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CFSES Mission: to understand and control emergent behavior arising from coupled physics and chemistry in heterogeneous geomaterials, particularly during the years to decades time scale over which injection for geologic CO₂ storage will drive natural systems far-from-equilibrium.

Saline Formation

Field Scale

Saline Formation

Nanoscale

Pore Scale

Continuum Scale

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RESEARCH PLAN

CFSES will pursue scientific advances with the goal to (i) establish scientific understanding of far-from-equilibrium processes in heterogeneous geologic media, and (ii) develop novel materials and methods for controlling those processes.







