

CCUS Hub Development on the Gulf Coast



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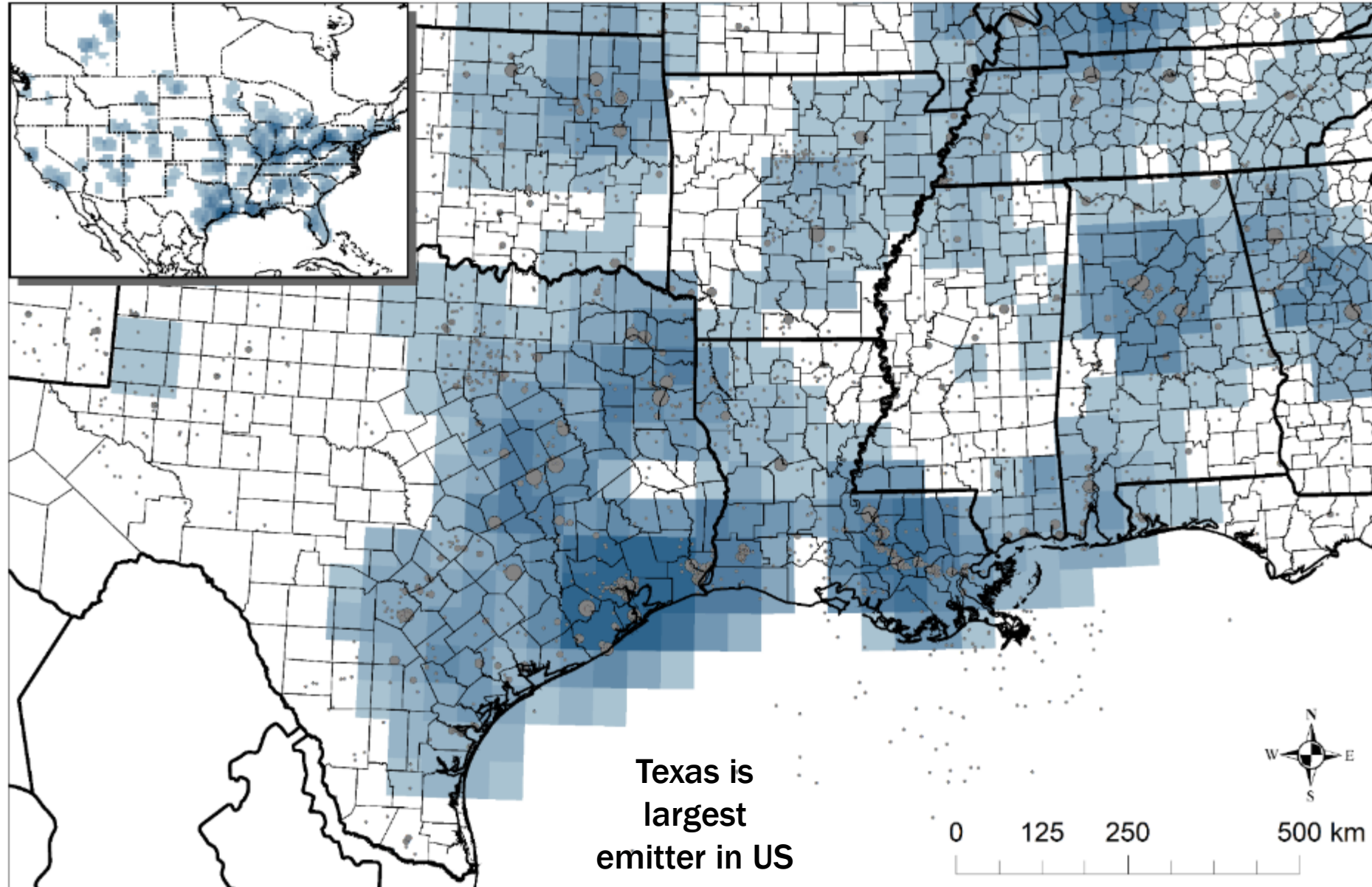
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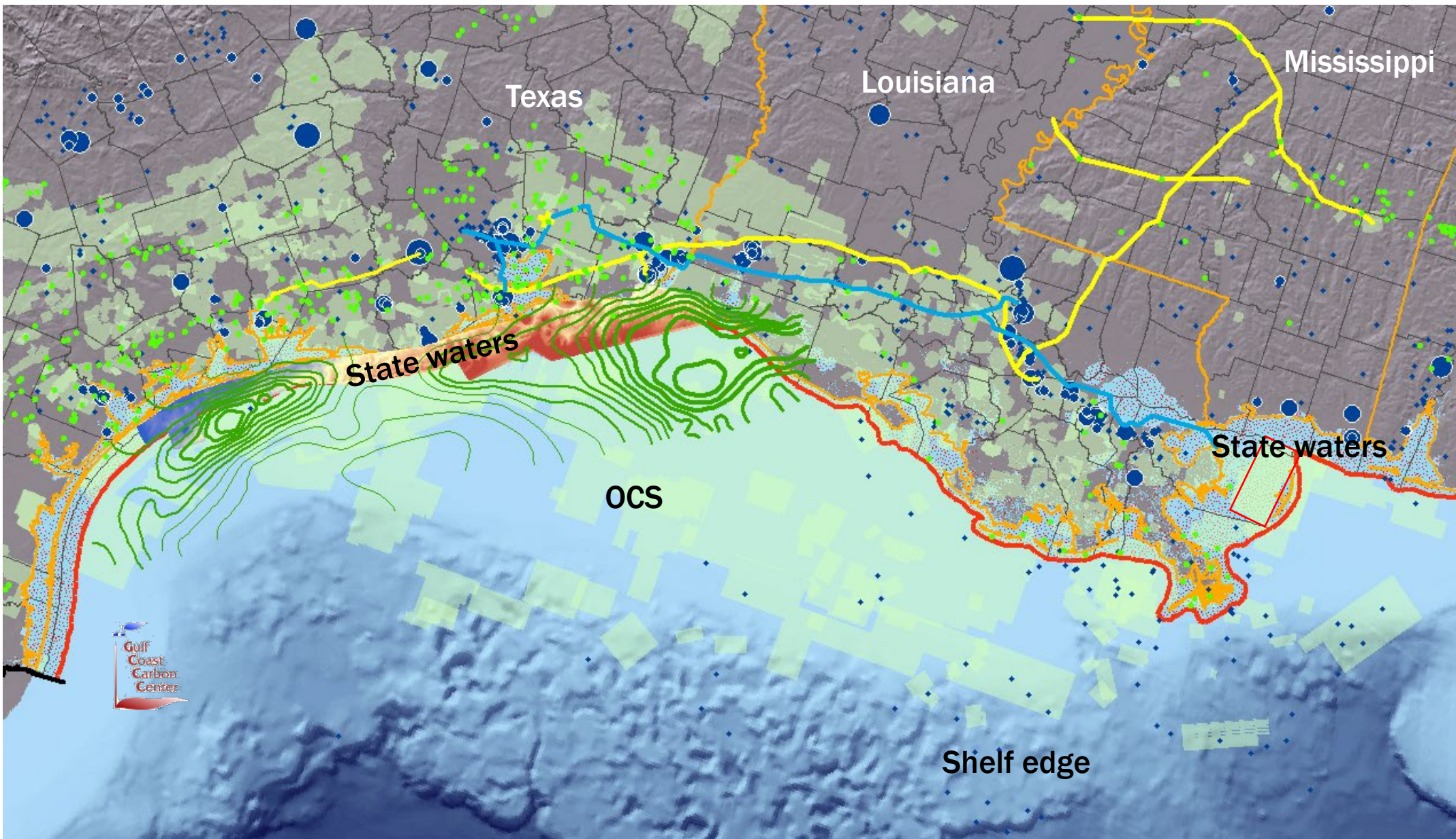


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CO₂ Emissions – ‘Center of Mass’ heat map

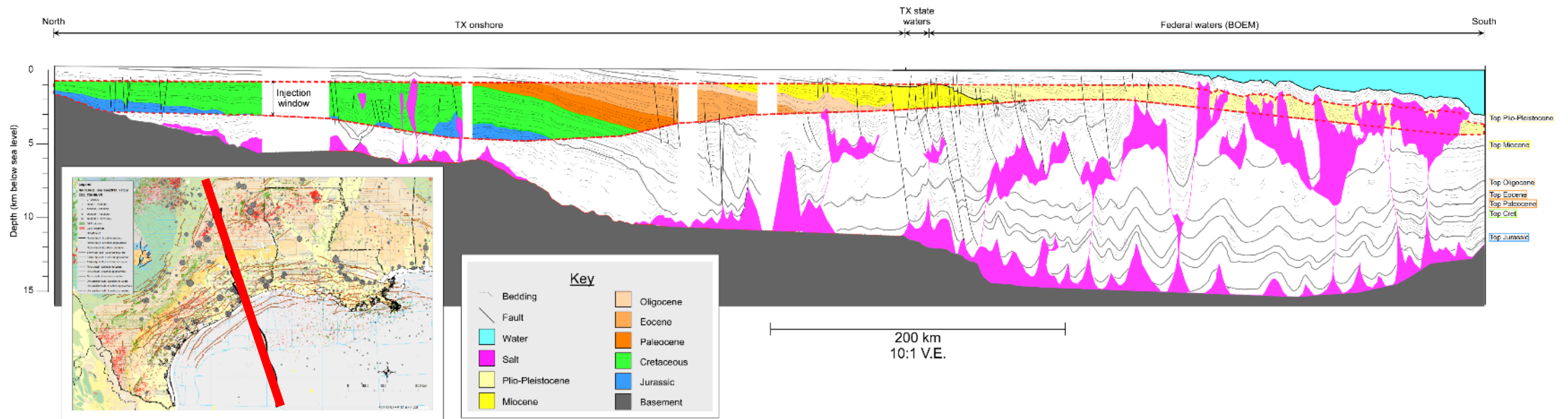


Storage Readiness GoM



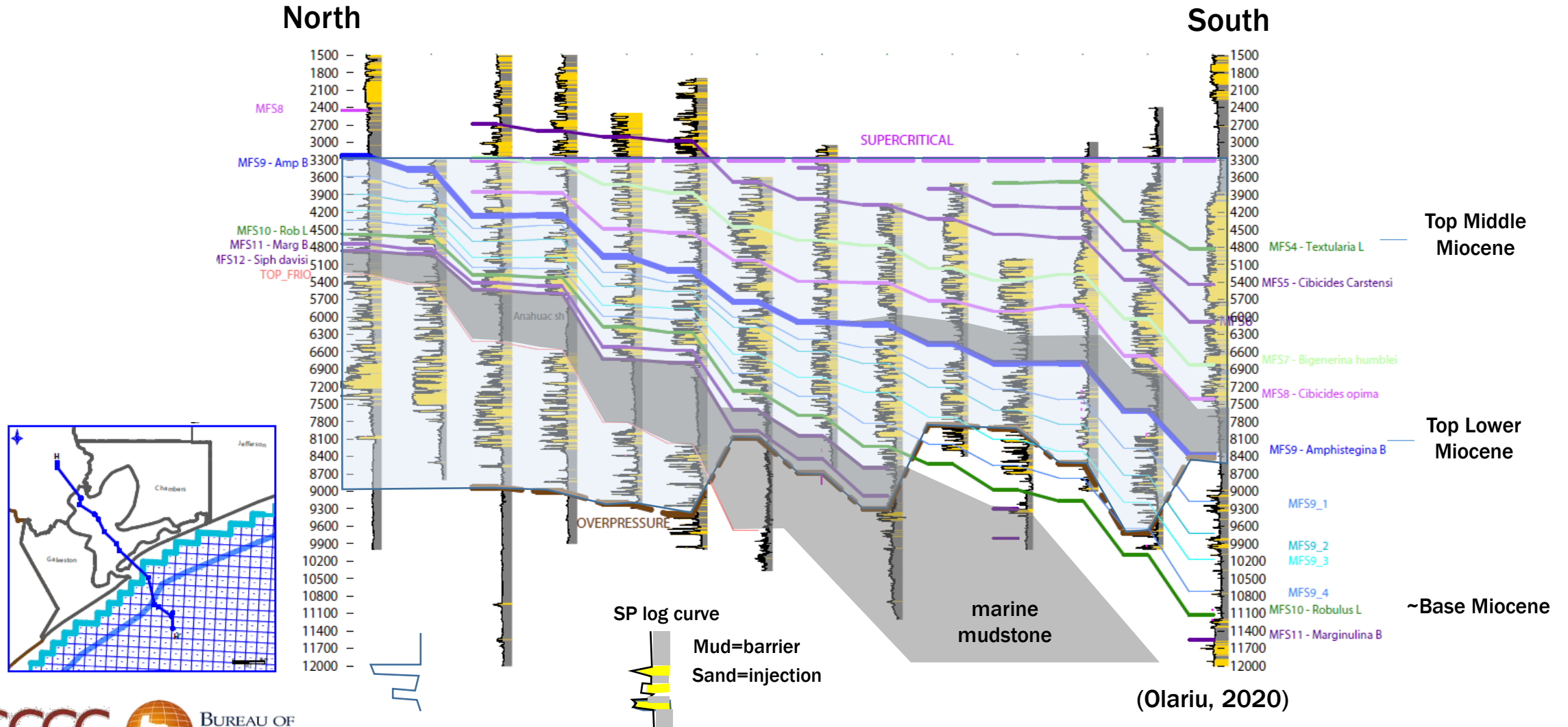
- CO₂ point sources
- CO₂ pipelines
- H₂ pipelines
- Net thickness
- Detailed mapping from 3-D seismic
- Available 3-D seismic
- O&G field center
- ◆ O&G field center offshore

Storage window in GoM



Window for CO₂ storage defined by minimum pressure for supercritical CO₂ (~1km) and top of overpressure

Wells: Filling in the Details



- Open access journal article, May 2021
- <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/ghg.2082>



Carbon capture, utilization, and storage hub development on the Gulf Coast

T.A. Meckel, A.P. Bump, S.D. Hovorka  and R.H. Trevino, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, USA

Gulf Coast injectivity

15th International Conference on Greenhouse Gas Control Technologies, GHGT-15

15th - 18th March 2021, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Evaluating technical feasibility of gigaton scale CO₂ storage using produced water disposal data in US Gulf Coast

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- In the **Gulf Coast region, 1500** currently active **produced water disposal wells** can inject the volume equivalent of more than **1 GtCO₂/yr** with an average injection rate of **20,000 bbl/day (0.8 MtCO₂/yr)** per well.
- Produced water injection wells with injection rates equivalent to **1 MtCO₂/yr** already exist.
- **Low pressure buildup** is expected, even for high-rate injection wells in suitable storage/disposal formations.

Select press releases related to Gulf Coast

- **NextDecade LNG** in Brownsville pursuing CCS.
- **Talos Energy** and **Storegga** intend to collaborate on U.S. **Gulf CCS projects**, including state and federal waters offshore Texas.
- **Exxon Mobil** Houston Decarbonization Effort.
- **Talos GLO RFP** recipient – **62 sq. mi. offshore Port Arthur**
- **Denbury** is exploring significant CO₂ pipeline expansion.
- **The Port of Corpus Christi** announced an MoU to develop **CCS offshore Corpus**.
- A federal court ruled that **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission** must reconsider the **climate and environmental justice** impacts of a pair of proposed **LNG terminals in Texas**.
- **Milestone Environmental Services, LLC**, one of the largest independent providers of energy waste sequestration services in the U.S., announced the creation of a **new CCS business unit for middle market emitters**.
- A **CCS test well program** has been successfully completed at **Strategic Biofuels'** green fuels (wood-to-diesel) project in Columbia, **Caldwell Parish, LA**.

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EVALUATING NET-ZERO INDUSTRIAL HUBS IN THE UNITED STATES: A CASE STUDY OF HOUSTON

BY DR. S. JULIO FRIEDMANN, MAHAK AGRAWAL,
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JUNE 2021



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Carbon Capture and Storage Gains Wide Industry Support in Houston

- Eleven companies support large-scale deployment of carbon capture and storage to help decarbonize industrial facilities; discussions ongoing with others
- Collective efforts could capture and store approximately 50 million metric tons of CO₂ per year by 2030; 100 million by 2040
- Companies bring collective expertise as industry leaders with diverse capabilities



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for
Lease of Permanent School Fund Land
for Storage of Carbon Dioxide

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 21-SLB-1-ST

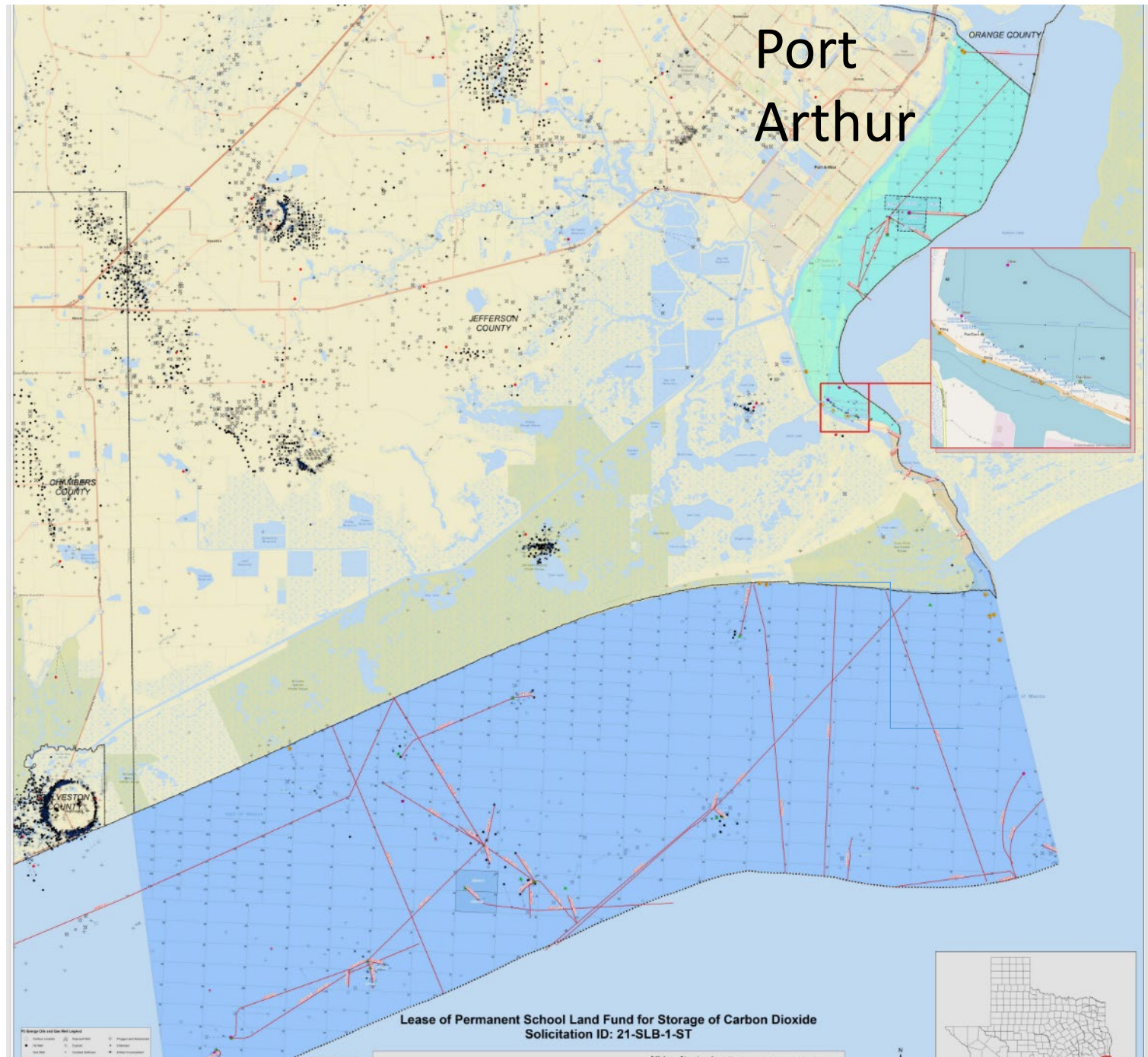
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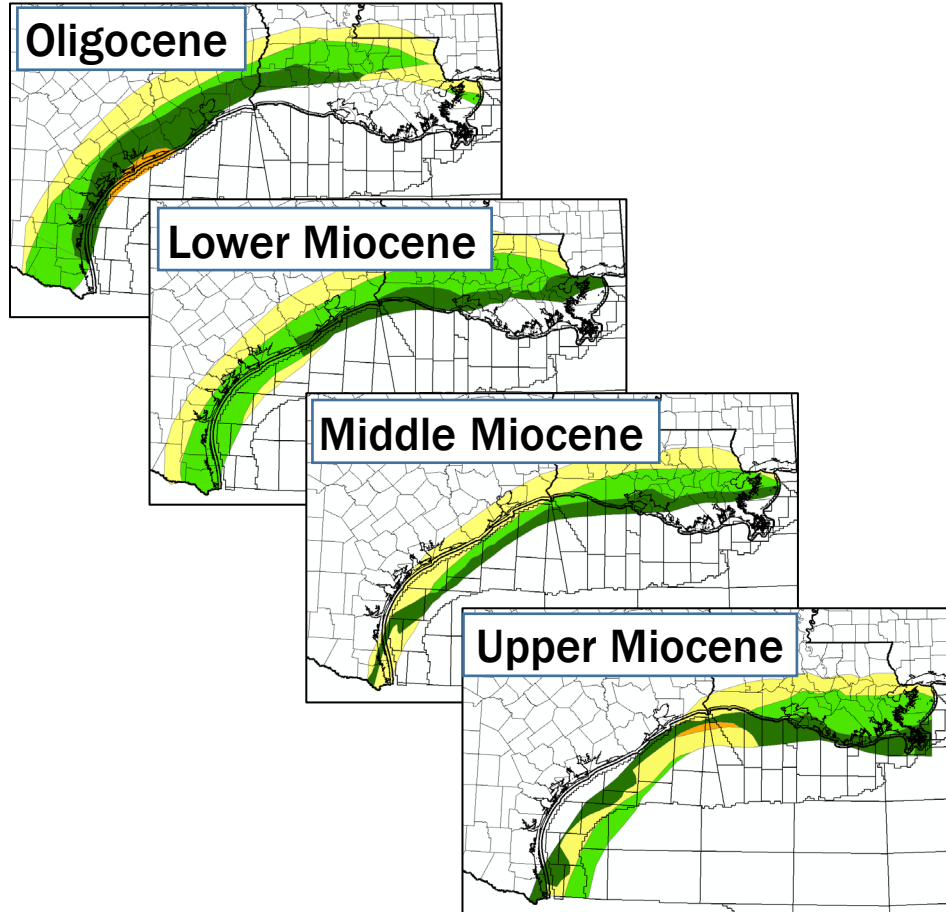
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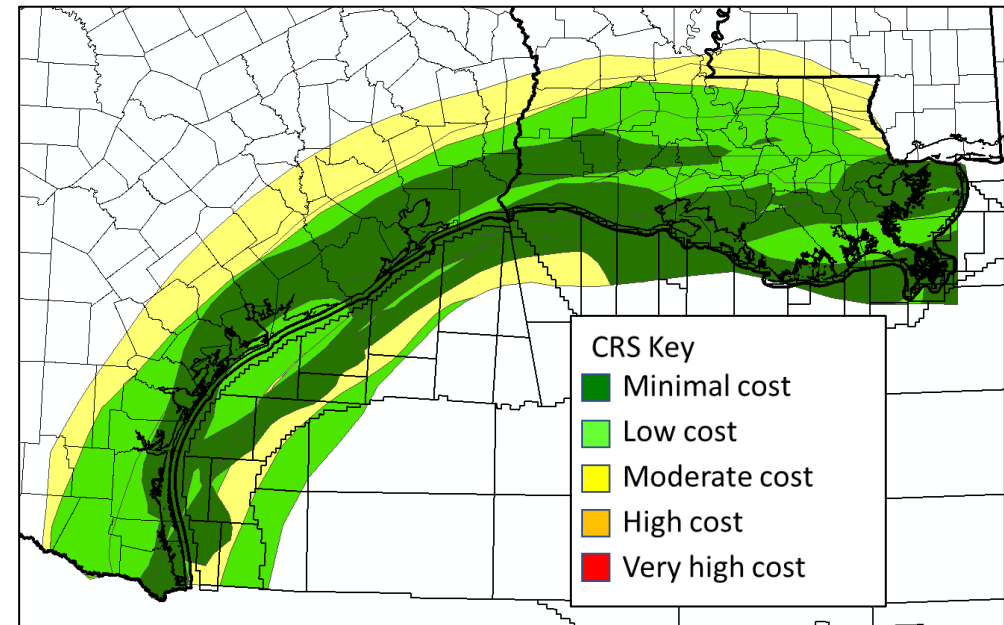


Storage Fairway Mapping using Composite Risk Segment mapping

Composite CRS Maps



Composite of Composites:



Note that yellow fringes will likely disappear with as we add mapping of younger and older stratigraphy

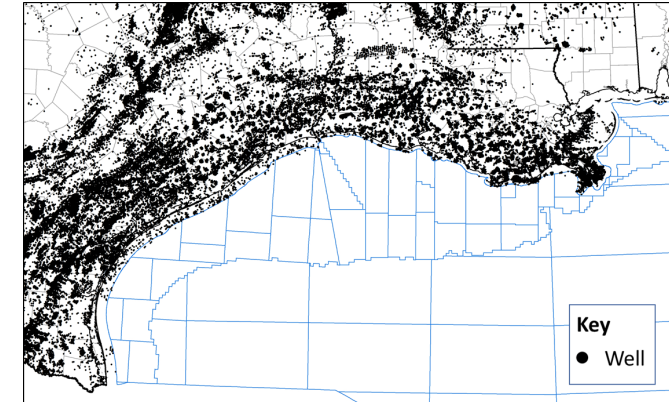
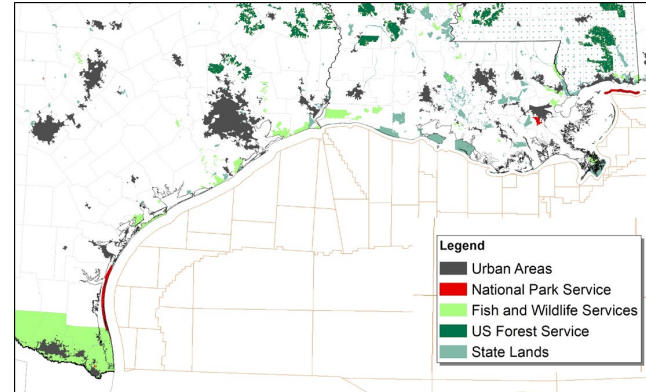
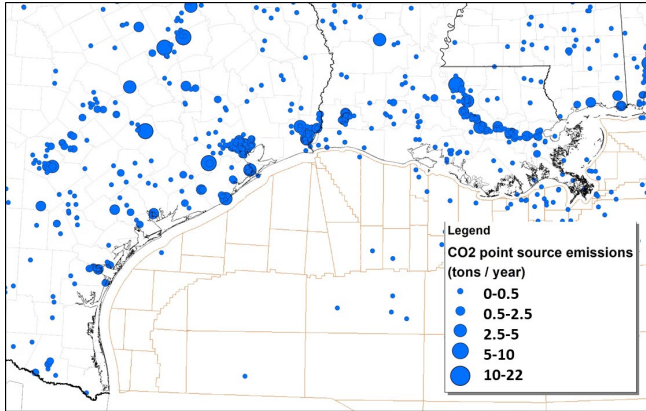
Add Other Layers As Needed

Point-Source CO₂ Emissions

Land Use

Legacy Hydrocarbon Wells

Input Map



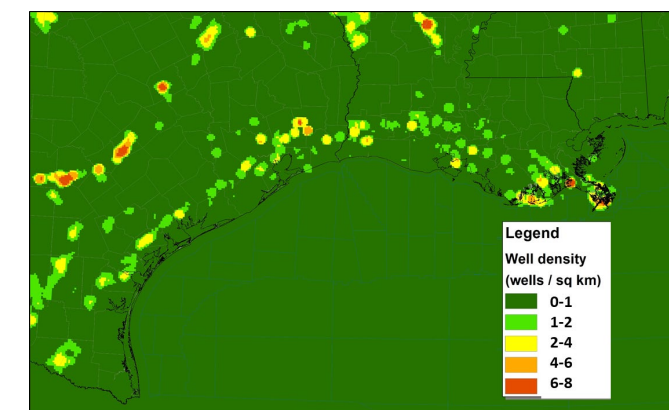
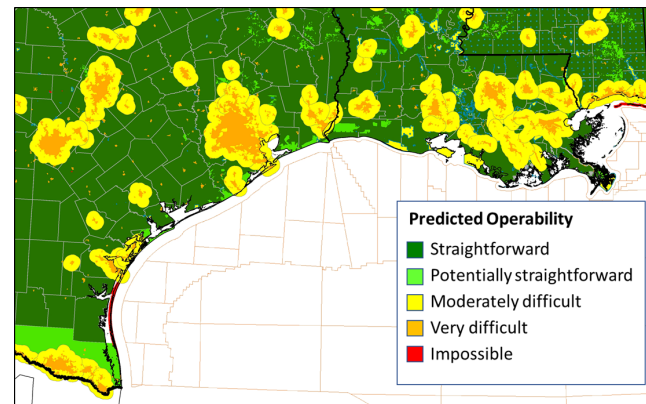
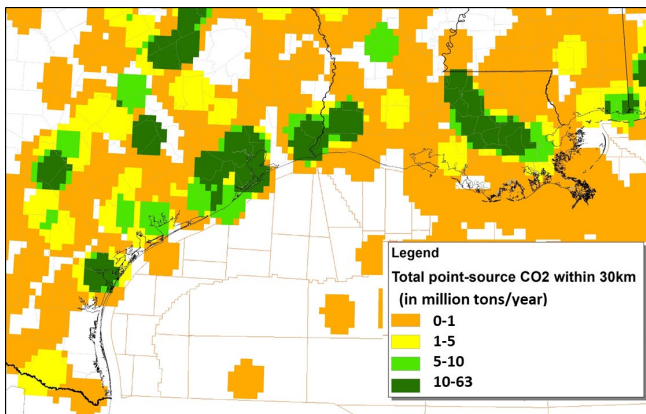
Minimum requirement

distance

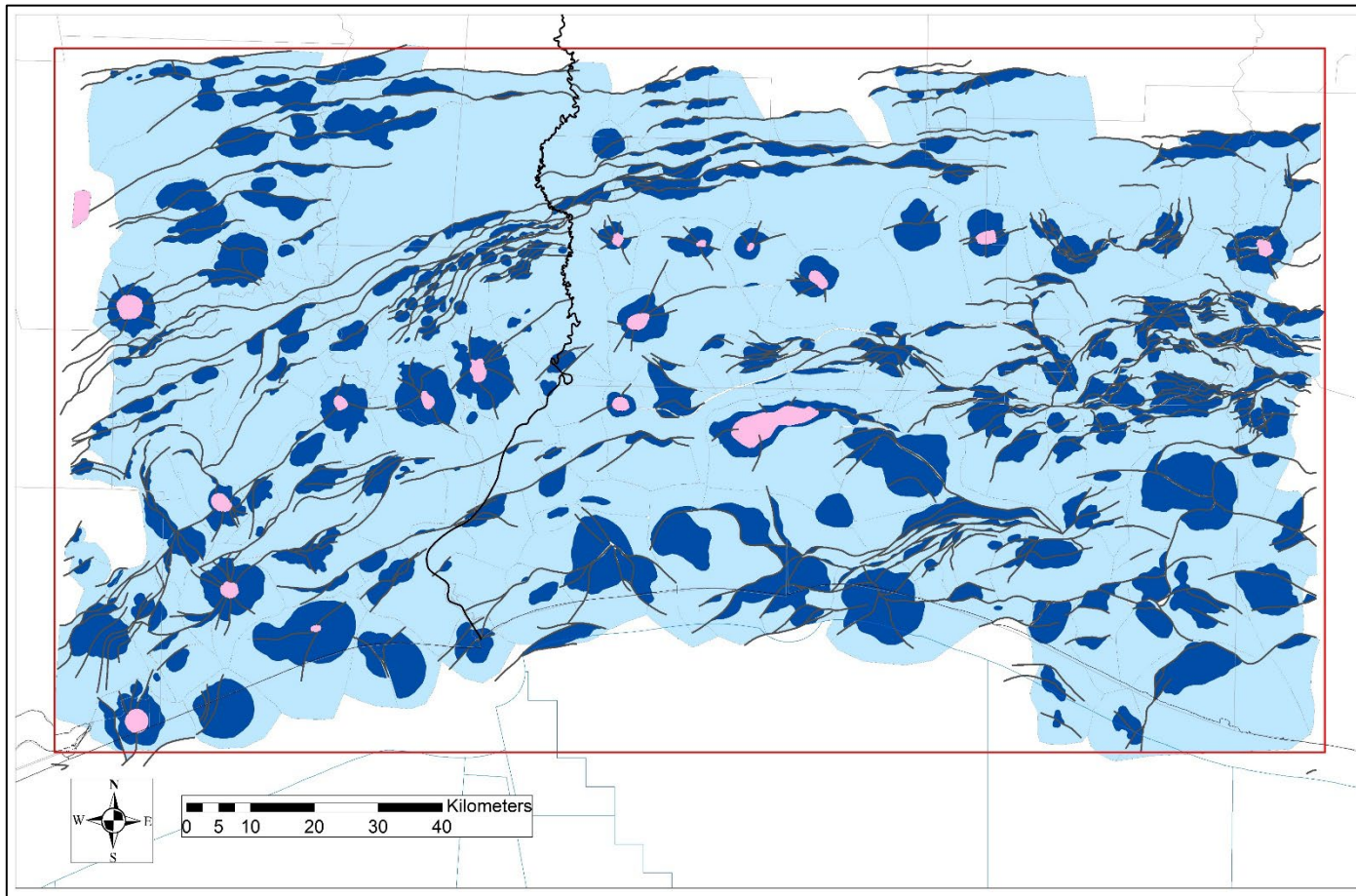
access

well density

CRS Map

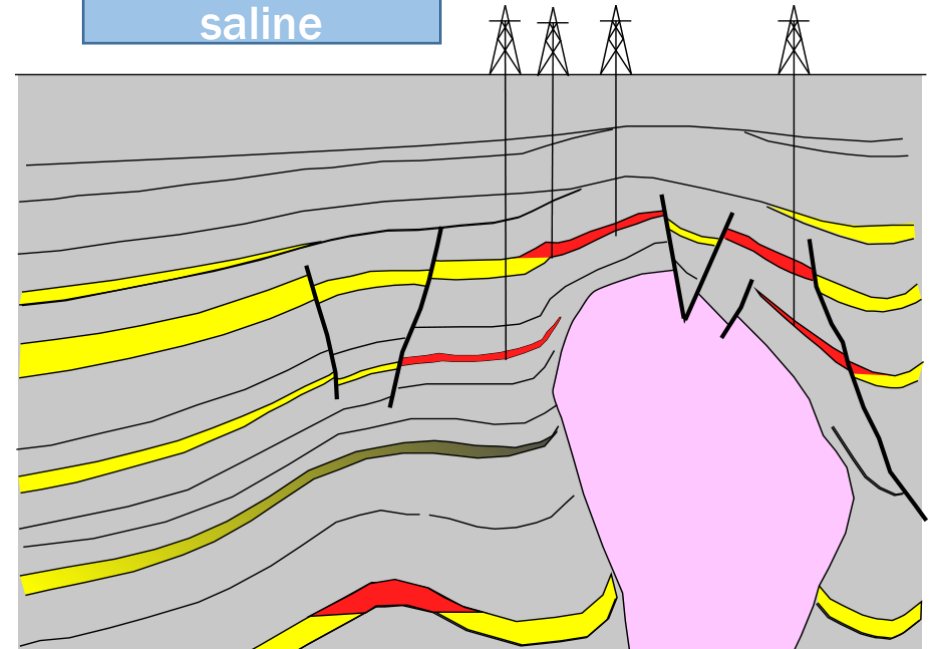


More detailed look at storage

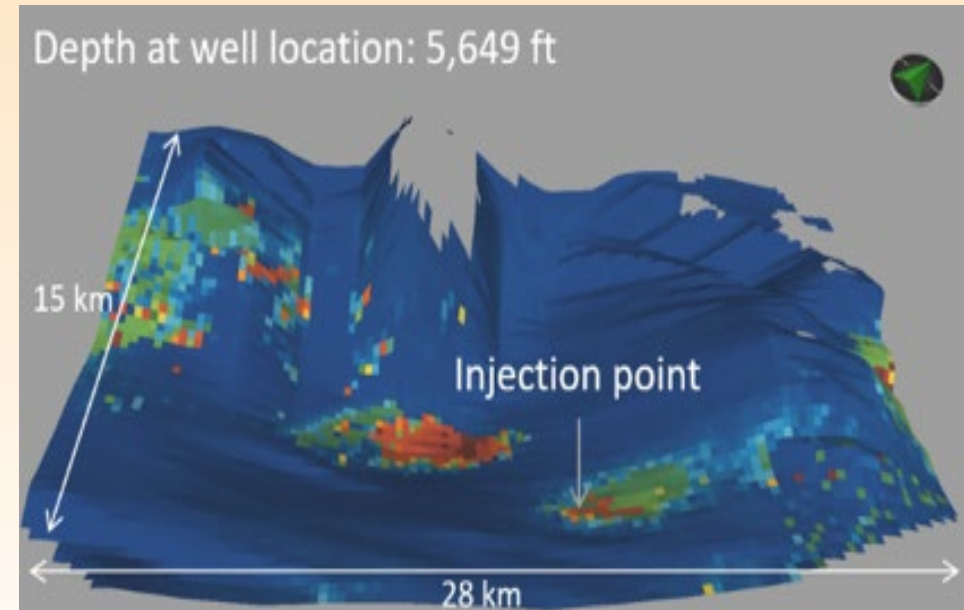
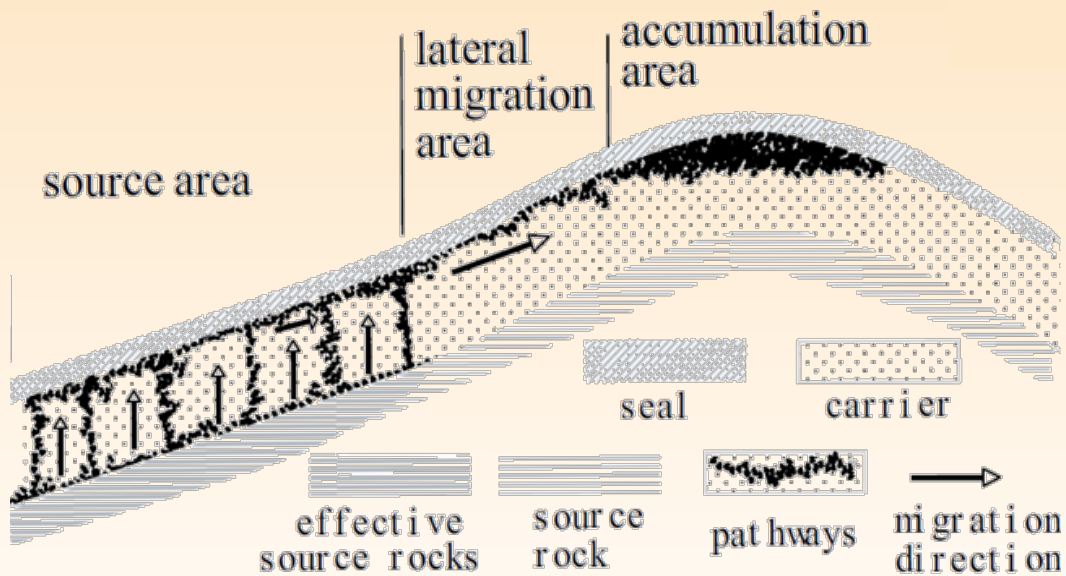


Fetch
Off structure
saline

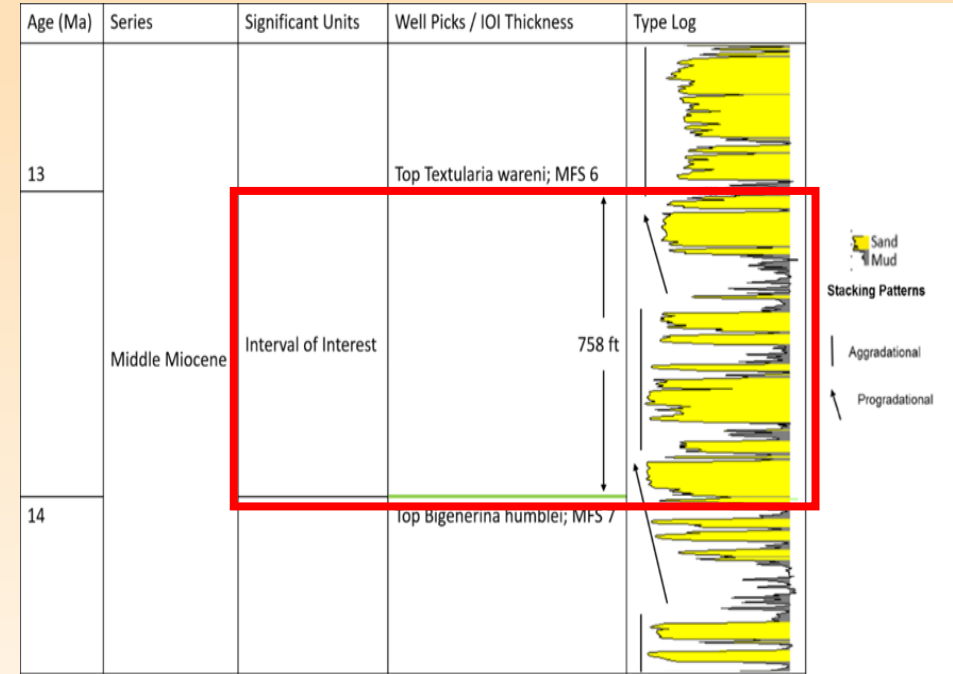
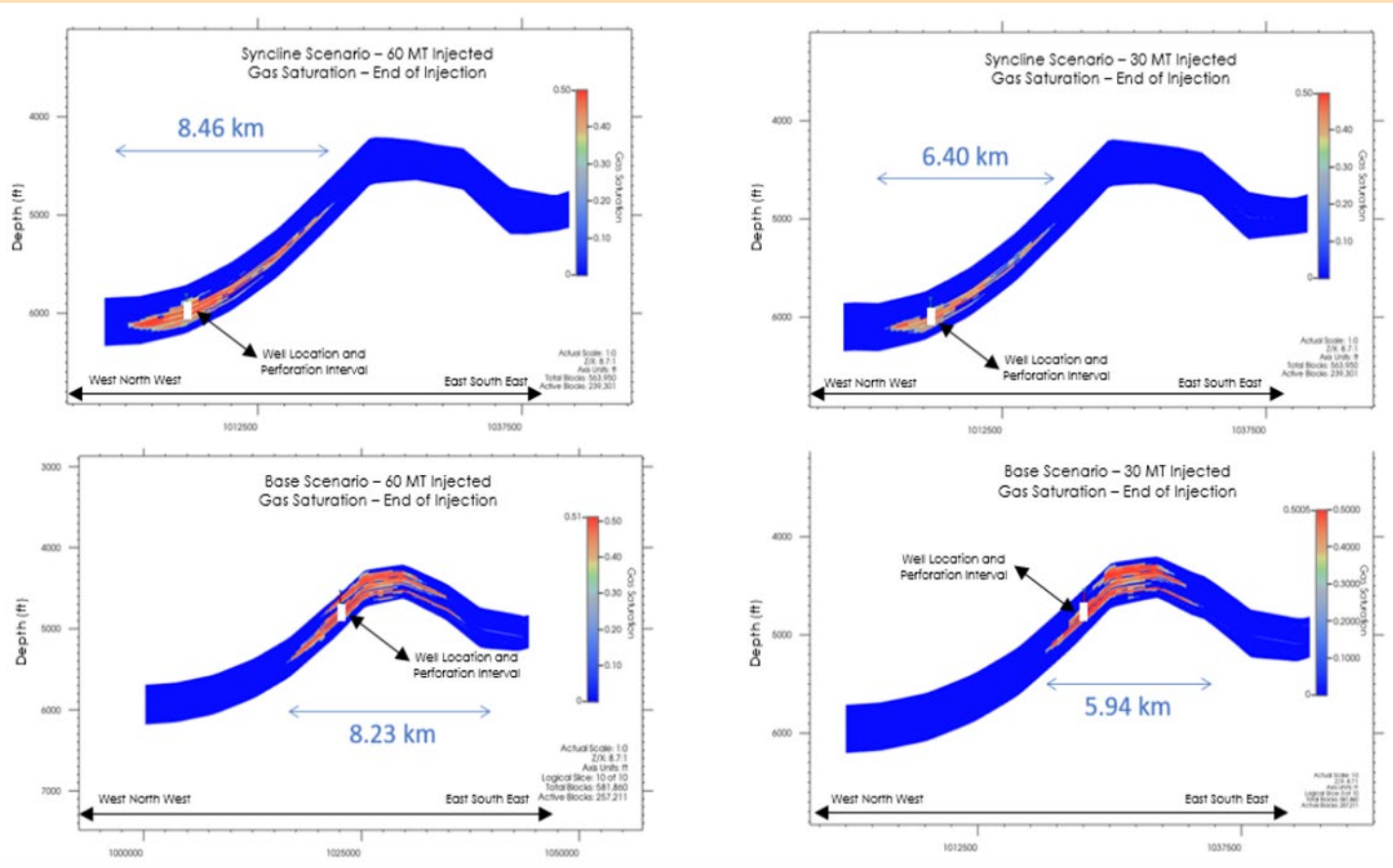
Trap – dense
penetrations



Comparing storage in fetch to storage in trap



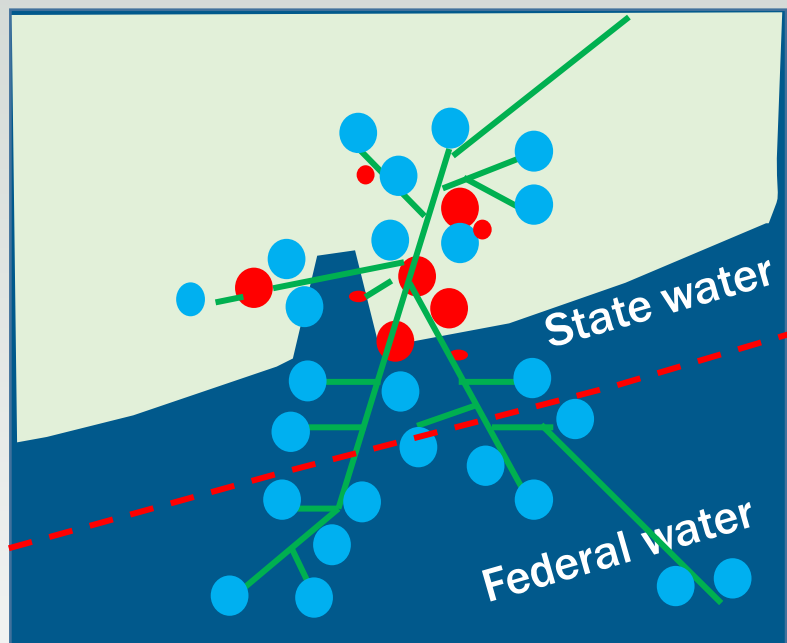
Ulfa, 2021, MS Thesis, UT-Austin: The Impacts on Pressure Stabilization and Leasing Acreage for CO₂ Storage from Utilizing Oil Migration Concepts



Case	Total CO ₂ injected (million tons)	Plume size after 30 years of continuous injection	Plume size 100 years after injection stops	Maximum Storage/Acreage ratio (million tons/km ²)
Syncline scenario	60	47.66 km ²	67.73 km ²	0.88
	30	31.83 km ²	44.84 km ²	0.67
Base scenario	60	50.27 km ²	50.27 km ²	1.19
	30	26.81 km ²	26.81 km ²	1.12

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Storage hub concept GoM conditions



● Aggregating 0.2 to 10MMT/y diverse point sources

— CO₂ pipeline

● 30MMT storage complex
Saline storage
Depleted gas or oil field
EOR

High concentration sources

Ammonia
Ethelene cracker
SMR (hydrogen)
LNG Liquification

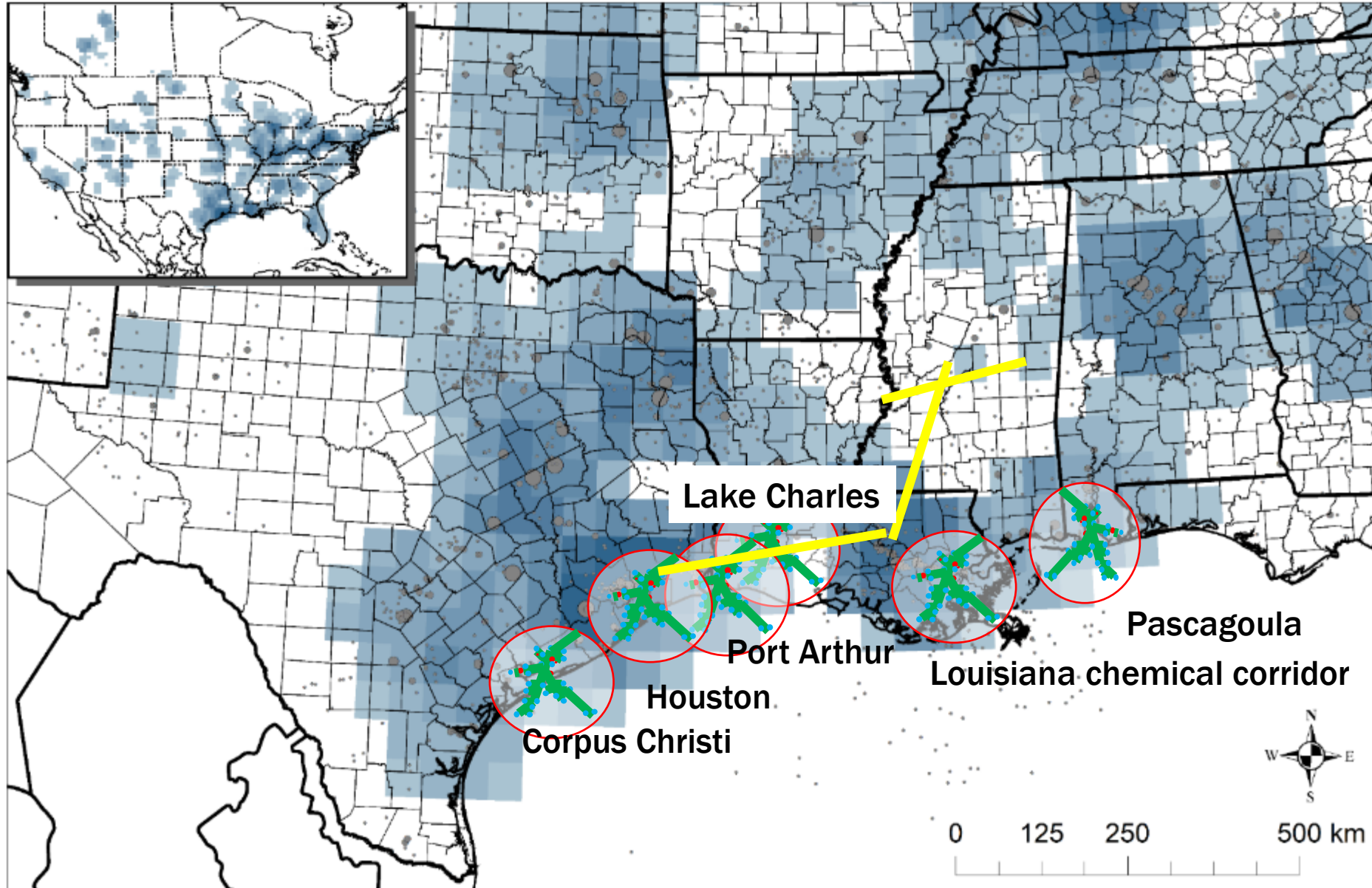
Lower concentration sources

Gas-fired power
Some coal fired power
Industrial heat and compression

Growth

LNG
Refining
Other low carbon?

Hub Concept applied to GoM



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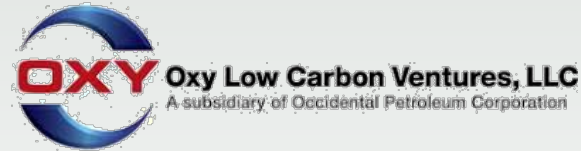


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A satellite view of Earth at night, showing the glowing lights of cities and the dark silhouette of the Gulf of Mexico coastline. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

**The US Gulf Coast is
poised for rapid methane
and CCS development**