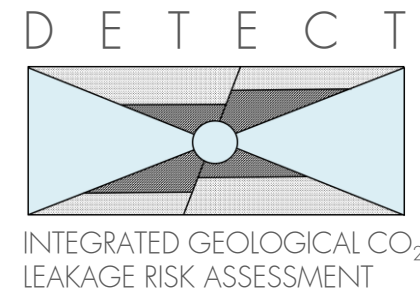




DETECT

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Project Update - ACT Knowledge Sharing Workshop

November 13, 2018

Shell Global Solutions International BV: **Marcella Dean**, Project Manager & WP4 Lead, Jeroen Snippe, WP3 Lead



Heriot Watt University: Andreas Busch, WP2 Lead



RWTH Aachen University: Pieter Bertier

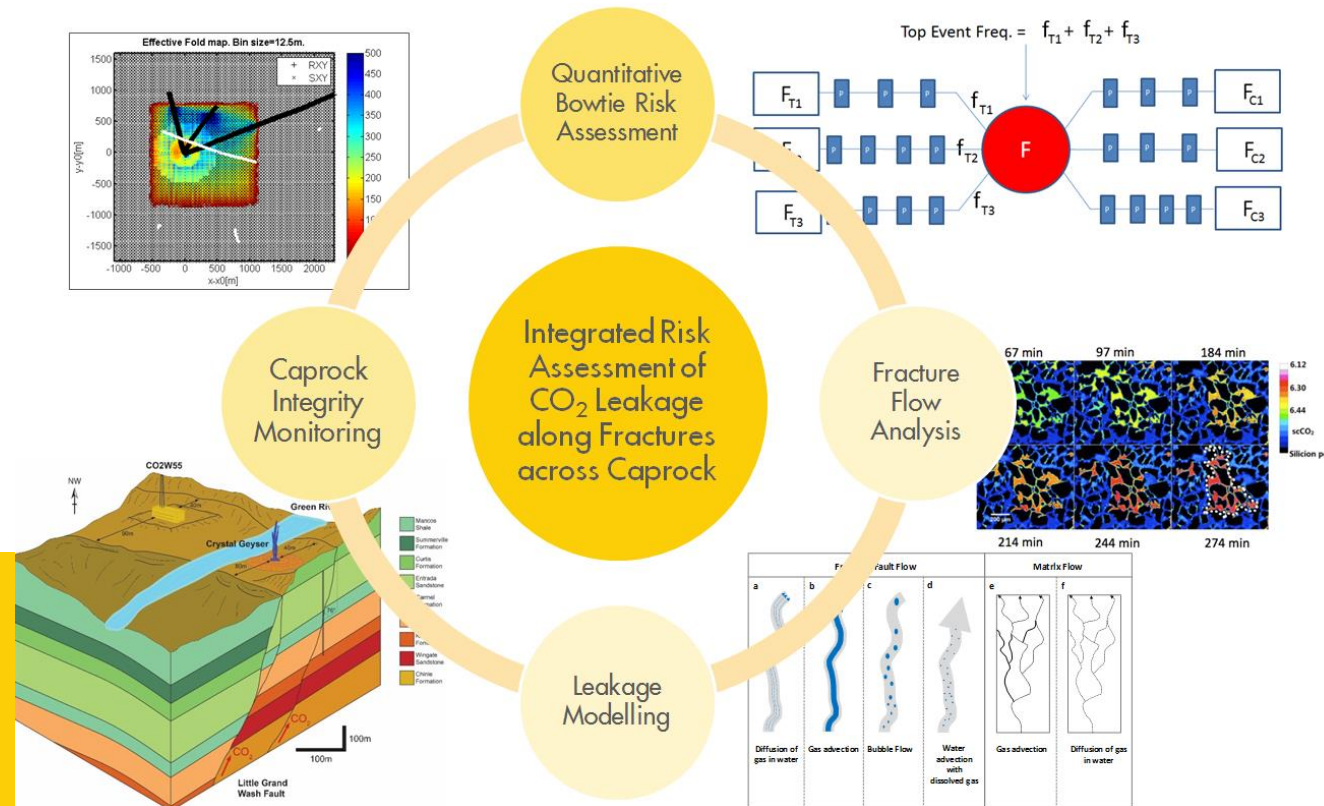


Risktec Solutions B.V.: Sheryl Hurst, WP5 Lead



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Overview



DETECT Integrated geological CO₂ leakage risk assessment

Determining the risk of CO₂ leakage along fractures of the primary caprock using an integrated monitoring and hydro-mechanical-chemical approach

Objectives

- Shell-led consortium will generate CCS industry leading guidance for managing geological CO₂ storage risks allowing stakeholders to:
 - **RISK ASSESSMENT** Perform effective caprock and seal integrity risk assessment
 - **INTEGRATED MODELLING** Select realistic and efficient leakage rate modelling approaches
 - **LEAKAGE RATES** Understand realistic leakage rates and related implications
 - **MONITORING** Select cost effective and innovative containment monitoring technologies
 - **COMMUNICATION** Communicate clearly and logically assessed caprock risks



Collaboration

- WP1 Project Management
 - Shell
- WP2 Fracture Characterisation
 - Heriot-Watt University
 - RWTH Aachen University
- WP3 Hydro-mechanical and hydro-chemical modelling
 - Shell
 - Heriot-Watt University
- WP4 Containment Monitoring
 - Shell
- WP5: Risk Assessment
 - Risktec Solutions

WP1 – Project Management

Update

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Project Status

Status

1. On Track with Deliverables

- No major delays or issues

2. Excellent Collaboration

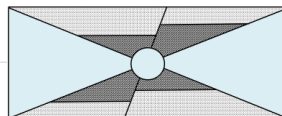
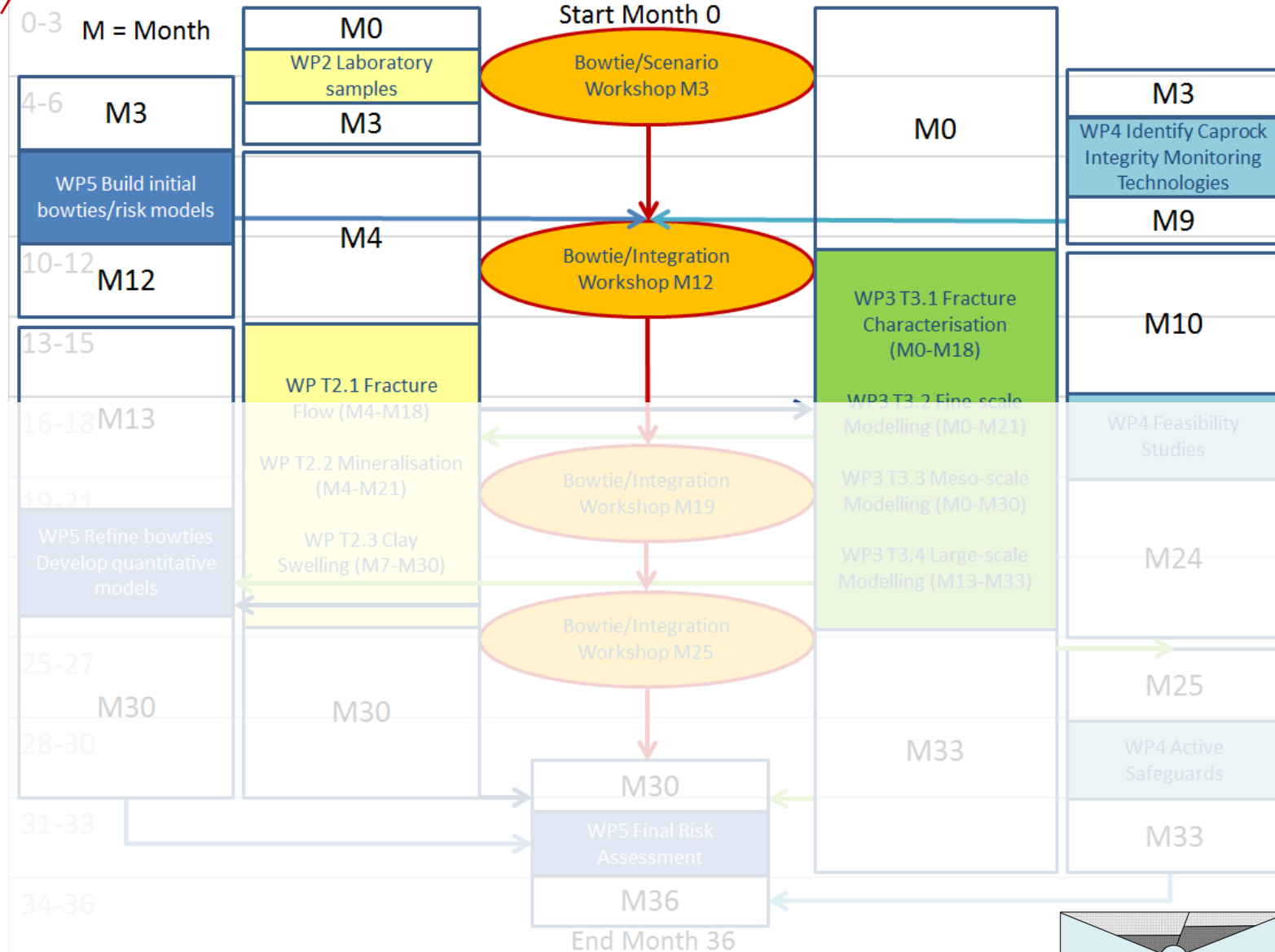
- Regular virtual meetings and email contact among all partners:
 - WP3 biweekly progress meeting Shell with HW
 - WP3 and WP5 every three weeks progress meeting
- Regular F2F meetings:
 - Shell visits to partners
 - 3 meetings/workshops, 4th planned in January

September 2017

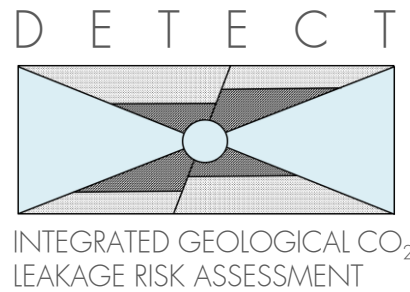
Time in Months

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Work Packages



WP1 Project Management



Deliverables

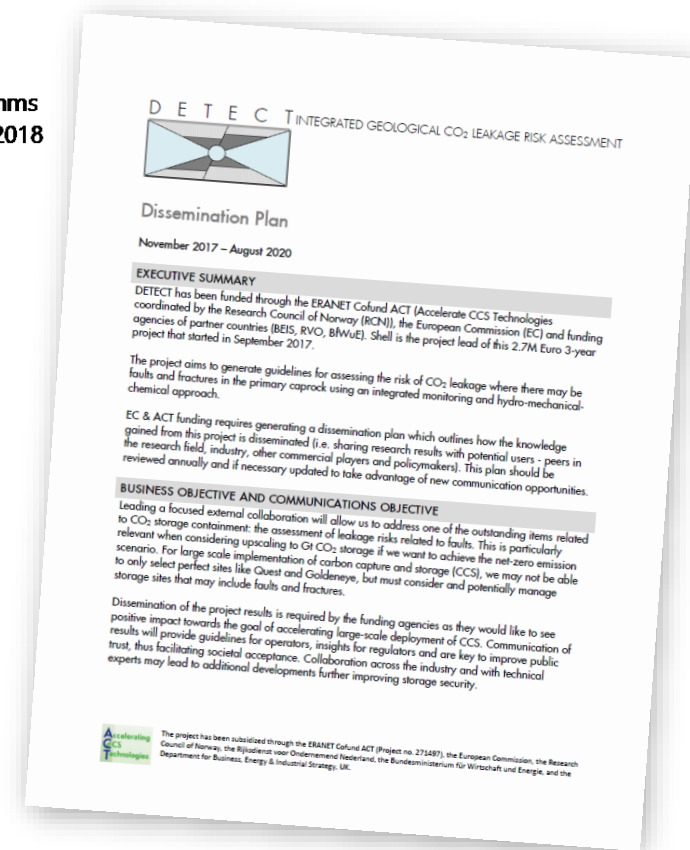
- D1.1. Dissemination plan and (completed first edition)
- Traffic Light Reports 1-4 to RVO submitted on time, no major issues
- D1.2. First annual meeting report completed

Workshops/Meetings

- **September 14th, 2017:** Kick-off meeting September 14th, 2017 at Shell Technology Centre Amsterdam
- **November 14th, 2017:** 1st bowtie/Integration workshop in at Risktec in Manchester
- **April 17-18, 2018:** 2nd bowtie/Integration workshop and first SAB meeting at Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh
- **January 21-22, 2019:** Planned Integration workshop in Aachen



DETECT Comms
Plan March 2018



WP1 Project Management

Dissemination Activities

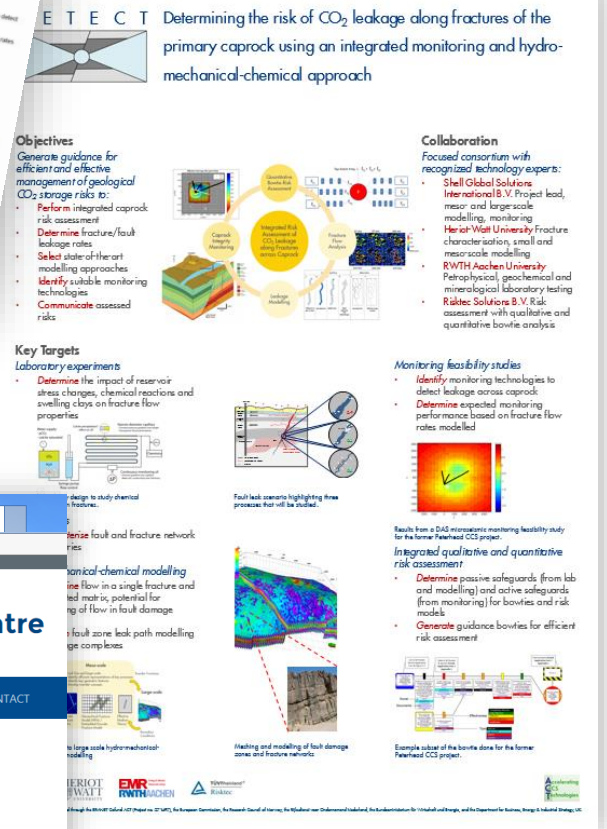
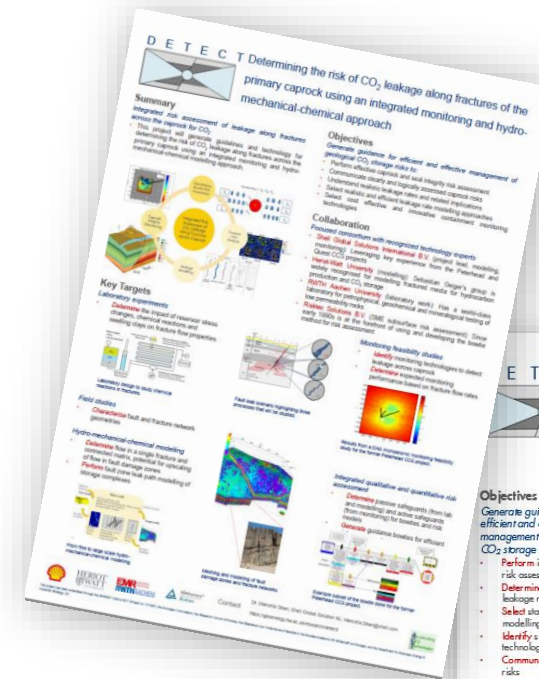
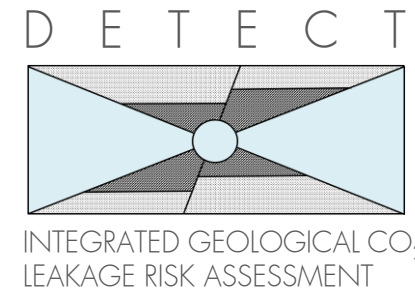
Workshops/Industry Conferences

- Marcella Dean (Shell) ACT knowledge sharing workshop (October 24th, 2017, Bucharest)
- EERA-CCS Joint Program Steering Committee meeting
- Andreas Busch, Stephanie Zihms (HW) poster at the EGU meeting (April 12th 2018, Vienna)
- Florian Doster (HW) talk at PROTECT workshop (April 2018, Geilo, Norway)
- Marcella Dean (Shell) year1 poster: 1) at GHGT-14, 2) at Curtin University and CSIRO; 3) at Shell Geophysics Conference
- Niko Kampman and Kevin Bisdom (Shell) will present at EAGE CO2 Storage Workshop in Utrecht 21-23 November 2018

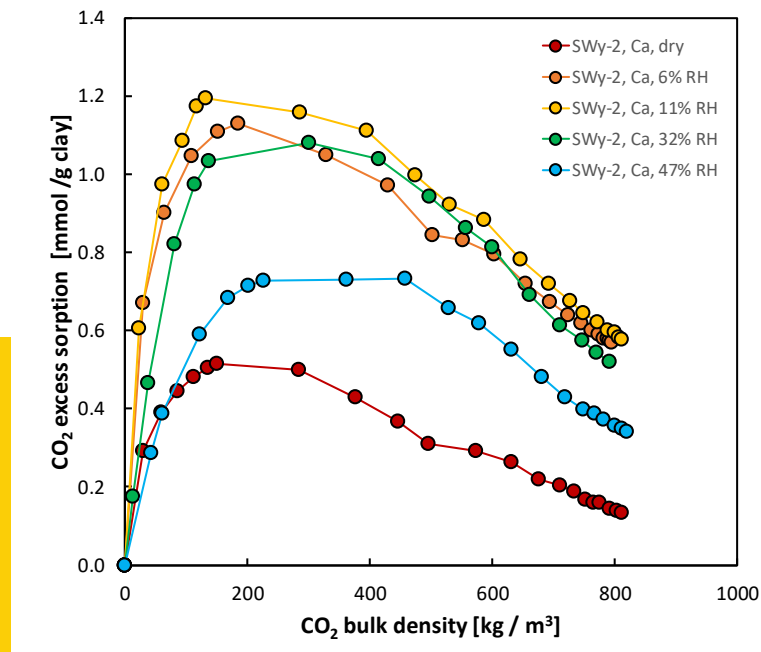
Online Presence

- DETECT page on Research Gate website:
[ResearchGate 371 READS!](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/321111111)
- DETECT website via HWU website:
<https://geoenergy.hw.ac.uk/research/detect/>
- Press release on DETECT by HWU in January 2018

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WP2 – Fracture Flow, Mineralisation, Clay Swelling



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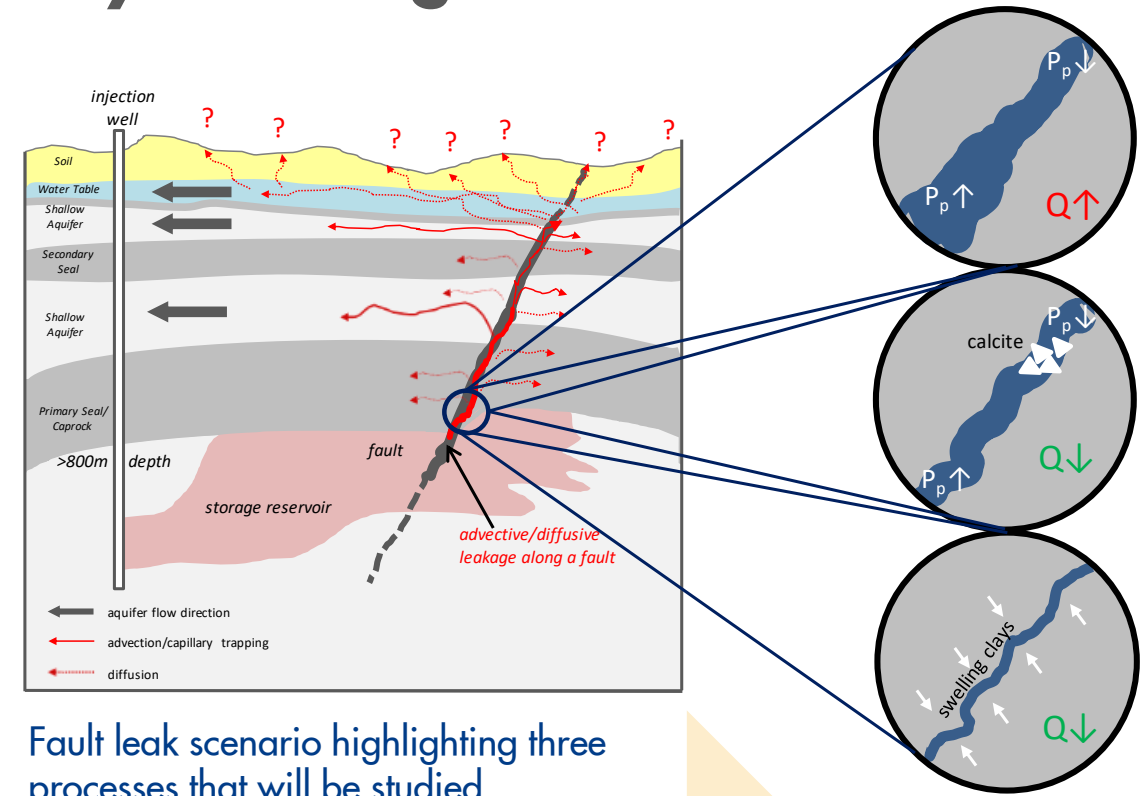
WP2 will test sensitivities of leakage rates along fracture networks or fault damage zones to fluid pressure, chemistry, mineral reaction rates, saturation changes and effective stress changes to generate the necessary input parameter for leakage modelling in WP3.

• Objectives

- Identify and analyse factors controlling fracture flow as a function of temperature, pore pressure, confining stress, mineralogy or strength parameters
- Significantly improve fundamental understanding of the impact of CO₂ induced expansion of swelling clays in fractures
- Determine effects of CO₂-induced water-rock interactions on transport through fractures

• Collaboration

- Heriot-Watt University, RWTH Aachen University, Shell IRD

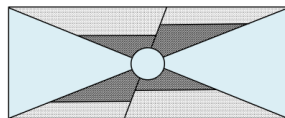


Fault leak scenario highlighting three processes that will be studied.

WP2.T1. Fracture Flow: stress-permeability relations

WP2.T2. Mineralisation: mineralisation in fractures

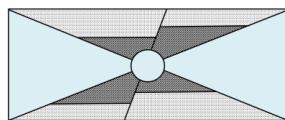
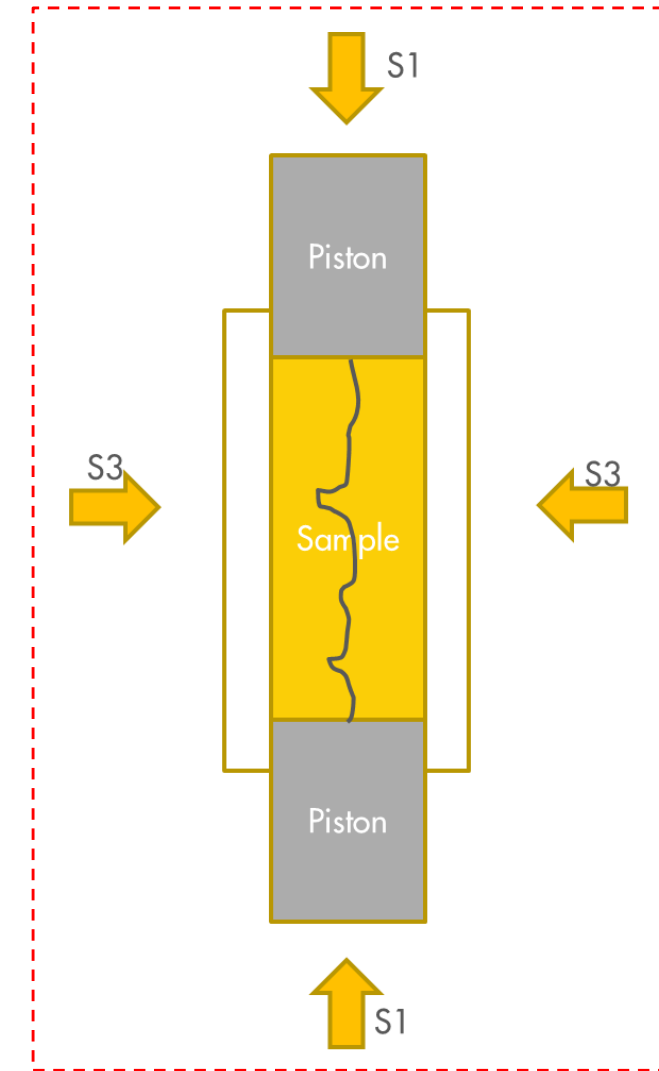
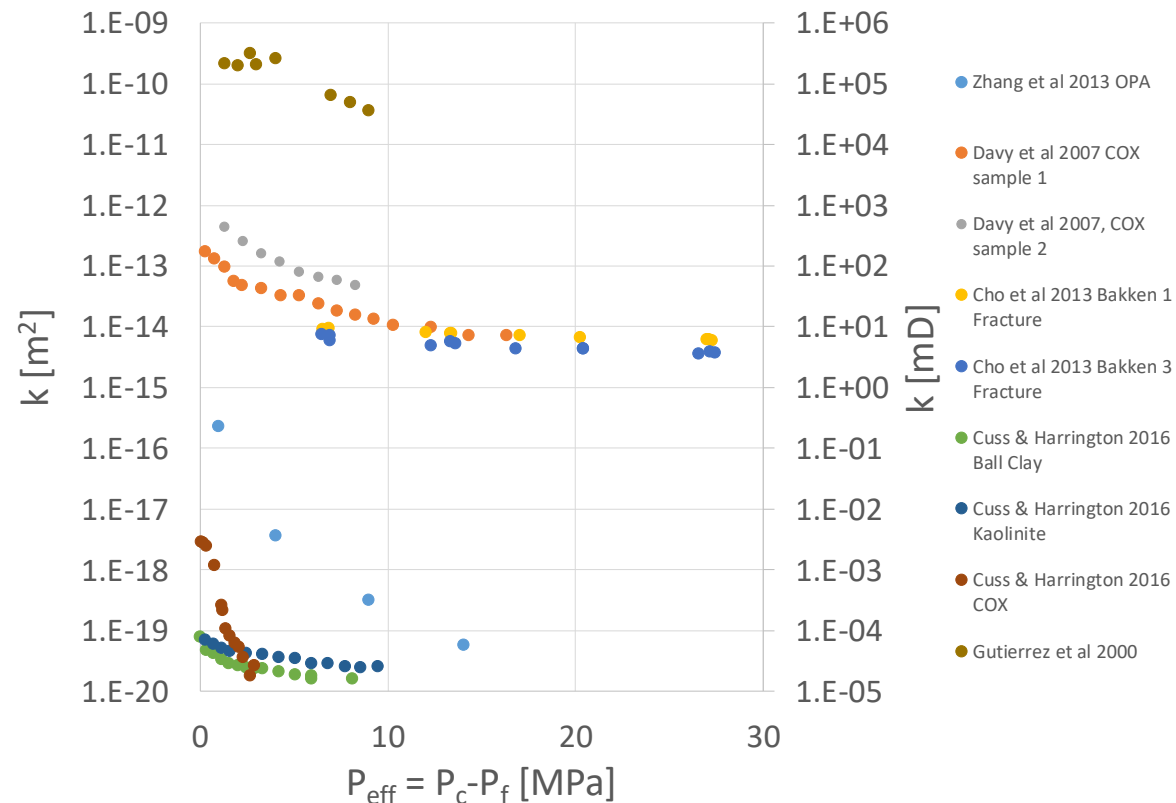
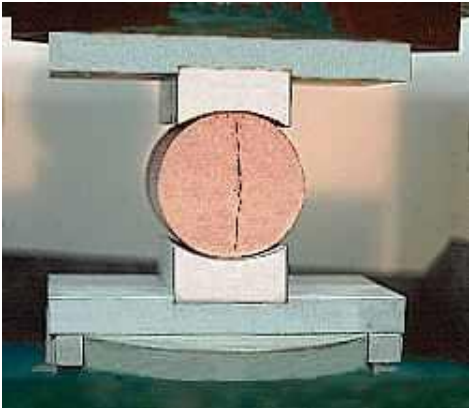
WP2.T3. Clay Swelling: clay swelling affecting fracture apertures



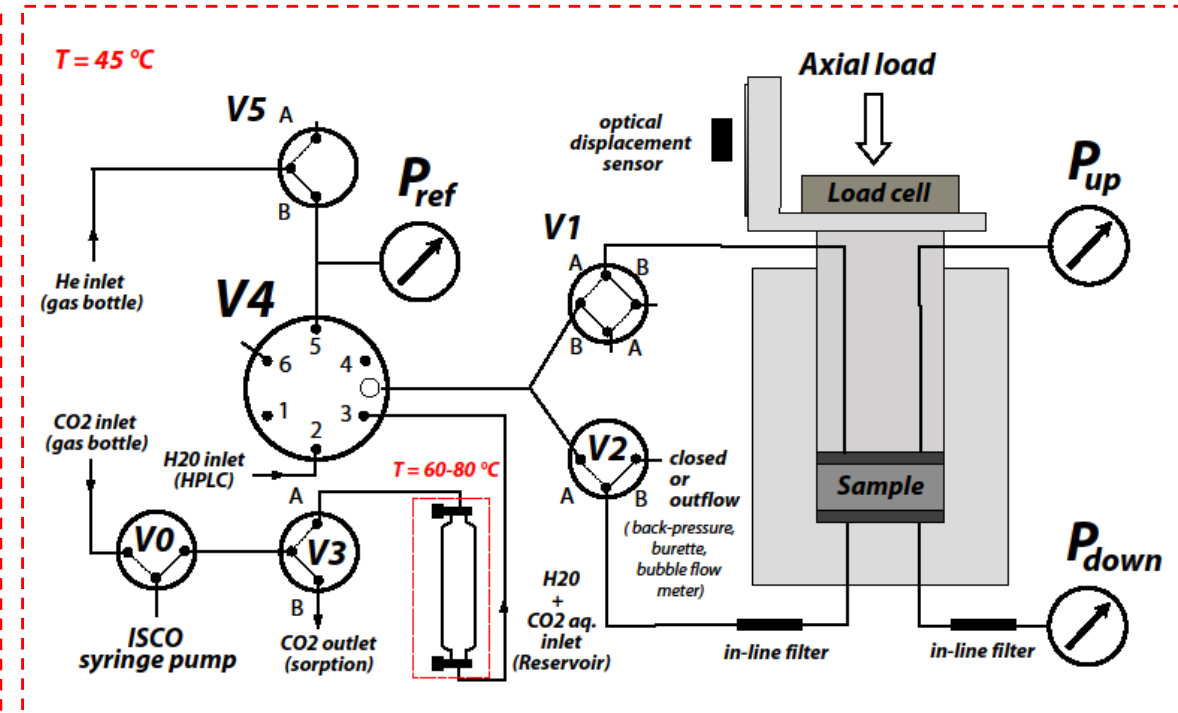
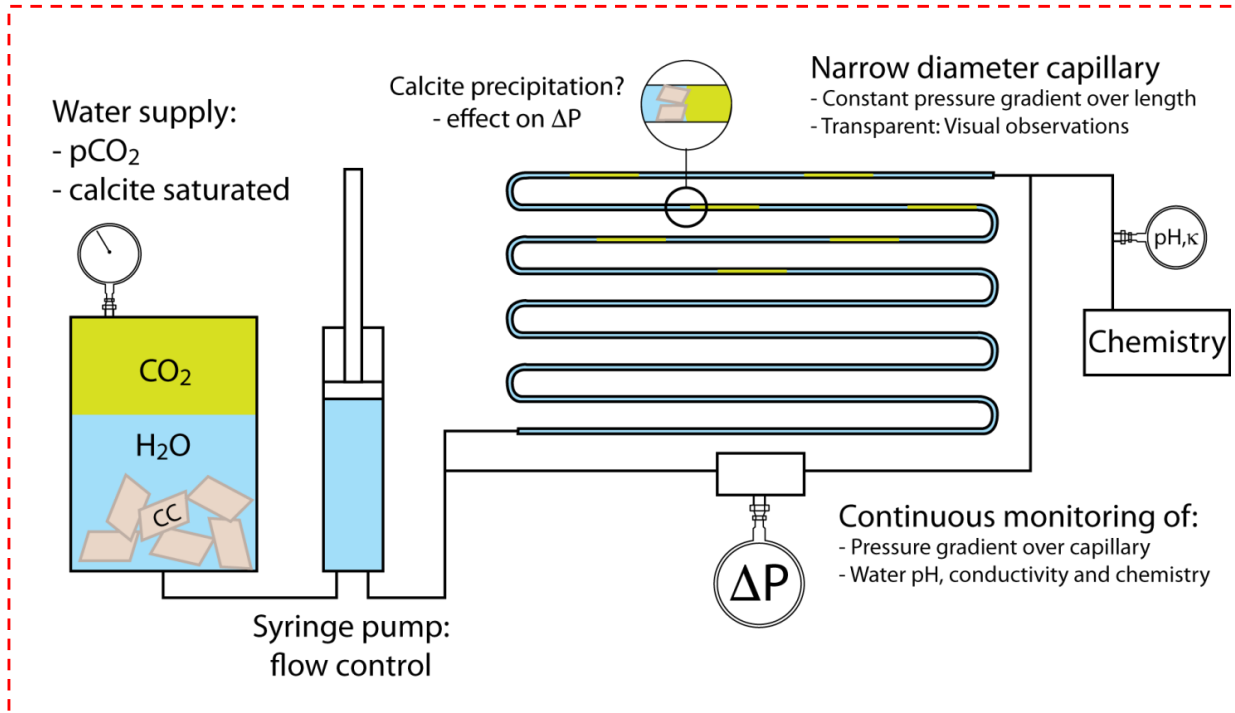
WP2 – Fracture Flow, Mineralisation, Clay Swelling

T2.1. Fracture Flow Experiments Isotropic and triaxial cell measurements of brine and CO₂ flow in fractured mudrocks as a function of effective stress

- Parameterize stress-perm relationships for numerical simulations



WP2 – Fracture Flow, Mineralisation, Clay Swelling



T2.2. Mineralisation Experiments

Study impact of CO_2 promoted corrosion and mineralization on fracture self sealing behaviour.

- Understand controls on mineralisation (e.g. nucleation, saturation)

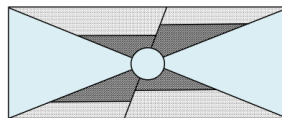
Critical supersaturation required for precipitation (nucleation)

T2.3. Clay Swelling Experiments

Study effect of CO_2 promoted clay swelling on fluid transport in smectitic mudrocks.

- What parameters control CO_2 swelling?

Flow rate = f(sample composition, fluid phase, pressure, temperature)

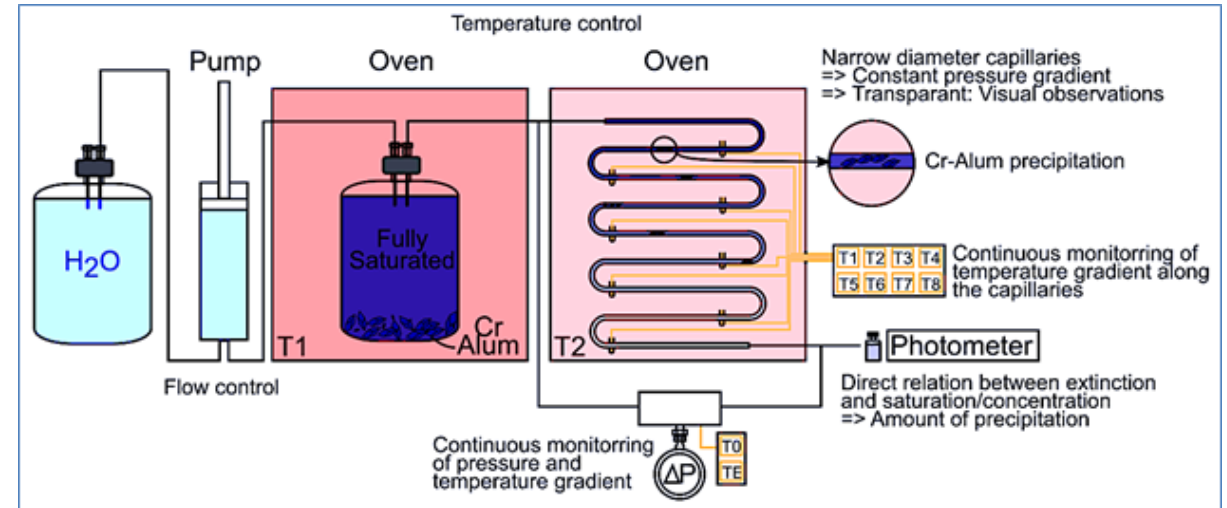


WP2 – Status 1st November 2018

Status

T2.1: Fracture Flow Experiments on track

Triaxial cell delivered; currently setup and testing.
All testing samples identified, and samples collected from most case studies

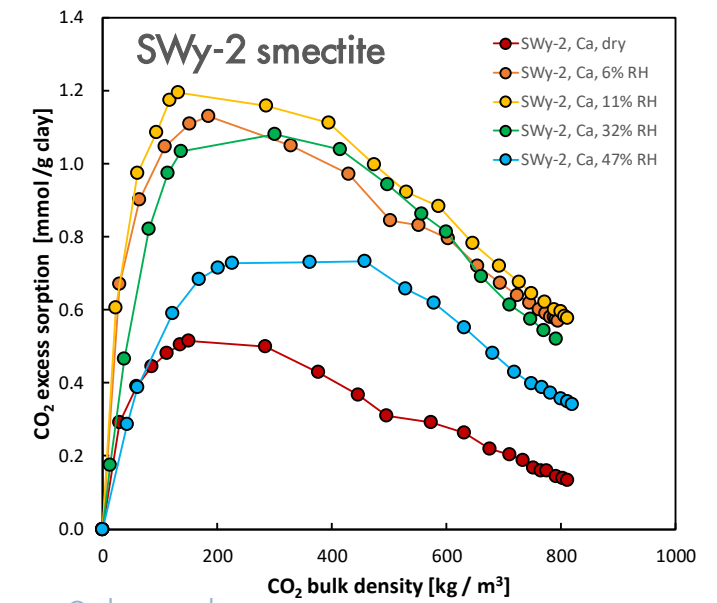
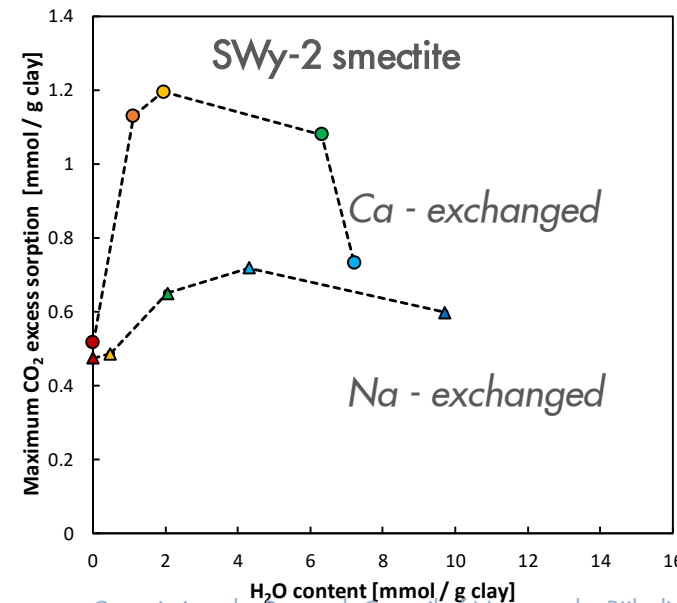


T2.2: Mineralisation Experiments on track

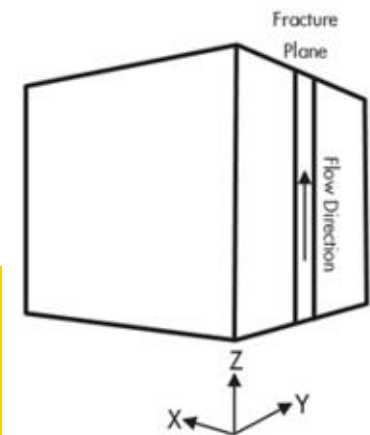
Phase One capillary experimental set-up built and experiments on-going

T2.3: Clay Swelling Experiments on track

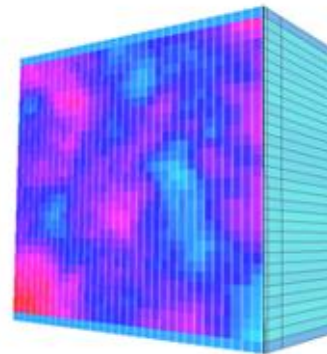
CO₂ sorption as a function of water content finished, experimental set-ups for flow measurements built and experiments underway



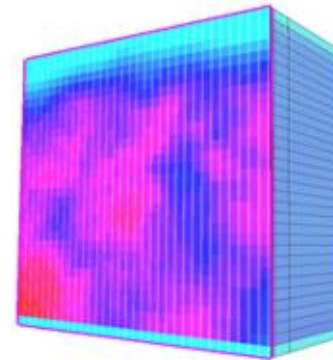
WP3 – Fracture Characterisation and Modelling



Fracture geometry



Original aperture map



Calcite precipitation map

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WP3 – Fracture Characterisation and Modelling

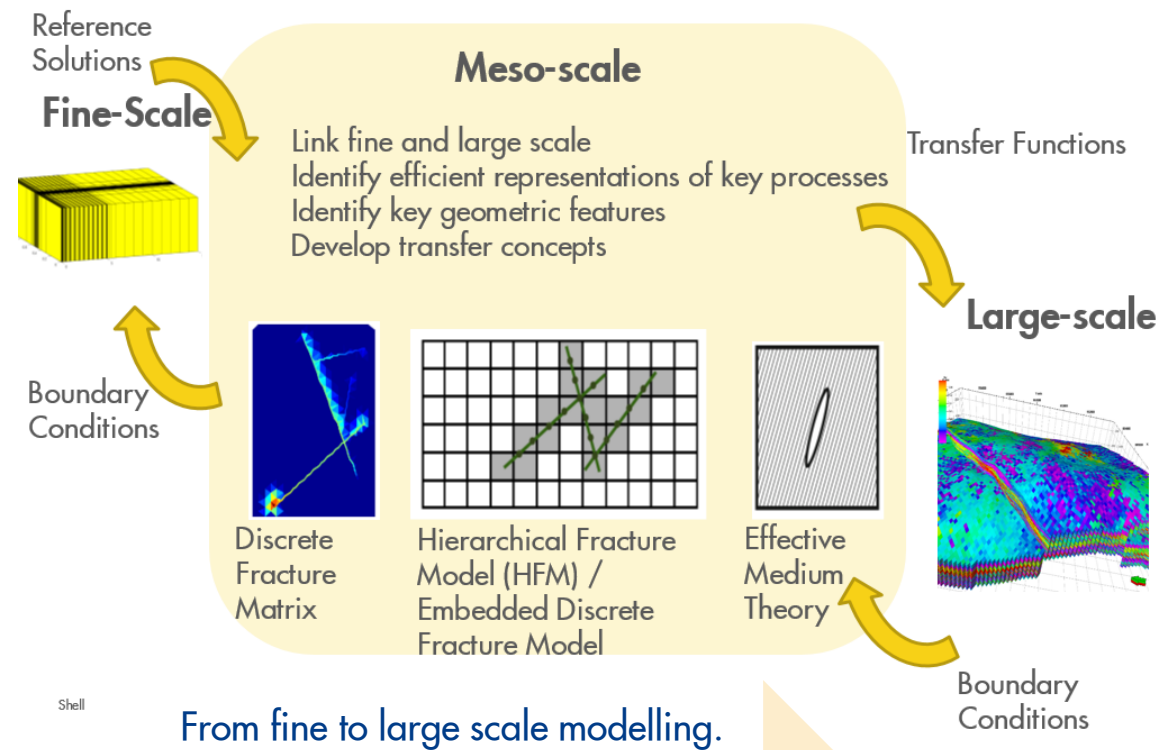
WP3 will characterise 2D/3D fracture network pattern for flow modelling. It will also perform innovative hydro-mechanical-chemical CO₂ and brine leakage modelling at fine-scale, meso-scale and large-scale. Results inform WP4 and WP5.

Objectives

1. Develop and apply a predictive modelling workflow for realistic CO₂ and brine leakage rates along realistic fault/fracture damage zones through the primary caprock and continuing into shallower formations
2. Incorporating effects on fracture aperture of mineral dissolution/precipitation and clay swelling

Collaboration

- Shell IRD, Heriot-Watt University, University of Cambridge

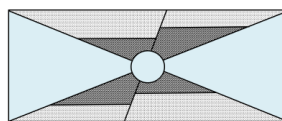


WP3.T1. 2D/3D fracture network pattern characterisation for flow modelling

WP3.T2. Fine-scale modelling of flow in a single fracture and connected matrix

WP3.T3. Meso-scale modelling and upscaling of flow in fault damage zones

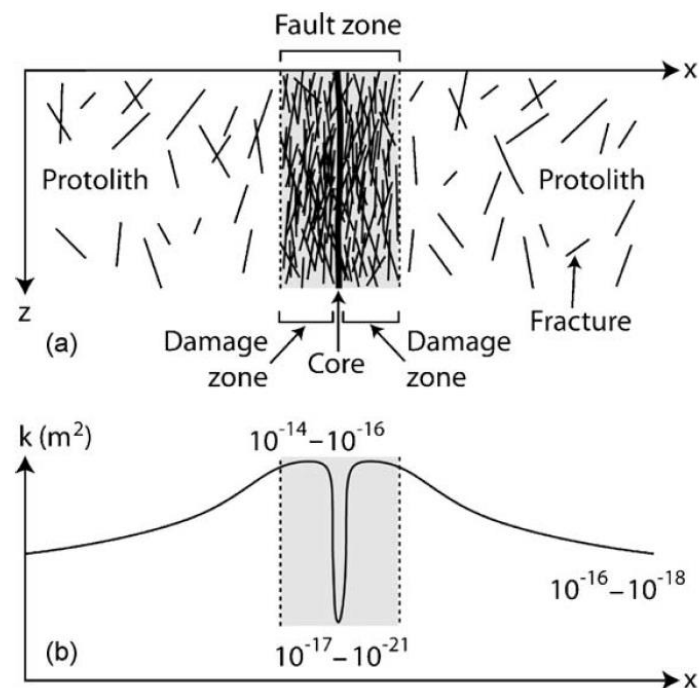
T3.4. Large-scale fault zone leak path modelling of storage complexes



WP3 – Fracture Characterisation and Modelling

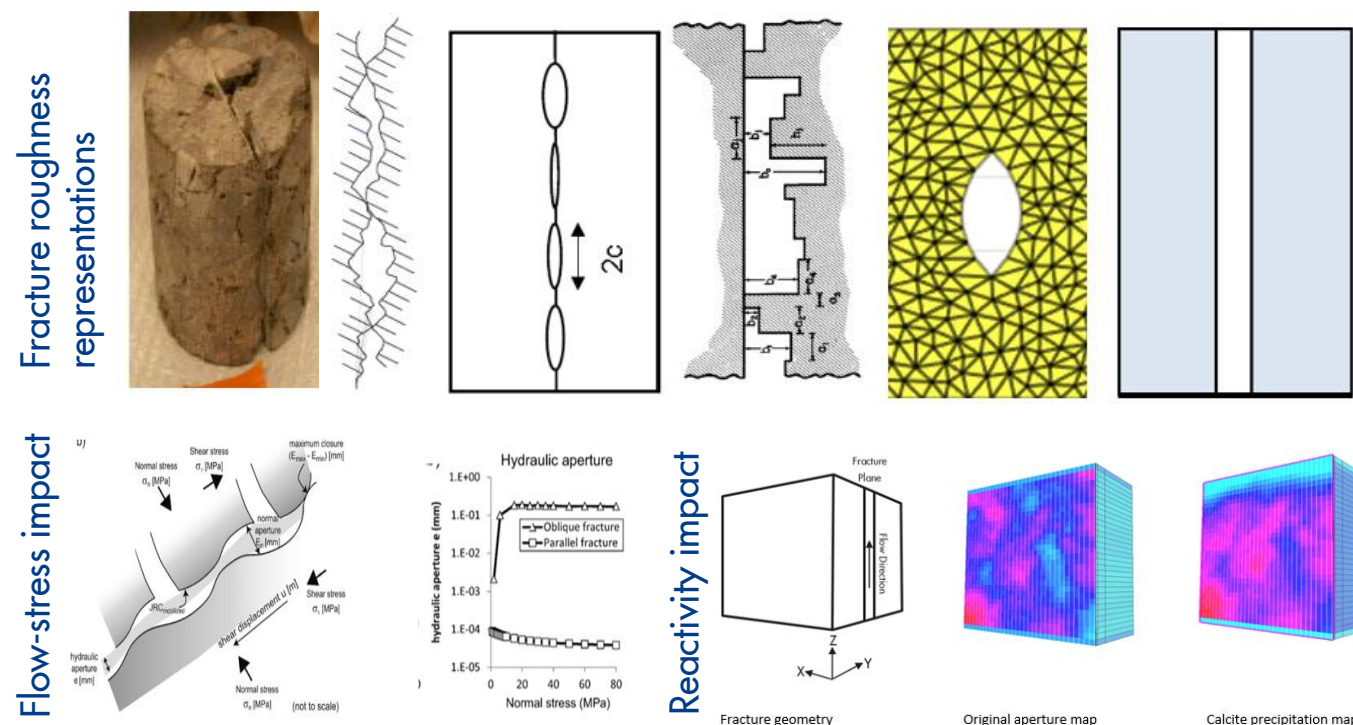
T3.1. 2D/3D fracture network pattern characterisation (HWU)

Establish database for fault attributes and map fault damage zones for flow modelling



T3.2. Fine-scale modelling of flow in a single fracture and connected matrix (HWU)

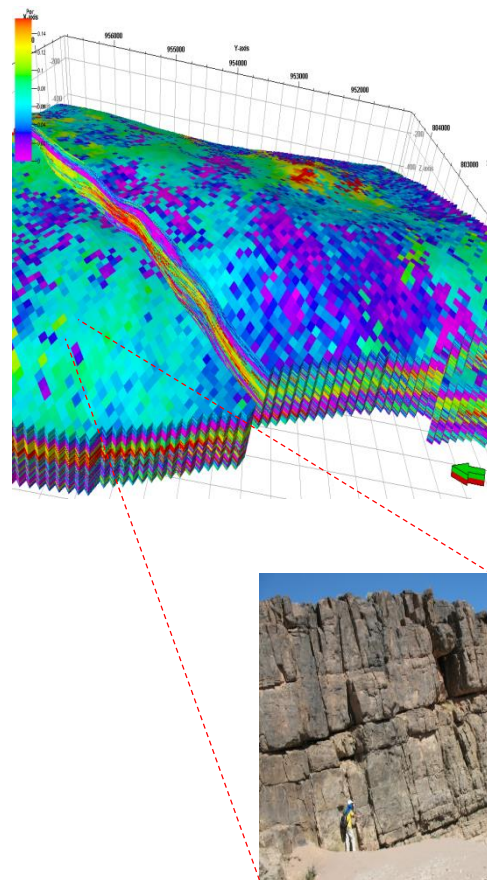
Implementation of the constitutive stress-fracture permeability relations derived from laboratory experiments into fine-scale hydro-mechanical model for single fractures considering RTM and clay swelling



WP3 – Fracture Characterisation and Modelling

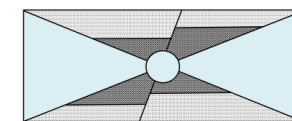
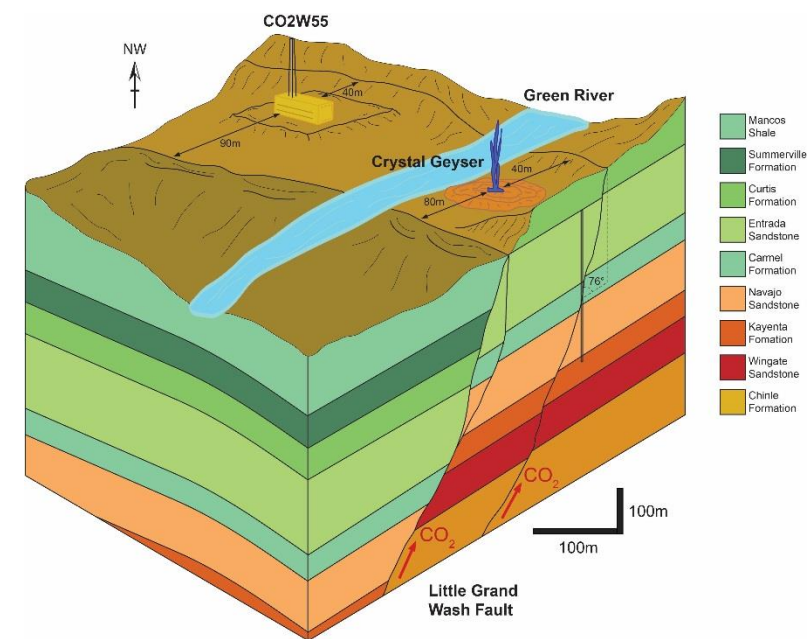
T3.3. Meso-scale modelling and upscaling of flow in fault damage zones (HWU)

Meshing and modelling of fault damage zones and fracture networks to simulate flow of CO₂ through fractured and faulted caprock



T3.4. Large-scale fault zone leak path modelling of storage complexes (Shell)

Modelling of CO₂ and brine flow in fault/fracture systems in storage complexes



WP3 status 1st November 2018

Status

T3.1.: Fracture network pattern characterisation, sample collection and experiments on track

Close working relationship WP2-WP3 to design experiments that will constrain the models

T3.2 – T3.4: Integrated fine-scale to large-scale modelling workflow design completed

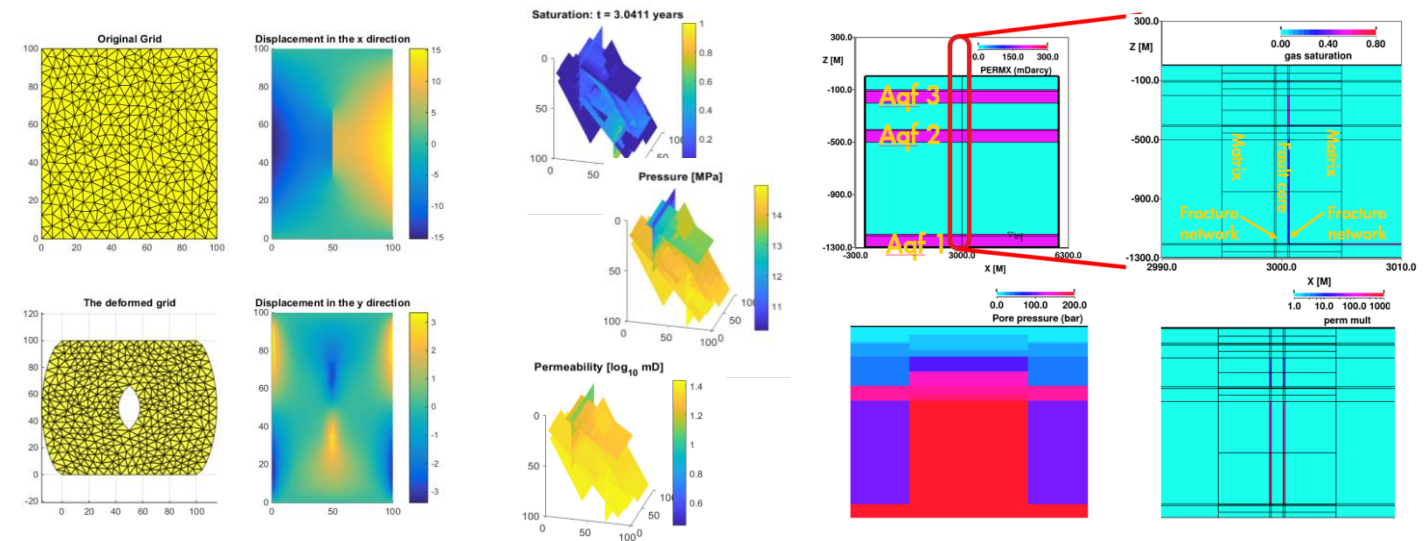
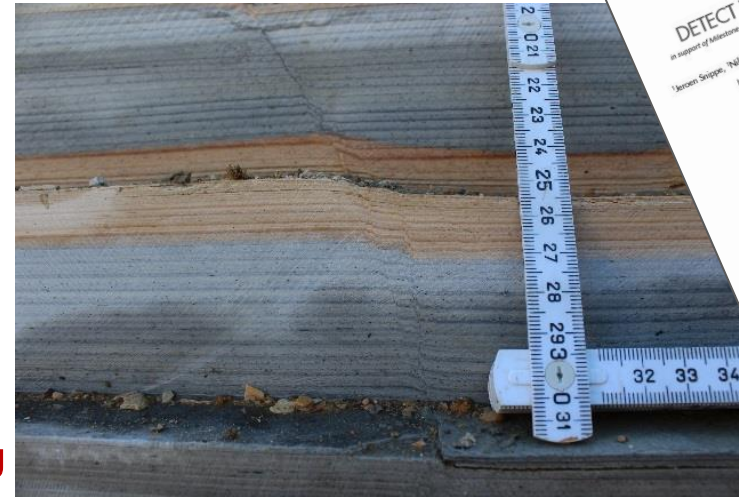
Agreement on representation of all considered physical-chemical processes at all three model scales

Model implementation on track

Working models at all scales. Physical-chemical processes and realistic fracture geometries gradually being included

Close interaction with Risktec (WP5)

Ensure consistency with quantitative risk assessment models

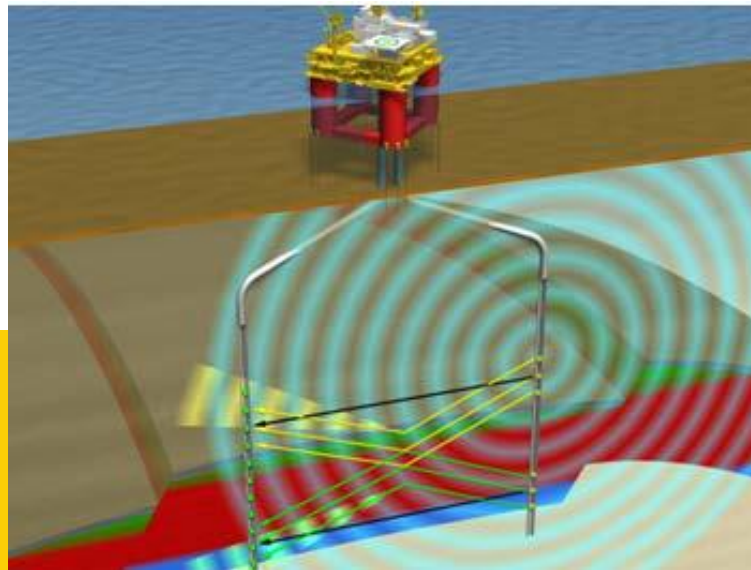


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WP4 – Containment Monitoring for Caprock Integrity



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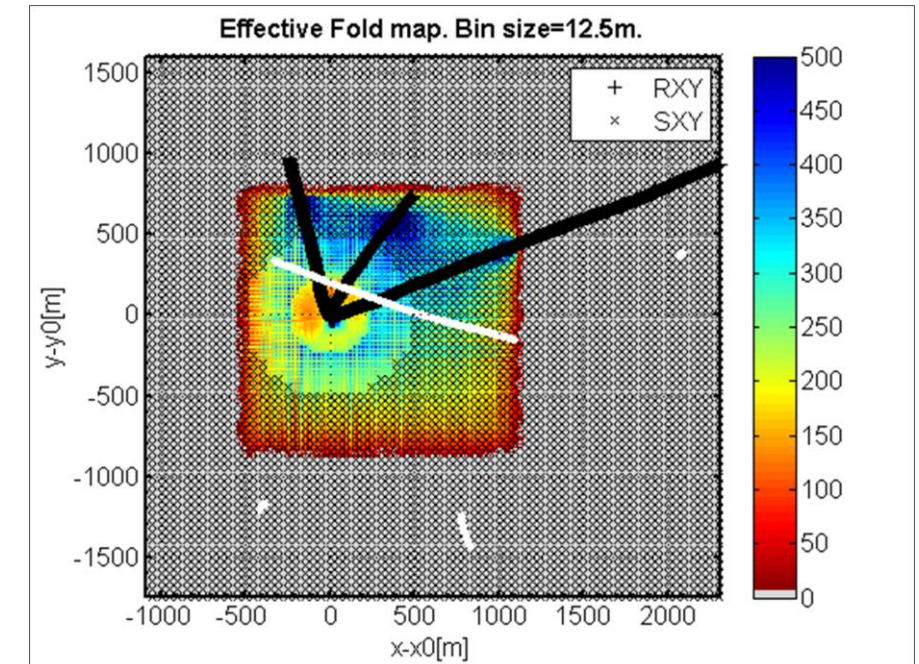
WP4 will select cost-efficient and effective caprock monitoring technologies which will be incorporated as active safeguards in bowties and quantitative risk assessment models (WP5).

• Objectives

1. Identify which containment monitoring technologies can act as effective and efficient barriers to the risks posed by CO₂ leakage along fractures of the caprock
2. Give a comprehensive overview of selected containment monitoring technologies with their respective detection threshold ranges for a number of investigated leakage path scenarios

• Collaboration

- Shell IRD, Risktec, CaMI.FRS, Otway Project



Goldeneye DAS VSP feasibility study.

WP4.T1 Overview of relevant containment monitoring technologies

WP4.T2 Identify monitoring technologies suitable to detect leakage across caprock

WP4.T3 Perform feasibility studies for selected monitoring technologies

WP4.T4 Identify detection thresholds based on results from T3 and other WPs

WP4.T5 Incorporate results as active safeguards in bowtie with WP5

- **T4.3.** Perform feasibility studies for selected monitoring technologies

- Incorporate safeguards in project risk assessment

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WP4 – Status

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Deliverables on track:

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- Feasibility studies commenced (with three Shell experts)

WP4 – Status

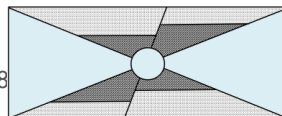
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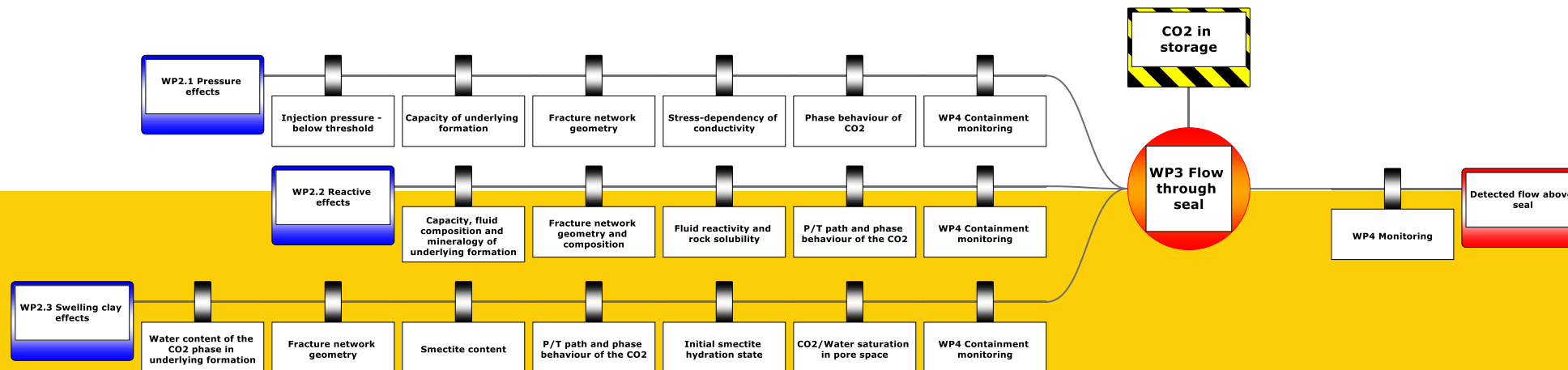
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The figure displays four overlapping Excel spreadsheets, each detailing a different category of monitoring technology. The spreadsheets are titled 'Geophysical Monitoring', 'In-Well Monitoring', 'Geochemical Monitoring', and 'Marine Monitoring'. Each spreadsheet lists various monitoring systems, their acronyms, the information gained, availability, coverage, and notes. The spreadsheets are overlapping, with the 'Geophysical Monitoring' spreadsheet at the top right, 'In-Well Monitoring' in the middle, 'Geochemical Monitoring' on the left, and 'Marine Monitoring' at the bottom left.

Monitoring System	Acronym	Information Gained	Availability	Coverage	Notes	Reference
Geophysical Monitoring						
Time-lapse 3D vertical seismic profiling	VSP3D	3D distribution of CO2 plume	On demand, winter only (QUEST)	Within 1km of the wellbore	Considered for Quest 2011 MMV	Internal Reports
Time-lapse 2D DAS VSP	DASVSP	3D distribution of CO2 plume	On demand, winter only (QUEST)	Entire CO2 plume	Final Quest MMV	Internal Reports
Time-lapse surface 3D seismic	SEIS3D	3D distribution of CO2 plume	On demand, winter only (QUEST)	Entire CO2 plume	Final Quest MMV	Internal Reports
Time-lapse surface 2D seismic	SEIS2D	2D distribution of CO2 plume	Continuously, or on demand	Underneath geophone array	Considered for Quest 2011 MMV	Internal Reports
Surface microseismic monitoring	SMS	Microseismic catalogue	Continuously, or on demand	<600m of monitoring well geophones	Final Quest MMV	Internal Reports
Down-hole microseismic monitoring	DHMS	Microseismic catalogue	Continuously, or on demand	Entire CO2 plume	Considered for Quest 2011 MMV	Internal Reports
Time-lapse surface microgravity	SGRAV	Areal distribution of CO2 plume	On demand	Monitoring wells	Considered for Quest 2011 MMV	Internal Reports
Time-lapse down-hole microgravity	DHGRAV	Detection of CO2 plume near borehole	On demand, winter only (QUEST)	Entire CO2 plume	Considered for Quest 2011 MMV	Internal Reports
Time-lapse surface controlled source	CSEM	Spatial distribution of CO2 plume	On demand	Section between wells within c. 500m	Considered for Quest 2011 MMV	Internal Reports
Time-lapse cross-well controlled	CSEMX	Cross-well distribution of CO2 plume	On demand	Large area, only shallow (< 100 m depth)	Considered for Quest 2011 MMV	Internal Reports
Time-lapse airborne EM	AIREM	Changes in groundwater chemistry due to the presence of dissolved CO2	On demand	Section between wells within c. 500m	Considered for Quest 2011 MMV	Internal Reports
Time-lapse cross-well seismic	SEISX	2D distribution of CO2 plume	On demand, winter only (QUEST)	Entire CO2 plume	Considered for Quest 2011 MMV	Internal Reports
Magnetotelluric – natural source EM	NSEM	Spatial distribution of CO2 plume	On demand, winter only (QUEST)	Entire region of elevated pressure	Final Quest MMV; 2017 contingency monitoring	Internal Reports
InSAR – Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar	INSAR	Pressure front & fault re-activation	Monthly	Entire region of elevated pressure	Considered for Quest 2011 MMV	Internal Reports
GPS – Global Positioning System	STLT	Pressure front & fault re-activation	Continuously or on demand	Entire region of elevated pressure	Considered for Quest 2011 MMV	Internal Reports
Surface tilt-meters	DHILT	Vertical distribution of pressure	Continuously	Monitoring wells	Considered for Quest 2011 MMV	Internal Reports
Down-hole tilt-meters						
WHCO2	CO2 leak detection	Continuously / On demand	Injection and monitoring wells	Considered for Quest 2011 MMV	Internal Reports	
TRL	Leak detection & CO2 conformance	During well intervention	Injection and monitoring wells	Considered for Quest 2011 MMV	Internal Reports	
SATL	Leak detection & injection profile	During well intervention	Injection and monitoring wells	Considered for Quest 2011 MMV	Internal Reports	
TMPL	Leak detection outside casing	During well intervention	Injection and monitoring wells	Considered for Quest 2011 MMV	Internal Reports	
AFNL	Leak detection outside casing	During well intervention	Injection and monitoring wells	Considered for Quest 2011 MMV	Internal Reports	
DENL	Leak detection outside casing	During well intervention	Entire borehole	Considered for Quest 2011 MMV	Internal Reports	
SONIC	Leak detection outside casing	During well intervention	Entire borehole	Considered for Quest 2011 MMV	Internal Reports	
DTS	Leak detection outside casing	Continuously	Entire length of FO down-hole	Final Quest MMV	Internal Reports	
DPS	Leak detection outside casing	Continuously	Entire length of FO down-hole	Considered for Quest 2011 MMV	Internal Reports	
RTCI	Leak detection outside casing	Continuously	Entire length of FO down-hole	Considered for Quest 2011 MMV	Internal Reports	
DAS	Leak detection outside casing	Continuously	Entire length of FO down-hole	Considered for Quest 2011 MMV	Internal Reports	
CO2 leak detection & impact assessment	On demand	Discrete locations across AOR	Final Quest MMV	Internal Reports		
Brine leak detection & impact assessment	On demand	Discrete locations across AOR	Final Quest MMV	Internal Reports		



WP5 – Qualitative and Quantitative Risk Assessment



WP5 – Qualitative and Quantitative Risk Assessment

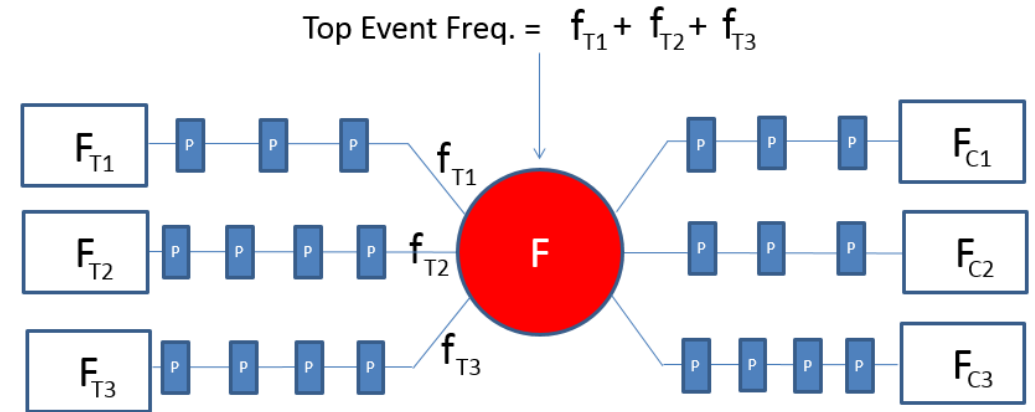
WP5 will integrate learnings from DETECT into qualitative and quantitative bowties to serve as an industry guideline for risk assessment of CO₂ leakage across fractures in the caprock.

• Objectives

1. To develop bowtie diagrams depicting the natural pathways for CO₂ release from subsurface storage and the measures in place to prevent/mitigate the risk
2. To develop a quantitative risk assessment model aligned to the bowtie, using output from the other WPs to determine prevention/mitigation measure effectiveness
3. To calculate relative risks of CO₂ leaking through caprock, enabling the model to be used for future site comparison/screening purposes

• Collaboration

- Risktec (TÜV Rheinland Group), Shell IRD (build on learnings from Peterhead and Quest CCS projects)



F_{T1}, F_{T2}, F_{T3} – Threat Frequency
 f_{T1}, f_{T2}, f_{T3} – Threat Branch Frequency
 F_{C1}, F_{C2}, F_{C3} – Consequence Branch Frequency
 P – Probability of Failure

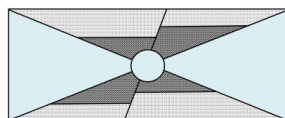


An example of a semi-quantitative risk analysis model.

WP5.T1. Identify suitable quantitative bowties risk analysis models

WP5.T2. Bowtie risk assessment for different leakage scenarios

WP5.T3. Quantitative risk analysis for different leakage scenarios



WP5 – Overview of Tasks

- **T5.1: Identify suitable bowties and risk analysis models**
 - Draw on literature and experience from the Quest and Peterhead CCS projects.
- **T5.2: Bowtie risk assessment for different leakage scenarios**
 - Collaborate with other WPs to build qualitative bowtie diagrams, to describe the various leak paths and the prevention and mitigation measures expected to be in place
- **T5.3: Quantitative risk analysis for different leakage scenarios**
 - Create a quantitative model, aligned with the bowtie analysis, to predict relative risk associated with leak paths

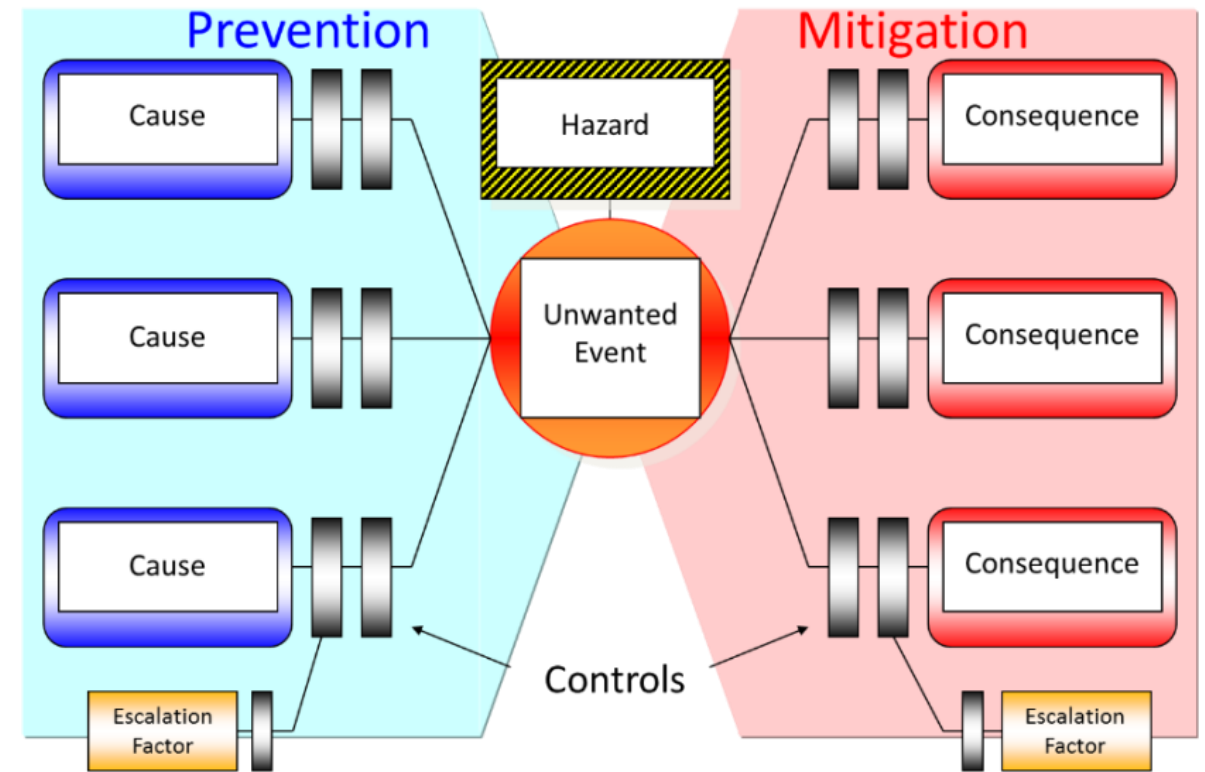
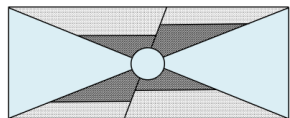


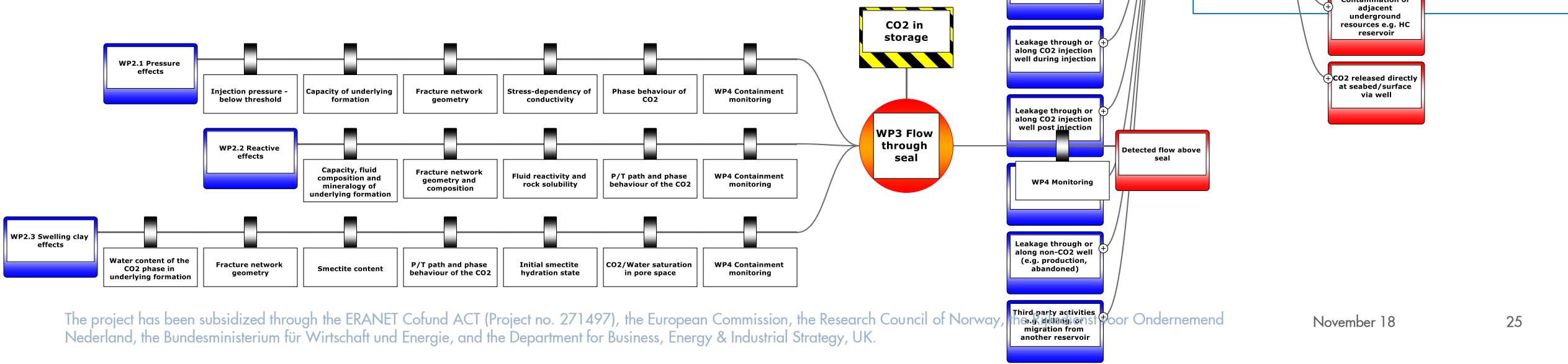
Illustration of bowtie risk assessment.



Status

T5.2: Outline overarching (motherhood) bowtie developed at first bowtie workshop (November 2017)

- Detailed (daughter) bowtie reflecting mechanisms influencing leakage via faults/fractures developed at second bowtie workshop (April 2018)
- Currently working on completing prevention and mitigation measures on draft motherhood bowtie for early 2019



WP5 status 1st November 2018

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T5.3: Following on from literature review, investigation of existing quantitative models conducted e.g. MoReS, NRAP

- Key input and output parameters confirmed during bowtie workshops
- Draft specification developed for quantitative model
- Intent is that model will give risk values for candidate CO₂ storage sites based on key input parameters

