SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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Experimental study of crossover from capillary to viscous fingering for supercritical CO₂ -2 3 water displacement in a homogeneous pore network 4 Ying Wang¹, Changyong Zhang^{2*}, Ning Wei¹, Mart Oostrom², Thomas W. Wietsma², Xiaochun 5 Li¹, Alain Bonneville² 6 7 ¹State Key Laboratory for Geomechanics and Geotechnical Engineering, Institute of Rock and 8 9 Soil Mechanics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Wuhan 430071, China ²Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, 902 Battelle Boulevard, P. O. Box 999, MSIN K8-96, 10 Richland, Washington 99352, United States 11 12 13 *Corresponding author e-mail: Changyong.Zhang@pnnl.gov; phone: 1-509-371-6659; fax: 1-14 509-371-6354. 15 16 17 Journal: Environmental Science & Technology 18 Number of Pages: 7 19 Number of Figures: 5 20 Number of Tables: 1 21 Date prepared: June 4, 2012 22

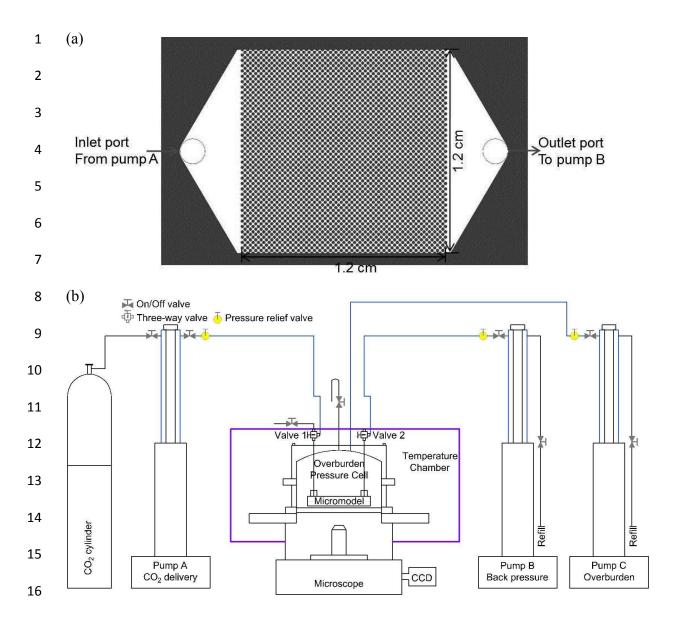


Figure S1. Schematic of (a) the micromodel and (b) the scCO₂ - water displacement experiment system. The blue lines indicate heating by circulating hot water. The purple line indicates heating by circulating hot air.

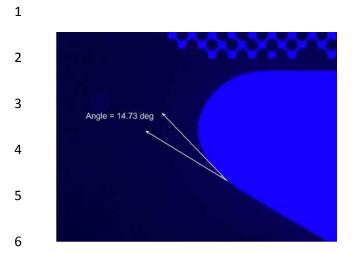


Figure S2. Water - $scCO_2$ contact angle with the micromodel surface measured in the

8 micromodel outlet channel.

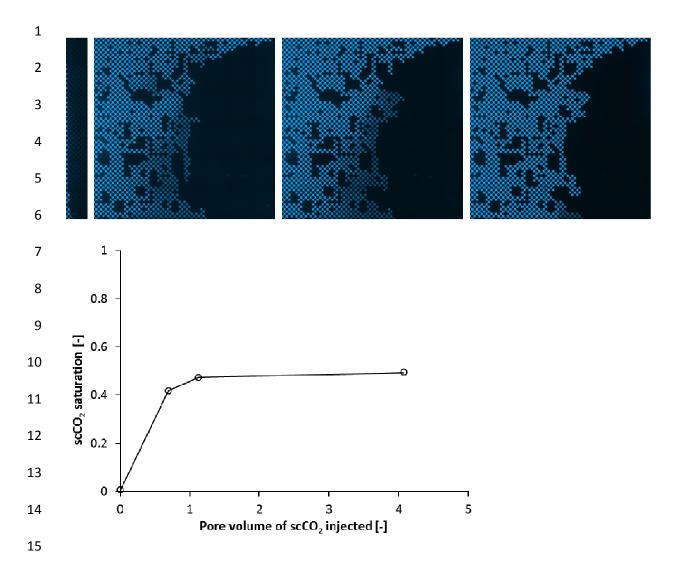


Figure S3. ScCO₂ saturation vs. injected scCO₂ pore volume into the micromodel at logCa = -7.61.

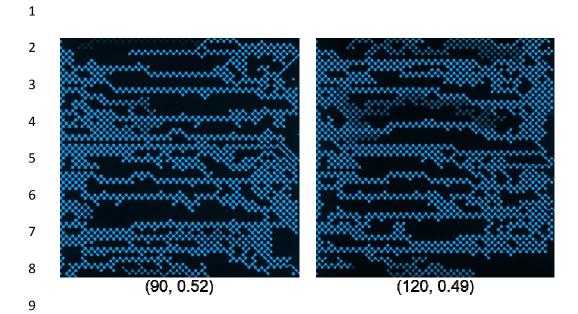


Figure S4. ScCO₂ (blue) distribution in micromodel from two replicate experiments at log*Ca* = 4.91. The numbers in paranthesis indicate injected scCO₂ pore volumes and average scCO₂
saturation, respectively.

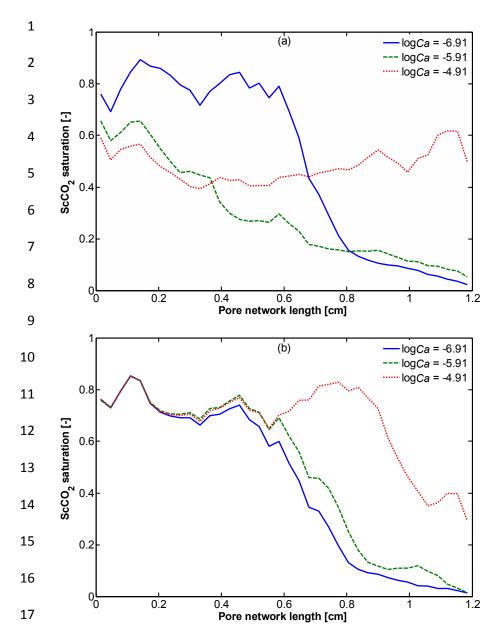


Figure S5. Transverse average scCO₂ saturations along the length of the micromodel pore network: (a) discontinuous-rate experiments, (b) continuous-rate experiments.

- 1 Table S1. ScCO₂ flowrates at various distances from an injection well with an annual injection
- 2 rate of 1 Mt/yr over a screen length of 15 m.

Parameter	Value	Distance (m)	Darcy velocity a (m/d)
Well radius (m)	0.15	0.1	237.3
Aquifer thickness (m)	15	1	51.6
Porosity (-)	0.15	10	5.8
CO ₂ density (kg/m ³)	490	100	0.6
Injection rate (m ³ /d)	5591	1000	0.06

a: Gravity override is neglected in the calculation.