

# CO<sub>2</sub> Leakage Scenarios in Shale Overburden

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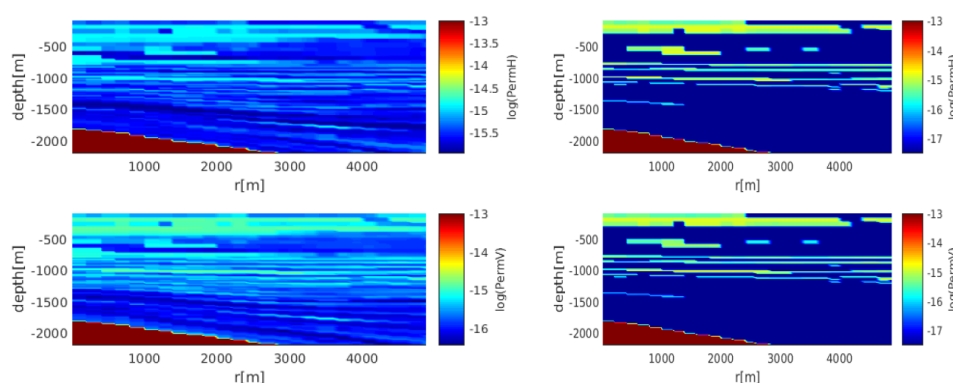
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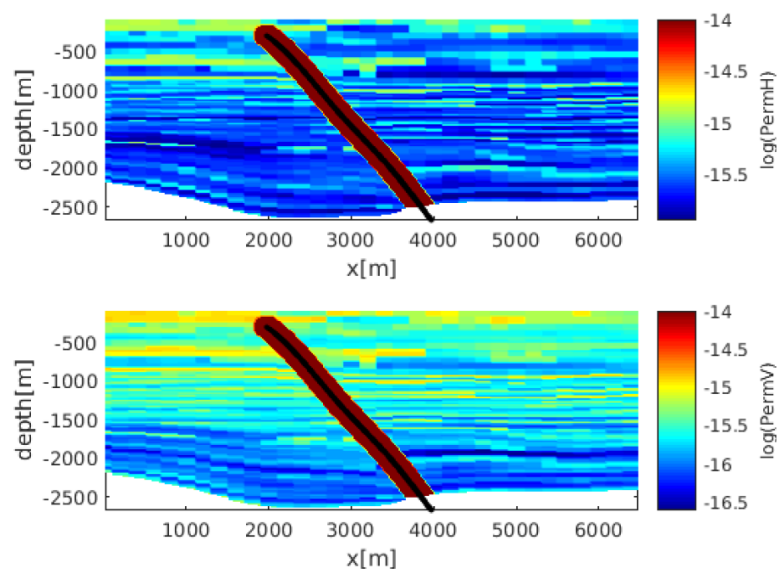
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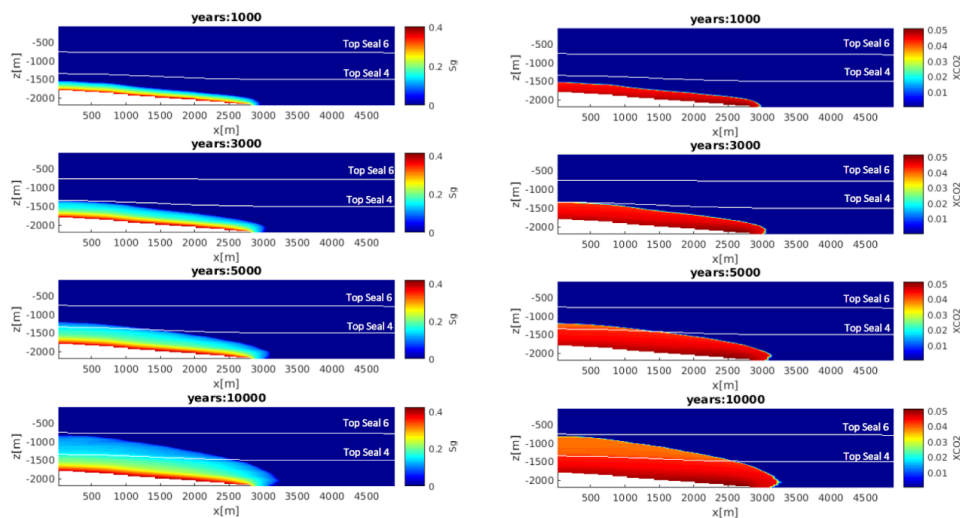
## Supplementary Material



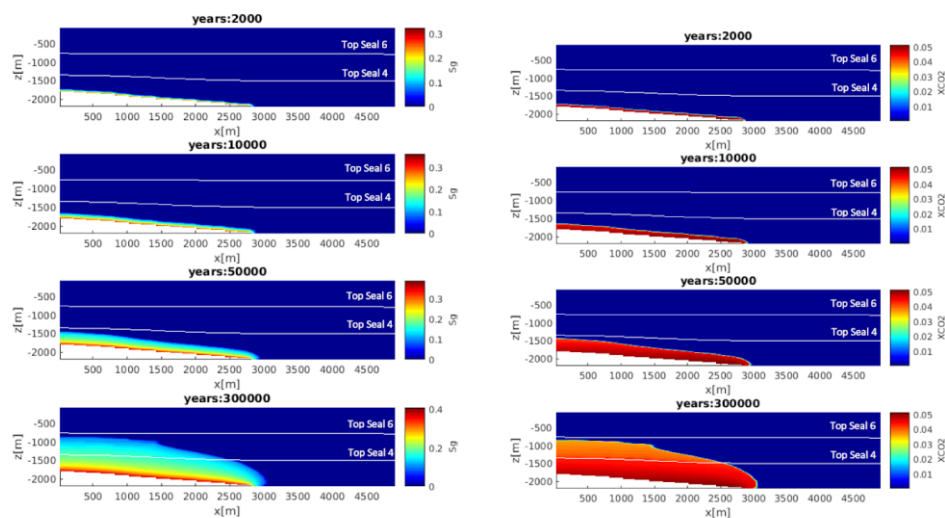
**Figure S1.** Scenario 1. Vertical (permV) and horizontal (permH) permeability distribution in Models A (a) and B (b) along the E-W section.



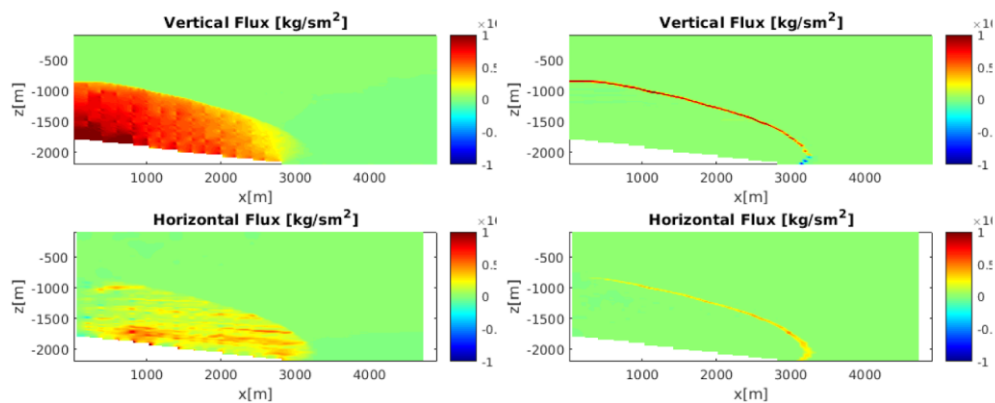
**Figure S2.** Scenario 2. Vertical (permH) and horizontal (permH) permeability distribution in Model A along the E-W section.



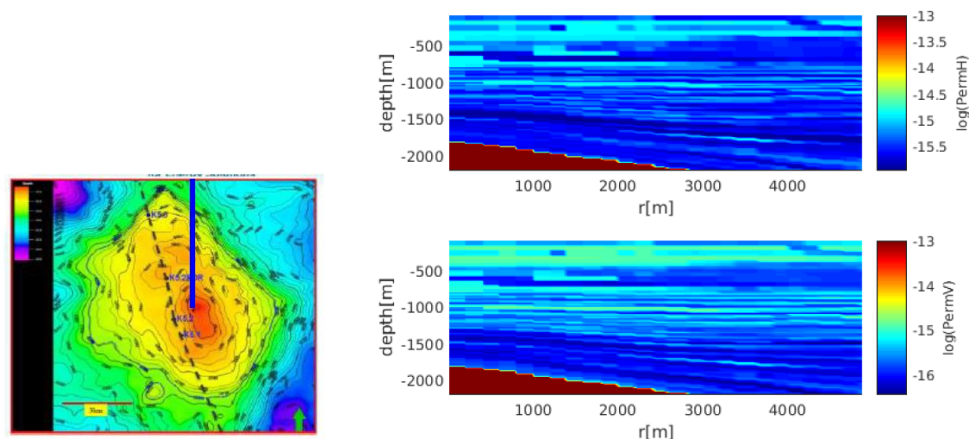
**Figure S3.** Scenario 1, E-W section, permeability Model A. (a) Gas saturation ( $S_g$ ) and (b)  $\text{CO}_2$  mass fraction ( $X_{\text{CO}_2}$ ) distribution over time.



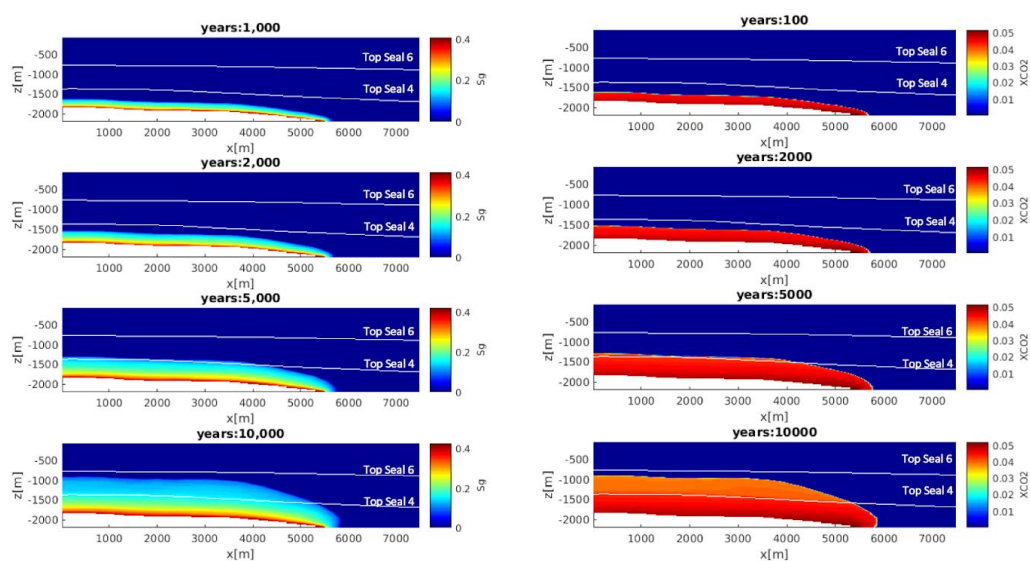
**Figure S4.** Scenario 1, E-W section, permeability Model B. (a) Gas saturation ( $S_g$ ) and (b)  $\text{CO}_2$  mass fraction ( $X_{\text{CO}_2}$ ) distribution over time.



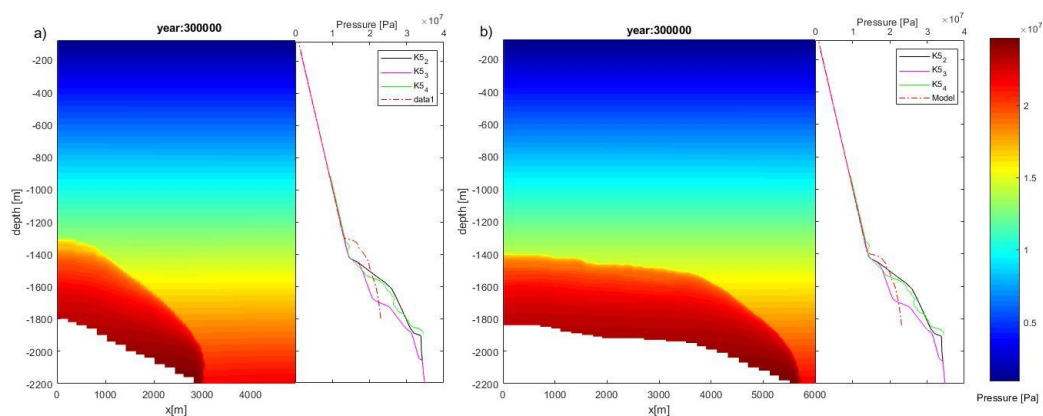
**Figure S5.** Scenario 1, E-W section, permeability Model A. (a) Darcy fluxes and (b) diffusive fluxes after 300,000 years.



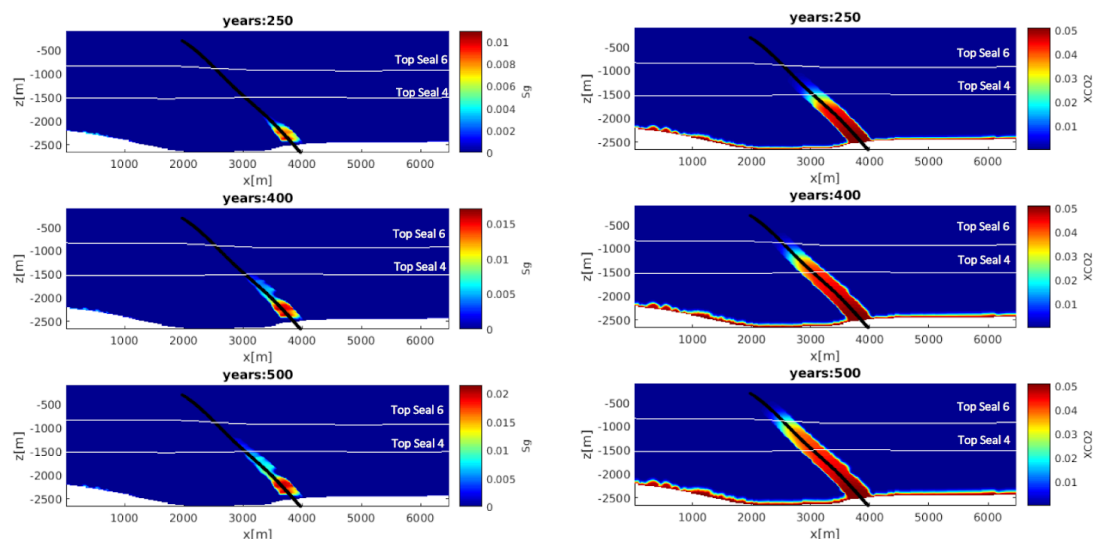
**Figure S6.** Scenario 1: (a) the N-S section running from the center of the reservoir top. (b) Horizontal (permH) and vertical (permV) permeabilities distribution for Model A interpolated on the computational domain derived for the section.



**Figure S7.** Scenario 1, N-S section, permeability Model A. Distribution of: (a) gas saturation ( $S_g$ ) and (b) CO<sub>2</sub> mass fraction ( $X_{CO_2}$ ) in the liquid phase at different time steps.



**Figure S8.** Scenario 1, permeability Model A. Pore pressure distribution measured in the three wells with respect to simulated ones at steady state. (a) E-W section; (b) N-S section.



**Figure S9.** Scenario 2, permeability Model A. Distribution of: (a) gas saturation ( $S_g$ ) and (b)  $\text{CO}_2$  mass fraction ( $X_{\text{CO}_2}$ ) in the liquid phase at different time steps.