**DECEMBER 2021** 



# WSSAU CO<sub>2</sub> FLOOD SUMMARY OXY RESERVOIR MANAGEMENT

2021 Permian CO<sub>2</sub> Conference

# AGENDA & OUTLINE

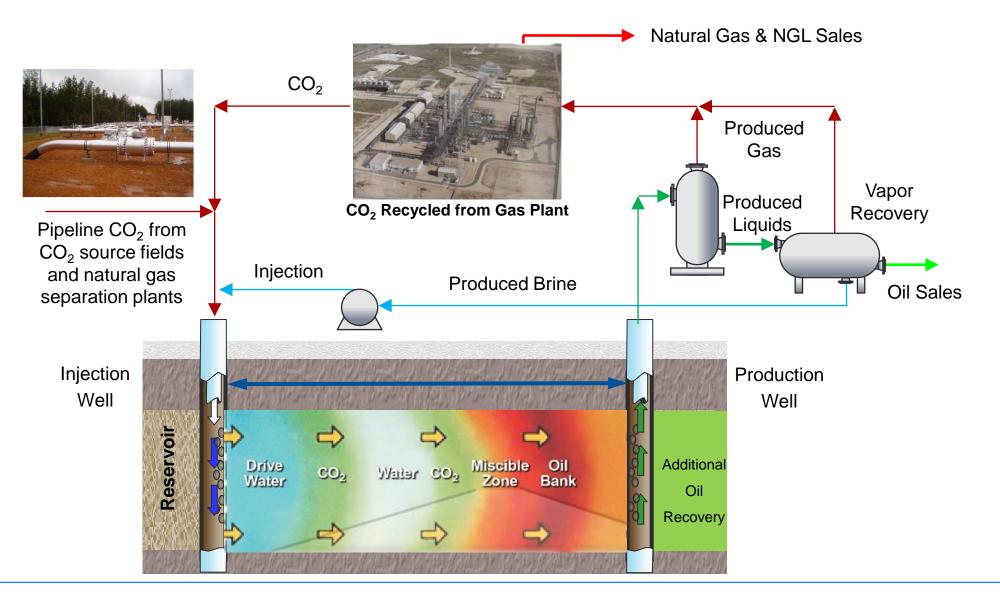
Allotted ~40 minutes for content and QA

- EOR Process Overview
- Field Location and Geology Overview
- Development History
- Facility Overview
- CO<sub>2</sub> Overview and Current Progress
- Questions and Discussion



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# **CO<sub>2</sub> EOR PROCESS**



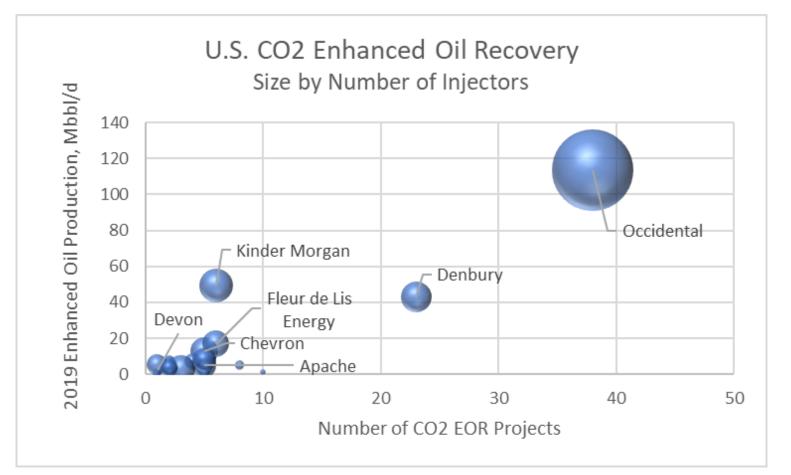
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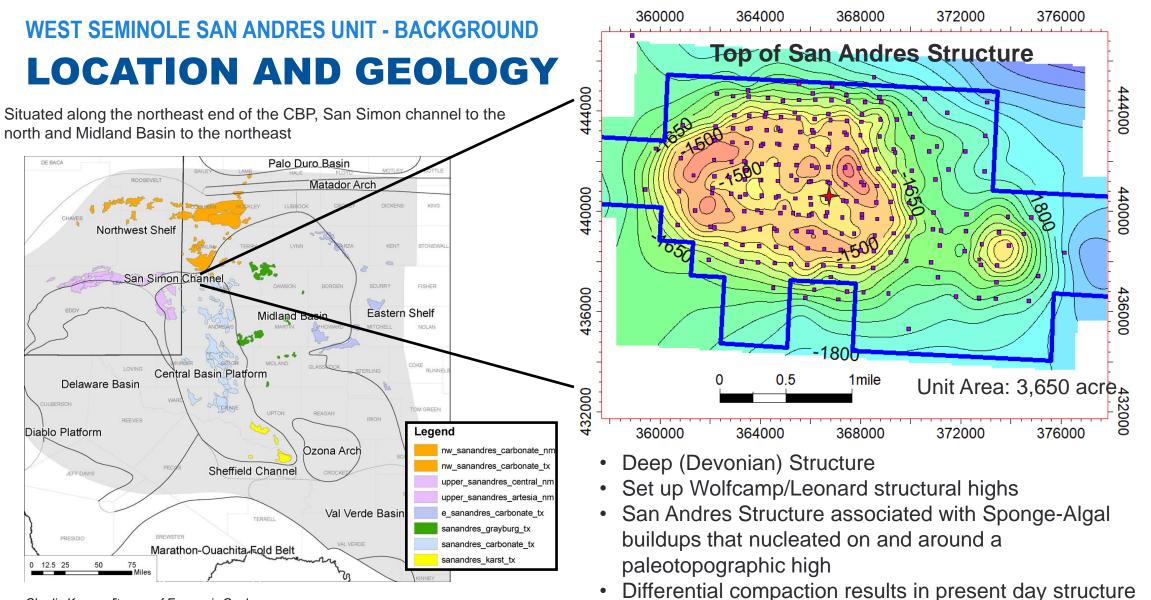
### **INDUSTRY LEADER IN ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY**

Oxy-Operated EOR Stats (2019)

- 38 EOR Projects from ~283,000 acres
- ~4,600 injectors and ~6,200 producers associated with EOR Floods.
- 113 Mbopd from EOR Projects.





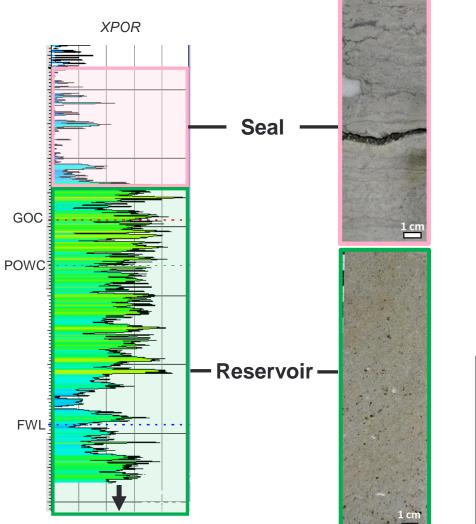


Charlie Kerans, Bureau of Economic Geology, PBGSP Annual Meeting, 2/27-8/06, Austin, TX

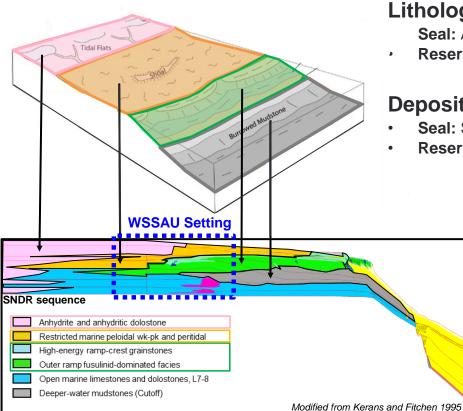
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### WEST SEMINOLE SAN ANDRES UNIT - BACKGROUND **GEOLOGIC SETTING**



#### **Depositional model**



#### **Reservoir Characteristics**

#### Thickness:

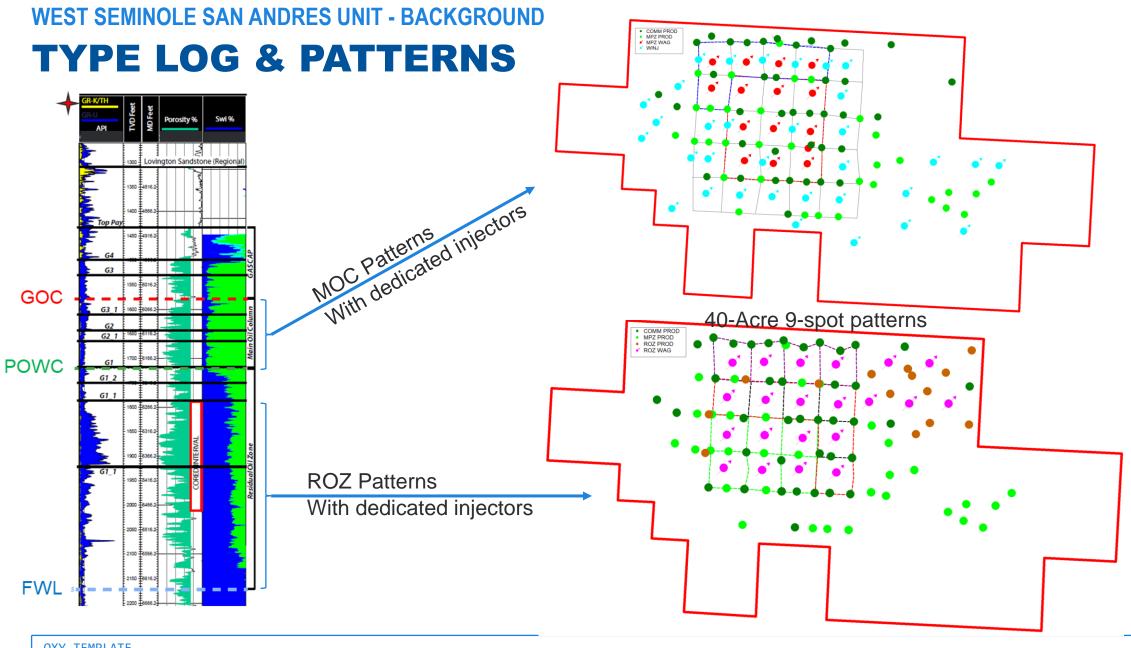
- Primary Confining Layer: 300' average
- Reservoir: ~1,100' (only ~450' within oil zone)

#### Lithology:

- Seal: Anhydrite & Fenestral Laminites
- Reservoir: Dolomitized Wackestone Grainstone

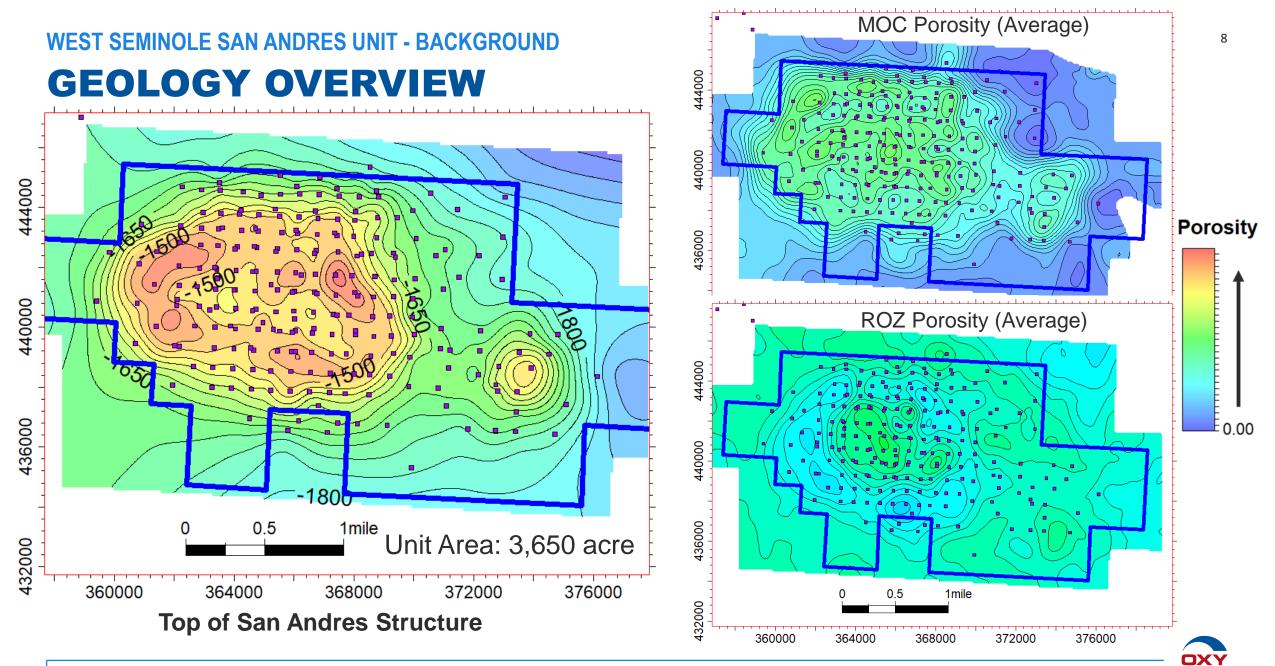
#### **Depositional Setting:**

- Seal: Shallow Tidal Flat / Lagoon
- Reservoir: Subtidal Ramp-Interior / Ramp-Margin

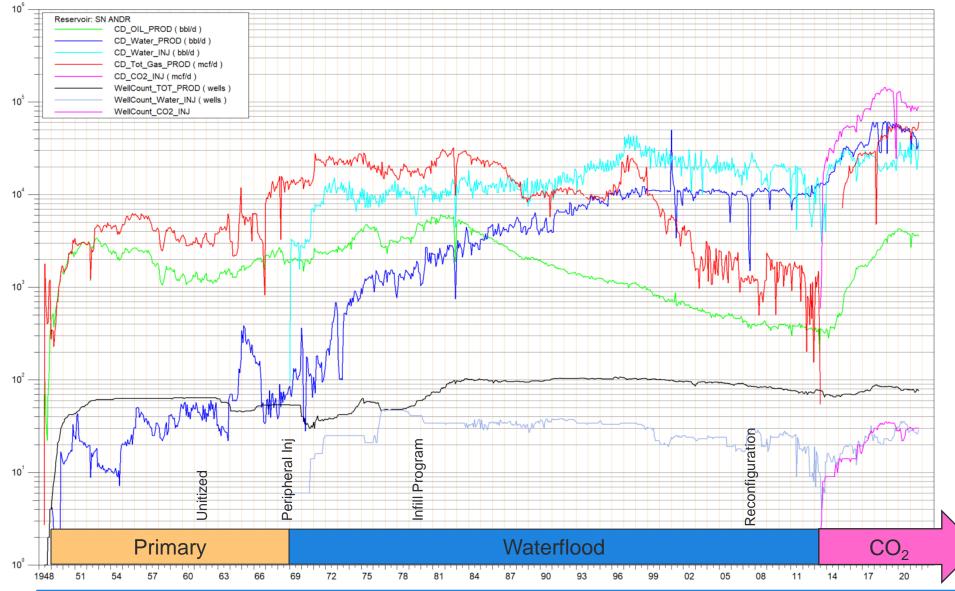


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### **WSSAU PRODUCTION HISTORY**



1948: Discovered 1948 – 1969: Primary Rec - Solution Gas Drive 1962 – Unitized

1962 - Onitized1969 - 2013: Waterflood 2013 - Future: CO<sub>2</sub> Flood

#### Current Field Stats:

78 Active Producers

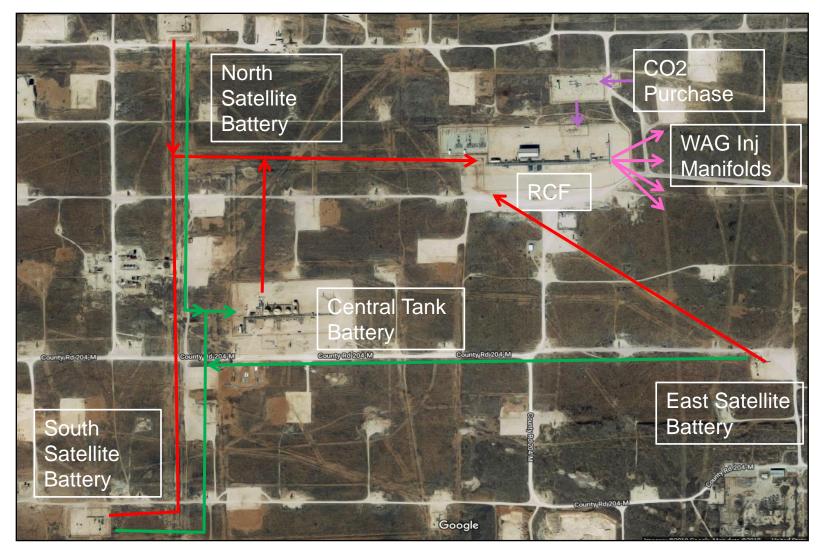
- 3,600 bopd x 40 Mbwpd
- 52 MMscf/d recycled

59 Active Injectors

- 88 MMscf/d CO<sub>2</sub> Inj
- 38 Mbwpd Injected
- 15 Mbwpd disposed



### **FACILITY OVERVIEW**



Facility Notes:

- Production gathered and tested at three primary satellites.
  Liquids to Central Tank Battery (CT), and gas to Re-injection Compression Facility (RCF)
- No current separation of gas,  $H_2S$ , NGLs from CO<sub>2</sub> stream. Total recycle stream to RCF.
- Disposal wells utilized to manage produced water volumes that cannot be injected



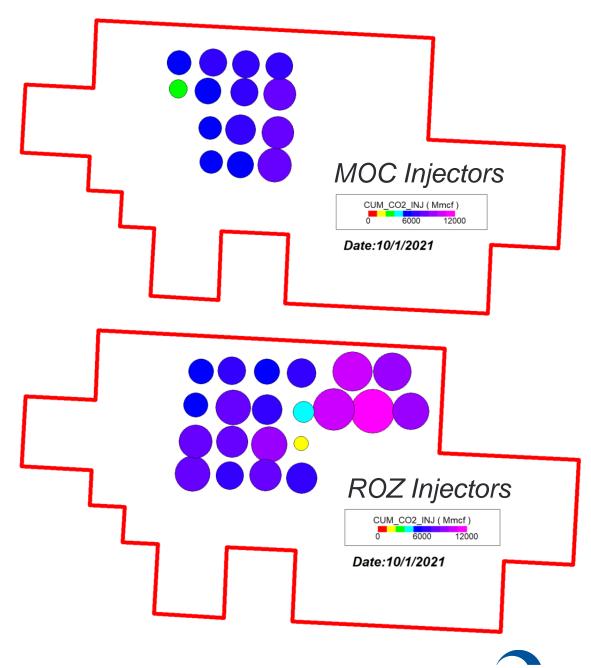
## WSSAU CO2 FLOOD OVERVIEW

### Flood Highlights:

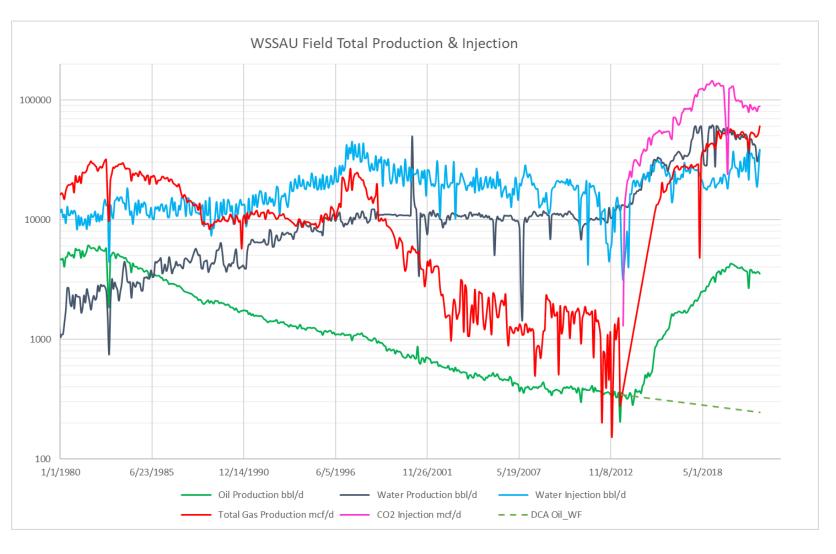
- Targeting both MOC and ROZ moveable pore volumes in dedicated injection wells
- Water-Alternating-Gas following initial slug of CO<sub>2</sub>
- Developed 2 phases of MOC and 4 of ROZ
- Total CO<sub>2</sub> Injection: 240 Bscf
- Peak CO<sub>2</sub> Injection Rate: 144 MMscf/d (2018)
- ~40 acre pattern spacing

#### Well Highlights

- 35 wells with CO<sub>2</sub> injection
- Average Well CO<sub>2</sub> volume: ~7 Bscf
- Average Well CO<sub>2</sub> rate: ~2.8 MMscf/d\*



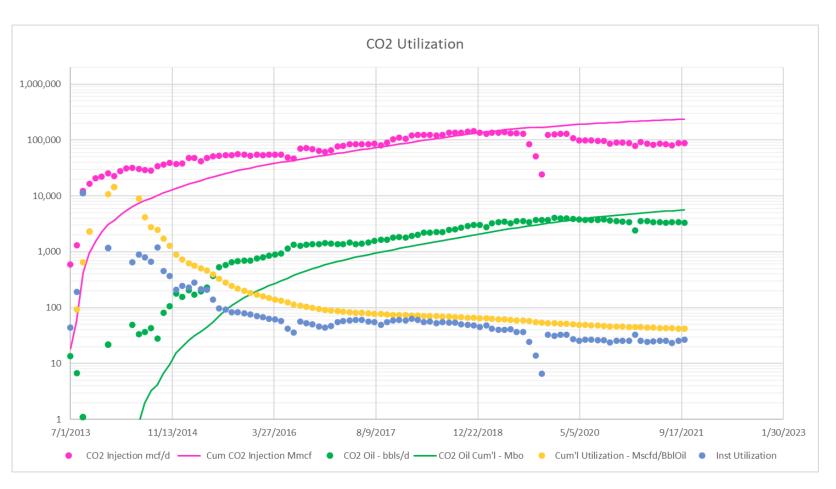
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- All drilling since 2013 has been associated with CO<sub>2</sub> development (i.e. no flank WF projects)
- Total CO<sub>2</sub> Inj: 240 Bscf
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- Total Field Cum'l: 53 MMbo
- Instantaneous Utilization: 27 Mscf/bo
- Cum'l Utilization: 42 Mscf/bo



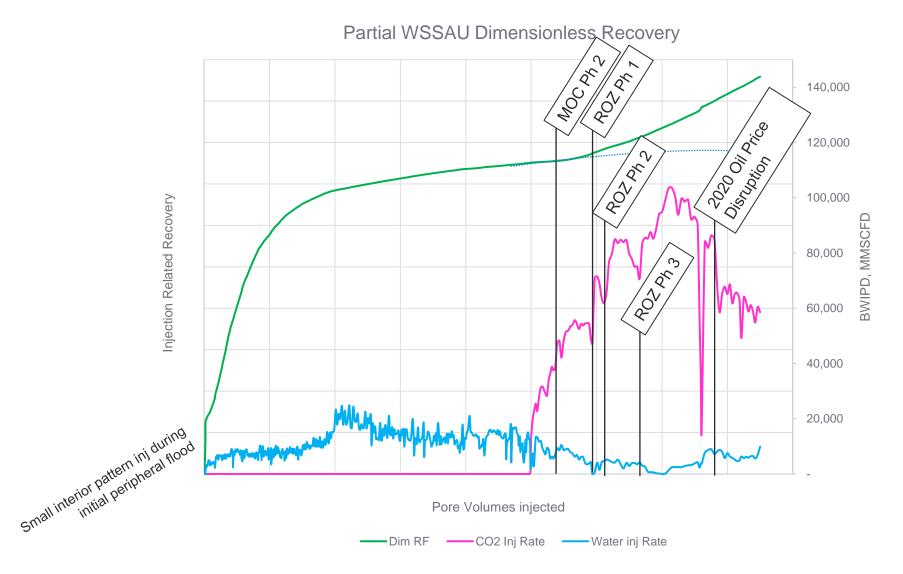
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### FLOOD MANAGEMENT FOUNDATIONS

Maximize Efficient Injection Throughput (% HCPV inj / yr):

• Control injectors with maximum injection pressures allowable, staying 50 psi or more below formation parting pressures.

Optimize Sweep Efficiency

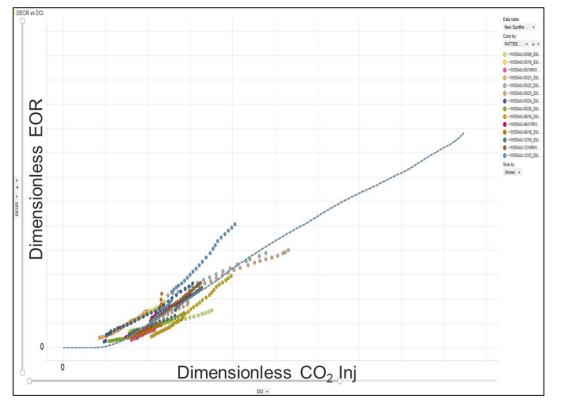
- Monitor injection zones with routine Injection Profile Logging
- Manage gas breakthrough with Water-Alternating-Gas routines (WAG)

**Cash Flow Evaluation** 

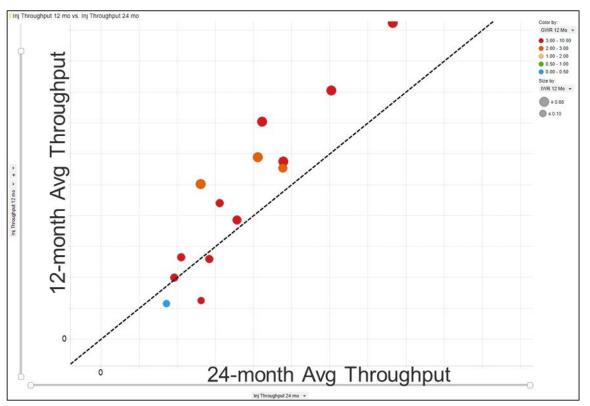
Pattern-level cash flows reviewed to ensure long-term profitability of injection volumes.



### **PATTERN SURVEILLANCE METHODS**



Pattern-level incremental Recovery Factor due to  $CO_2$ , relative to pore volumes of  $CO_2$  injected (maturity)



Pattern-level Throughput (HCPV injected / yr) of last 12 months, relative to prior 24 months.



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### WSSAU CO2 FLOOD SUMMARY

### **Opportunities / Advantages**

- ROZ across majority of unit
- Adequate CO<sub>2</sub> RCF capacity for several additional development phases
- Operational synergies with SSAU nearby
- WSSAU geology provides a natural trap for buoyant fluids, and provides secure containment of injected CO<sub>2</sub>

#### **Challenges**

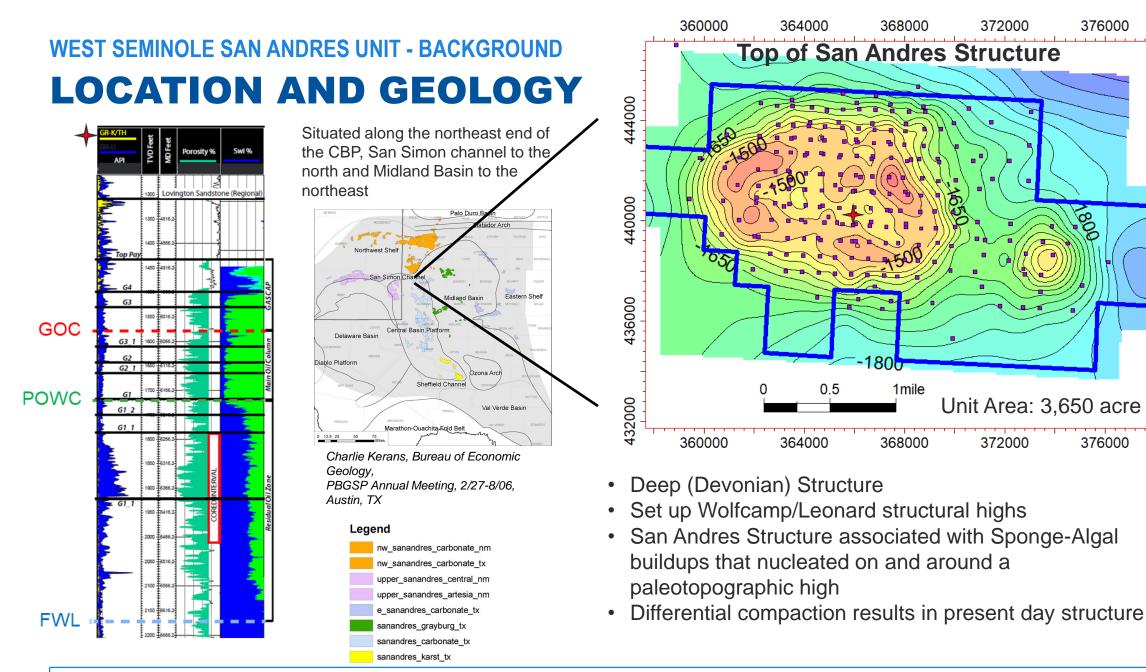
- Allocation of ROZ vs. MOC production for pattern-level surveillance and performance evaluation
  - Commingled producers
  - Timing of MOC response vs. ROZ Development
- Operational dependence on water disposal capacity
- Loss of Throughput (HCPV/yr injected) upon switch from initial CO<sub>2</sub> slug to WAG.



### **QUESTIONS?**

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