## Quantifying Uncertainty through 3D Geological Modeling for Carbon Capture Storage in the Unayzah Formation in Saudi Arabia



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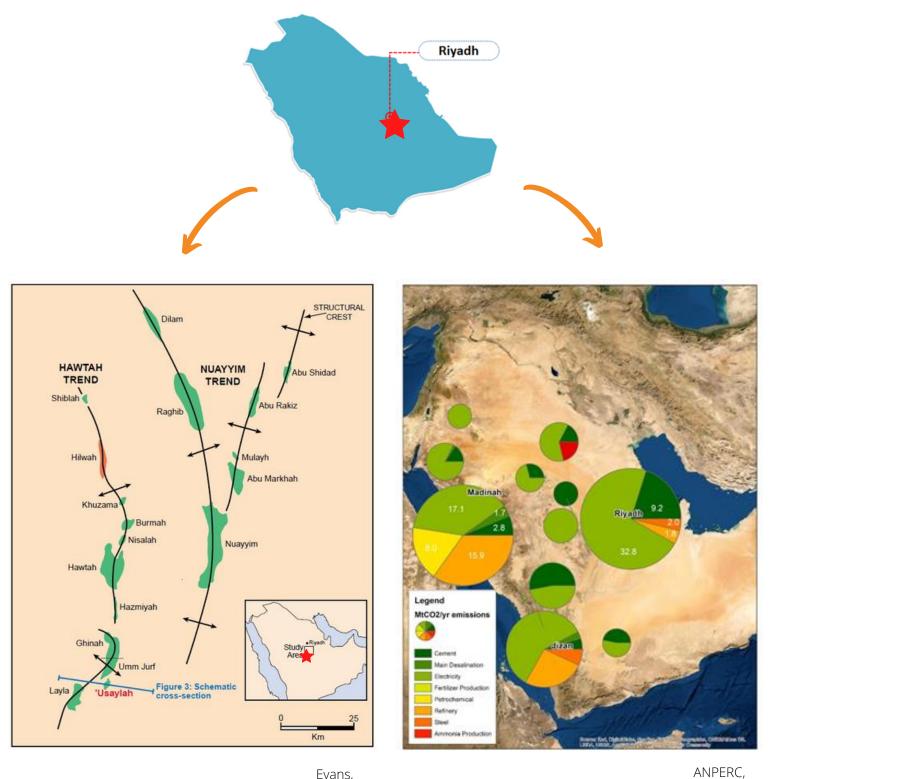
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# **Context & Objective**



Evans, 1997



#### 3D High-resolution Model of the Unayzah Formation as a Carbon Storage Reservoir

Reservoir architecture and heterogeneity Reservoir properties Key uncertainties and risks involved



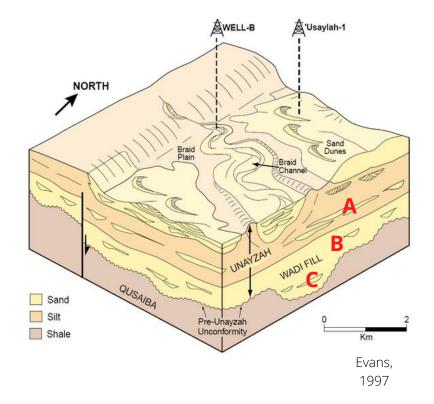
Accurate site selection Proper characterization

Safe, efficient, and reliable storage



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# **Geological Model**

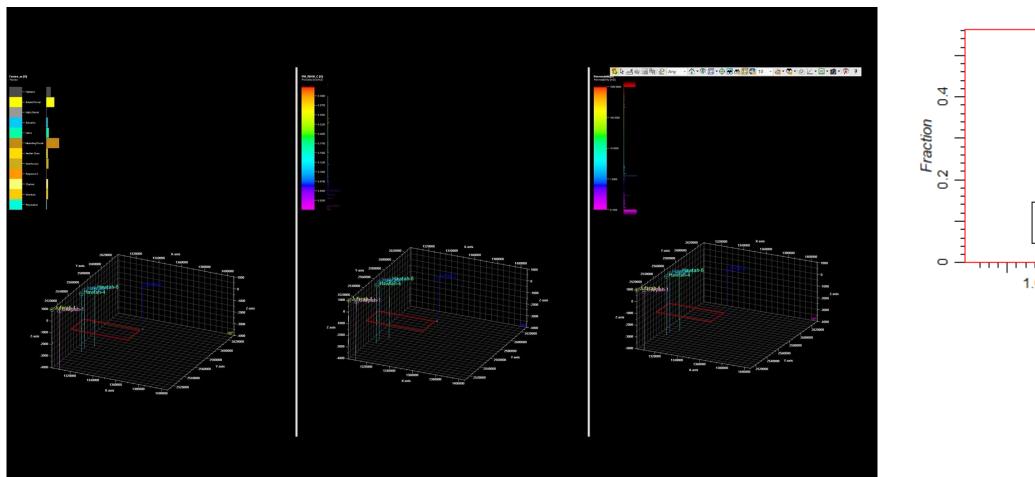


Reservoir = Unayzah Formation

- A Member
- B Member
- C Member

#### Parameters:

- Channels and facies elements orientation

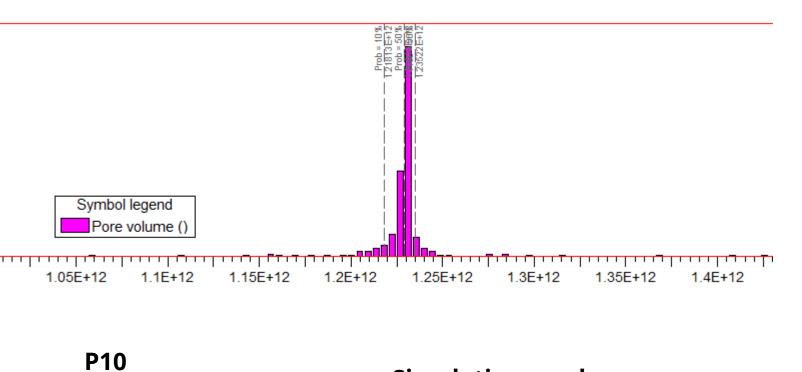


#### **Uncertainty Analysis**

**P50 Models** 

**P90** 

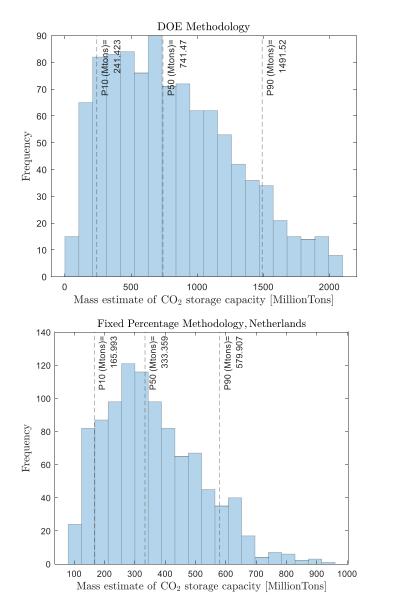
- Facies proportion in trend maps
- Porosity and permeability



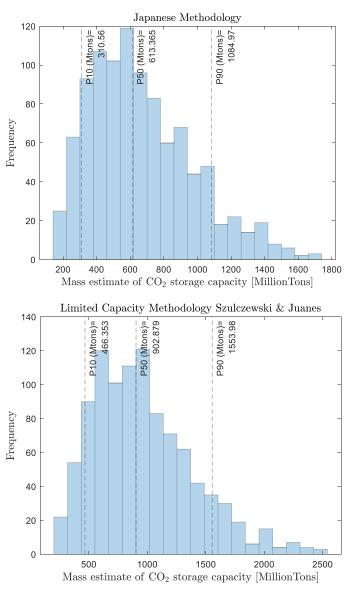
**Simulations and** Uncertainty Quantification

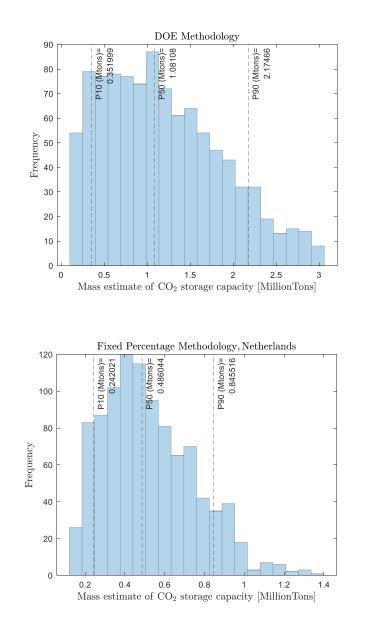


## **Dynamic Model: Quick CO2 Storage Estimation**



#### **3D Model**

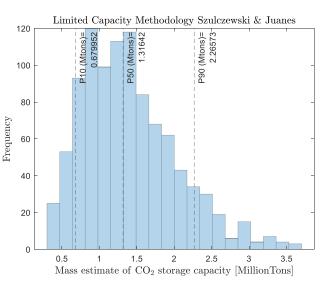




**Parameters:** Bulk volume, porosity, permeability, net thickness, efficienty factor.

#### **2D Model**

Japanese Methodology 120 100 100 0.5 1.5 1.5 2.5Mass estimate of CO<sub>2</sub> storage capacity [MillionTons]



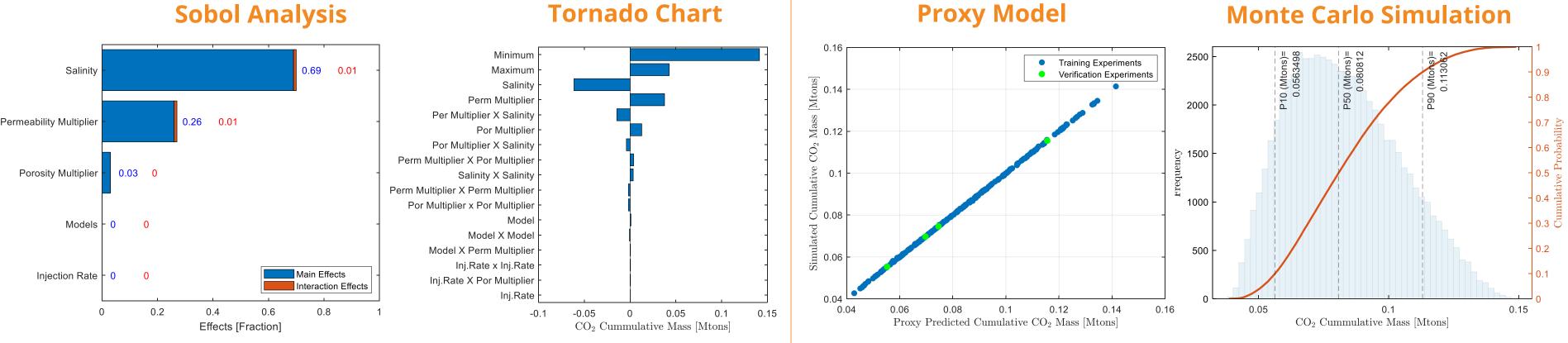


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## **Dynamic Model: Uncertainty Assessment**











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