



CAGS -- Geological Storage Workshop

Overview of the COACH and GeoCapacity projects

-- Assessment of CO₂ storage potential in Dagang, Shengli & Huabei
oilfield provinces and Kailuan mining area

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1. Introduction

COACH

**Cooperation Action within CCS China – EU
(CO₂ CAPTURE AND STORAGE) FP6**

2006.11.—2009.11.

1. Knowledge sharing and capacity building

2. Storage activities

- Capacities
- Criteria
- Standards

3. Capture activities

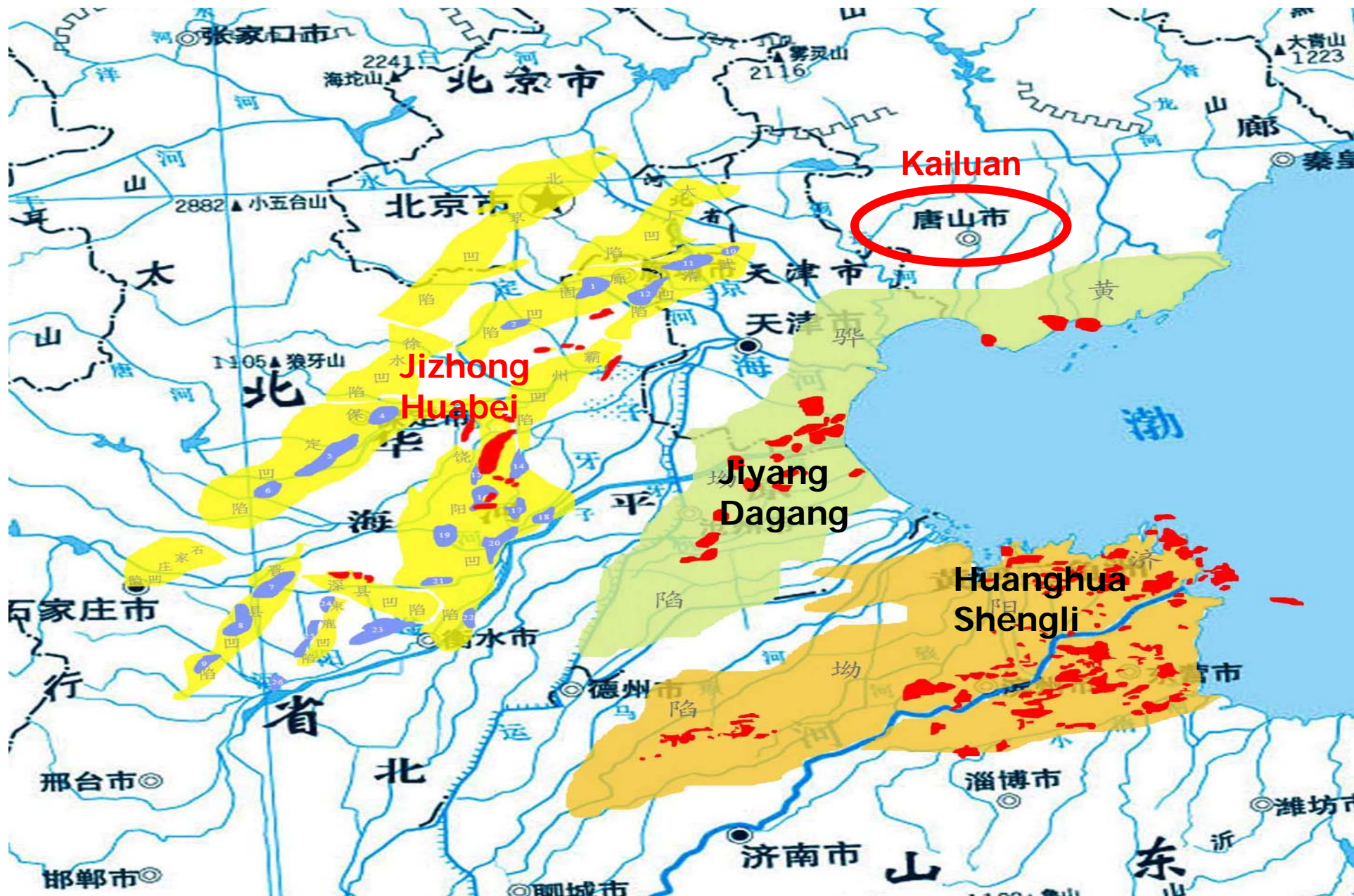
4. Recommendations for a demonstration plant

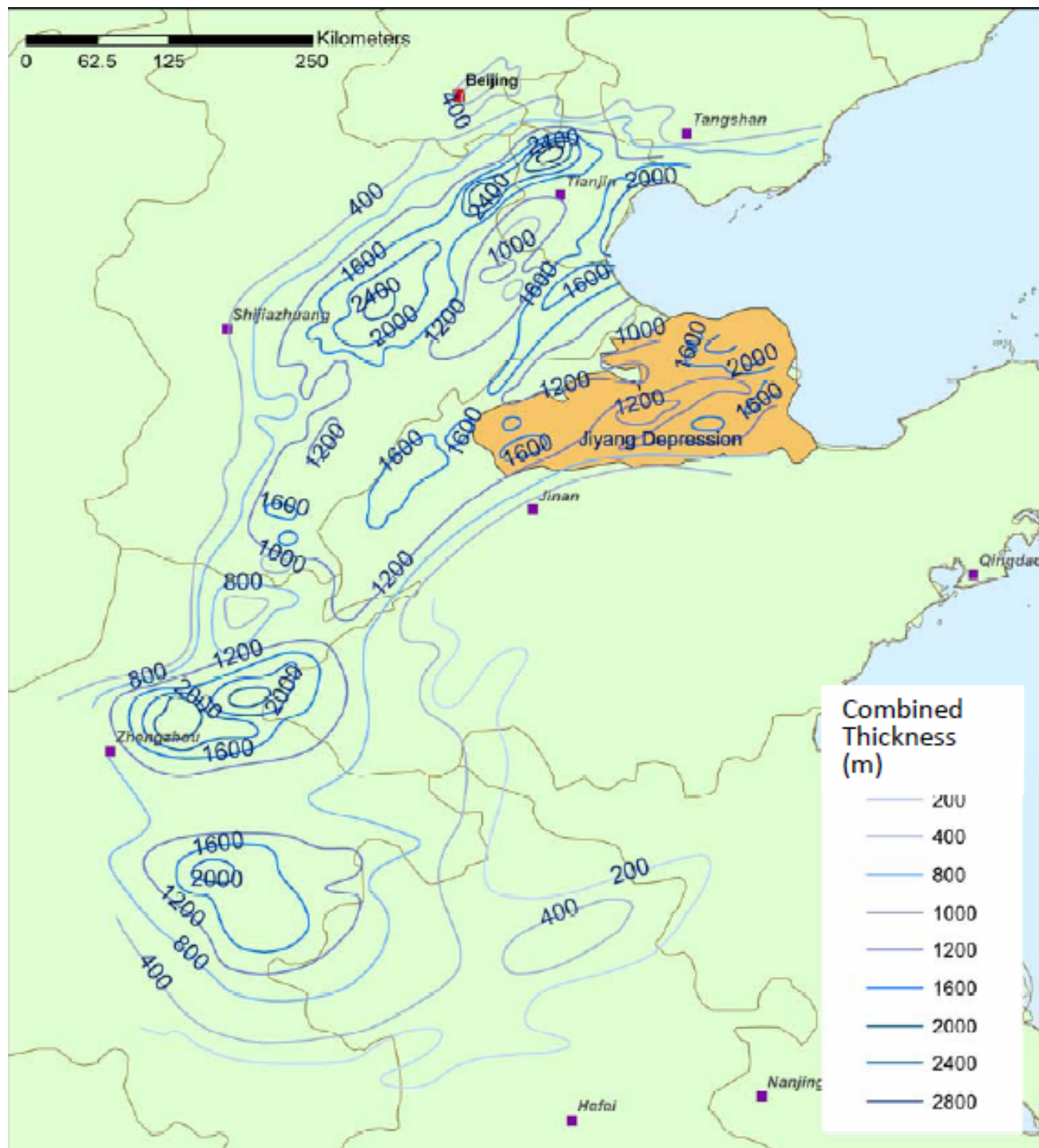
EU GeoCapacity

Assessing European Capacity for Geological Storage of Carbon Dioxide.

2006 January -- 2008 December. FP6

- **focused in eastern, southern and central Europe majority of the EU member states and a number of neighbouring countries.**
- **Detailed information and mapping of emission points, infrastructure and storage sites**
- **International cooperation framework, with CSLF countries such as China, India and Russia, focusing on technology transfer facilitating the countries to undertake similar studies.**





**Isopach map of
the combined
thickness of the
Guantao and
Minghuazhen
Formations
in North China**

(From L.J.Ye, 1983)⁶

CSLF based methodology

Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum

$$M_{CO_2} = A \times h \times NG \times \phi \times \rho_{CO_2} \times S_{eff}$$

Joule II
GESTCO
Castor
CSLF
GeoCapacity
COACH

Bachu *et al.* 2007

Geological (ranking) criteria

- Sufficient depth ≥ 800 m (≤ 3 km)
- Sufficient CO₂ storage capacity
- Injectivity to be economically viable
- Good seal (cap rock)

Definitions,
concepts and
methodologies for
estimating CO₂
storage capacity

Resource-Reserve
Pyramid concept

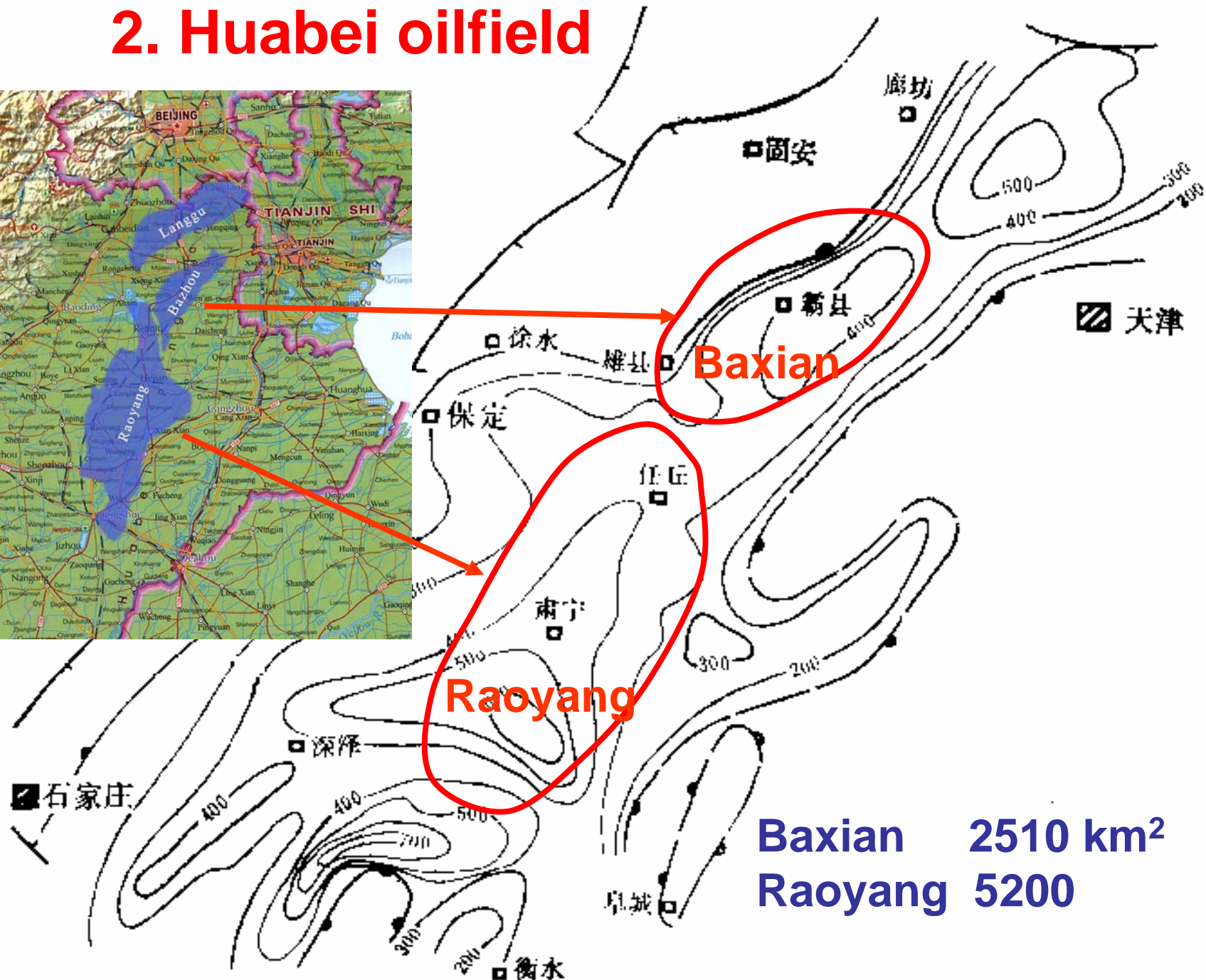
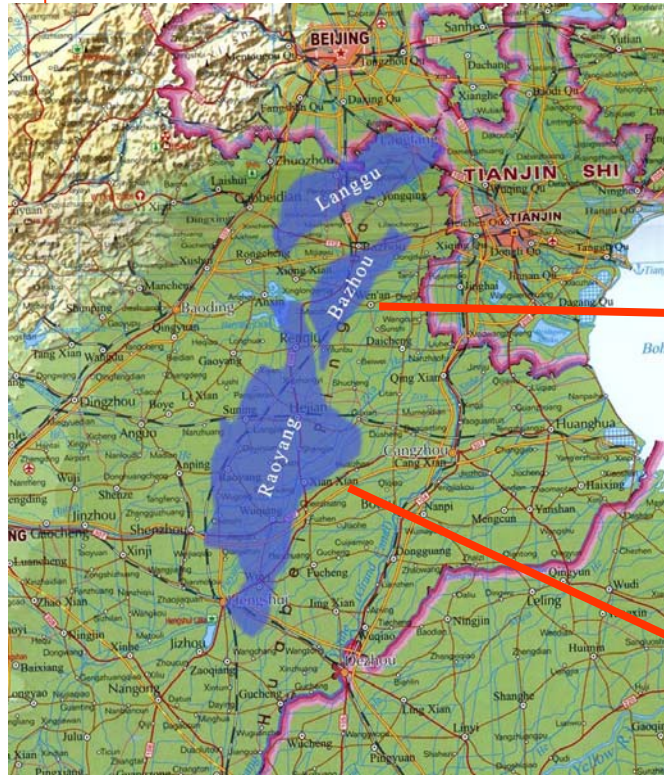
Practical = realistic
capacity: Case studies

Effective capacity =
realistic capacity:
site
specific/regional
estimates

Theoretical capacity =
physical limite: regional
estimates
without storage efficiency

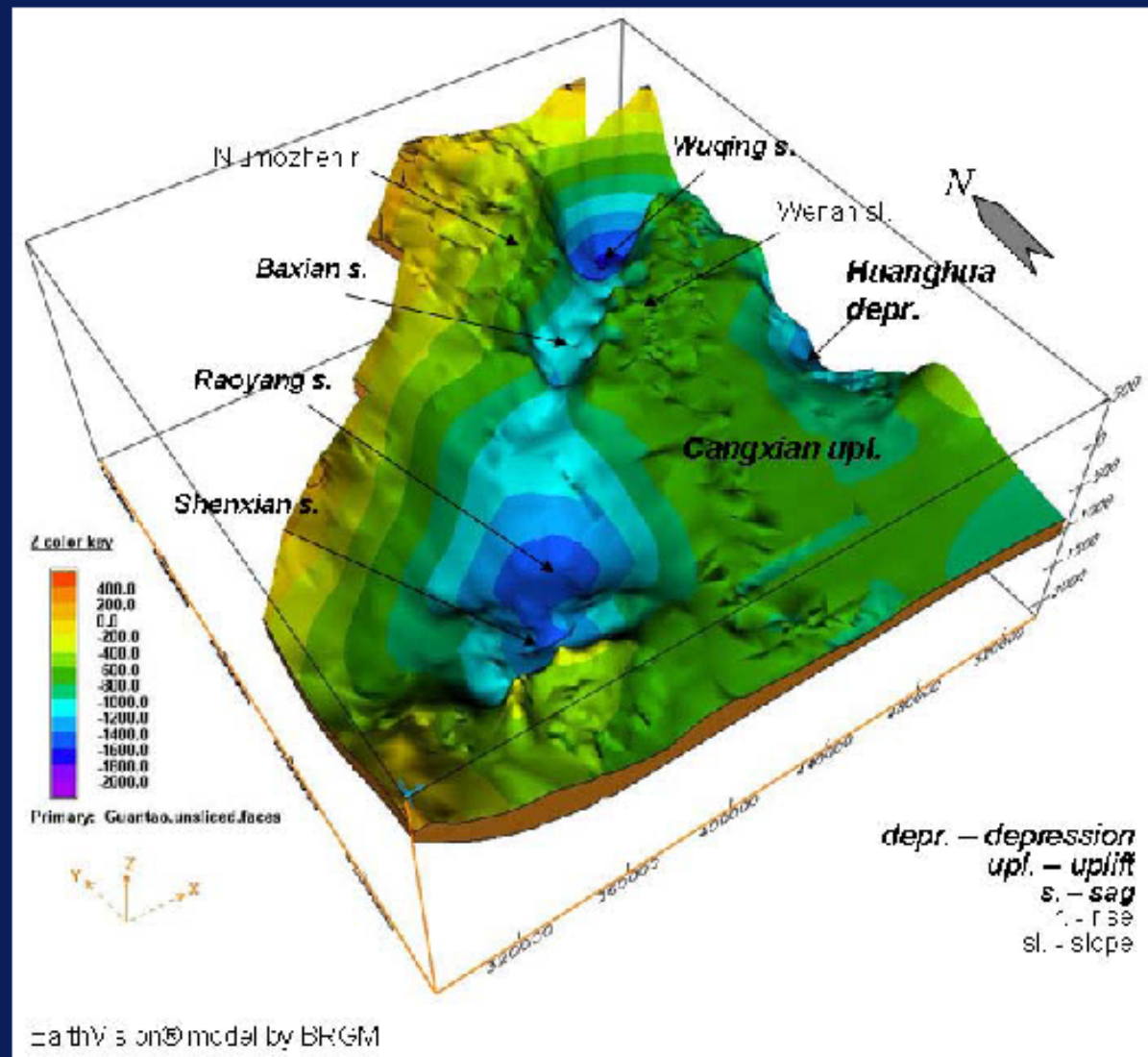


2. Huabei oilfield



EarthVision model of the Guantao Fm.

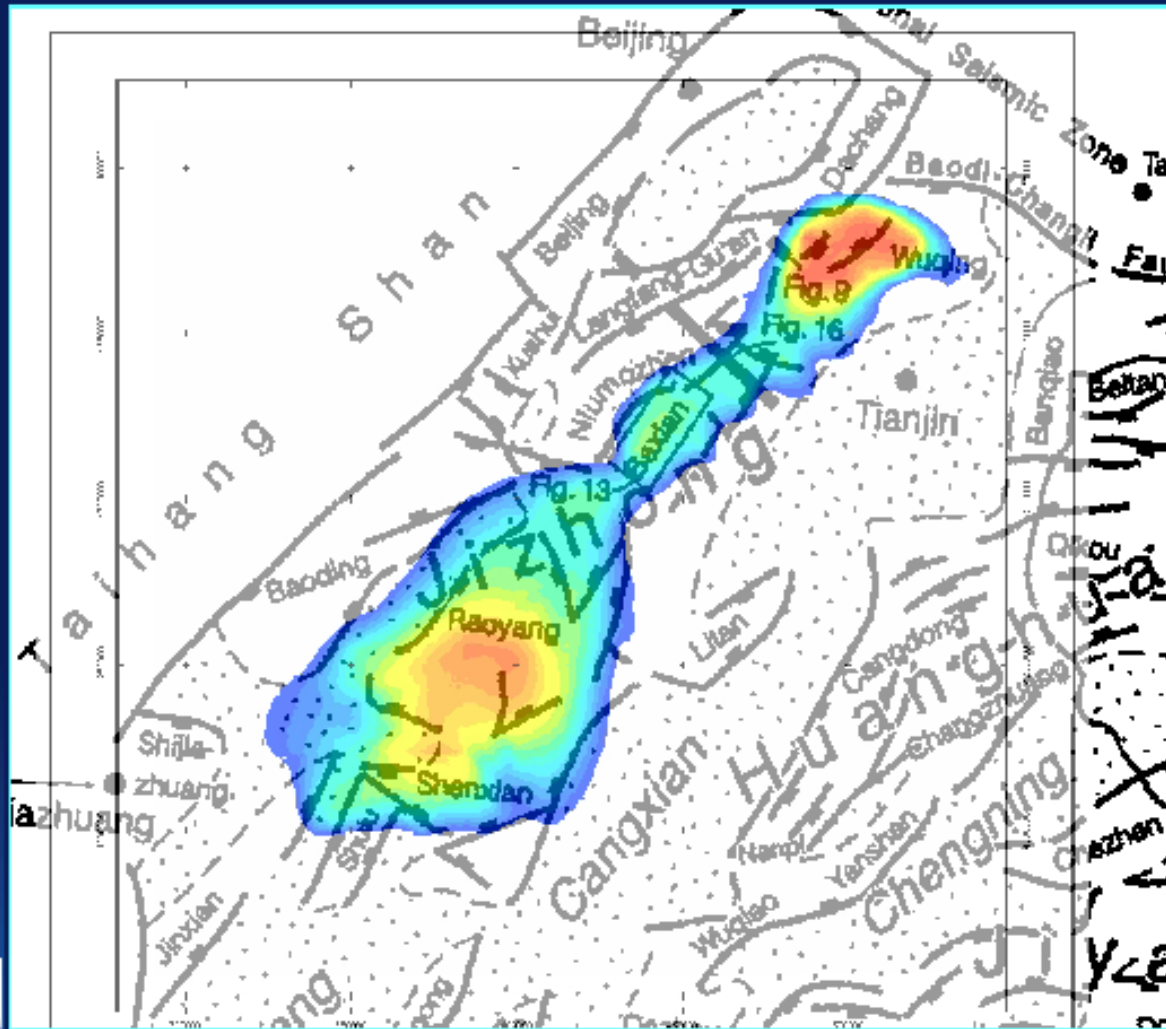
(Jizhong and south
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depressions)



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Depth constraints: top Guantao >850m – Structural map (GIS)



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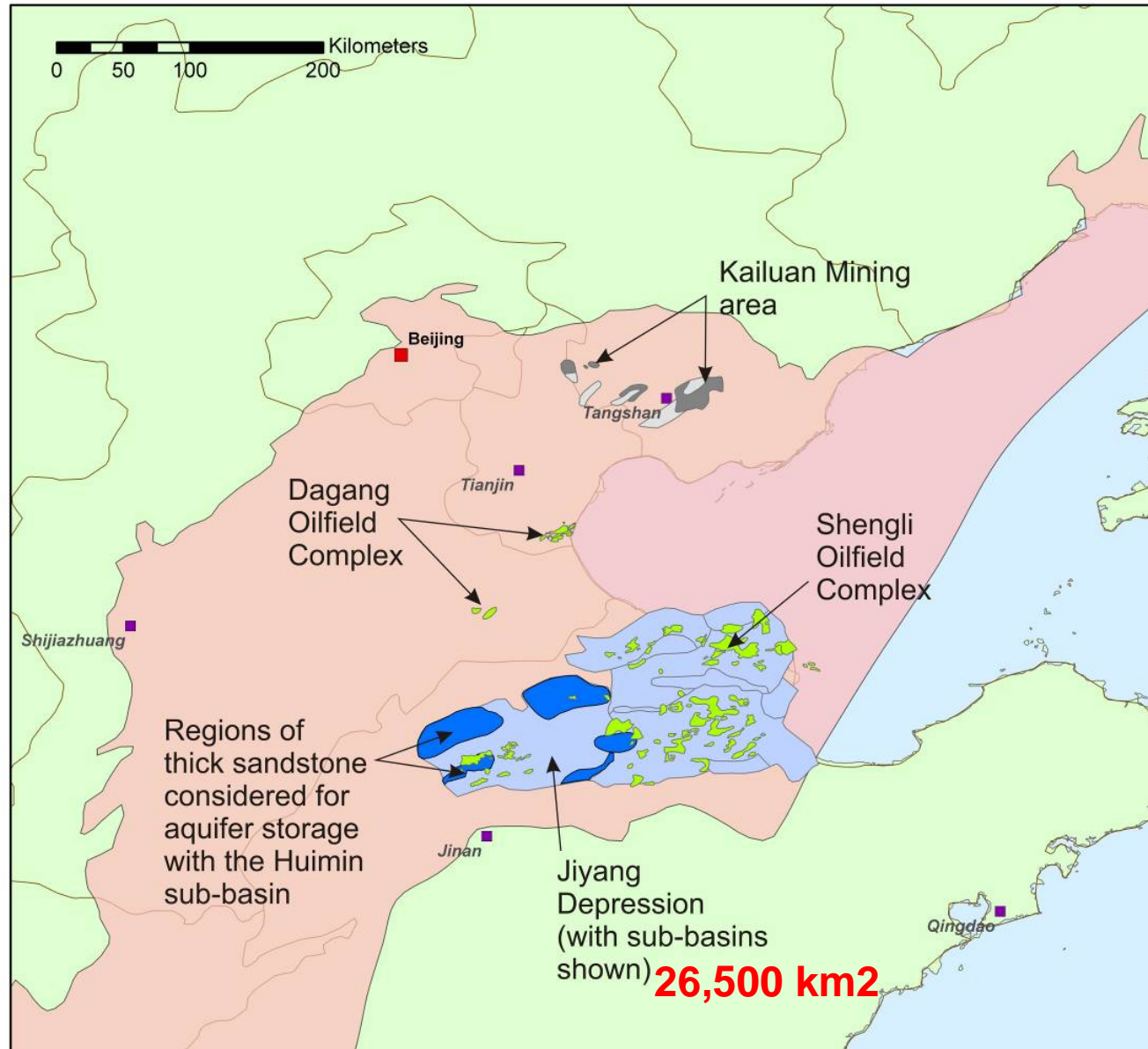
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Total estimated CO2 storage capacity

**-- in deep saline aquifers (open / single
Horizon) 747 (Mt)**

**-- in deep saline aquifers (closed /
Guantao)
371 (Mt)**

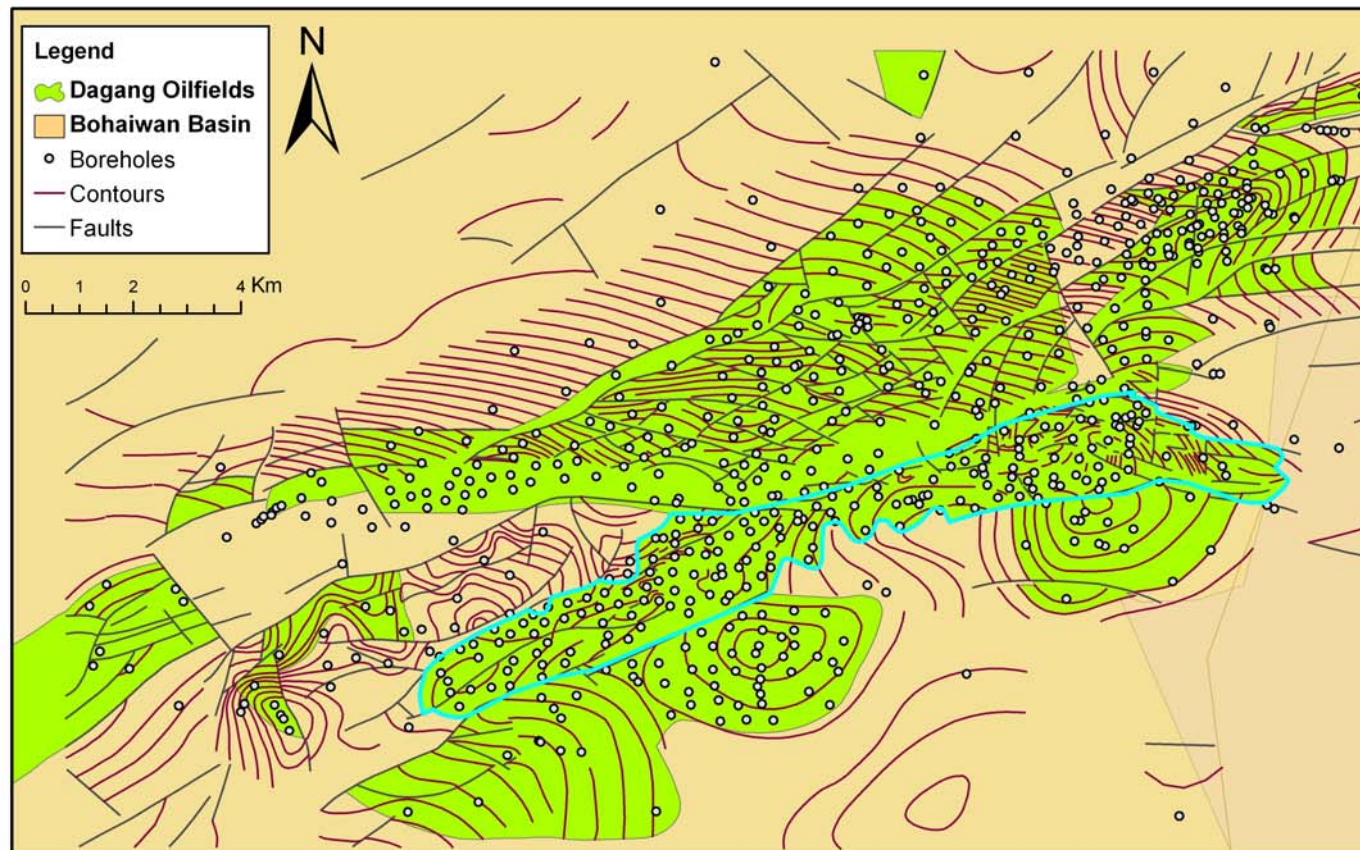
3. Dagang, Shengli oilfields



(3.1) Dagang oilfield province

Proven oil-bearing area: **23.7km²**

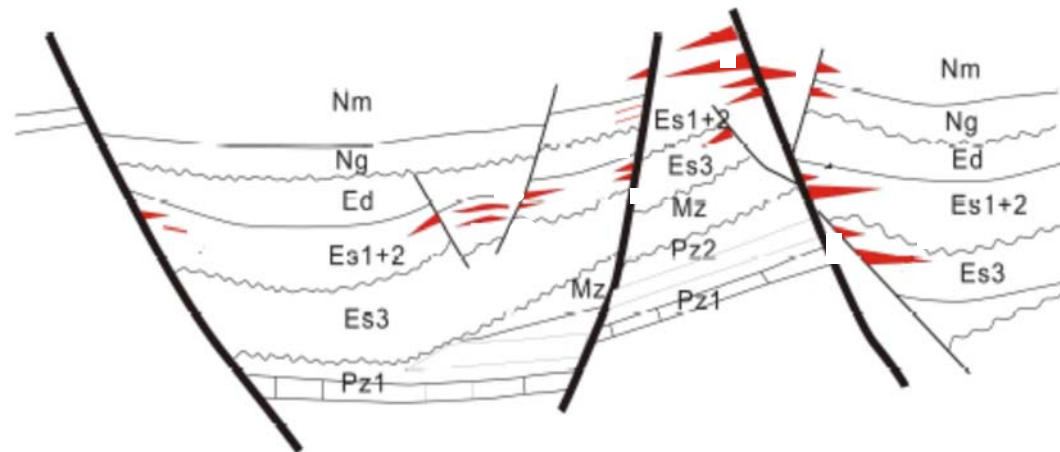
Gas-bearing area: **10.3km²**



Geology – Dagang Oilfield

- Seven reservoirs -- suitable geological characteristics for CO₂ storage
- Total capacity -- 22 Mt
- Gangdong field -- greatest capacity (10 Mt)
- Dagang field -- potential for a small-scale pilot, but not for large-scale storage

Cross section through North to central Huanghua Depression



Nm – Minghuazhen Formation, Ng – Guantao Formation,
Ed – Dongying Formation, Es1+2 – Shajie Formation,
Mz - Mesozoic, Pz1 - Palaeozoic

Image: courtesy RIPED

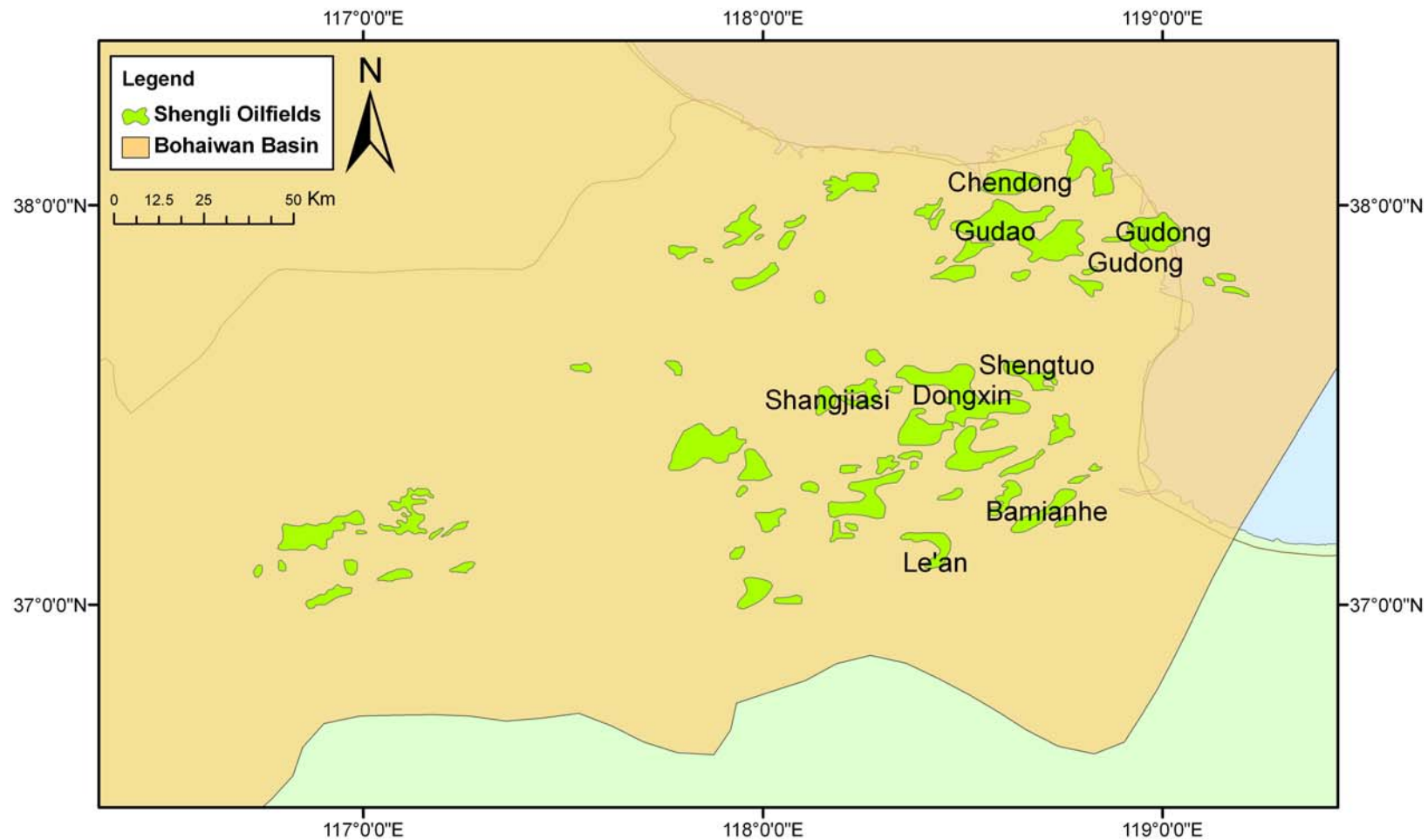
The Dagang field may have potential *for a small-scale pilot, but not for large-scale storage.*

- **Low permeability reservoir:
Wangguantun (13 Mt CO₂)**

(3.2) Shengli oilfield province

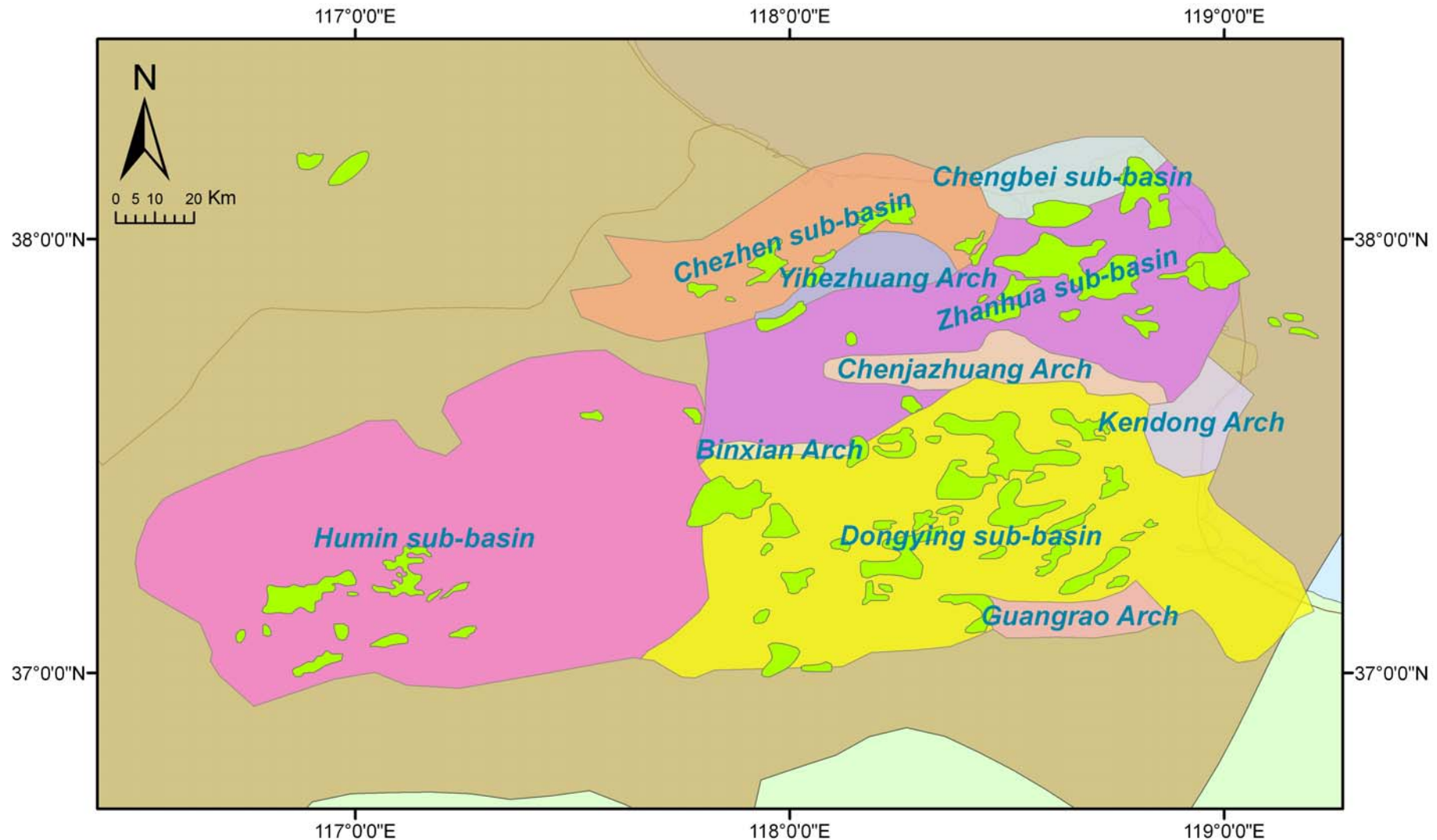
the second largest oilfield in China.

By the end of 2000, Shengli oilfield has discovered 65 oil-gas fields (two gas fields), oil-bearing area is about 2117 km² .

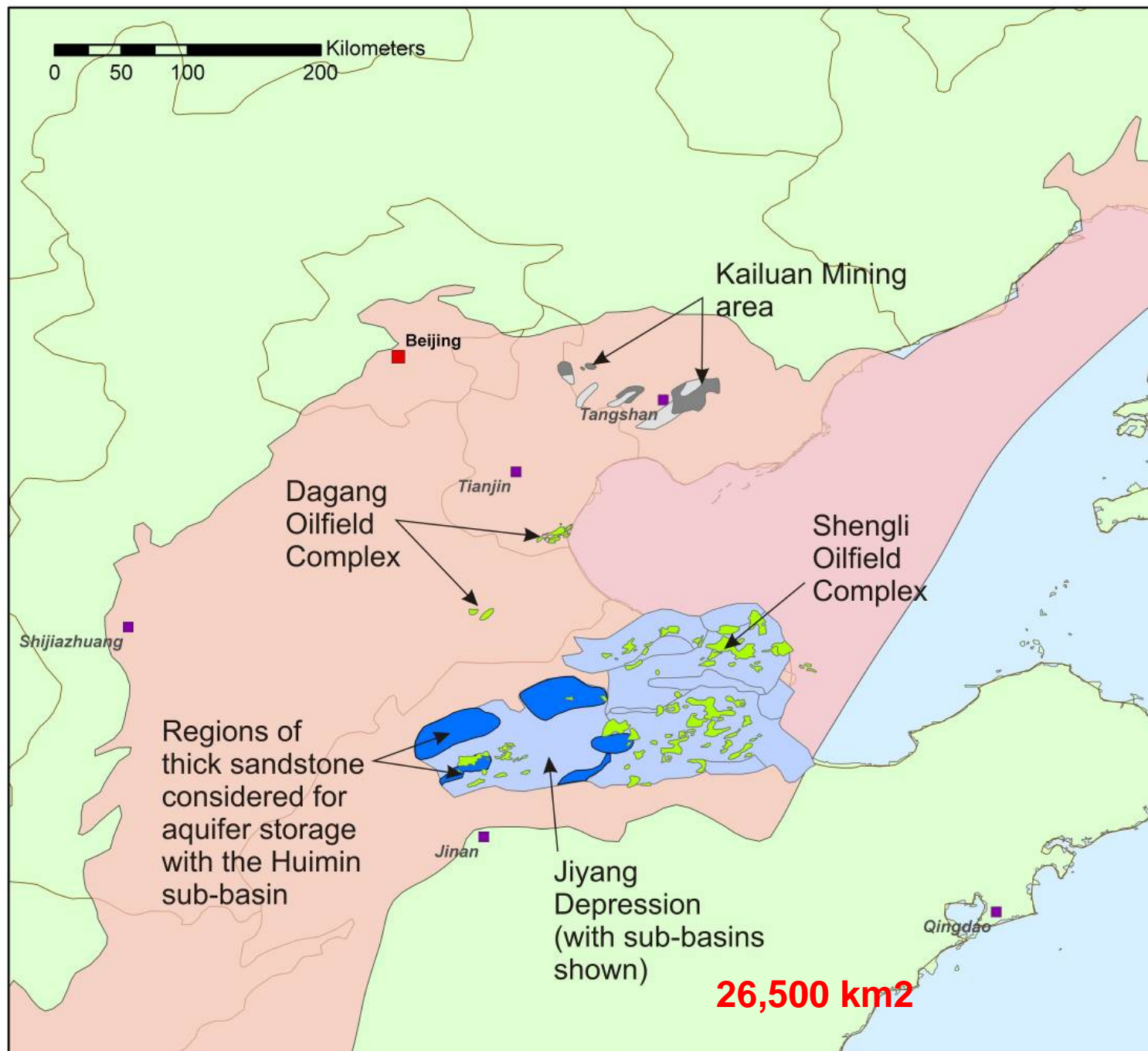


- **CSLF methodology (Bachu et al 2007) (used for all storage sites) – displacement of pore fluids (for effective capacity)**
 - Storage capacity 472 MtCO₂**
- **CUP methodology (based on Tanaka et al 1995) – displacement of pore fluids and dissolution into pore fluid (assumes underlying aquifer volume is equal to reservoir volume to compensate for lack of data)**
 - Storage capacity 463 MtCO₂ (or 791 Mt when field depleted)**
- **CUP estimated EOR could recover 173 – 840 million barrels of additional oil (recovery factor 2 – 10%)**

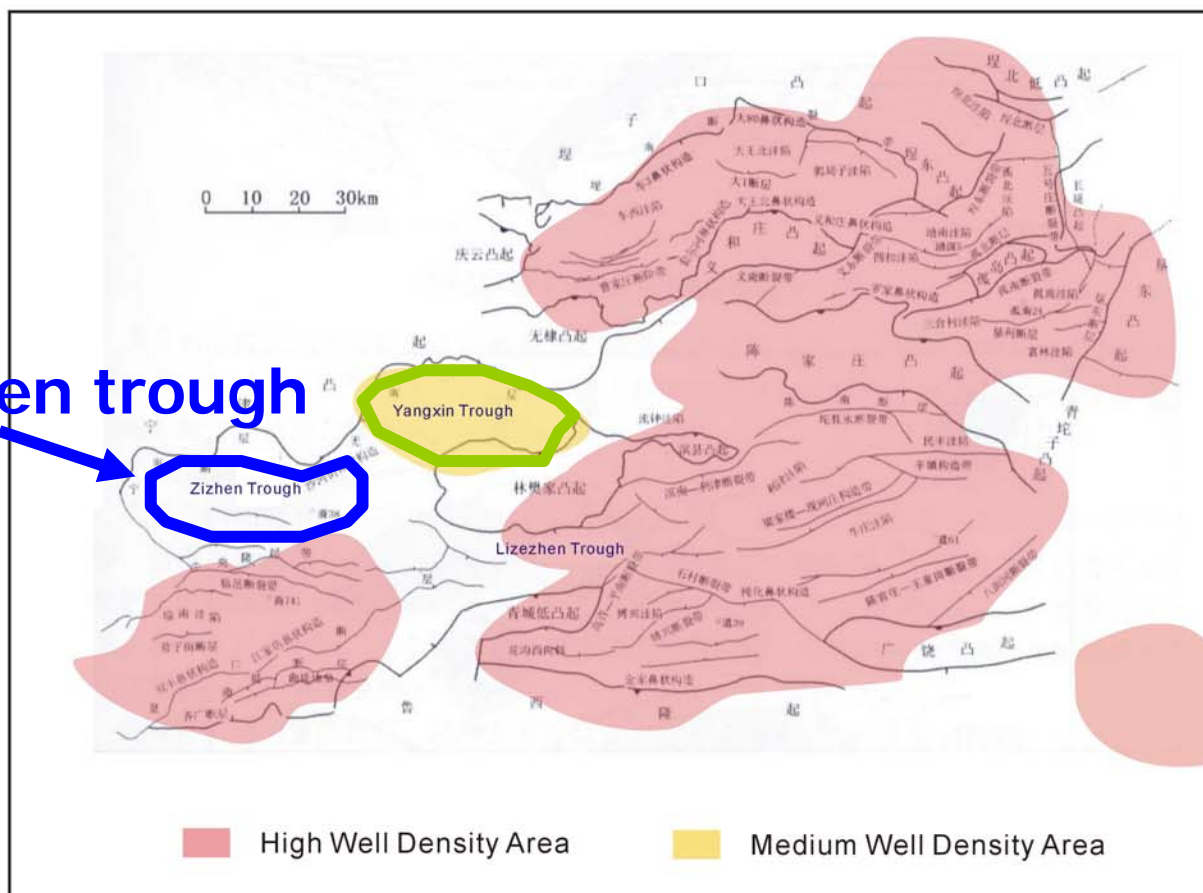
4. Huimin sub-basins aquifers



**50 oilfields in Zhanhua and Dongying sub-basin
mainly in Guantao and Shahejie formations**



Zizhen trough



Zizhen trough in Huimin sub-basin

Jiyu Coalfield

5. Kailuan Coalfield

Kaiping Coalfield

coal-bearing area: 670km²

Hebei Province



1. Linnancang Mine

2. Zhaogezhuang Mine

3. Jinggezhuang Mine

4. Tangjiazhuang Mine

5. Linxi Mine

6. Majiagou Mine

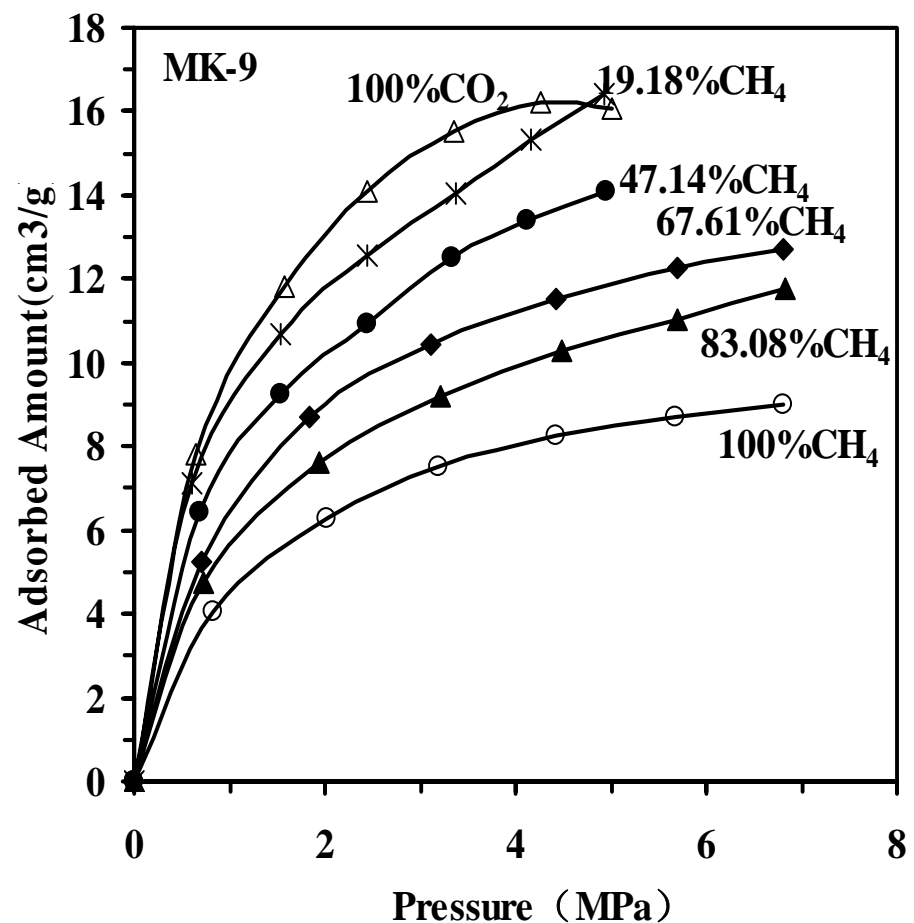
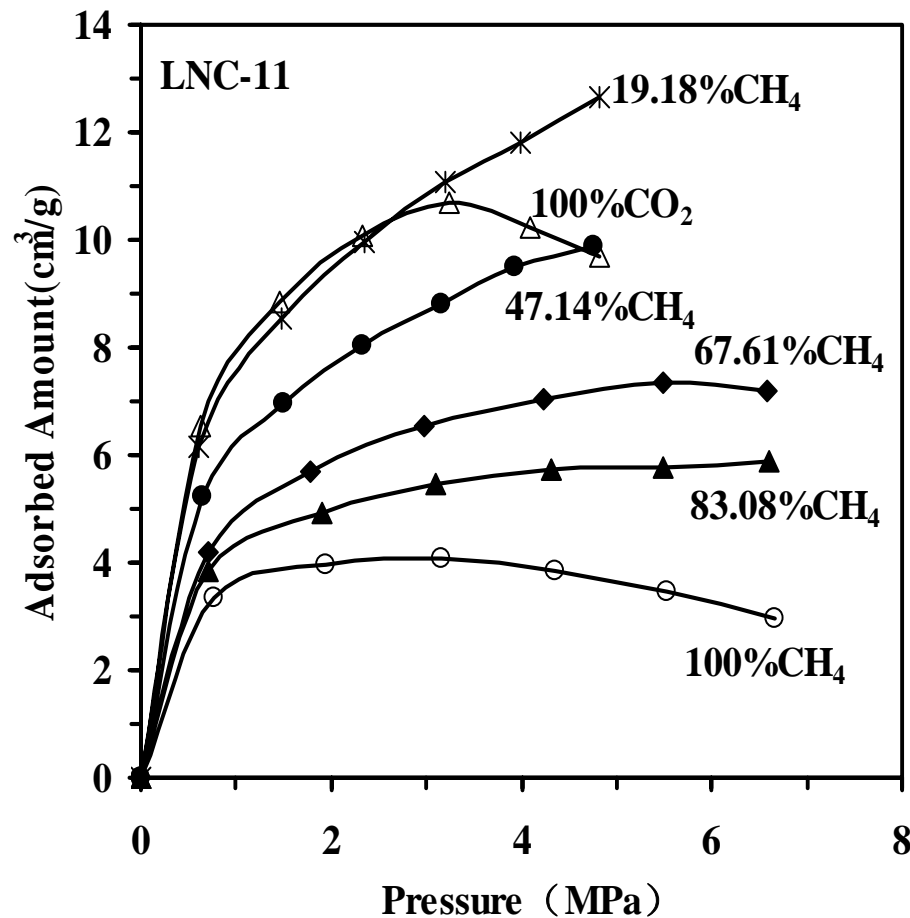
7. Lvjiatuo Mine

8. Fanggezhuang Mine

9. Tangshan Mine

10. Donghuantuo Mine

11. Qianjiaying Mine



Comparison between experimental adsorption isotherms of pure CH₄, pure CO₂ and their binary gas on the No.11 coal from Linnancang Mine and on the No.9 coal from Majiagou Mine

Identification of coal beds suitable for CO₂ storage

- **Technical Limitations** (e.g coal properties and adsorption properties)
- **Economic Limitations** (e.g. thickness and number of seams)
- **Regulatory Limitations:** (e.g. future use of the coal as an energy mineral)
- Kaiping coals: porosity 3 – 13%, cleat porosity 0.89% - 1.27%, permeability 0.03 – 3.5 mD
- Estimated storage capacity based on adsorption experiments carried out by CUMT was 504 Gt, *but not all this can be accessed as some coals will be mined in the future and permeability is very low.*

6.Discussion

Storage Sites	Capacity	Injectivity	Seal	Comments
Dagang oilfield	Selected 7 fields 22 Mt, largest Gangdong field 10 Mt	1000mD. Some compartmentalization by faulting and stratigraphy	Minghuazhen Fm. Mudstone	Possible demo project. Potential clash with gas storage. Large number of wells.

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Shengli oilfield	472 Mt using CSLF methodology and 463 Mt using CUP dissolution method	1000-2500mD. Some compartmentalisation by faulting and stratigraphy	Mudstones of Minghuazhen, Guantao and Shahejie Formations	Greater potential for storage than the Dagang oilfield. Large number of wells.

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Huimin sub-basins aquifers	For Huimin sub-basin 20Gt in all aquifer Fm, for selected troughs in Sub-basin; 0.7Gt in Guantao Fm.	Permeability around 1600mD in oilfields. Heavy faulting around oilfields – maybe less in the aquifers, or is this just lack of data?	Minghuazhen Formation mudstone	No oil in the aquifer areas where source rocks immature – no conflict of interest with oil exploration but also no proven seals

Storage Sites	Capacity	Injectivity	Seal	Comments
Kailuan coalfield	504 Gt adsorbed onto coal (effective capacity) and 38 Gt Mt void capacity	Permeability generally low 3.7mD Taiyuan Formation and 0.1mD in Shanxi and Xiashihezi Fm.	Mudstone	Active mine. Seismicity



Thank you !