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# Introduction to Estimation of Oil and Gas Reserves

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# What Are Hydrocarbon Reserves?

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"Reserves are those quantities of petroleum anticipated to be **commercially recoverable** by application of **development projects** to **known accumulations** [hydrocarbon reservoirs] **from a given date forward** under defined conditions."

Therefore, all reserves volumes **MUST** be:

1. Economic to produce
2. Associated with a firm development plan
3. "Discovered"
4. Remaining recoverable from a certain date

*Petroleum Reserves and Resources Classification and Definitions  
(Excerpted from the Petroleum Resources Management System approved by  
the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) Board of Directors, June 2018)*



# Why are Reserves Volumes Relevant to Fair Market Value?

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Reserves estimation typically requires a combination of:

- Geologic analysis of the hydrocarbon volumes originally in place
- Engineering analysis of production potential based on operator's development plan
- Economic analysis and cash flow modelling to confirm economic viability

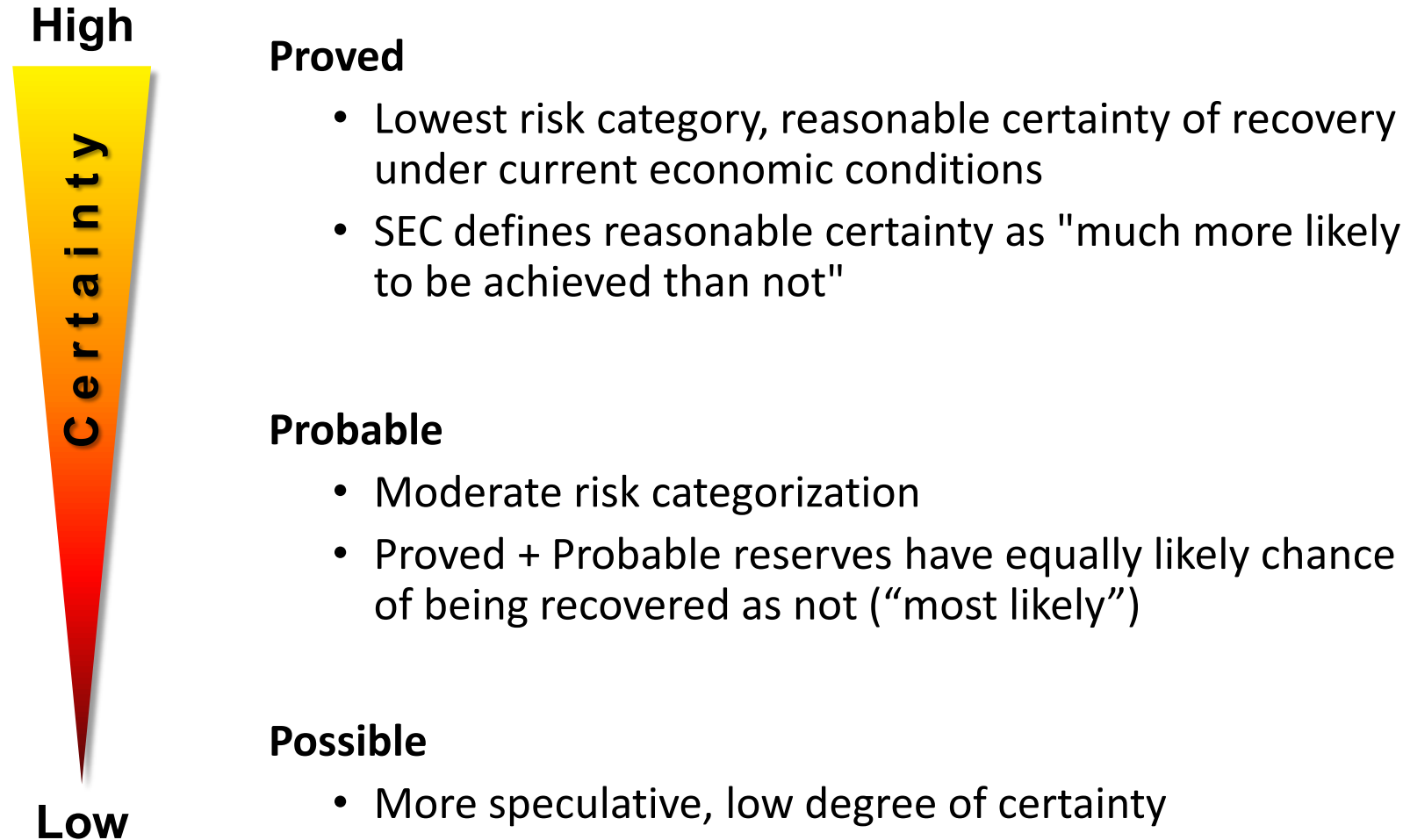
Therefore, all reserves evaluations produce:

1. Forecast of future sales volumes
2. Field-level cash flow model

A cash flow model incorporating both the physical and economic constraints of hydrocarbon production are critical to valuation of hydrocarbon assets



# Reserves Are Categorized by Certainty of Recovery





# Why Do We Need Reserves Definitions?

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- To quantify the range of uncertainty of recoverable hydrocarbons
- To standardize classification of reserves/resources within the petroleum industry
- To provide capital markets with consistent standards for *asset valuation*



# Authorities in Reserves/Resources Categorization

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- Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)
- Canadian Securities Administrators (CSA - NI 51-101)
- Petroleum Resource Management System (PRMS)
  - Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE)
  - American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG)
  - World Petroleum Council (WPC)
  - Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers (SPEE)
- Various foreign governments, professional societies, and financial markets (typically refer to PRMS definitions)



# When & Why Are Reserves Reports Prepared?

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## External

- Security filings (SEC, International Exchanges - London, Hong Kong, Singapore)
- Public disclosure (press releases, annual reports)
- External financing/joint ventures/privatization
- Property sales/acquisition diligence
- Unitizations/equity determinations
- Reports for governmental agencies (foreign and domestic)

## Internal

- Corporate planning and financial decisions
- Accounting requirements such as depletion calculations, etc.
- Monitoring success of exploration and acquisition programs

*Regardless of the ultimate audience... independence of the evaluator is key.*



# Example - Report Letter

## Estimates of Reserves and Revenue

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Mr. Edwin Drake  
Big Strike Oil Co.  
100 Main Street  
Titusville, Penns.

Dear Mr. Drake:

In accordance with the terms of the  
revenue, as of the date of the  
properties located in the  
evaluation on or about the  
specified by Big Strike Oil Co.  
been prepared by Netherland, Sewell & Associates, Inc.  
Management System, the results of the  
immediately follow.

We estimate the  
December 31, 2019.

Category	Net Reserves		Future Net Revenue (M\$)	
	Oil (MBBL)	Gas (MMCF)	Total	Present Worth at 10%
Proved Developed Producing	6,337.6	10,307.6	124,089.5	67,507.5
Proved Developed Non-Producing	67.1	51.3	702.1	218.7
Proved Undeveloped	9,318.3	13,935.5	160,533.1	37,584.7
Total Proved	15,7231.1	24,294.3	285,324.7	105,310.9
Probable	4,026.7	6,016.3	58,192.5	10,320.6
Possible	71,027.5	106,151.6	998,233.6	209,077.8

Totals may not add because of rounding.

The oil volumes shown include crude oil, condensate, and natural gas liquids (NGL). Oil volumes are expressed in thousands of barrels (MBBL); a barrel is equivalent to 42 United States gallons. Gas volumes are expressed in millions of cubic feet (MMCF) at standard temperature and pressure bases. Oil equivalent volumes shown in this report are expressed in thousands of barrels of oil equivalent (MBOE), determined using the ratio of 6 MCF of gas to 1 barrel of oil.

Reserves categorization conveys the relative degree of certainty; reserves subcategorization is based on development and production status. The estimates of reserves and future revenue included herein have not been adjusted for risk. This report does not include any value that could be attributed to interests in undeveloped acreage beyond those tracts for which undeveloped reserves have been estimated.

As shown in the Table of Contents, this report includes summary projections of reserves and revenue by reserves category. Also included are reserves and economics data for each reserves category; these data include a summary projection of reserves and revenue along with one-line summaries of basic data, reserves, and economics by lease.

Gross revenue shown in this report is Big Strike's share of the gross (100 percent) revenue from the properties prior to any deductions. Future net revenue is after deductions for Big Strike's share of production taxes, ad valorem

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12-31-2024	52.85	2.797
12-31-2025	53.10	2.898
12-31-2026	53.14	3.013
12-31-2027	53.06	3.107
Thereafter	52.98	3.196

is used in this report are based on operating expense records of Big Strike. These costs include the head expenses allowed under joint operating agreements along with estimates of costs to be incurred the district and field levels. Operating costs have been divided into field-level costs, per-well costs, production costs. Headquarters general and administrative overhead expenses of Big Strike are to the extent that they are covered under joint operating agreements for the operated properties. As operating costs are not escalated for inflation.

used in this report were provided by [company] and are based on authorizations for expenditure and on recent activity. Capital costs are included as required for workovers, new development wells, and equipment. Based on our understanding of future development plans, a review of the records provided or knowledge of similar properties, we regard these estimated capital costs to be reasonable. Costs used in this report are Big Strike's estimates of the costs to abandon the wells, platforms, and facilities, net of any salvage value. As requested, capital costs and abandonment costs are not escalated

ses of this report, we did not perform any field inspection of the properties, nor did we examine the operation or condition of the wells and facilities. We have not investigated possible environmental to the properties; therefore, our estimates do not include any costs due to such possible liability.

de no investigation of potential volume and value imbalances resulting from overdelivery or to the Big Strike interest. Therefore, our estimates of reserves and future revenue do not include or the settlement of any such imbalances; our projections are based on Big Strike receiving its net share of estimated future gross production. Additionally, we have made no specific investigation of transportation contracts that may be in place for these properties; our estimates of future revenue include such contracts only to the extent that the associated fees are accounted for in the historical field- and counting statements.

shown in this report are estimates only and should not be construed as exact quantities. Proved those quantities of oil and gas which, by analysis of engineering and geoscience data, can be

ing and Auditing of Oil and Gas Reserves Information promulgated by the SPE of engineering and geoscience methods, or a combination of methods, including analysis, analogy, and reservoir modeling, that we considered to be appropriate, and estimate reserves in accordance with the 2018 PRMS definitions and and gas evaluation, there are uncertainties inherent in the interpretation of therefore, our conclusions necessarily represent only informed professional

are obtained from Big Strike, other interest owners, various operators of the d the nonconfidential files of Netherland, Sewell & Associates, Inc. and were work data are on file in our office. We have not examined the titles to the ed the actual degree or type of interest owned. The technical persons primarily imates presented herein meet the requirements regarding qualifications, fideliarity set forth in the SPE Standards. We are independent petroleum s, and petrophysicists, we do not own an interest in these properties nor are we

Sincerely,

**NETHERLAND, SEWELL & ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
Texas Registered Engineering Firm F-2699

By: C.H. (Scott) Rees III, P.E.  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

By: Geologist, P.G. 11111  
Vice President

Date Signed: April 12, 2019





# Example - Summary Table

## Reserves and Gross Revenue

NSAI NETHERLAND, SEWELL & ASSOCIATES, INC.													
SUMMARY PROJECTION OF RESERVES AND REVENUE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018													
BIG STRIKE OIL CORPORATION INTEREST				TOTAL PROVED RESERVES						CERTAIN PROPERTIES LOCATED IN KANSAS, LOUISIANA, AND TEXAS			
PERIOD ENDING M-D-Y	GROSS RESERVES		NET RESERVES				AVERAGE PRICES			GROSS REVENUE			
	OIL MBBL	GAS MMCF	OIL MBBL	NGL MBBL	GAS MMCF	EQUIV MBOE	OIL \$/BBL	NGL \$/BBL	GAS \$/MCF	OIL M\$	NGL M\$	GAS M\$	TOTAL M\$
12-31-2019	1,038.3	1,796.0	608.6	0.0	1,027.0	779.8	42.69	0.00	1.651	25,980.3	0.0	1,696.0	27,676.3
12-31-2020	1,504.8	2,274.8	883.3	0.0	1,310.3	1,101.7	44.75	0.00	1.381	39,523.8	0.0	1,809.2	41,333.0

TOTAL PROVED RESERVES													
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12-31-2021	1,727.6	2,520.5	1,103.0	0.0	1,556.4	1,362.4	46.13	0.00	1.319	50,881.2	0.0	2,053.5	52,934.6
12-31-2022	1,722.6	2,582.7	1,087.5	0.0	1,596.4	1,353.5	47.15	0.00	1.455	51,274.0	0.0	2,322.6	53,596.6
12-31-2023	1,541.1	2,348.7	854.2	0.0	1,314.1	1,073.2	47.98	0.00	1.520	40,983.6	0.0	1,997.1	42,980.7
12-31-2024	1,755.1	2,563.4	1,066.3	0.0	1,525.7	1,320.6	48.69	0.00	1.685	51,914.3	0.0	2,571.1	54,485.4
12-31-2025	1,846.5	2,714.7	1,075.3	0.0	1,576.7	1,338.1	48.96	0.00	1.964	52,645.9	0.0	3,096.4	55,742.3
12-31-2026	1,390.4	2,181.5	812.6	0.0	1,264.3	1,023.3	48.93	0.00	2.027	39,761.1	0.0	2,563.1	42,324.2
12-31-2027	1,792.6	2,608.2	868.6	0.0	1,307.5	1,086.5	48.89	0.00	2.095	42,467.9	0.0	2,739.5	45,207.4
12-31-2028	1,542.1	2,343.8	710.4	0.0	1,123.6	897.7	48.77	0.00	2.196	34,647.1	0.0	2,467.2	37,114.3
12-31-2029	1,444.8	2,235.5	619.4	0.0	1,000.2	786.1	48.74	0.00	2.288	30,188.3	0.0	2,287.9	32,476.2
12-31-2030	1,156.1	1,859.6	545.0	0.0	888.9	693.2	48.72	0.00	2.372	26,552.1	0.0	2,108.2	28,660.2
12-31-2031	1,002.7	1,635.0	490.3	0.0	803.3	624.2	48.70	0.00	2.464	23,876.7	0.0	1,979.0	25,855.7
12-31-2032	896.0	1,476.9	446.8	0.0	736.1	569.5	48.69	0.00	2.453	21,754.1	0.0	1,805.4	23,559.5
12-31-2033	808.2	1,339.6	409.1	0.0	675.7	521.8	48.69	0.00	2.450	19,920.0	0.0	1,655.5	21,575.5
SUBTOTAL	21,168.8	32,481.0	11,580.4	0.0	17,708.2	14,531.4	47.70	0.00	1.872	552,370.3	0.0	33,151.6	585,521.9
REMAINING	8,132.2	13,274.8	4,142.7	0.0	6,588.1	5,240.7	48.68	0.00	2.523	201,655.8	0.0	16,621.3	218,277.1
TOTAL	29,301.0	45,755.8	15,723.1	0.0	24,296.3	19,772.1	47.96	0.00	2.049	754,026.0	0.0	49,772.9	803,798.9
CUM PROD	13,872.0	17,328.4											
ULTIMATE	43,173.0	63,084.1											

12-31-2027	113	79.0	3,787.7	0.0	9,431.3	60.8	13,662.2	18,265.4	111,261.8	63,512.7	80,000	6,944.8
12-31-2028	112	76.1	3,049.4	0.0	1,020.0	213.5	12,467.3	20,364.1	131,625.9	71,771.4	100,000	5,167.7
12-31-2029	112	76.1	2,639.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	11,728.1	18,109.9	149,735.8	78,440.9		
12-31-2030	112	76.1	2,302.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	10,867.8	15,490.1	165,225.9	83,625.2		
12-31-2031	108	73.5	2,059.1	0.0	0.0	264.5	10,164.4	13,367.7	178,593.6	87,690.7		
12-31-2032	105	71.1	1,868.4	0.0	0.0	242.9	9,595.9	11,852.3	190,446.0	90,968.4		
12-31-2033	102	69.5	1,703.0	0.0	0.0	160.9	9,051.3	10,660.3	201,106.3	93,648.0		
SUBTOTAL			46,023.3	0.0	147,179.2	1,734.6	189,478.4	201,106.3	201,106.3	93,648.0		
REMAINING			16,424.6	0.0	0.0	6,945.7	110,688.3	84,218.4	285,324.7	105,310.9		
TOTAL OF 50.0 YRS			62,447.9	0.0	147,179.2	8,680.3	300,166.7	285,324.7	285,324.7	105,310.9		


All estimates and exhibits herein are part of this NSAI report and are subject to its parameters and conditions.

BASED ON BIG STRIKE PRICE AND COST PARAMETERS



# Example - Summary Table

## Expenses and Net Revenue



NETHERLAND, SEWELL

& ASSOCIATES, INC.

SUMMARY PROJECTION OF RESERVES AND REVENUE

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

CERTAIN PROPERTIES LOCATED IN

KANSAS, LOUISIANA, AND TEXAS

BIG STRIKE OIL CORPORATION INTEREST

TOTAL PROVED RESERVES

PERIOD ENDING M-D-Y	GROSS RESERVES		NET RESERVES				AVERAGE PRICES			GROSS REVENUE				TOTAL M\$
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PERIOD ENDING M-D-Y	NUMBER OF ACTIVE COMPLETIONS		NET DEDUCTIONS/EXPENDITURES					FUTURE NET REVENUE			PRESENT WORTH PROFILE	
			TAXES		CAPITAL	ABDNMNT	OPERATING	UNDISCOUNTED		DISC AT 10.000%	DISC RATE	CUM PW
	GROSS	NET	PRODUCTION M\$	AD VALOREM M\$	COST M\$	COST M\$	EXPENSE M\$	PERIOD M\$	CUM M\$	CUM M\$	%	M\$
12-31-2019	85	60.6	2,413.8	0.0	9,641.5	323.1	11,451.7	3,846.2	3,846.2	3,922.1	8.000	124,462.8
12-31-2020	90	64.4	3,815.1	0.0	19,595.1	270.0	13,286.4	4,366.4	8,212.6	7,215.6	12.000	90,134.5
12-31-2021	97	70.8	3,397.5	0.0	48,610.7	73.1	14,894.8	-14,041.3	-5,828.7	-4,324.4	15.000	72,685.9
12-31-2022	98	71.3	3,426.5	0.0	3,400.0	0.0	15,291.8	31,478.3	25,649.6	18,240.6	20.000	52,834.1
12-31-2023	101	72.0	3,051.7	0.0	5,015.0	0.0	13,566.4	21,347.6	46,997.2	32,069.0	25.000	39,937.5
12-31-2024	107	77.3	4,422.0	0.0	35,672.0	0.0	14,830.1	-438.7	46,558.5	31,521.5	30.000	31,141.3
12-31-2025	109	78.3	4,649.2	0.0	10,200.0	51.1	15,273.1	25,568.9	72,127.4	45,151.1	40.000	20,364.9
12-31-2026	108	77.5	3,439.6	0.0	4,593.8	74.7	13,347.2	20,869.0	92,996.4	55,490.3	60.000	10,761.2
12-31-2027	113	79.0	3,787.7	0.0	9,431.3	60.8	13,662.2	18,265.4	111,261.8	63,512.7	80.000	6,944.8
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# Example - One-line Summaries

## Basic Data

BASIC DATA																		
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018																		
CERTAIN PROPERTIES LOCATED IN KANSAS, LOUISIANA, AND TEXAS																		
BIG STRIKE OIL CORPORATION INTEREST																		
PROVED DEVELOPED PRODUCING RESERVES																		
		ACTIVE		GROSS ULTIMATE		WORKING		REVENUE		OIL		NGL		GAS		GROSS OPERATING		
LEASE		COMPLTNS		OIL	GAS	INTEREST		INTEREST		\$/BBL		\$/BBL		\$/MCF		EXPENSE \$/M		LIFE
NUMBER	LEASE NAME	OIL	GAS	MBBL	MMCF	START	END	START	END	START	END	START	END	START	END	START	END	YRS
HASKELL COUNTY, KANSAS																		
LADNER FIELD, HASKELL COUNTY																		
003023	PDP 014	1	0	439.3	903.9	90.000	90.000	74.871	74.871	41.88	47.43	0.00	0.00	2.790	3.388	8.4	5.3	30.6
003025	PDP 015	1	0	139.6	665.7	90.000	90.000	90.000	90.000	41.88	47.43	0.00	0.00	2.790	3.388	3.7	3.1	23.3
003031	PDP 016	1	0	109.6	929.4	84.485	84.485	73.925	73.925	41.88	47.43	0.00	0.00	2.790	3.388	4.7	3.8	18.2
003032	PDP 017	0	0	93.7	376.5	45.000	45.000	37.125	37.125	41.88	41.88	0.00	0.00	2.790	2.790	2.8	2.8	0.0
003043	PDP 018	1	0	230.6	282.3	90.000	90.000	90.000	90.000	41.88	47.43	0.00	0.00	2.790	3.388	8.9	7.9	19.5

LEASE NUMBER	LEASE NAME	ACTIVE COMPLTNS		GROSS ULTIMATE		WORKING INTEREST		REVENUE INTEREST		OIL \$/BBL		NGL \$/BBL		GAS \$/MCF		GROSS OPERATING EXPENSE M\$/M		LIFE YRS
		OIL	GAS	OIL MBBL	GAS MMCF	START	END	START	END	START	END	START	END	START	END	START	END	
HASKELL COUNTY, KANSAS																		
LADNER FIELD, HASKELL COUNTY																		
003023	PDP 014	1	0	439.3	903.9	90.000	90.000	74.871	74.871	41.88	47.43	0.00	0.00	2.790	3.388	8.4	5.3	30.6
003025	PDP 015	1	0	139.6	665.7	90.000	90.000	90.000	90.000	41.88	47.43	0.00	0.00	2.790	3.388	3.7	3.1	23.3
003031	PDP 016	1	0	109.6	929.4	84.485	84.485	73.925	73.925	41.88	47.43	0.00	0.00	2.790	3.388	4.7	3.8	18.2
003032	PDP 017	0	0	93.7	376.5	45.000	45.000	37.125	37.125	41.88	41.88	0.00	0.00	2.790	2.790	2.8	2.8	0.0
003043	PDP 018	1	0	230.6	282.3	90.000	90.000	90.000	90.000	41.88	47.43	0.00	0.00	2.790	3.388	8.9	7.9	19.5
003059	PDP 021	1	0	847.7	966.5	90.000	90.000	90.000	90.000	41.88	47.43	0.00	0.00	2.790	3.388	7.0	5.7	49.1
003060	PDP 022	1	0	237.7	340.7	90.000	90.000	79.665	79.665	41.88	47.43	0.00	0.00	2.790	3.388	6.8	6.0	21.8
FIELD TOTAL		6	0	2,098.2	4,465.0													

FIELD TOTAL		8	0	2,535.5	1,869.0													
PARISH TOTAL		8	0	2,535.5	1,869.0													
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS																		
SPRABERRY FIELD, MIDLAND COUNTY																		
003019	PDP 001	0	0	52.6	90.1	77.754	77.754	64.031	64.031	41.88	41.88	0.00	0.00	1.490	1.490	8.7	8.7	0.0
003020	PDP 002	1	0	188.8	308.7	81.269	81.269	66.609	66.609	41.88	47.43	0.00	0.00	1.490	1.992	17.6	12.2	11.3
003037	PDP 005	1	0	247.7	142.6	66.375	66.375	54.009	54.009	41.88	47.43	0.00	0.00	1.490	2.088	6.2	3.0	31.7
003048	PDP 009	1	0	167.6	280.0	2.431	2.431	2.054	2.054	43.58	49.13	0.00	0.00	1.490	2.088	13.3	9.2	14.0
002007	PDP 019	0	0	180.9	229.9	67.500	67.500	54.000	54.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000	1.4	1.4	0.0
002017	PDP 020	1	0	117.7	253.8	67.500	67.500	54.000	54.000	43.58	49.21	0.00	0.00	1.490	1.707	3.5	1.5	8.3
001028	PDP 023	1	0	388.1	461.9	81.048	81.048	63.895	63.895	43.58	49.13	0.00	0.00	1.490	2.088	17.5	7.4	29.2
003003	PDP 024	1	0	220.5	243.1	68.983	68.983	59.080	59.080	43.55	49.10	0.00	0.00	1.490	2.088	19.6	10.2	17.0
003004	PDP 025	1	0	160.2	255.1	68.983	68.983	59.080	59.080	43.55	49.10	0.00	0.00	1.490	2.088	17.6	10.1	14.8
003005	PDP 026	1	0	230.9	392.9	68.983	68.983	59.080	59.080	43.55	49.10	0.00	0.00	1.490	2.088	18.8	9.5	19.0
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002033	PDP 028	1	0	461.0	877.0	59.545	59.545	46.757	46.757	43.58	49.13	0.00	0.00	1.490	2.088	24.6	10.6	26.8
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# Example - One-line Summaries

## Reserves and Economics

BIG STRIKE OIL CORPORATION INTEREST								RESERVES AND ECONOMICS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018			CERTAIN PROPERTIES LOCATED IN KANSAS, LOUISIANA, AND TEXAS					
PROVED DEVELOPED PRODUCING RESERVES																
LEASE NUMBER	LEASE NAME	GROSS RESERVES		NET RESERVES				GROSS REVENUE			TOTAL TAXES M\$	NET CAP COST M\$	ABDNMNT COST M\$	OPERATING EXPENSE M\$	NET REVENUE M\$	CUM P.W. 10.000% M\$
		OIL MBBL	GAS MMCF	OIL MBBL	NGL MBBL	GAS MMCF	EQUIV MBOE	OIL M\$	NGL M\$	GAS M\$						
HASKELL COUNTY, KANSAS																
LADNER FIELD, HASKELL COUNTY																
003023	PDP 014	130.2	353.9	97.5	0.0	264.9	141.7	4,528.7	0.0	797.4	245.1	0.0	90.0	2,027.0	2,964.0	1,581.7
003025	PDP 015	16.9	186.1	15.2	0.0	167.5	43.1	708.6	0.0	512.1	47.2	0.0	90.0	836.0	247.5	162.5
003031	PDP 016	20.1	213.5	14.8	0.0	157.8	41.1	686.7	0.0	462.8	45.5	0.0	84.5	773.9	245.6	187.2
003032	PDP 017	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.0	0.0	-45.0	-41.1
003043	PDP 018	74.5	83.4	67.1	0.0	75.0	79.6	3,100.5	0.0	220.9	160.3	0.0	90.0	1,739.5	1,331.6	866.8

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003031	PDP 016	20.1	213.5	14.8	0.0	157.8	41.1	686.7	0.0	462.8	45.5	0.0	84.5	773.9	245.6	187.2
003032	PDP 017	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.0	0.0	-45.0	-41.1
003043	PDP 018	74.5	83.4	67.1	0.0	75.0	79.6	3,100.5	0.0	220.9	160.3	0.0	90.0	1,739.5	1,331.6	866.8
003059	PDP 021	230.4	276.3	207.4	0.0	248.6	248.8	9,705.1	0.0	777.4	988.0	0.0	90.0	3,265.7	6,138.8	2,464.1
003060	PDP 022	57.6	90.8	45.9	0.0	72.4	57.9	2,133.5	0.0	215.9	111.8	0.0	90.0	1,495.8	651.9	409.1
FIELD TOTAL		529.7	1,203.9	447.8	0.0	986.3	612.2	20,863.2	0.0	2,986.5	1,597.9	0.0	579.5	10,137.9	11,534.3	5,630.4

FIELD TOTAL		1,171.8	926.5	821.1	0.0	595.3	920.4	35,656.0	0.0	1,895.8	2,619.9	0.0	716.0	11,190.7	23,025.3	8,749.1
PARISH TOTAL		1,171.8	926.5	821.1	0.0	595.3	920.4	35,656.0	0.0	1,895.8	2,619.9	0.0	716.0	11,190.7	23,025.3	8,749.1
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003019	PDP 001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	77.8	0.0	-77.8	-71.0
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002007	PDP 019	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
002017	PDP 020	24.8	13.0	13.4	0.0	7.0	14.6	615.4	0.0	9.5	62.0	0.0	67.5	132.1	363.3	329.1
001028	PDP 023	198.7	264.5	127.0	0.0	169.0	155.1	6,111.7	0.0	289.0	623.1	0.0	81.0	2,969.3	2,727.3	1,461.1
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003004	PDP 025	74.4	154.8	44.0	0.0	91.5	59.2	2,096.3	0.0	142.3	216.1	0.0	69.0	1,571.3	382.3	290.8
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002042	PDP 031	167.4	348.5	78.3	0.0	162.9	105.4	3,755.4	0.0	267.6	387.0	0.0	59.5	2,426.0	1,150.4	704.8



# Beware!

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## Reserves Reports Are Not Created Equal

- All reserves definitions leave significant latitude for interpretation and judgment to the evaluator
- Reserves evaluations can vary widely in their scope and depth of investigation
- Forward looking economic assumptions, especially commodity price, can have a significant impact on volumes and value

Therefore:

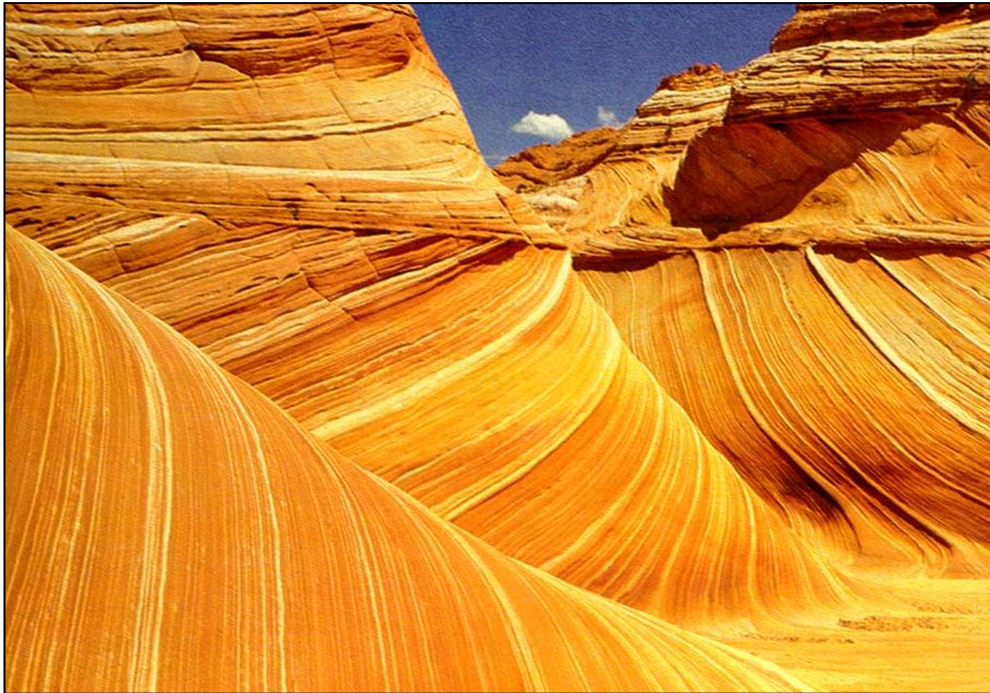
1. Reputation, expertise, and independence of the evaluator are critical to report reliability
2. Always carefully read the report letter to understand scope and base assumptions

# INTRODUCTION TO PETROLEUM SYSTEMS

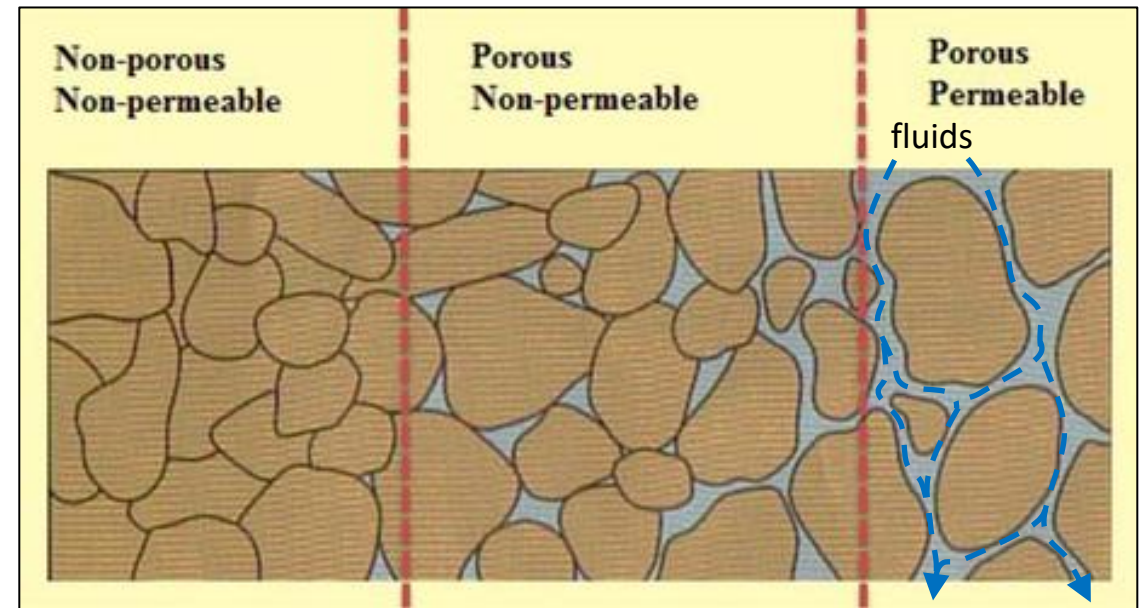


# What is a Reservoir Rock?

- A rock containing connected pore space (voids in rock) able to store and transmit fluids (water, oil, and gas)
  - Must have **porosity (pore space)** and **permeability (connection between pore spaces)**
  - The higher the porosity, the more storage capacity (more hydrocarbons in-place)
  - The higher the permeability, the easier it is to move hydrocarbons (higher production and recovery rates)



Sandstone, Paria Canyon, Utah



Soil Ecology Wiki



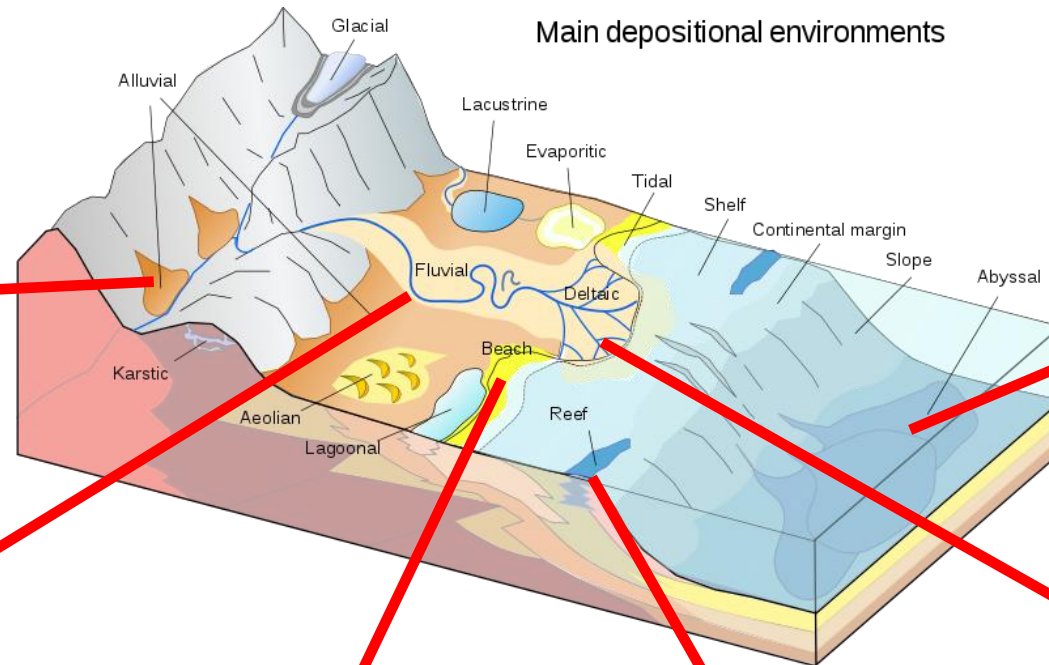


# What is a Sedimentary Basin?

Alluvial Fan



Main depositional environments



Submarine Fan



River/Fluvial



Beach



Reef



Delta

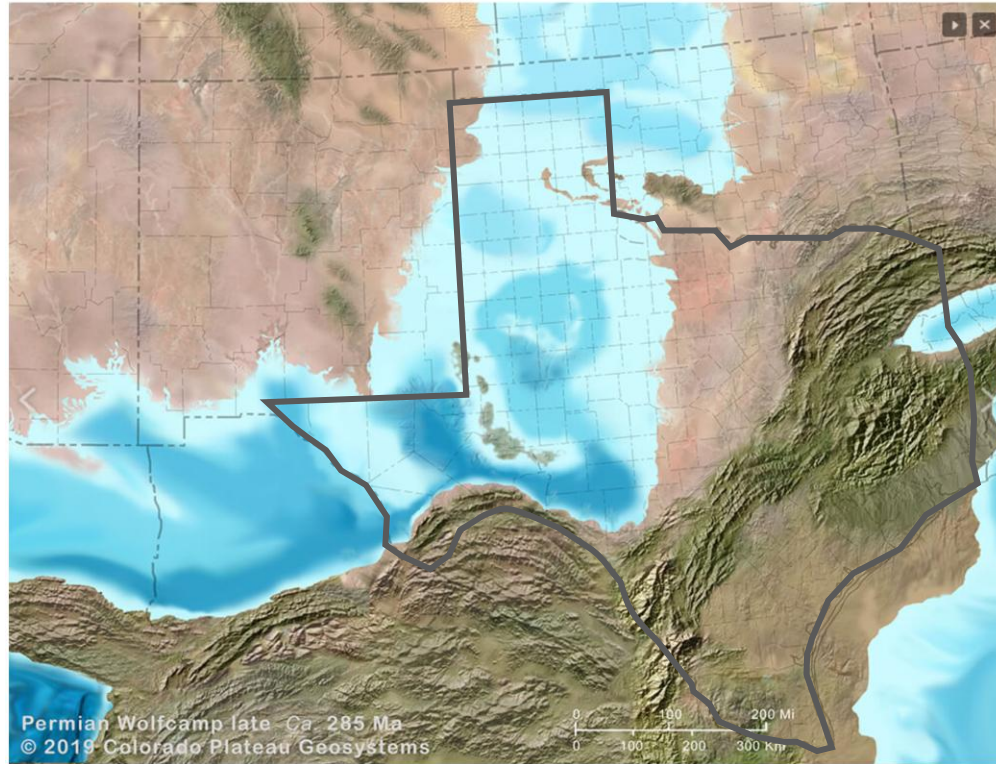






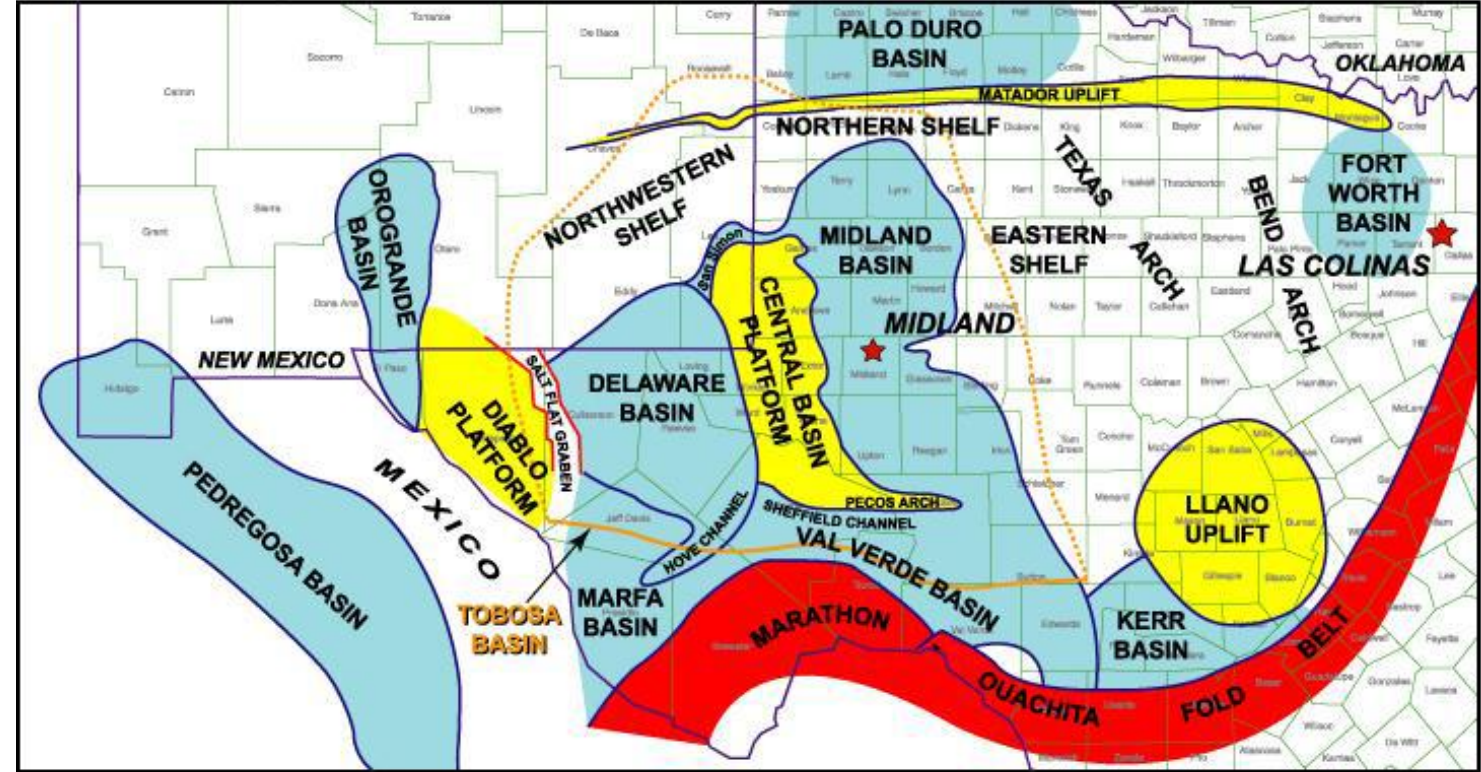
# Example: Permian Basin

Texas, 200 – 250 million years ago



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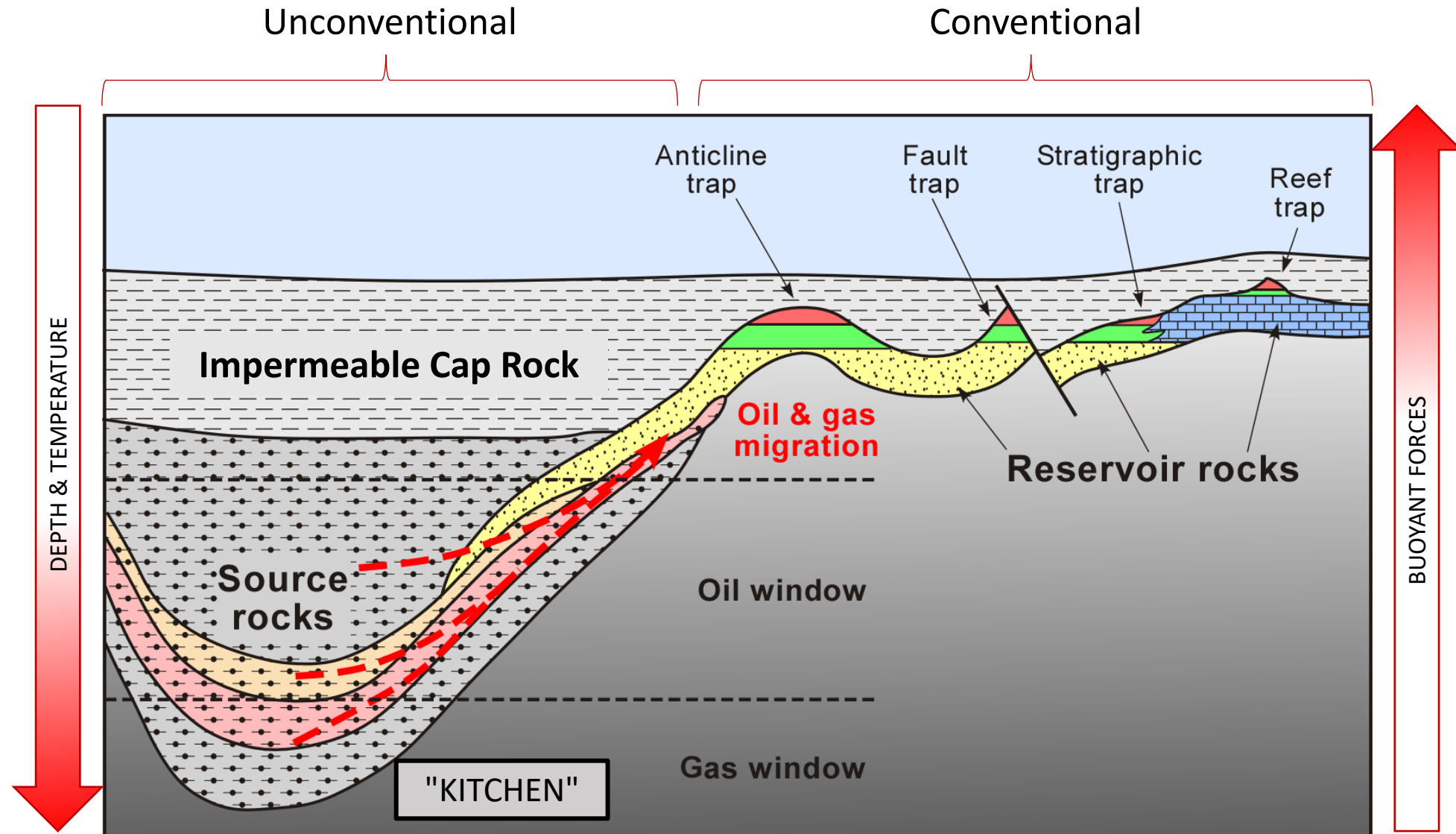
Today's Geologic Regions...



Source: Pioneer Natural Resources, Investor Presentation – September 2014



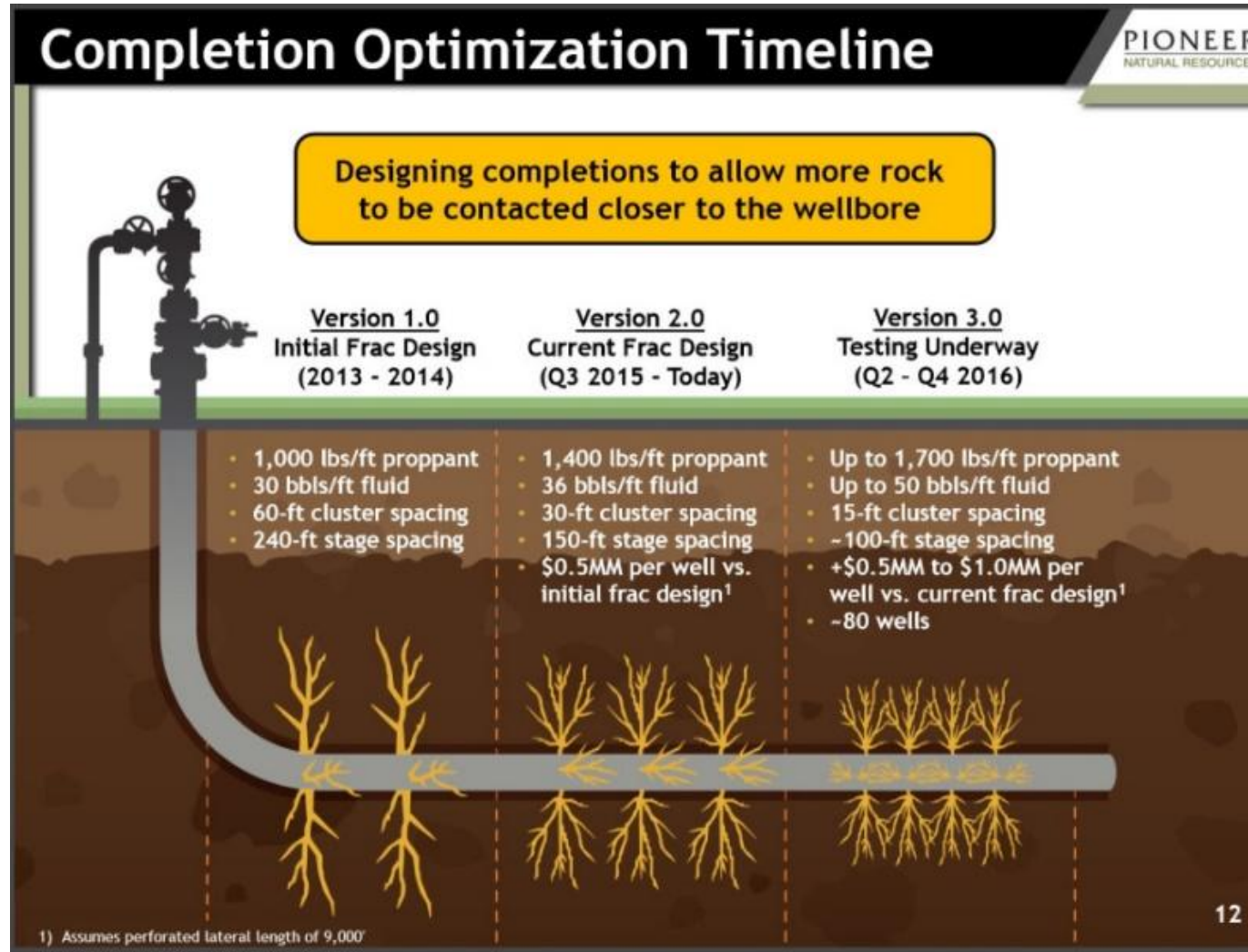
# Types of Petroleum Reservoir







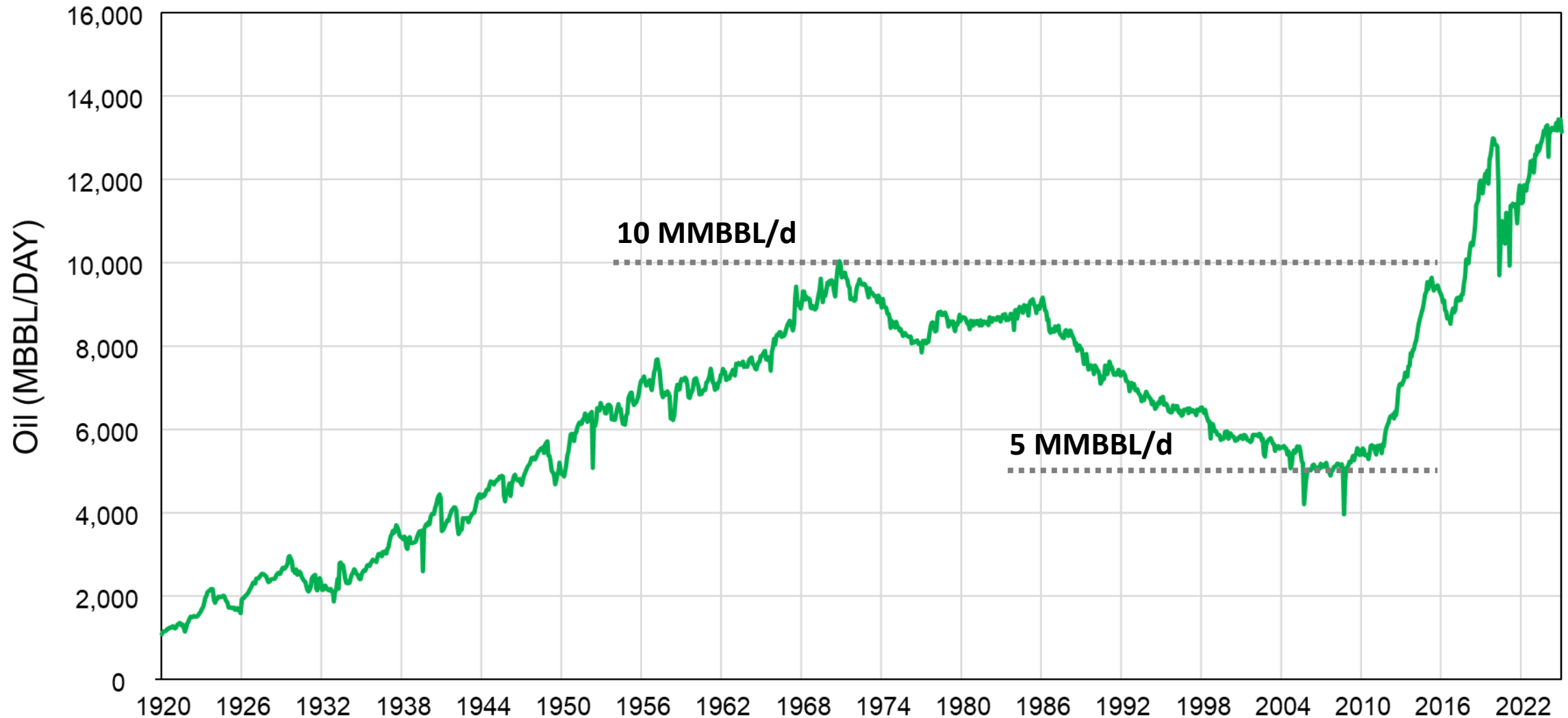
# Hydraulic Fracturing – Make Your Own Permeability



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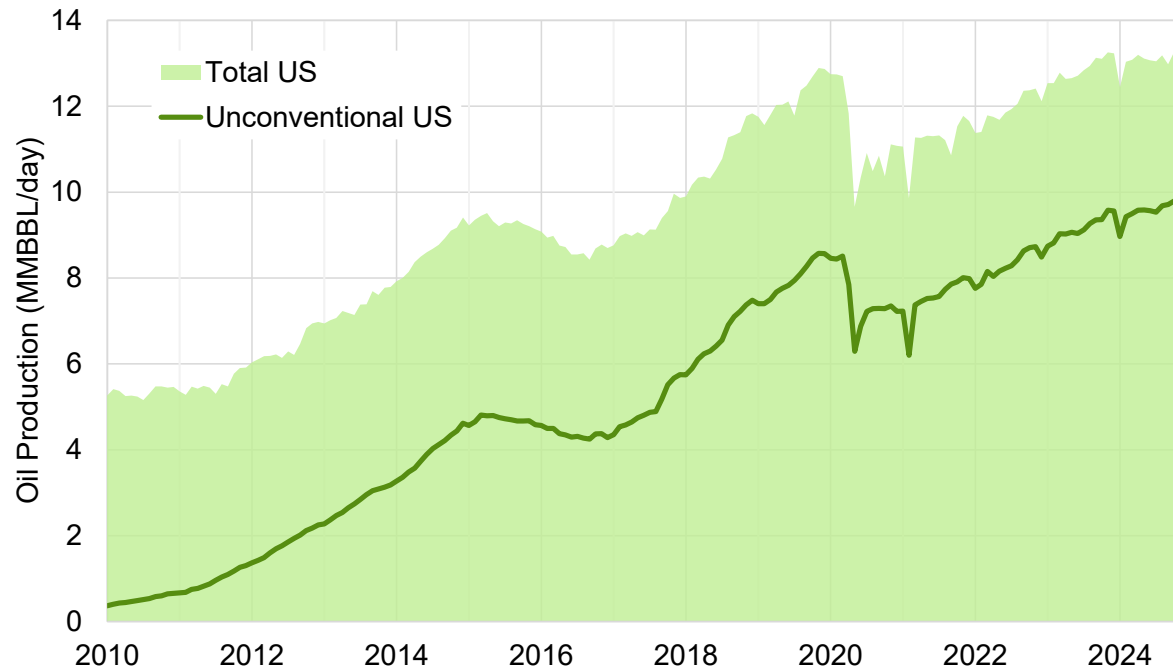
# U.S. Crude Oil Production History



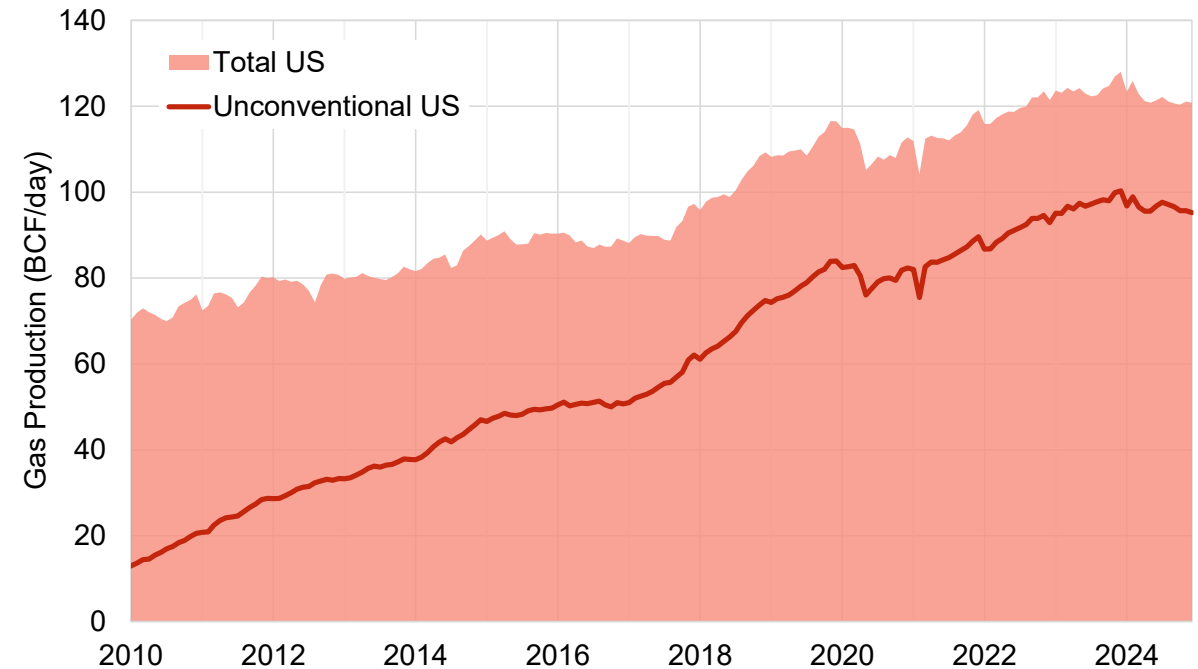


# Unconventional Proportion of Production in the US

## Oil Production



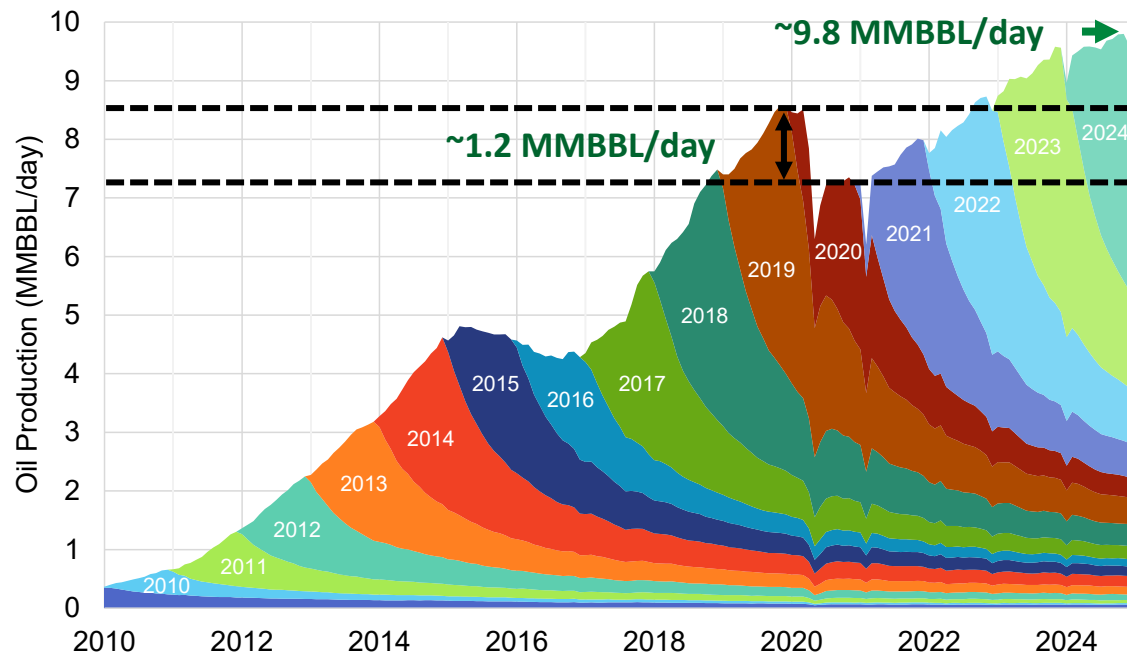
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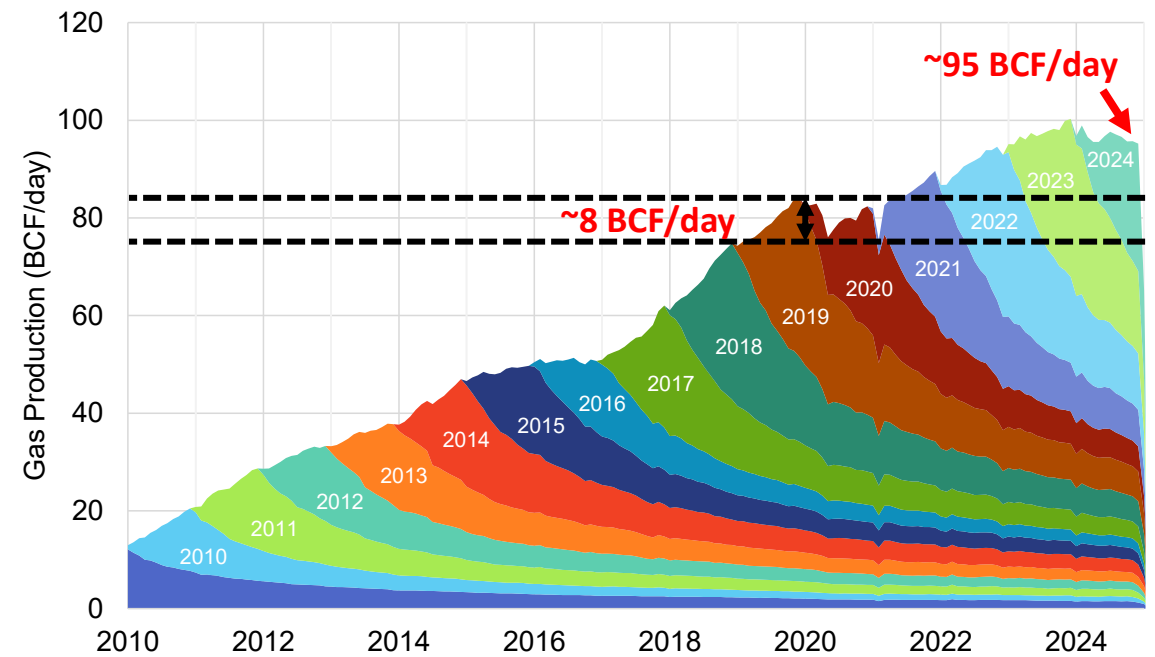


# US Unconventional Production, by Vintage

## Oil Production

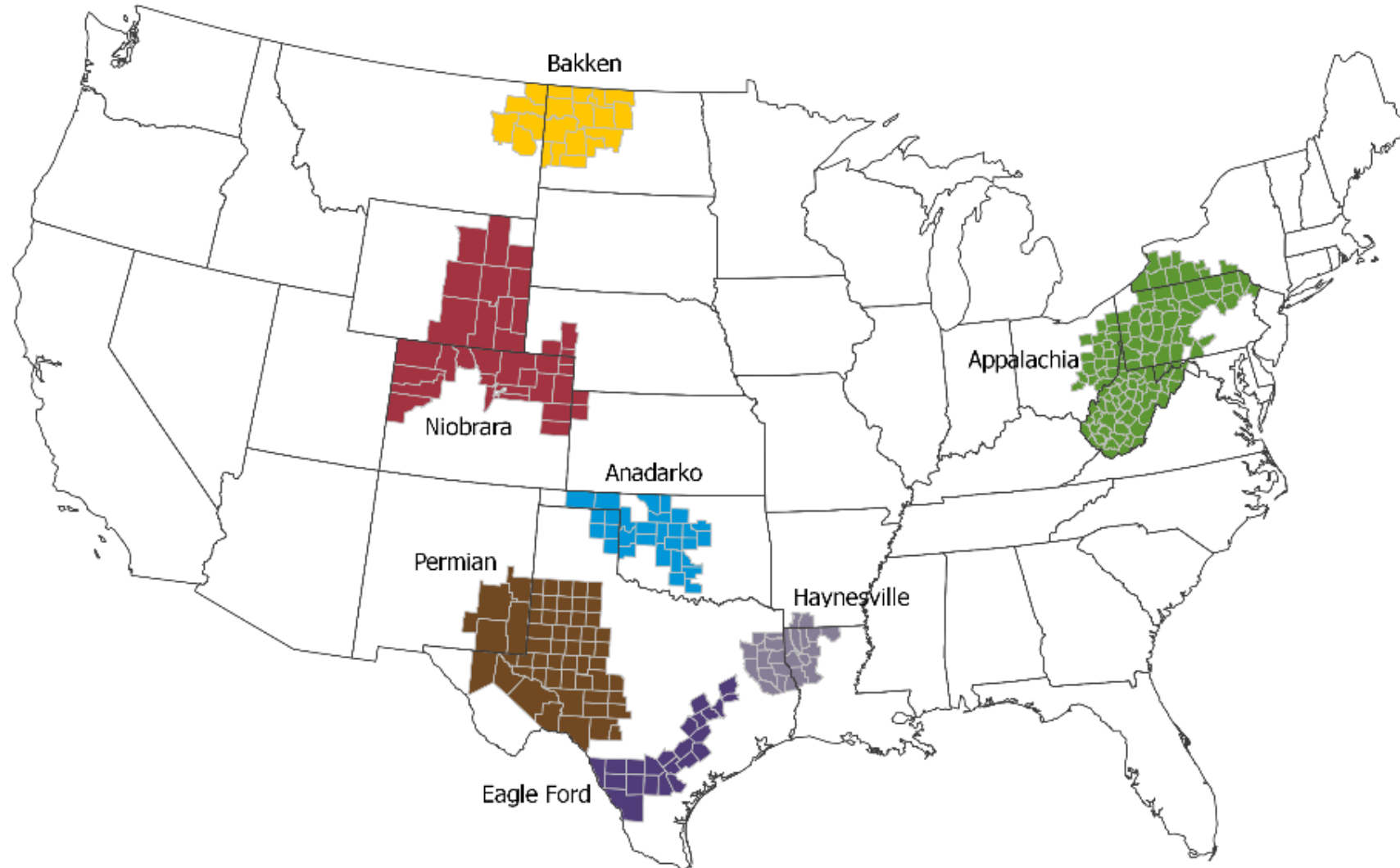


## Gas Production





# Key Unconventional Resource Areas



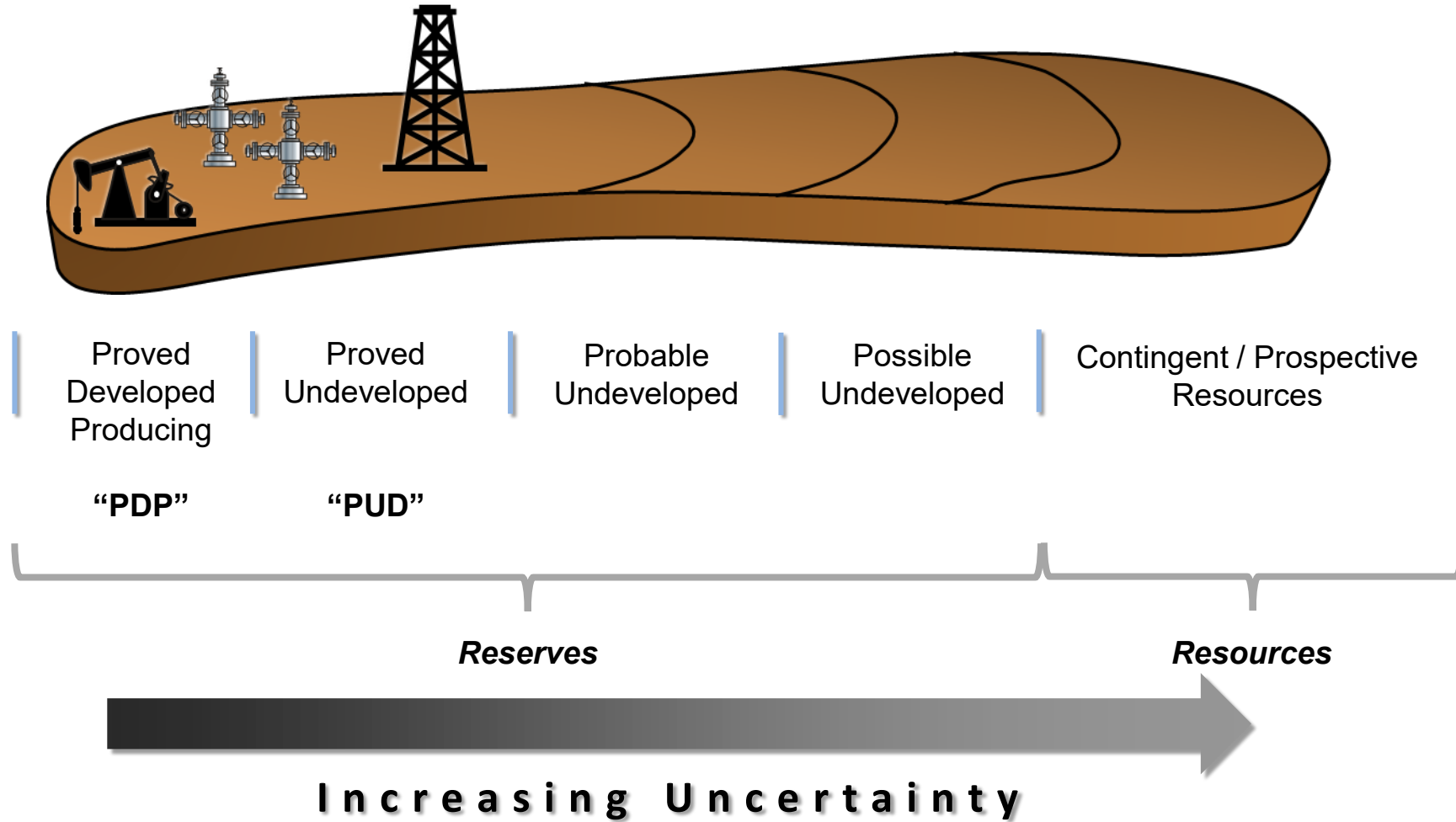
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# RESERVES EVALUATION PROCESS



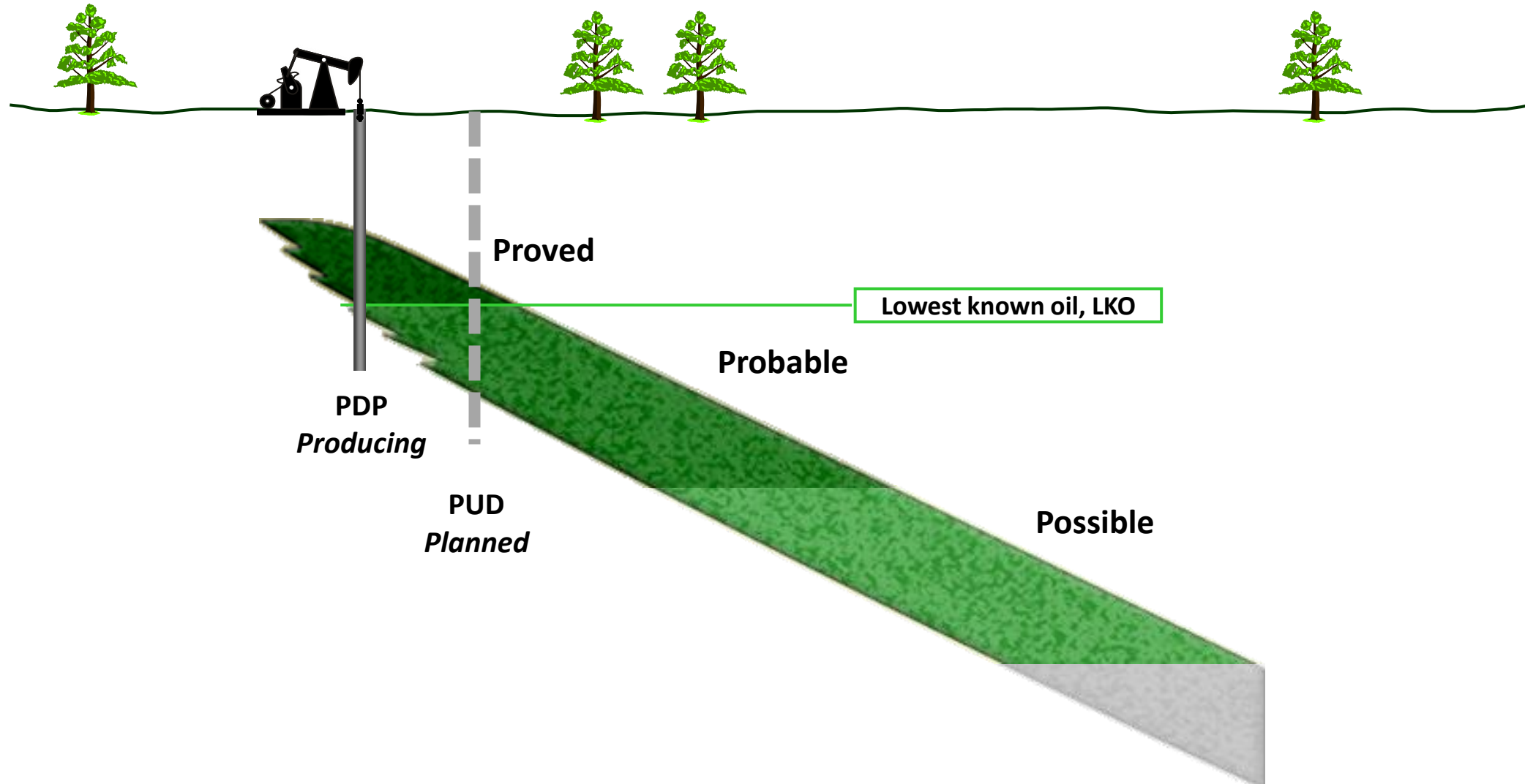


# Reserves Categorization Concepts



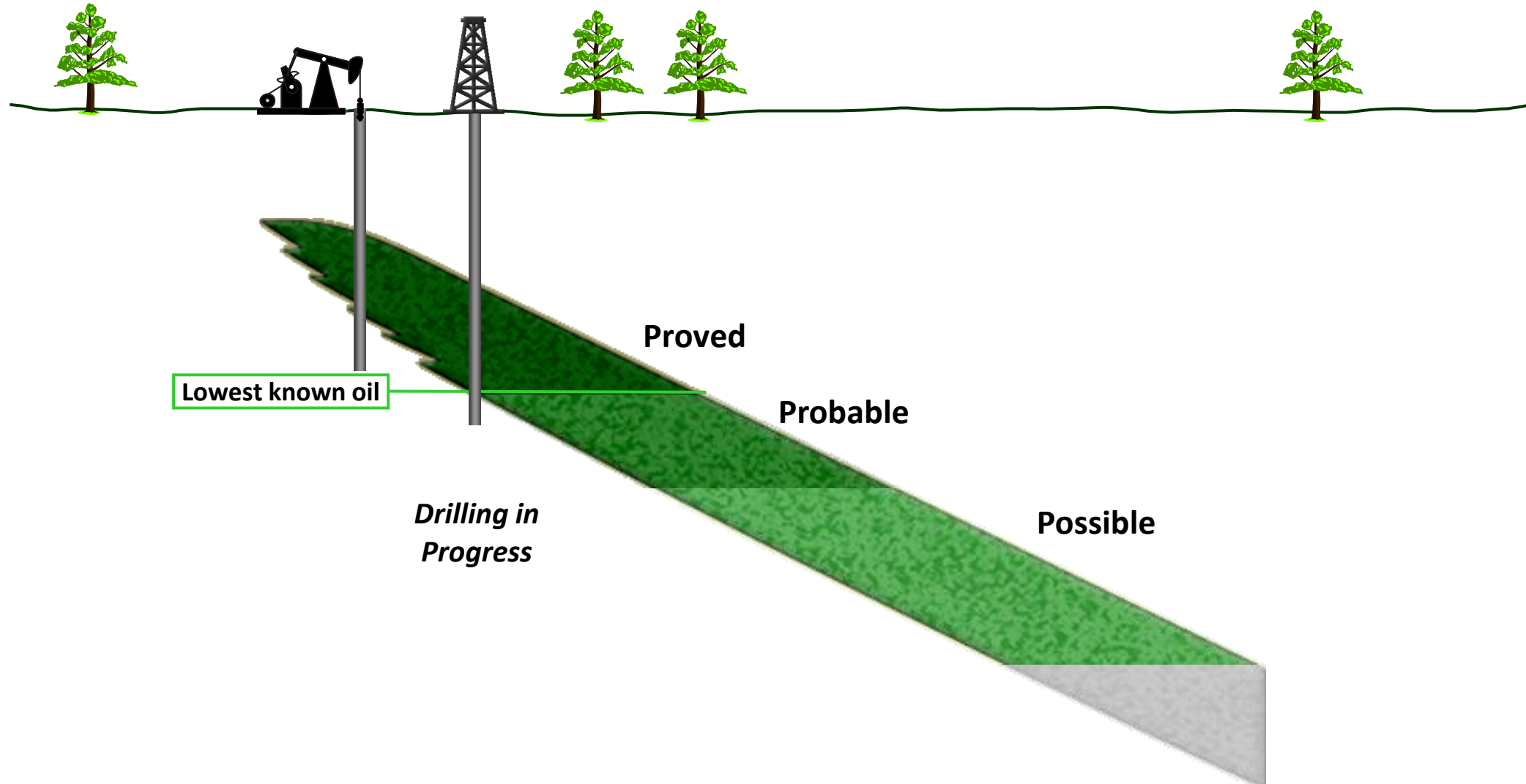


# Reserves Categorization Example



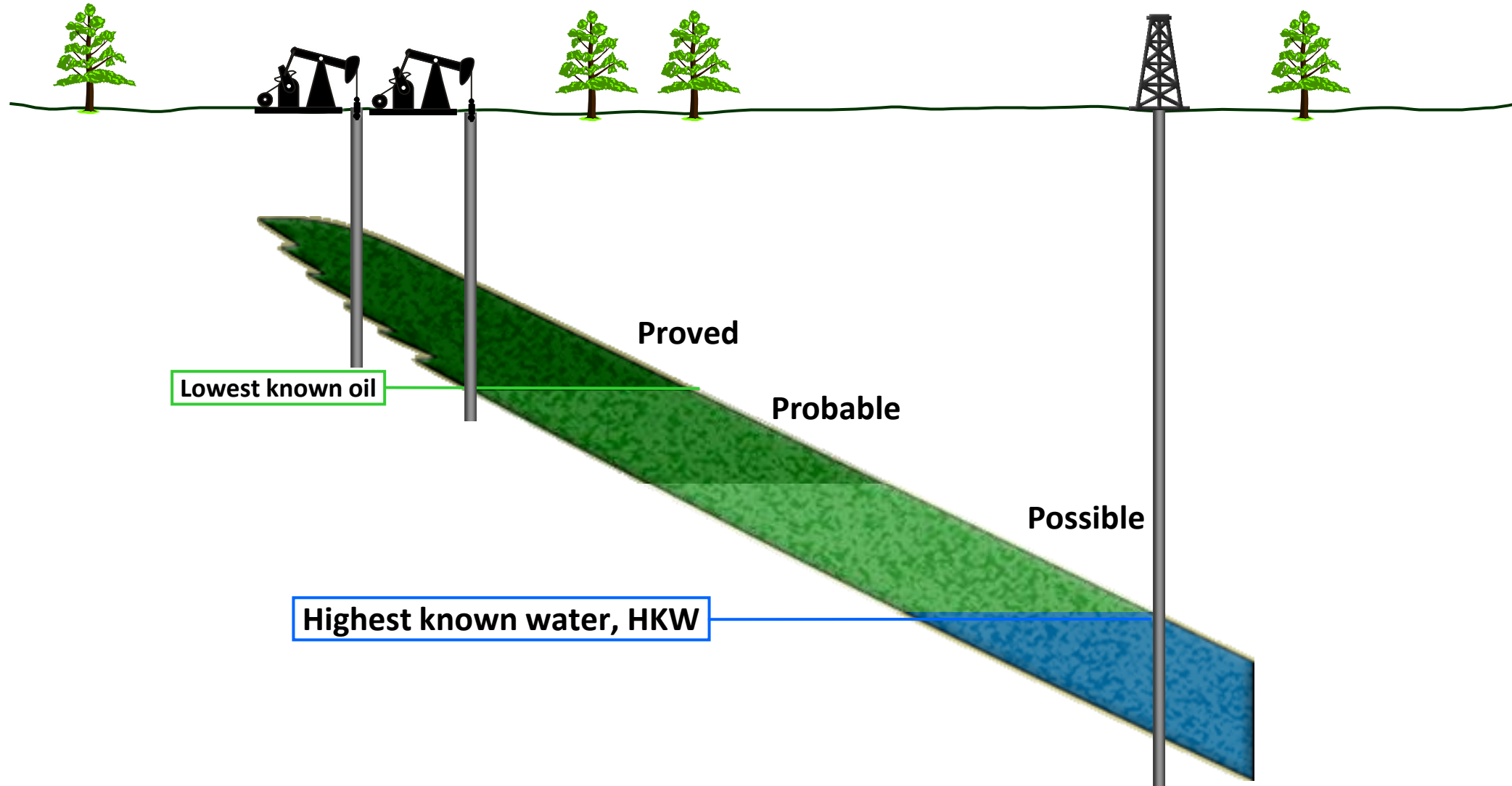


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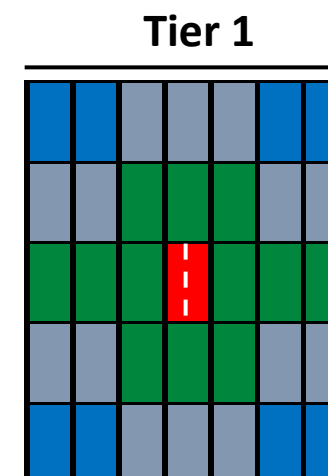
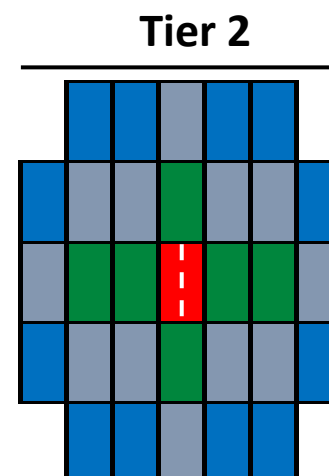
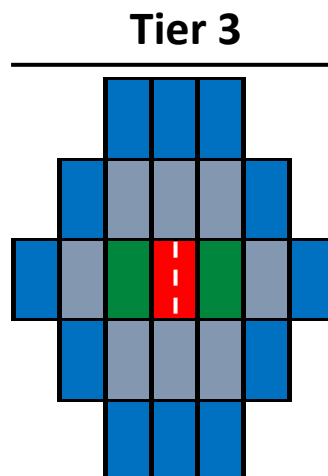


# Reserves Categorization Example





# Unconventional Plays – Data Maturity



1. Property maturity
2. Data rich/poor
3. Consistency
4. Geologic understanding
5. Analogy to other areas
6. Economic robustness
7. Leverage effect (PUD/PDP)

Early  
Poor  
?  
Low  
Low  
Marginal  
2.0

Moderate  
Good well control  
Good  
Still learning  
Good  
Strong (most wells)  
?

Mature  
Rich  
Very good  
High  
Good  
Very strong  
?



# Reserves Determination Methods

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**Probabilistic** - generates a range of estimates and their associated probabilities

- Quantitative/statistical risking
- Based on probability ranges of most significant variables
- In general, the utility and value of probabilistic methods decrease as uncertainty decreases
- **Proved: 90% chance of reserves increasing over time**

**Deterministic** - generates a discrete estimate of reserves for each reserves category

- Qualitative risking
- Based on relative certainty
- **Proved: likelihood of achieving reserves is “reasonably certain”**



# Reserves Determination Methods

	<u>Deterministic</u>	<u>Probabilistic</u>
Volumetrics	✓	✓
Performance Analysis		
Decline Curves	✓	
<i>Material Balance</i>	✓	
<i>Reservoir Simulation</i>	✓	
Analogy	✓	
Integrated Methods	✓	✓



# Volumetrics

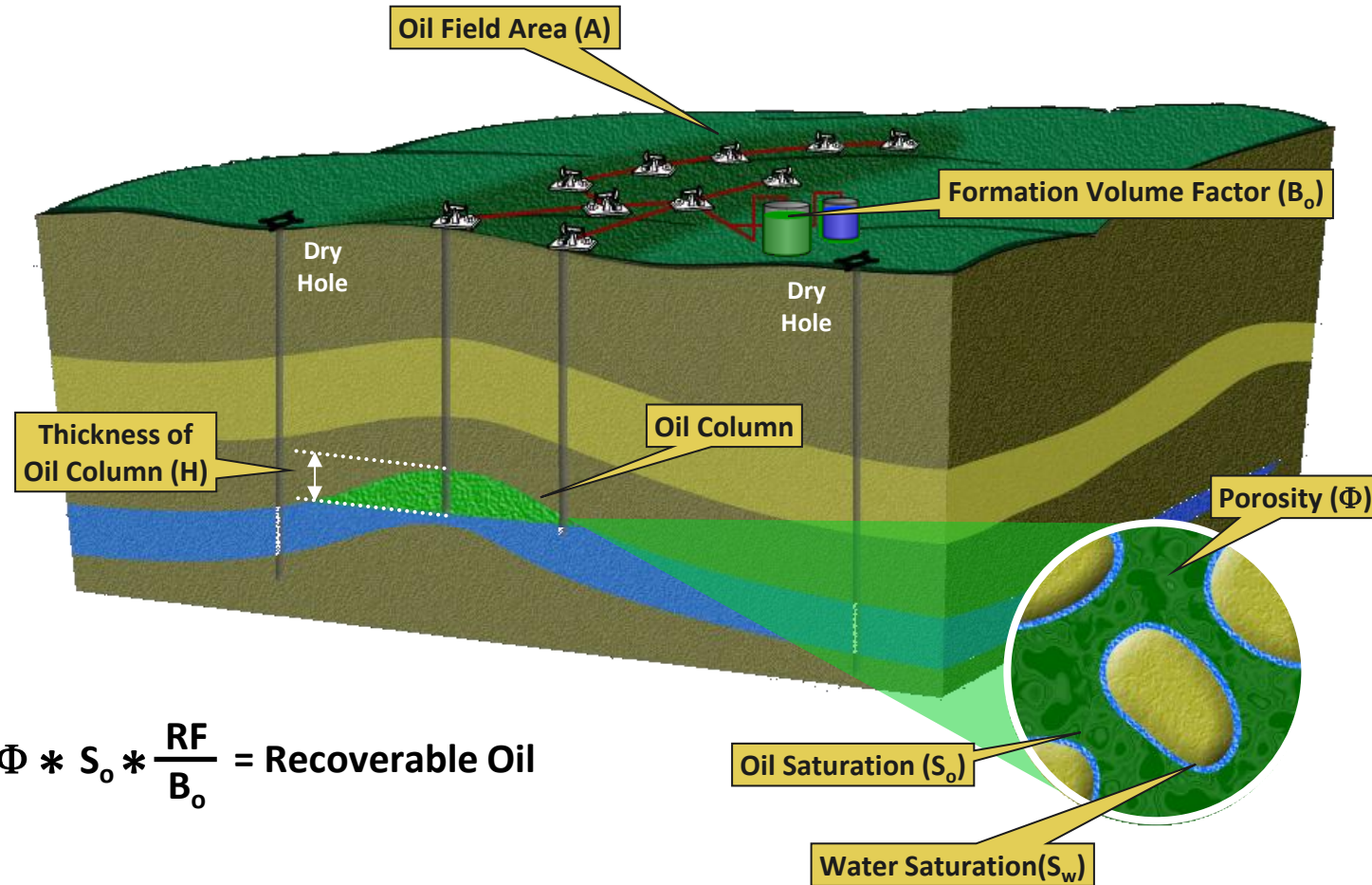
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$$\text{Recoverable Hydrocarbons} = \left( \text{Hydrocarbons-in-Place} \right) \times \left( \text{Recovery Factor} \right)$$





# Volumetric Equation



$$A * H * NTG * \Phi * S_o * \frac{RF}{B_o} = \text{Recoverable Oil}$$

NTG is the ratio of net pay to gross pay in the oil column.

RF is recovery factor, or the percentage of in-place volume that is recoverable.



# Decline Curve Analysis

## Ideal Applications

- Mature Properties
- Capacity Production (no artificial constraints)

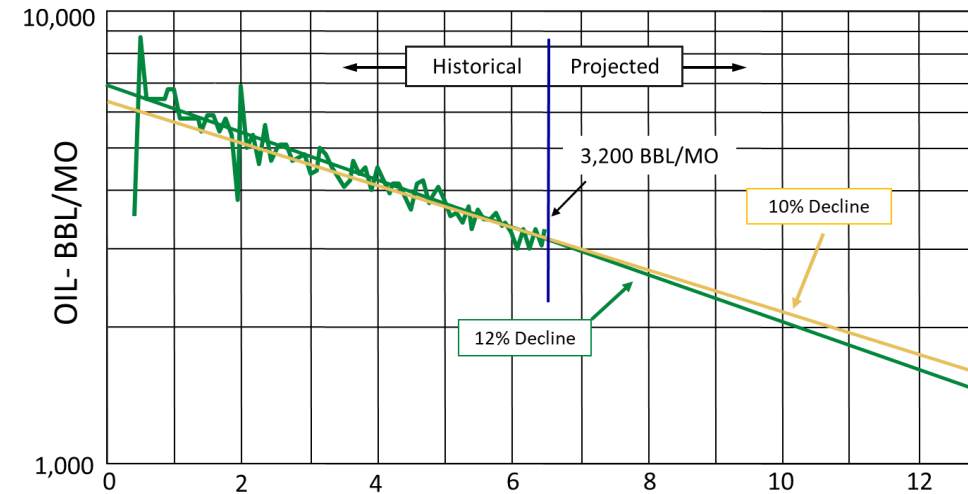
## Most Common Decline Types

- Exponential
- Hyperbolic

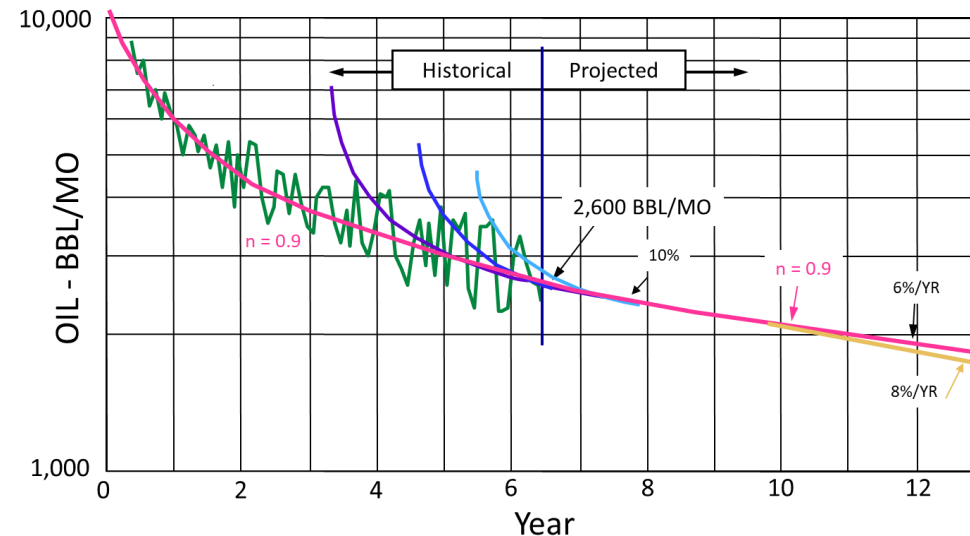
## Potential Pitfalls

- Field level projection with significant activity levels
- Changing operational conditions
  - Lift capacity (GL, ESP, etc.)
  - Flowing tubing pressure

## Exponential

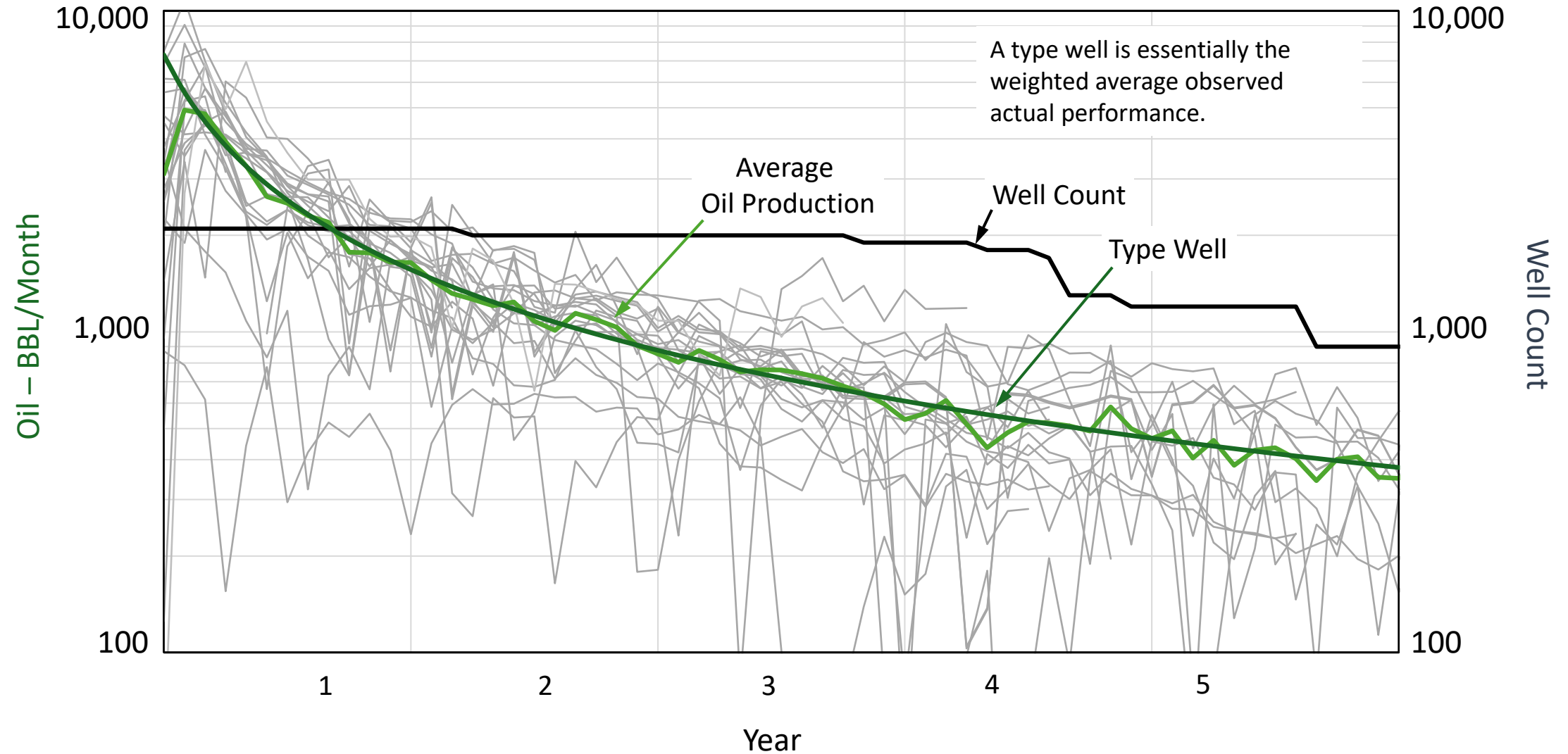


## Hyperbolic



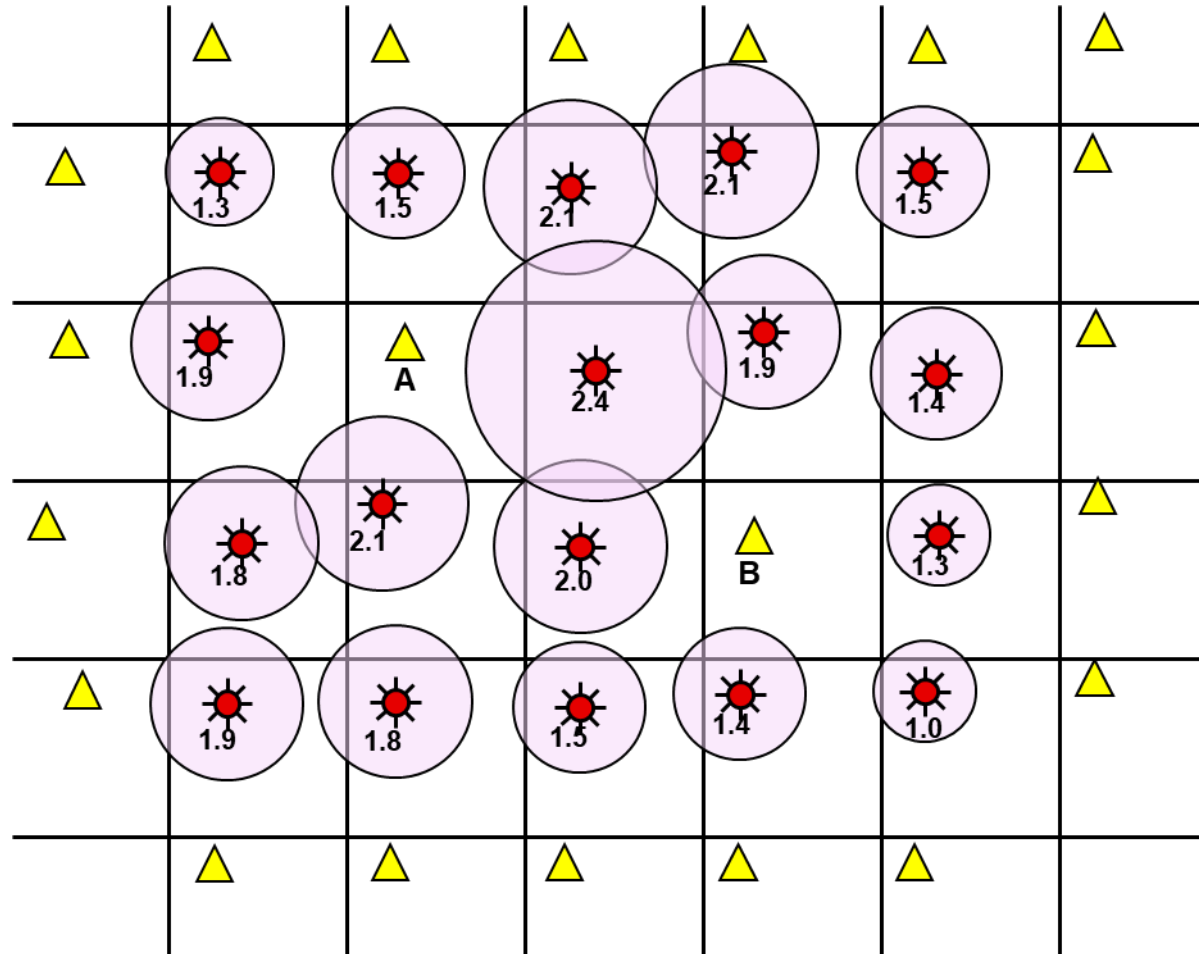


# Analogy – Type Well Analysis (“Type Curves”)





# Analogy – Offset Analysis (Statistical)

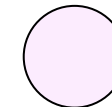


Ideal Applications:

- Large fields with significant well count and production history
- Consistent geology, spacing, and well construction among PDP and PUD



**Producing PDP**



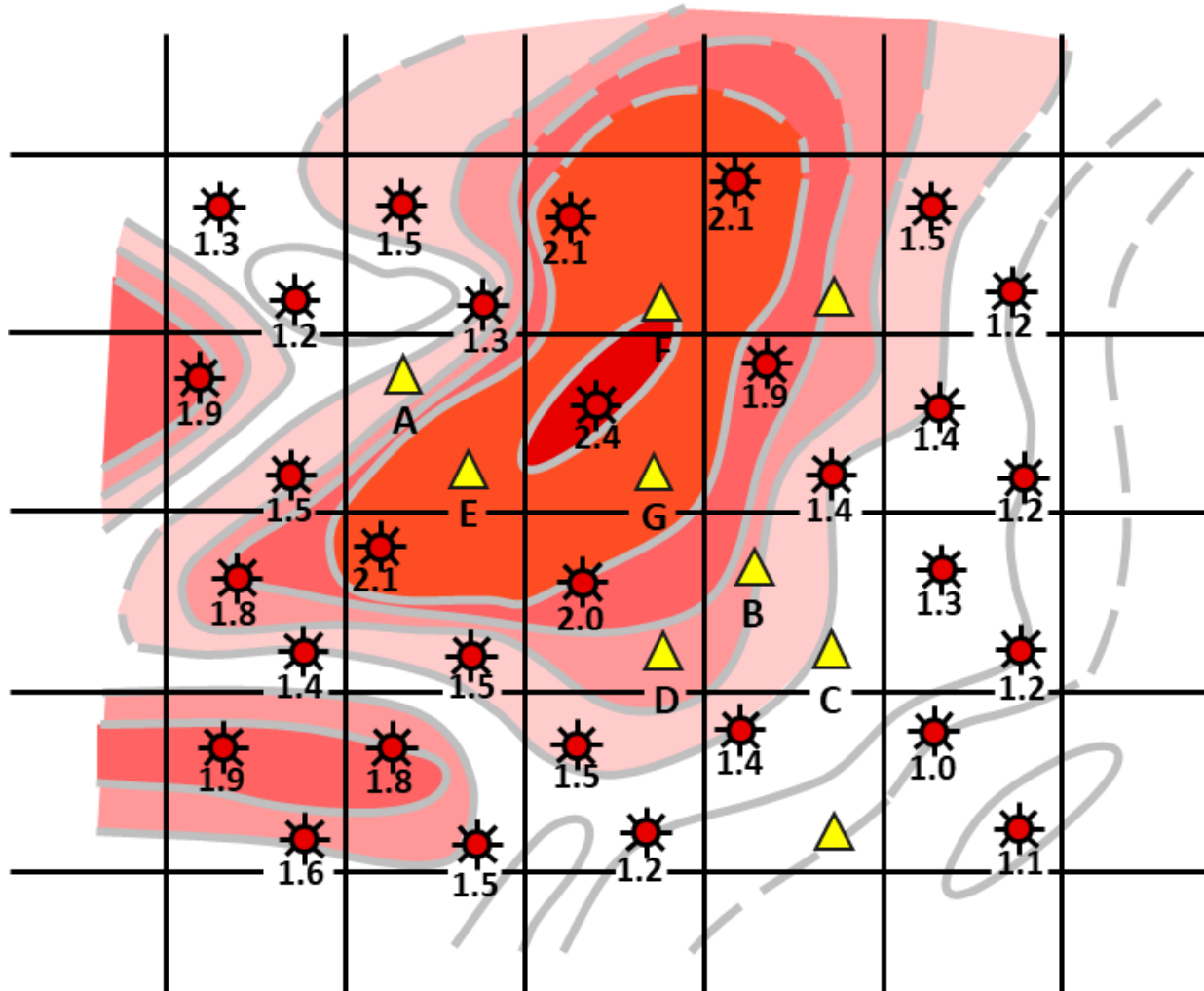
**Size by Performance**



**Proposed PUD**



# Analogy – Offset Analysis (Statistics + Geology)



- Integrated analysis required if geologic characteristics change in field area
- Interference between new and old wells should be considered
- More sophisticated analysis, normalization, and extrapolation often required



**Producing PDP**



**Reservoir Quality**



**Proposed PUD**

# ECONOMIC MODELING



By definition, reserves must be economic.

Therefore:

- The economic model determines the volume of reserves.
- More importantly, the economic model determines the "value" of reserves.



# The Economic Model

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Incorporates estimates of:

- Oil and gas production forecasts
- Product price estimates
- Operating expense estimates
- Capital cost estimates

Along with:

- Understanding of ownership
- Certain taxes
- Chosen price/cost escalation parameters





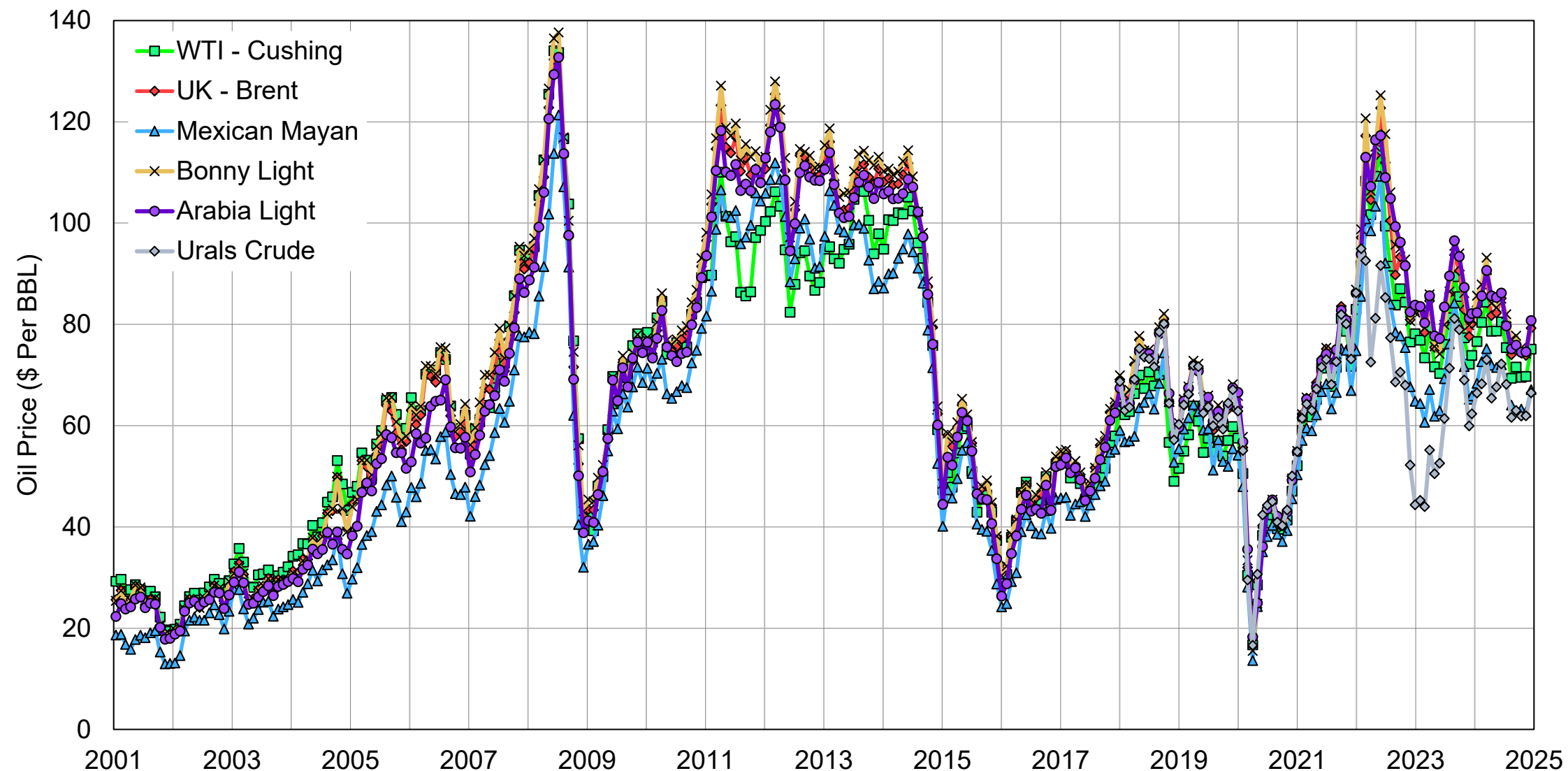
# Important Pricing Terms

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- **Benchmark Price:** Reference price of oil or gas, chosen because it is both familiar in the industry and relevant to the properties being evaluated.
- **Field Price or Realized Price:** The price that is actually received for oil or gas sold from a given lease or field.
- **Price Differential:** The difference in price between an established benchmark and what is actually received at the lease or field. It can be positive or negative.

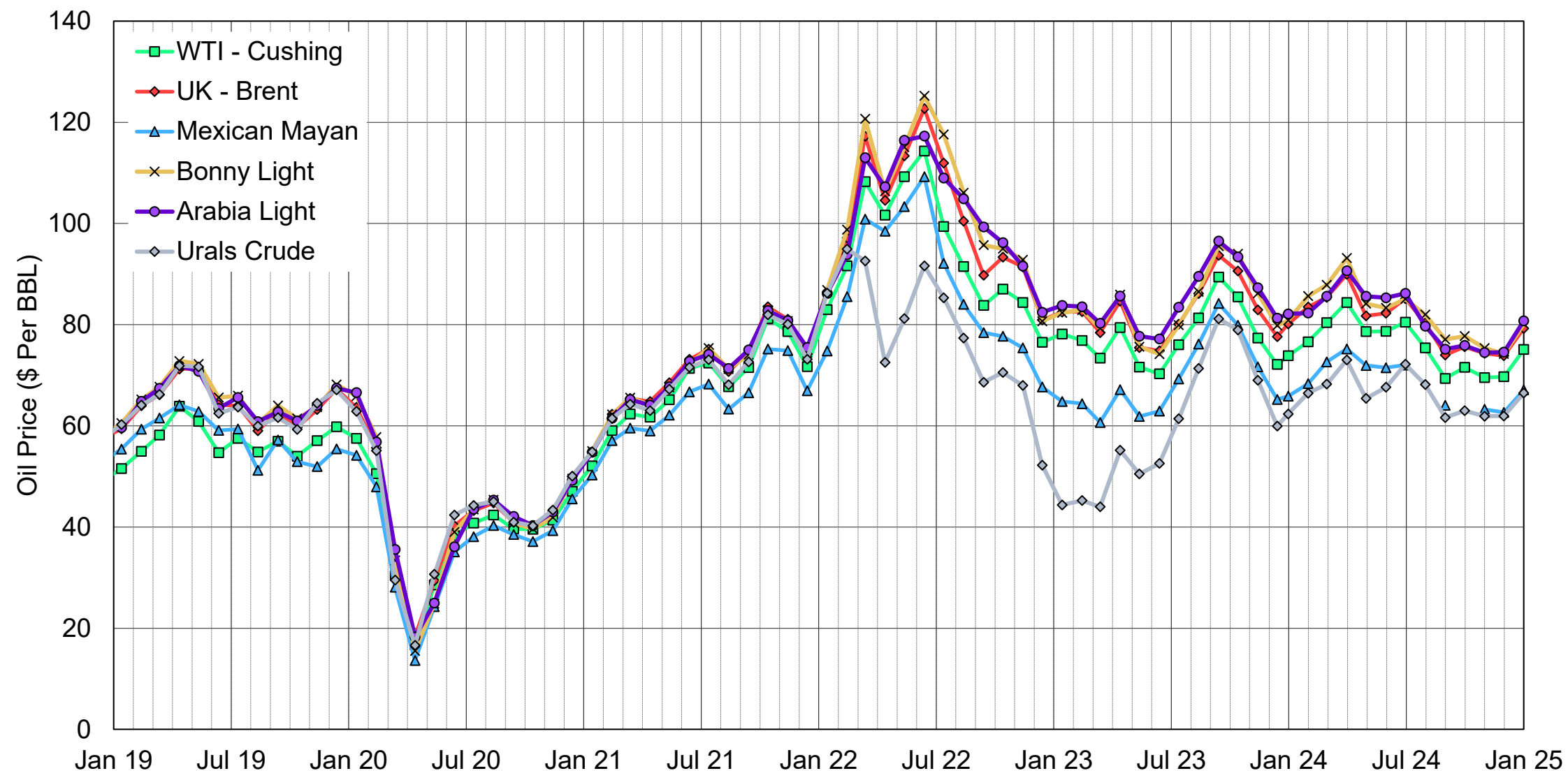


# Worldwide Benchmark Crude Oil Prices



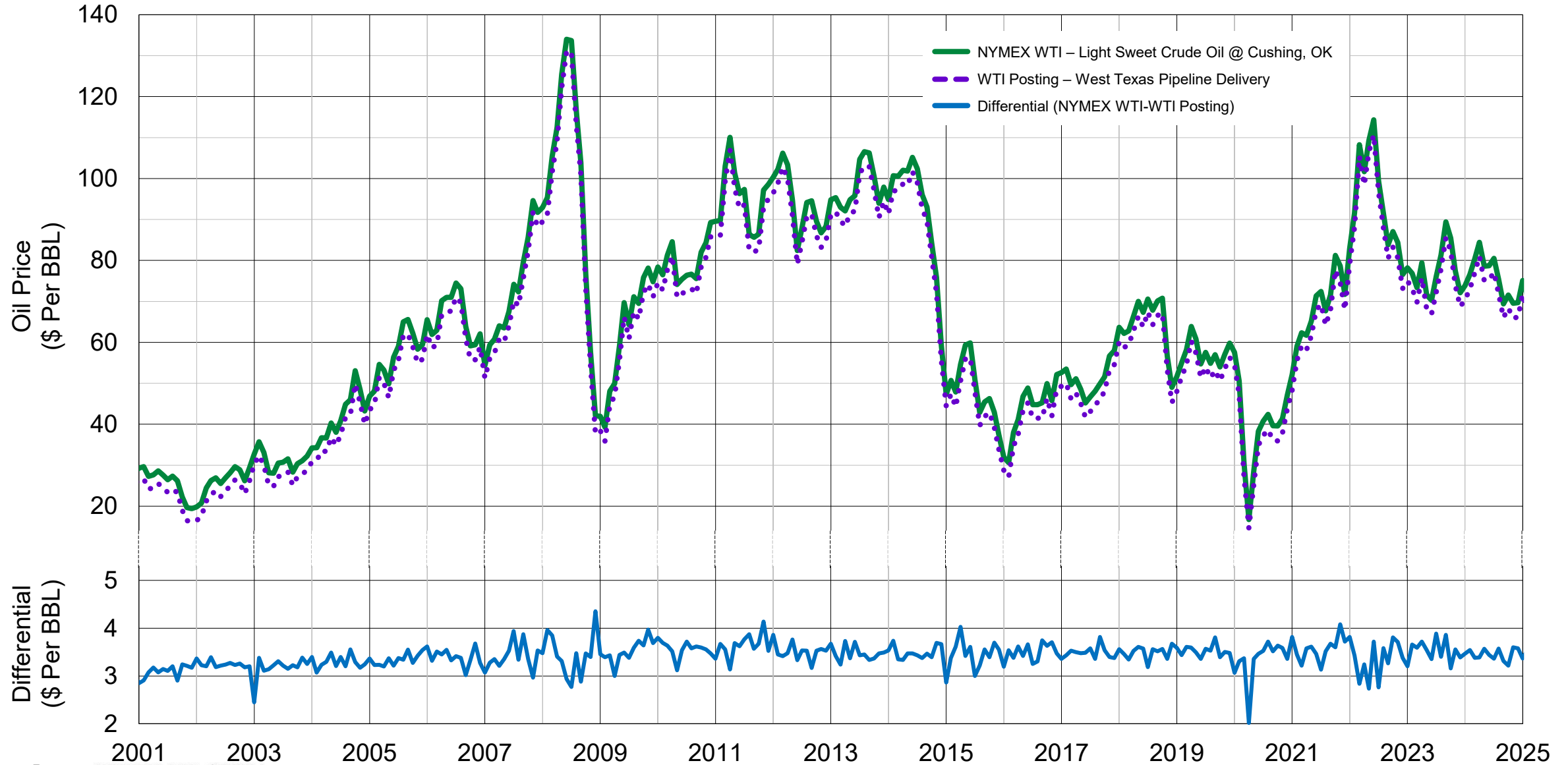


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# Historical Benchmark Oil Prices





# Applying Ownership

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**Working Interest:** The share of total development and operating expenses that an individual or company must pay in return for their revenue interest share of total oil and gas production on a given lease.

**Revenue Interest:** The share of total oil and gas production to which an individual or company is entitled on a given lease.

**Royalty Interest:** A revenue interest only, with no working interest.

*Ownership can be complicated by unitization, payout balances, profit sharing/net profits interests, sliding scale royalties, etc....*



# Applying Taxes

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Taxes generally accounted for in a reserves report:

- Severance taxes
- Ad valorem taxes
- Special/supplemental petroleum taxes
- Value added taxes (VAT)

Taxes generally beyond the scope of a reserves report:

- State/provincial income taxes
- Federal/national income taxes



# The Economic Calculation - Volumes

Gross (100 Percent)  
Oil and Gas Volumes  
Produced

Less

Volumes Owned  
by Royalty  
Owners

+

Volumes Owned  
by Other Working  
Interest Owners

+

Volumes Consumed  
in  
Lease Operations

Equals

Net Produced  
Oil and Gas Volumes  
Available for Sale

Then oil and gas  
prices are applied...



# The Economic Calculation - Net Revenues

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Oil and Gas Revenues  
to Net Interest

Less

Direct  
Operating  
Expenses    +    Overhead or  
COPAS Charges    +    Production and  
Ad Valorem    +    Capital  
Taxes    Expenditures  
(as spent)

Equals

Net Revenue Before  
Federal Income Taxes





# Evaluation from Client Perspective

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## Data to be provided to engineer:

- Listing of properties by well (i.e. API) and decimal interest
- History of lease operating or revenue statements, ideally 12 months prior
- Development plans including drilling locations and capital requirements
- Acreage maps, if available

## Typical work products provided to client:

- Reserves Report including letter, cash flow forecast, and summary results by well
- Reserves database (e.g. ARIES, PHDWin)
- Wide range of potential sensitivities and outputs possible from completed model

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