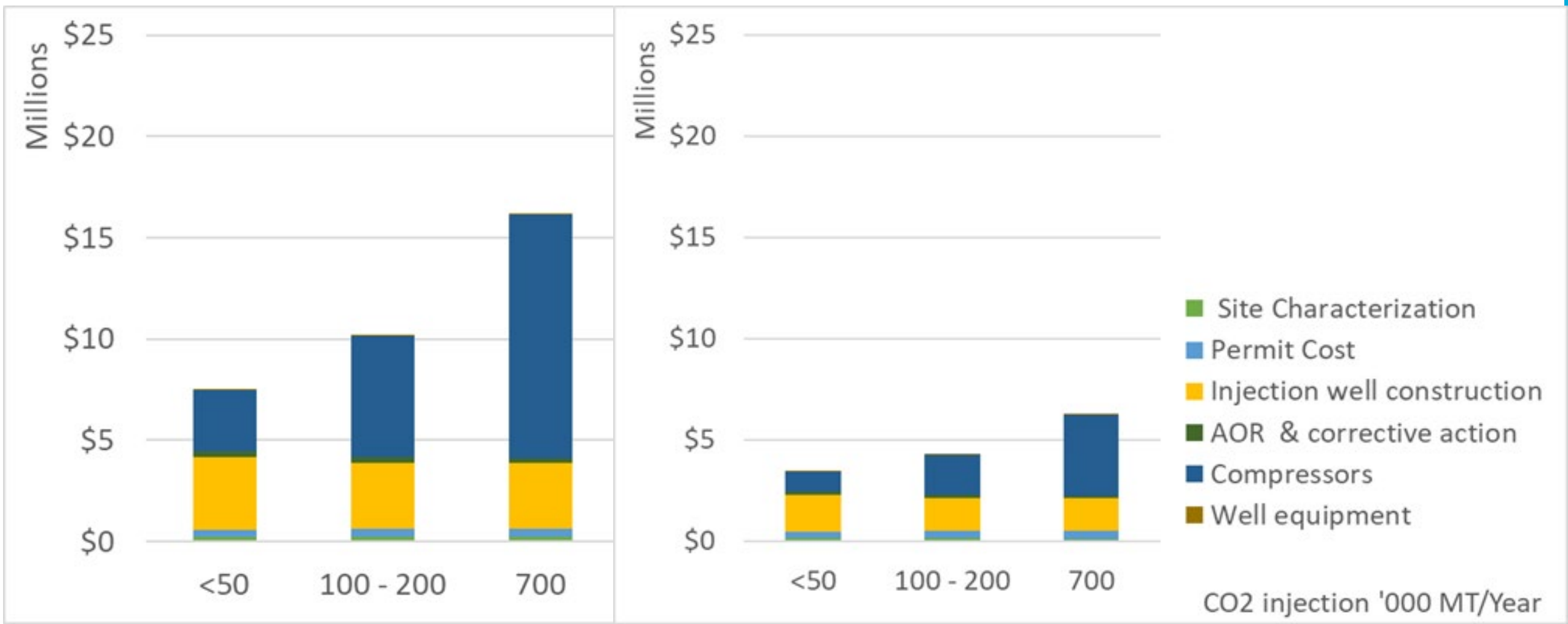
# Study Site

- We developed the framework using 1 AGI well – TARGA.
- We expanded the framework to conduct TEA at regional scale.
- We selected 10 AGI wells in the NM and 22 in TX from the 25 AGI wells in New Mexico and 267 wells in Texas to conduct cost analysis



	Permian Basin		
	Min	Median	Max
Injection Rate MMFCD	300,000	3,299,663	37,302,169
CO <sub>2</sub> sequestered (MTons/Year)	5,460	60,053	678,891
Toal CO <sub>2</sub> sequestered in 20 years	109,199	1,201,062	13,577,811
Depth of wells	4,200	7,274	14,750

# CAPEX drivers and costs variabilities across various capacity sites and new construction/repurposing sites

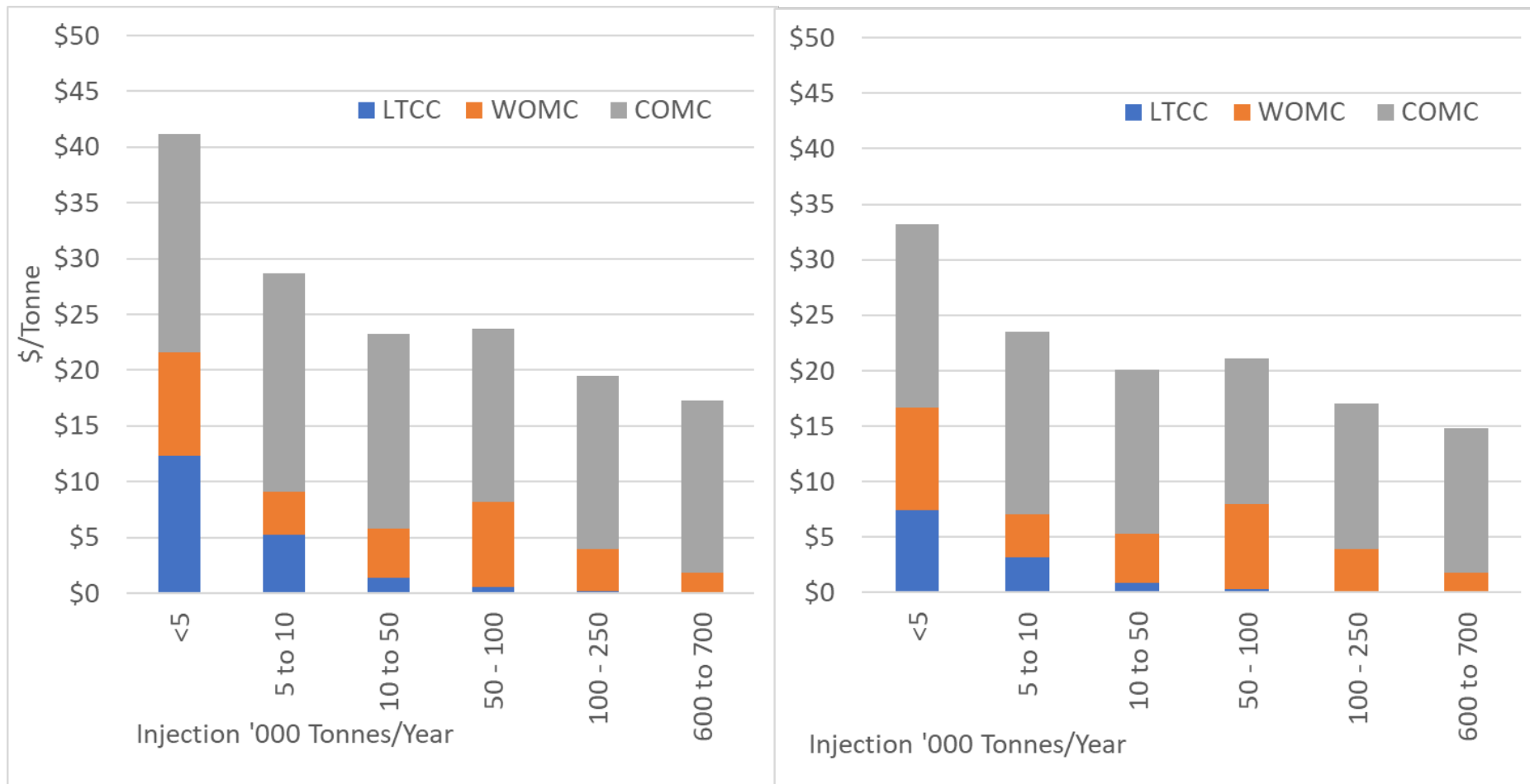


NEW CONSTRUCTION

REPURPOSING EXISTING AGI WELLS



# Storage costs varies across the CCS sites in the Permian Basin



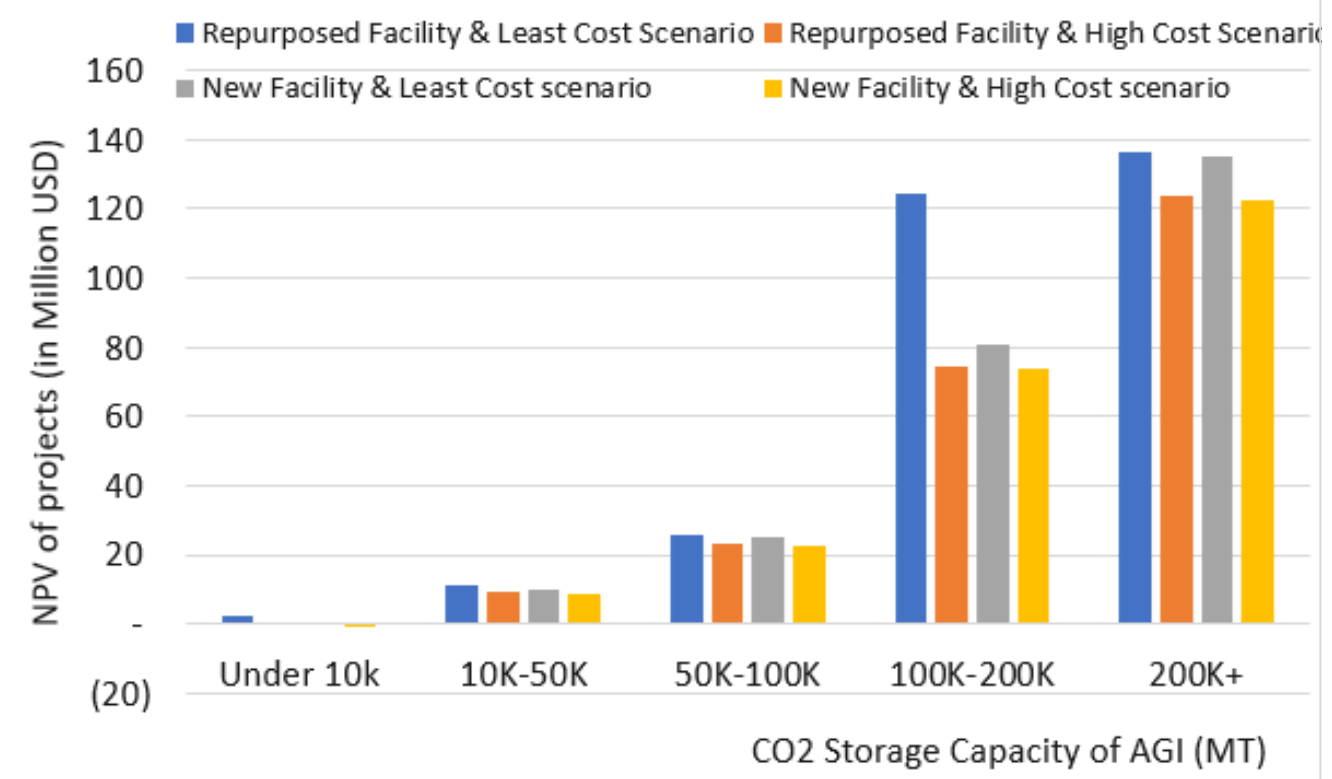
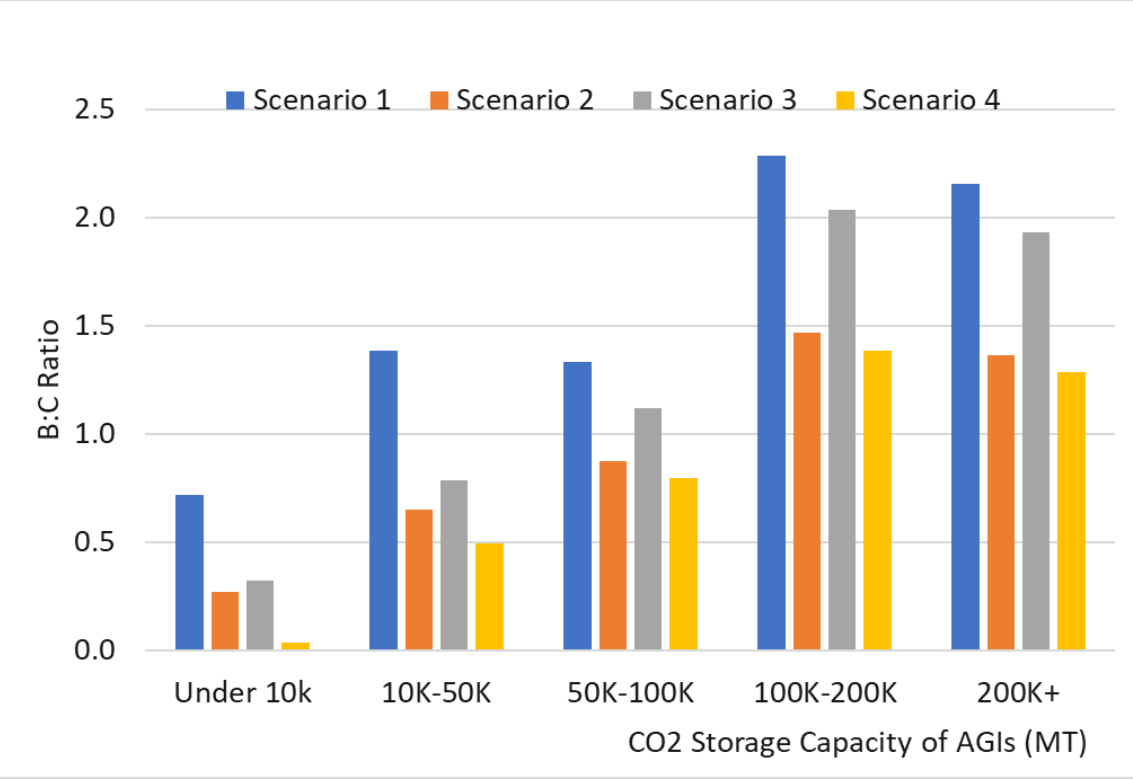
LTCC- Levelized total capital cost,  
WOMC – Well O&M cost,  
COMC – Compressors O&M cost

- The costs we calculated (\$14-\$41/MT CO<sub>2</sub>) are comparable to the  $LCCO_2$  \$8-\$40/CO<sub>2</sub> in prior studies
- Our findings indicate that a 20% reduction in electricity prices can lead to a 12% - 14% reduction in LCCO<sub>2</sub> for new AGIs and a more substantial reduction of 15% - 42% for repurposed facilities





# Economic Feasibility Analysis – Net Present Value and B:C Ratio of CCS at AGIs



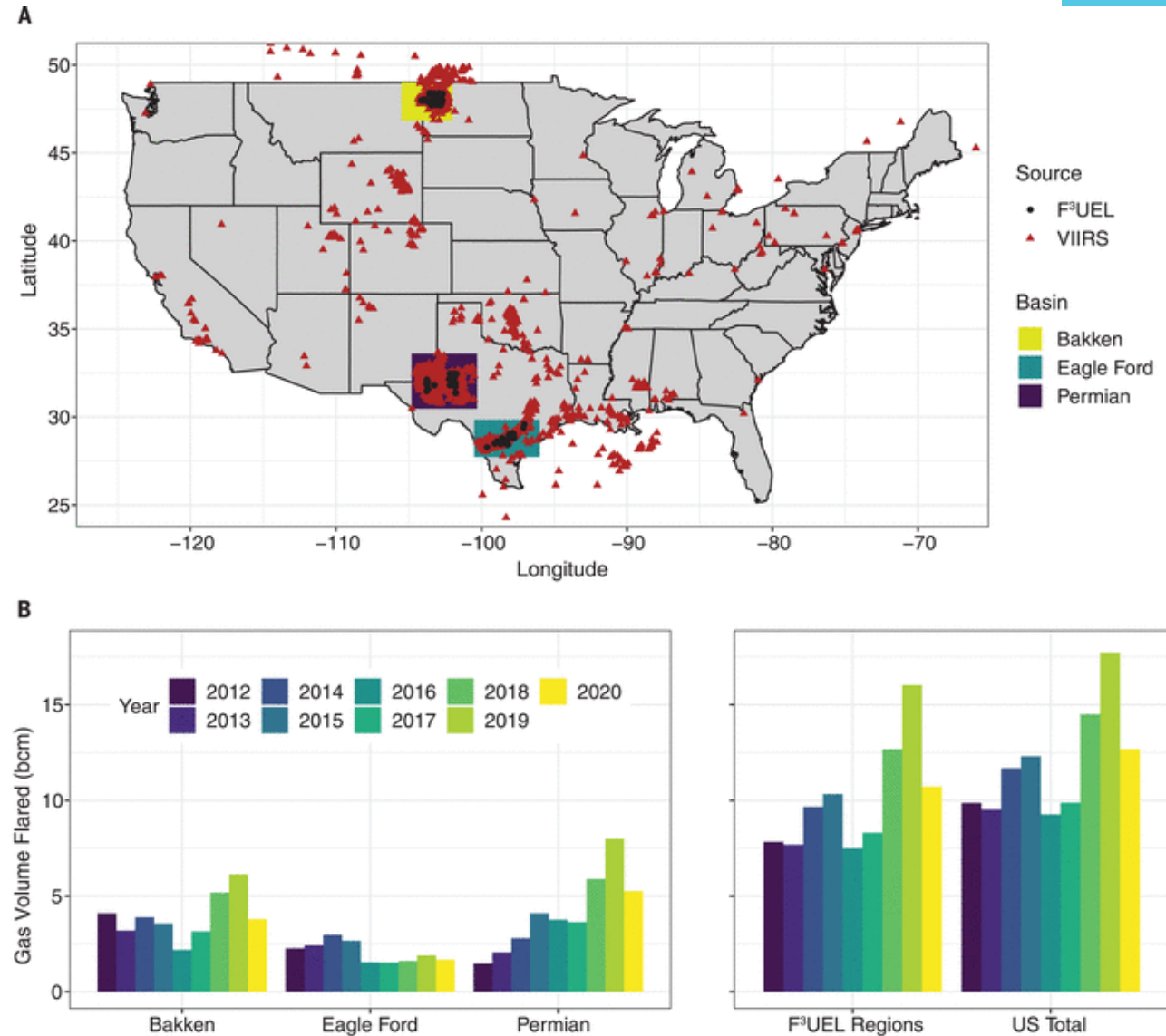
- Scenario 1 Repurposed and lower bound cost
- Scenario 2 Repurposed and Upper Bound Cost
- Scenario 3 New Facility and lower bound Cost
- Scenario 4 New construction and Upper Bound Cost

## Limitations

- We used data from secondary sources for this calculation, which has own limitation.
- Due to proprietary nature, we could not collect data from primary source. We used the secondary source of data that was available in the literature.
- We validated the data used with multiple sources – industries and academia. We finalized our calculations using the validated data and assumptions.

# Summary

- Our analysis suggests that adoption of CCS at most of the facilities (138 out of 144 scenarios studied) in the Permian Basin could be economically feasible with Section 45 Tax Credits,
- The Permian Basin houses more than 7,000 fields producing oil and natural gas (TRRC, 2023) and adoption of CCS has potential for significant technological, climate, societal, and economic benefits for the region.
- Gas flaring in 2023 was valued at \$9 to \$48 billion (World Bank, 2024) -148 bcm .
- According to the NZE scenario, eliminating all non-emergency flaring globally by 2030 can avoid 95% of emissions - 365 million MT of CO<sub>2</sub>e GHG emissions per year.



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