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State of Tomorrow

Energy, Economy and the Environment

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Outline

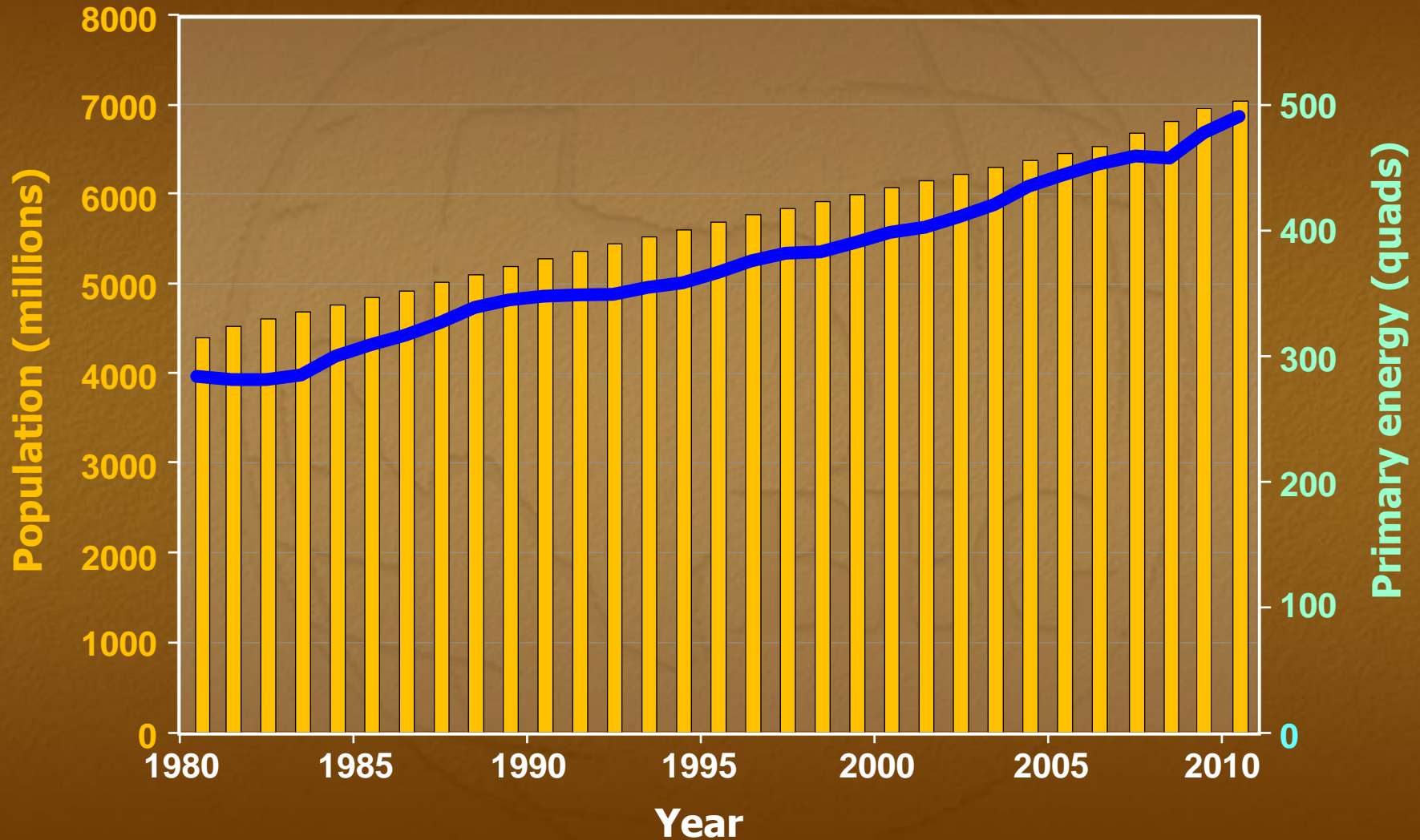
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- **Efficiency**
- **A Look at the Future**

Overarching Themes

Have a bit of fun along the way!

- Energy transitions take time
- Efficiency requires a change in thinking
- No form of energy is perfect
- Energy, economy and environment linked
- Energy demand is about people

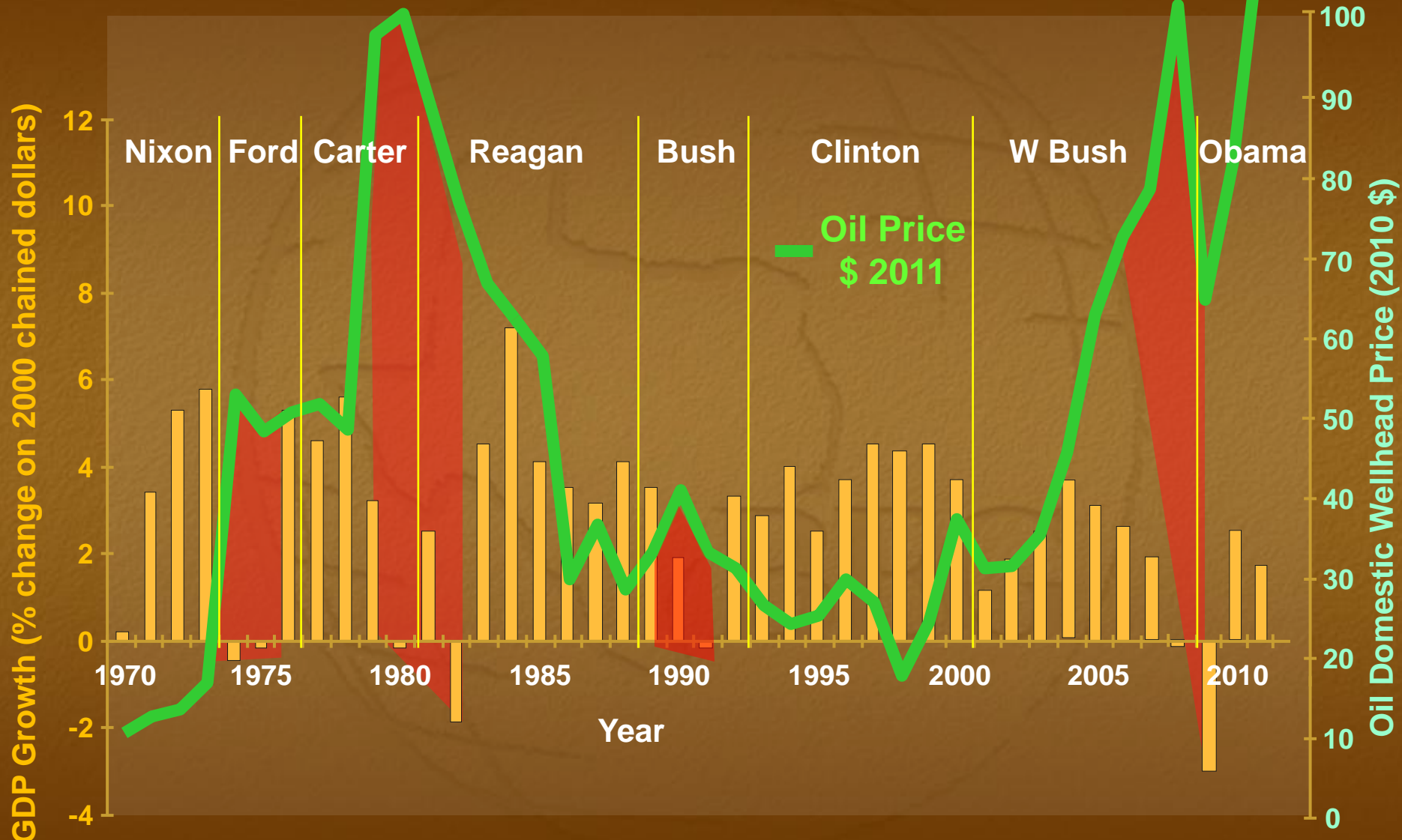
Global Population and Energy



Source: BP Statistical Review of World Energy, 2012

<http://www.eia.gov/iea/wecbtu.html>

U.S. Economy and Oil Price

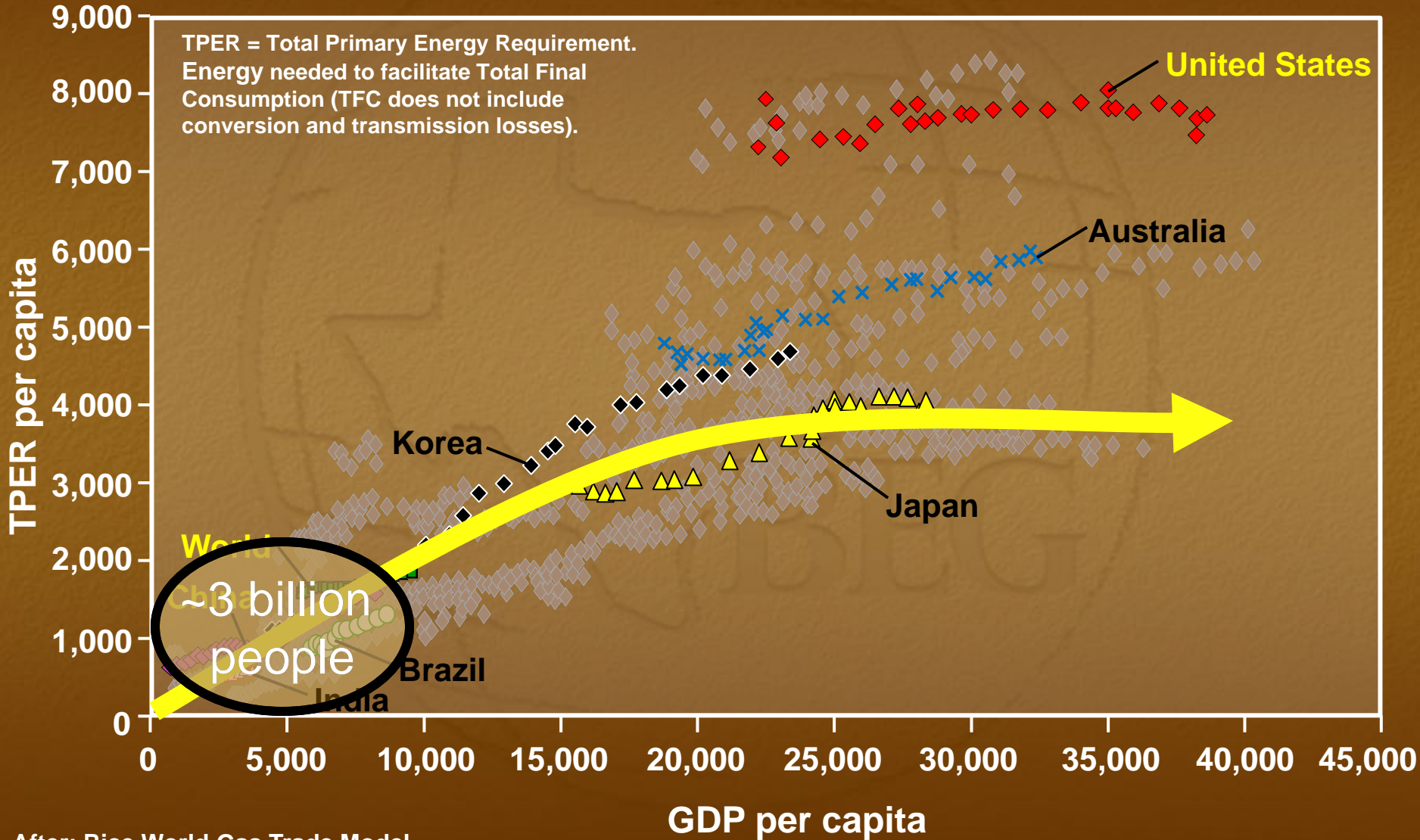


Data: EIA and BP Statistical Analysis; US Department of Commerce

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1970-1983 Arabian Light 1984-2010 Brent dated

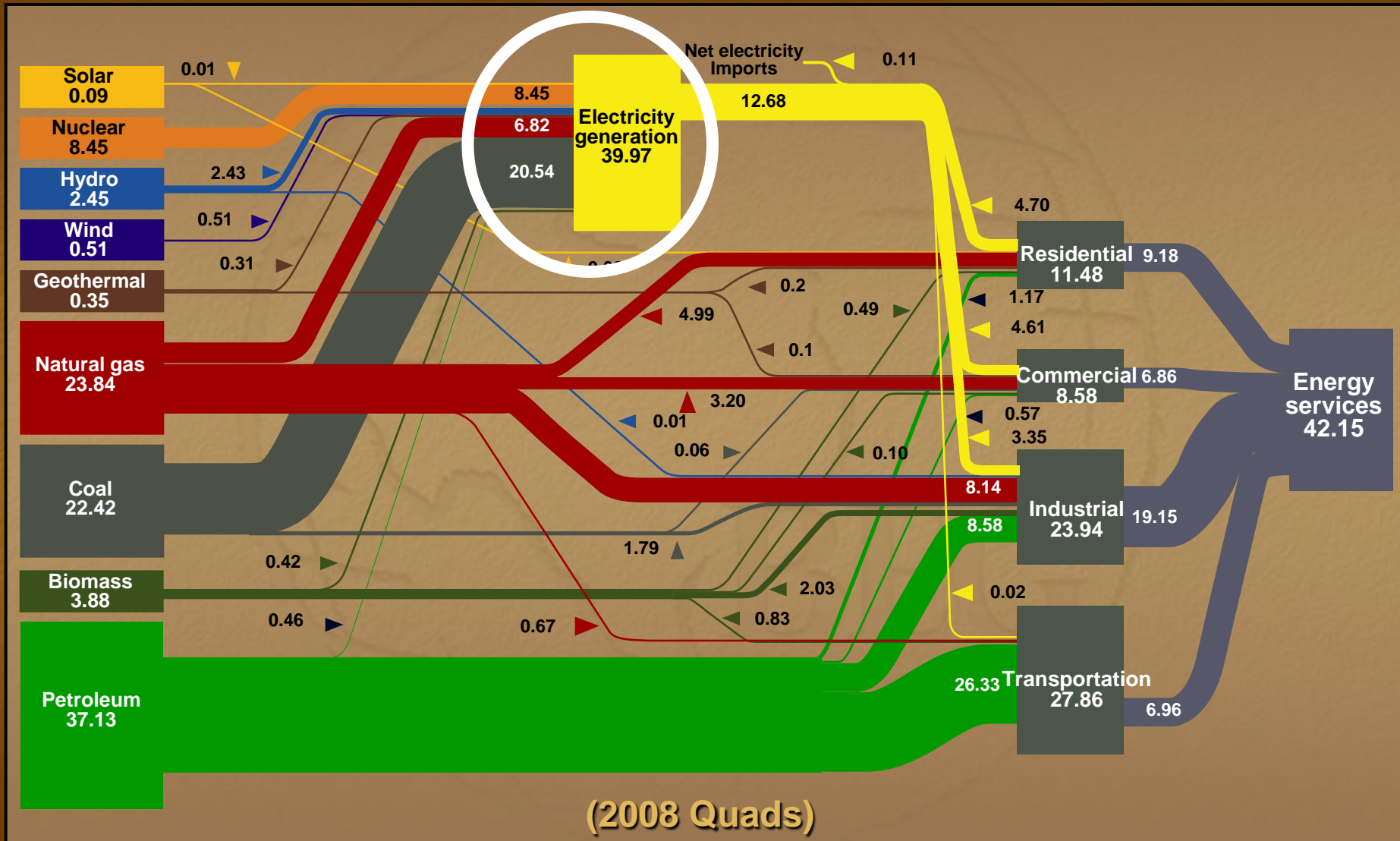
Energy and GDP



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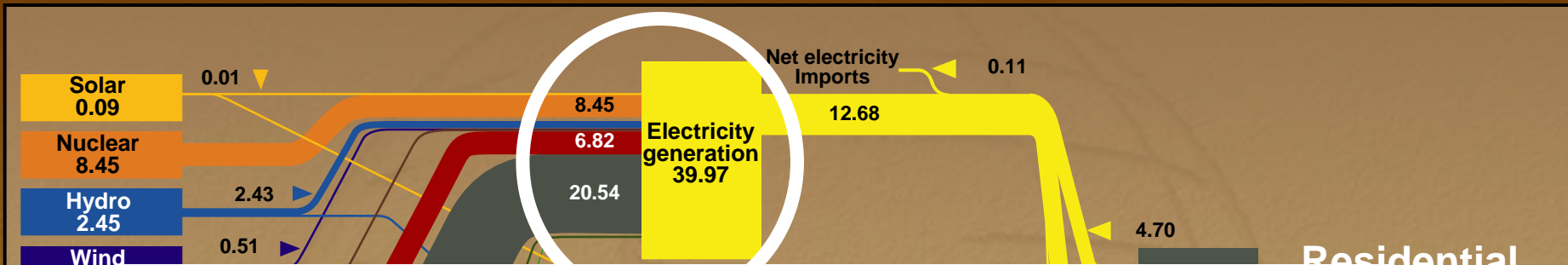
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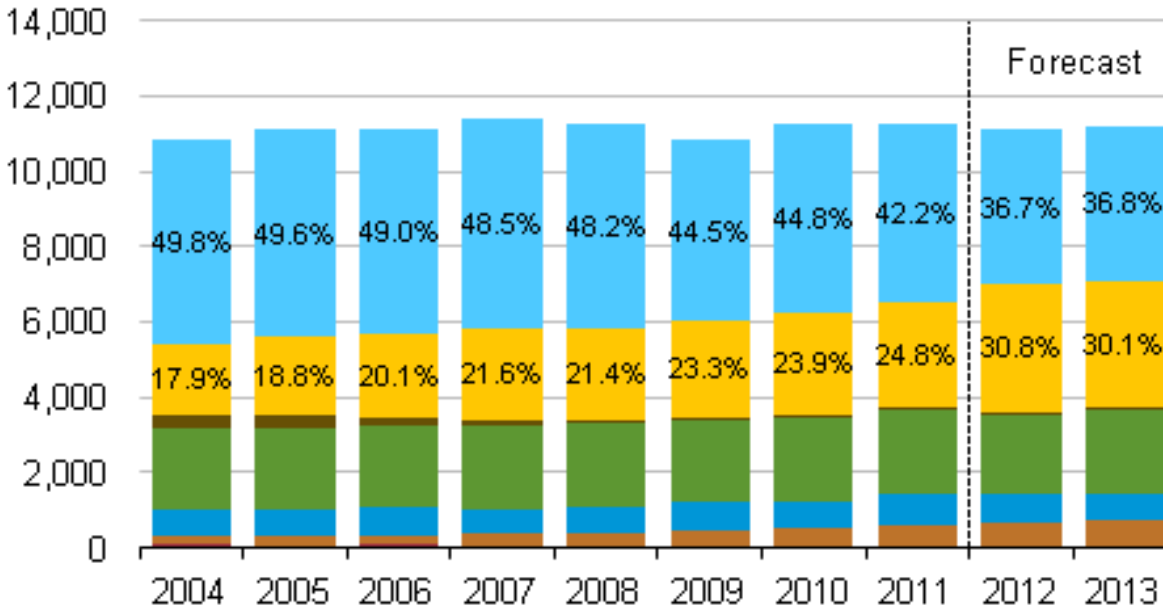
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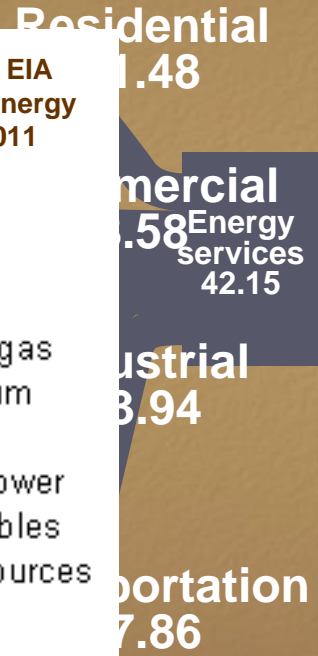
U.S. Electricity Generation by Fuel, All Sectors

thou sand megawatt hours per day

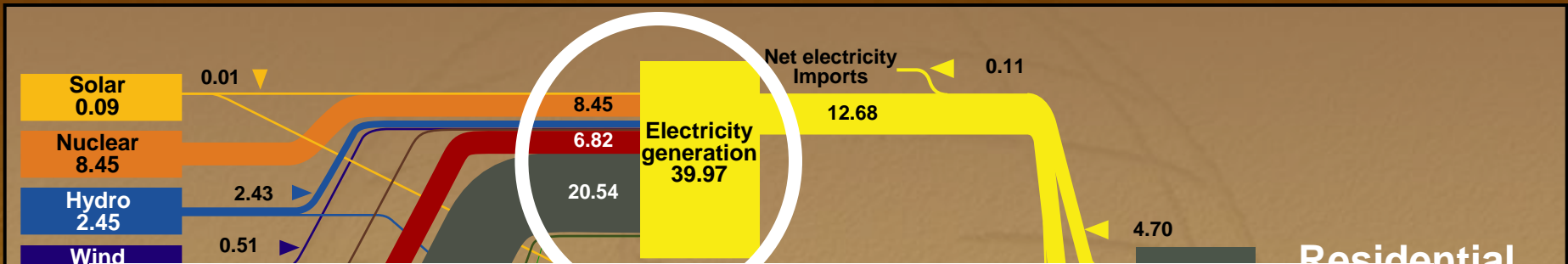
Source: US EIA Short Term Energy Outlook 2011



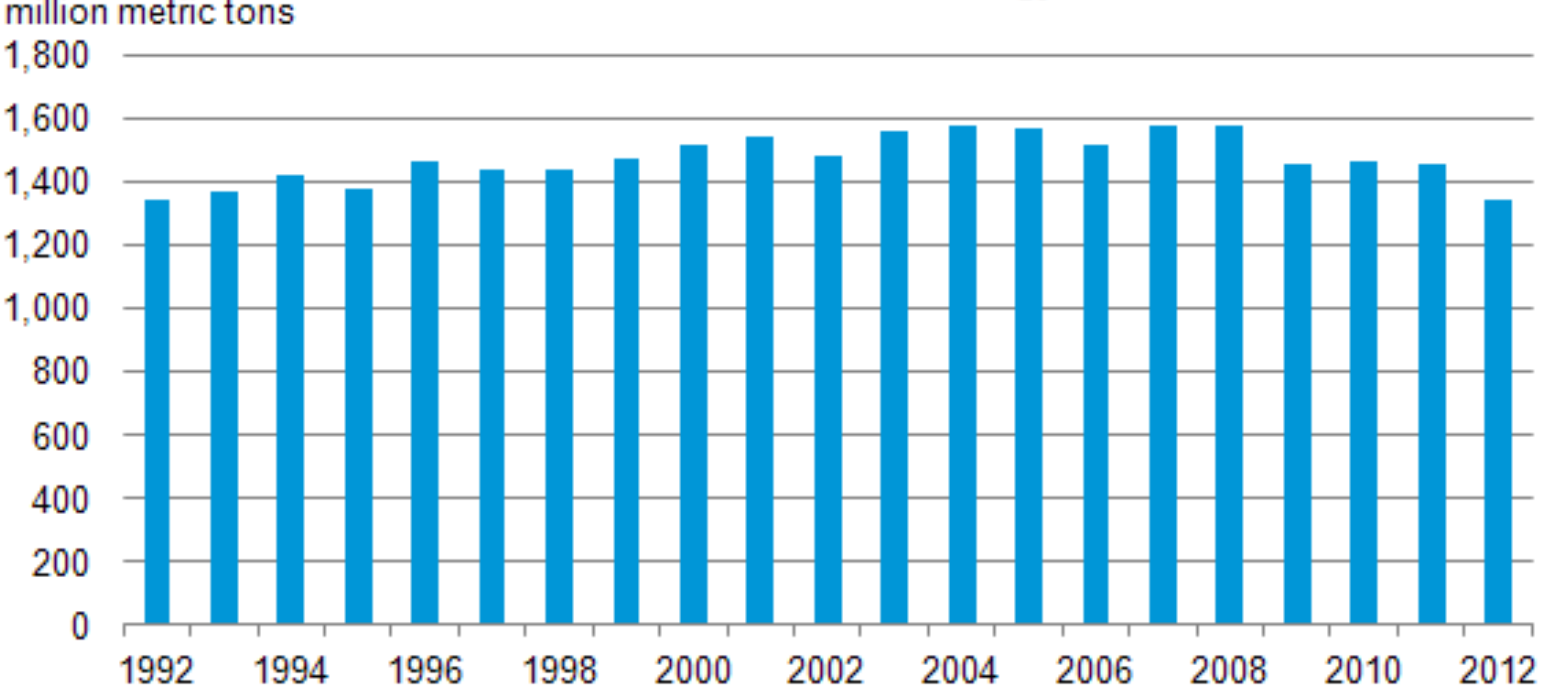
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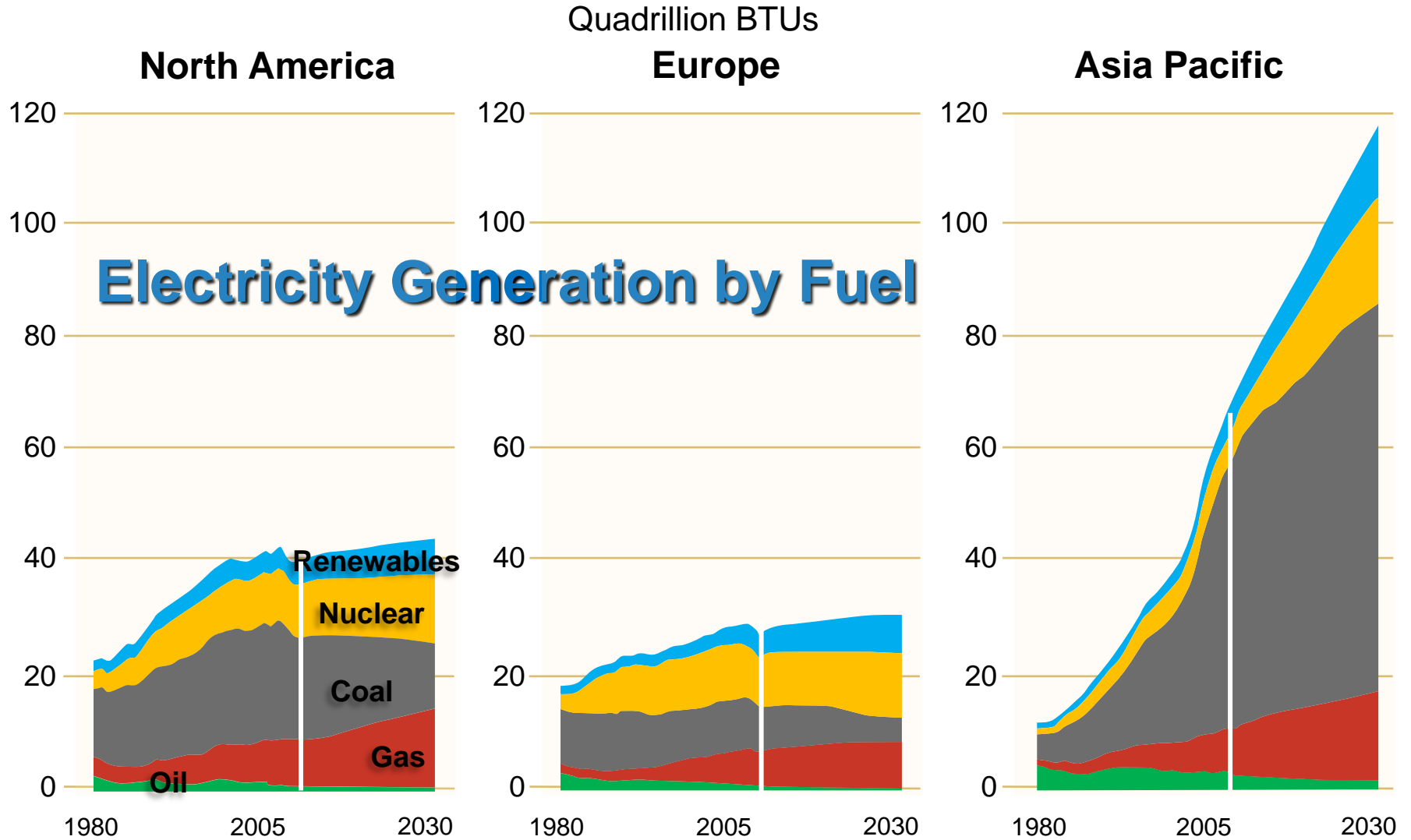


U.S. first quarter total carbon dioxide emissions from energy demand, 1992 to 2012



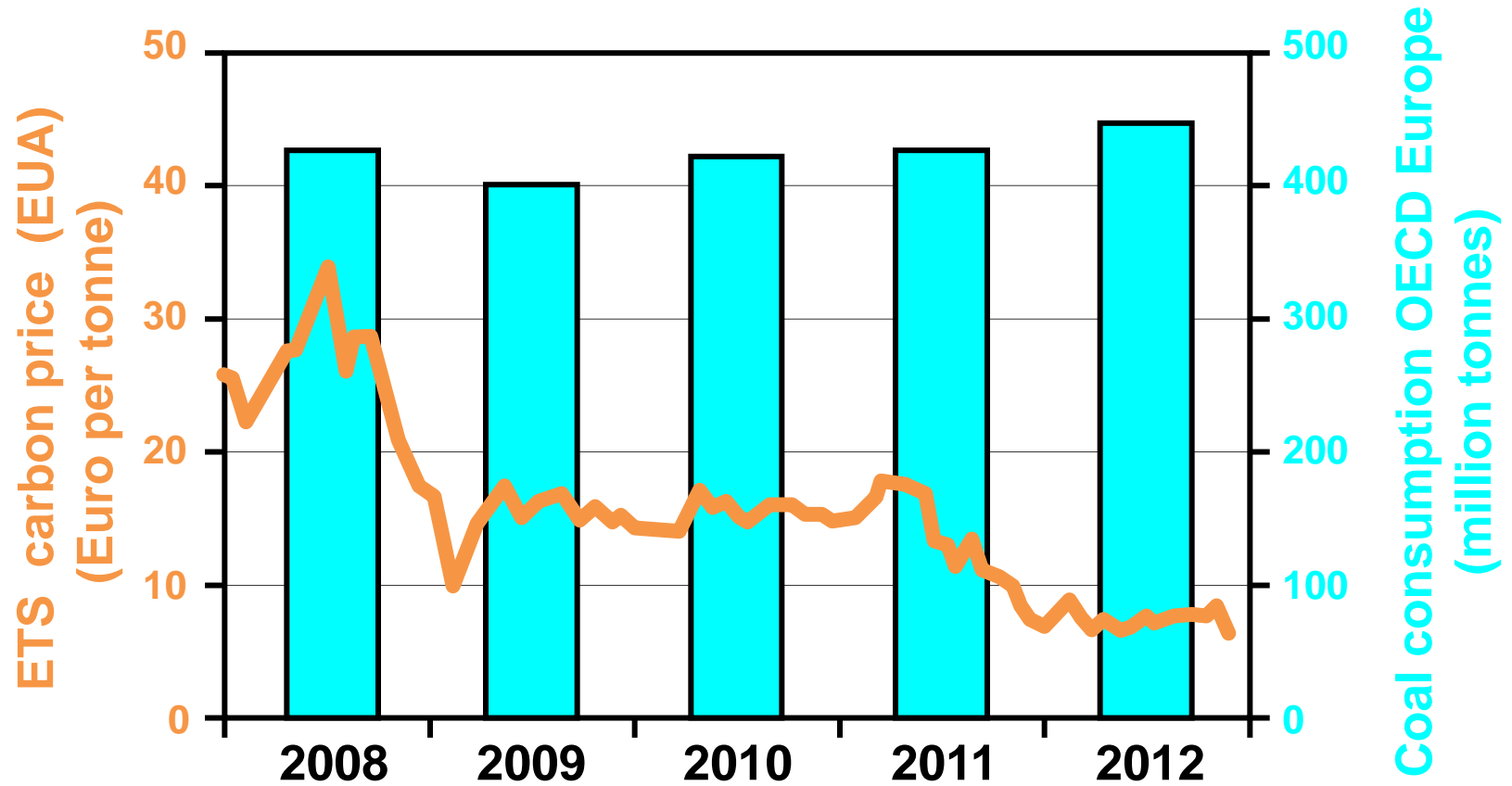
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2005

2030

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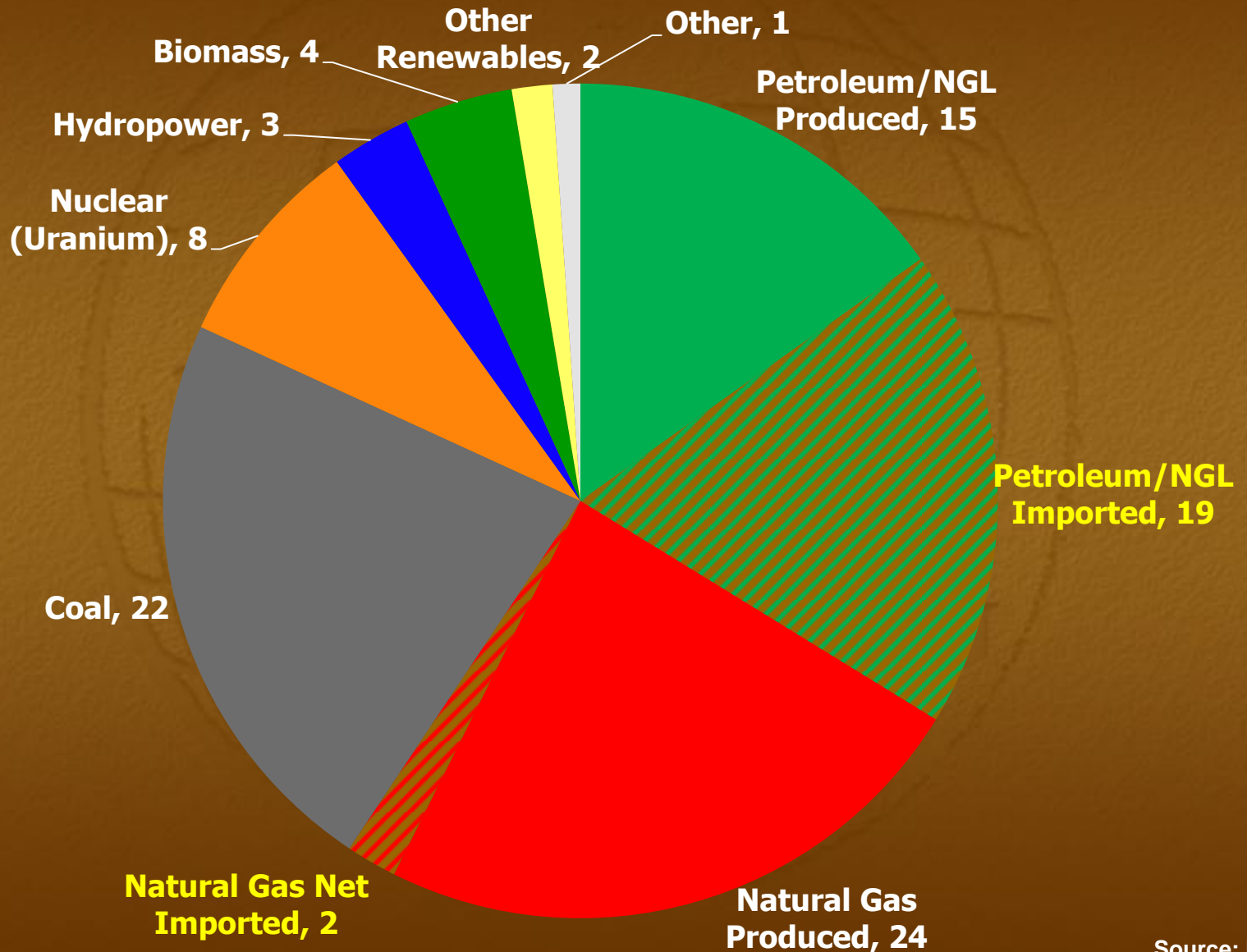
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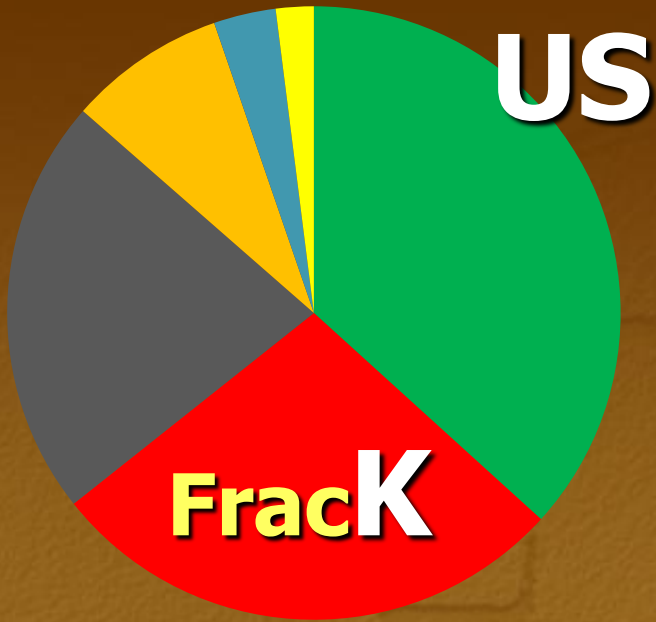
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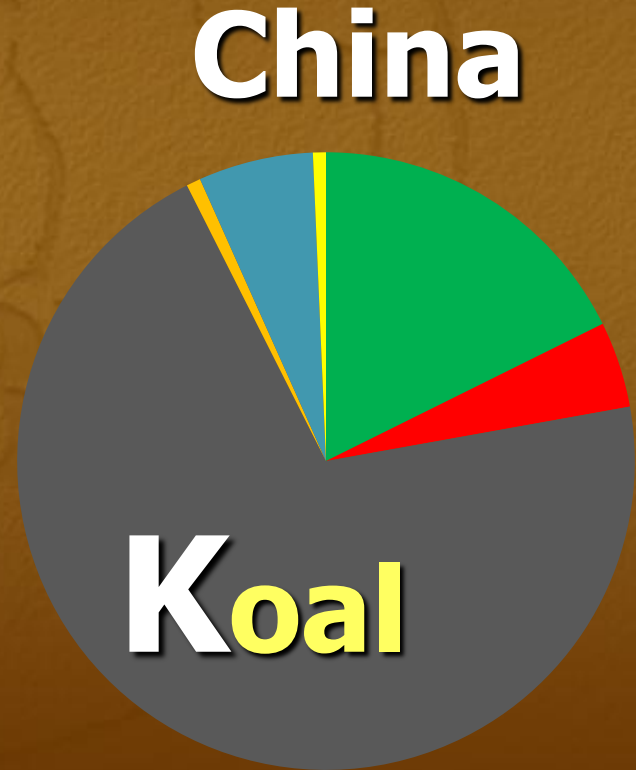
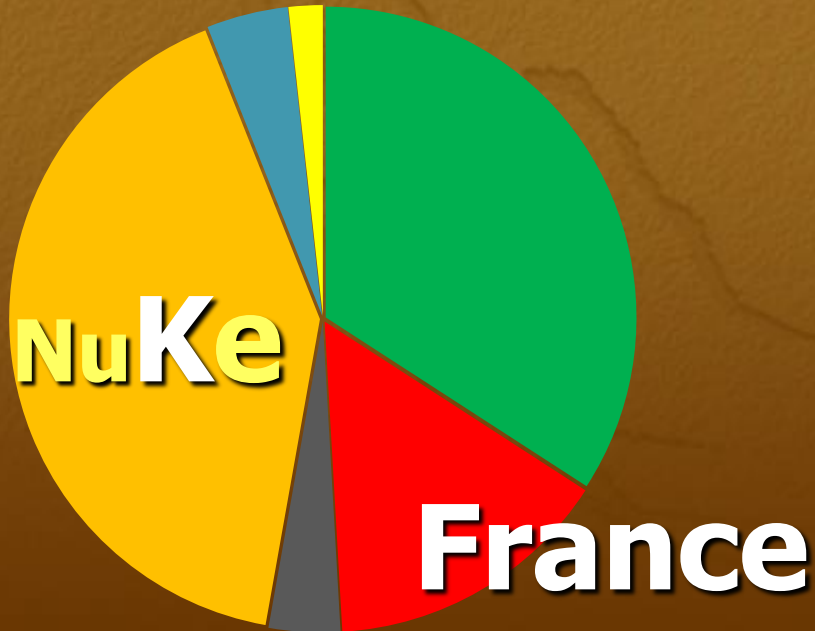
U.S. Energy Mix (%)



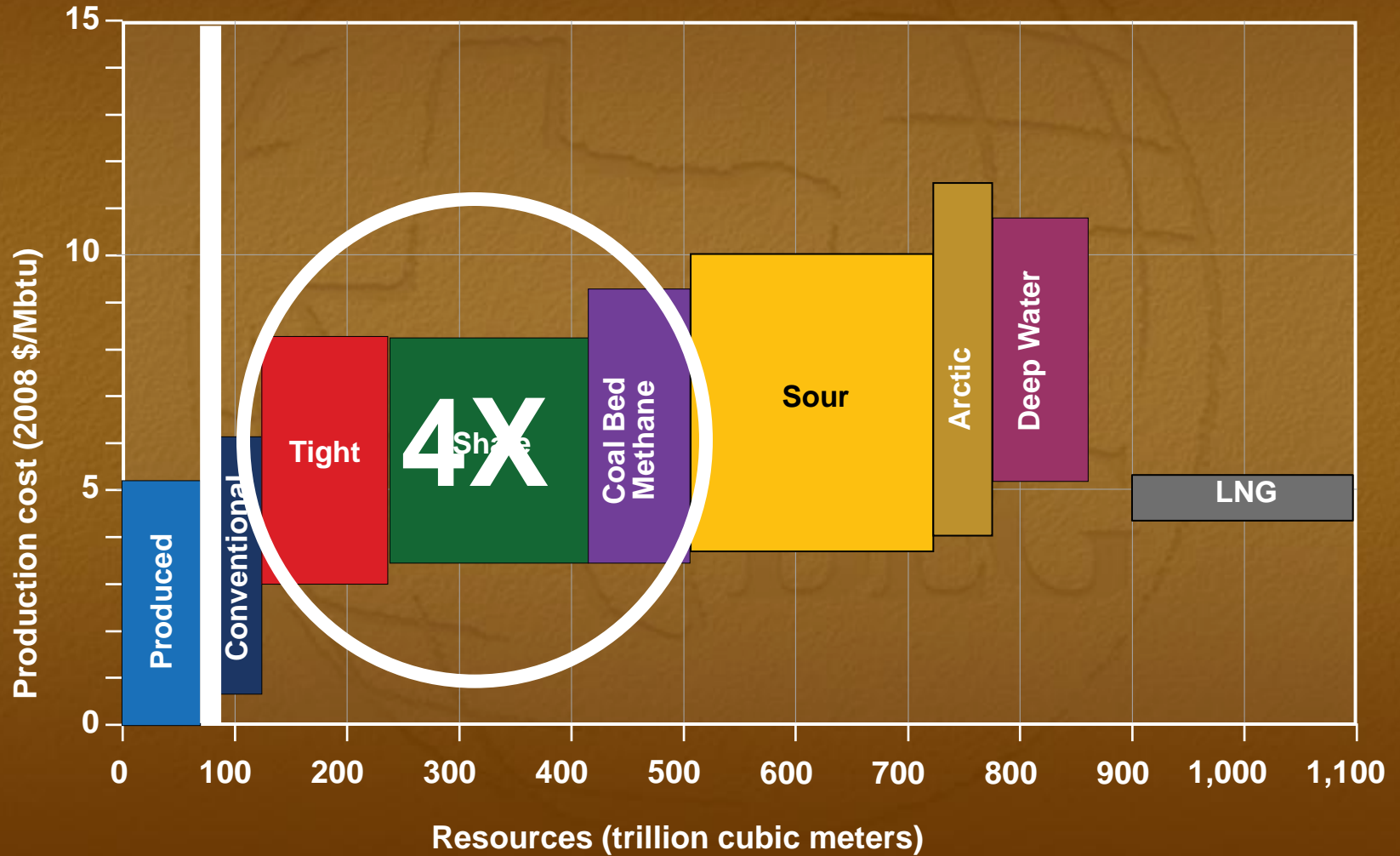
“K” is for...



- Oil
- Natural gas
- Coal
- Nuclear energy
- Hydro electricity
- Renewables

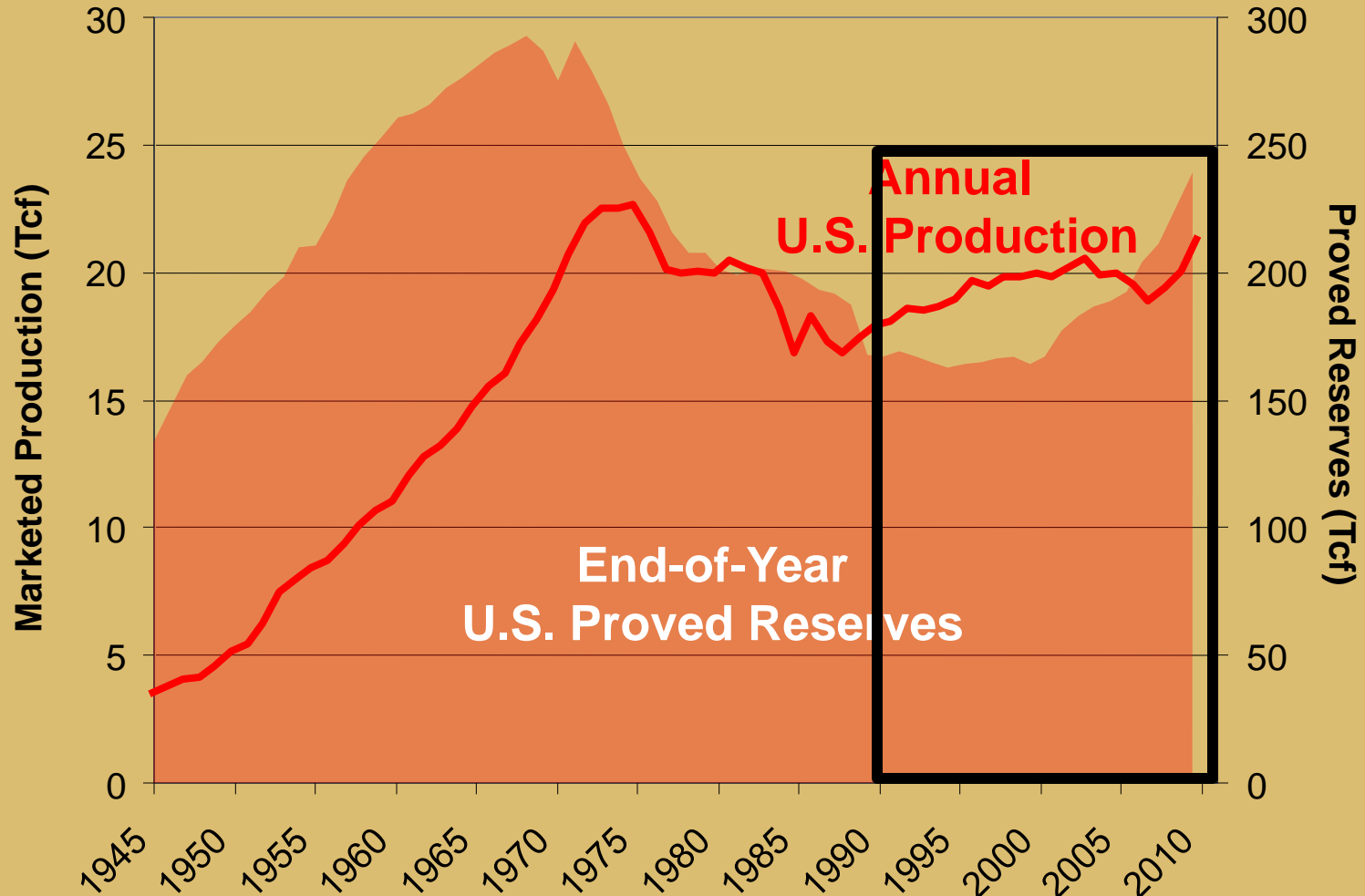


Natural Gas Supply - Resources and Production

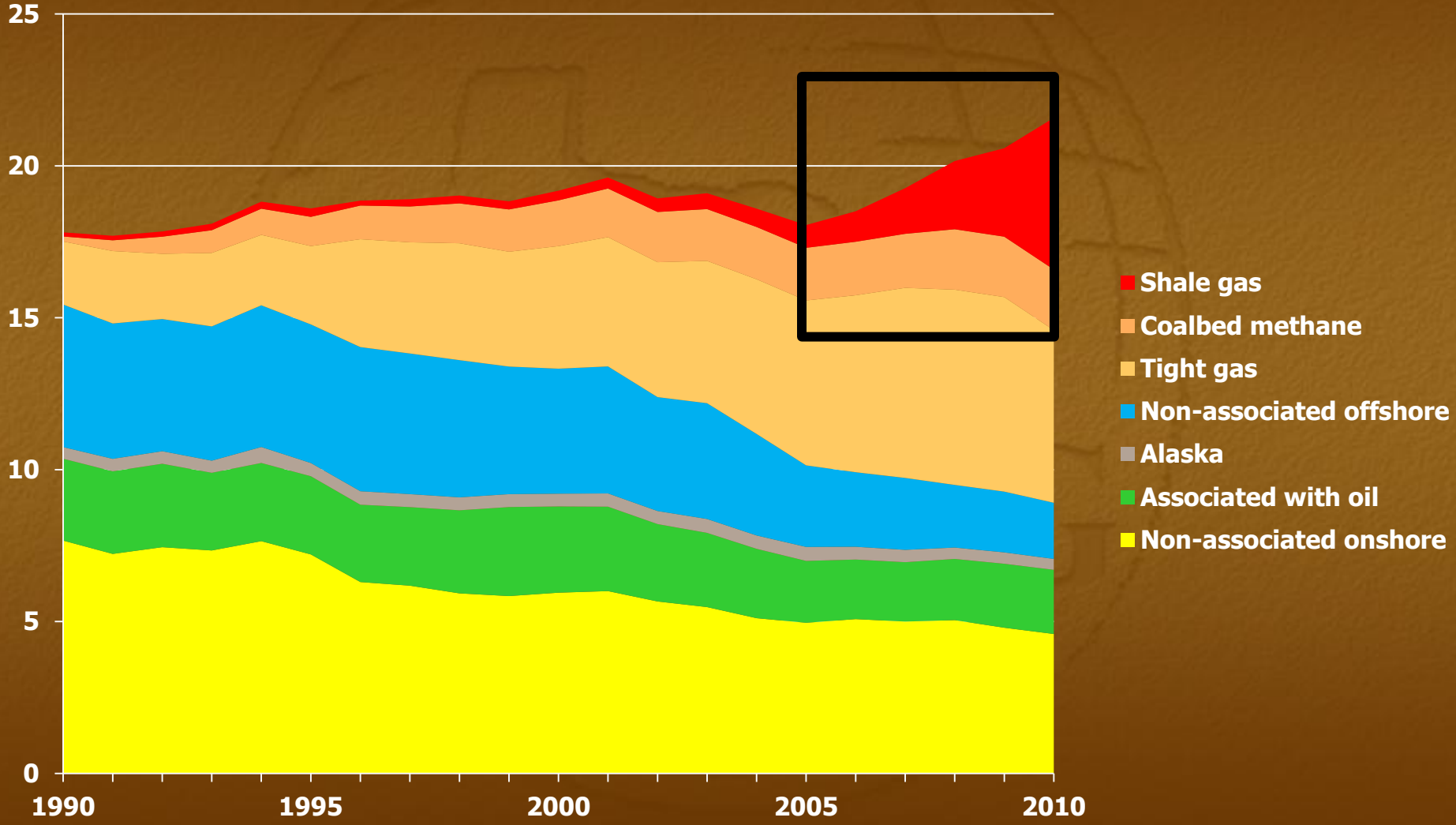


Source: IEA World Energy Outlook (2009)

U.S. Natural Gas *Production and Reserves*



U.S. Natural Gas Production (TcF)



Hydraulic Fracturing “Fracking”

Water

Proppant

Friction Reducers: always (polyacrylamide)

Biocides: often (glutaraldehyde, chlorine)

Scale Inhibitors: sometimes (phosphonate)

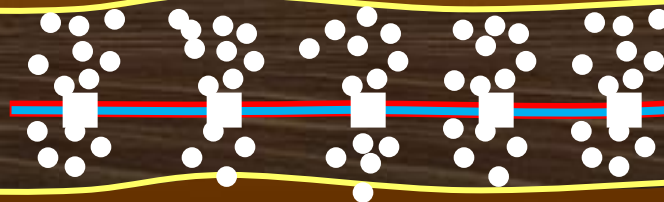
Surfactants: sometimes (soaps and cleaners)

← 3,000 – 10,000 feet →

3 – 6 million gallons

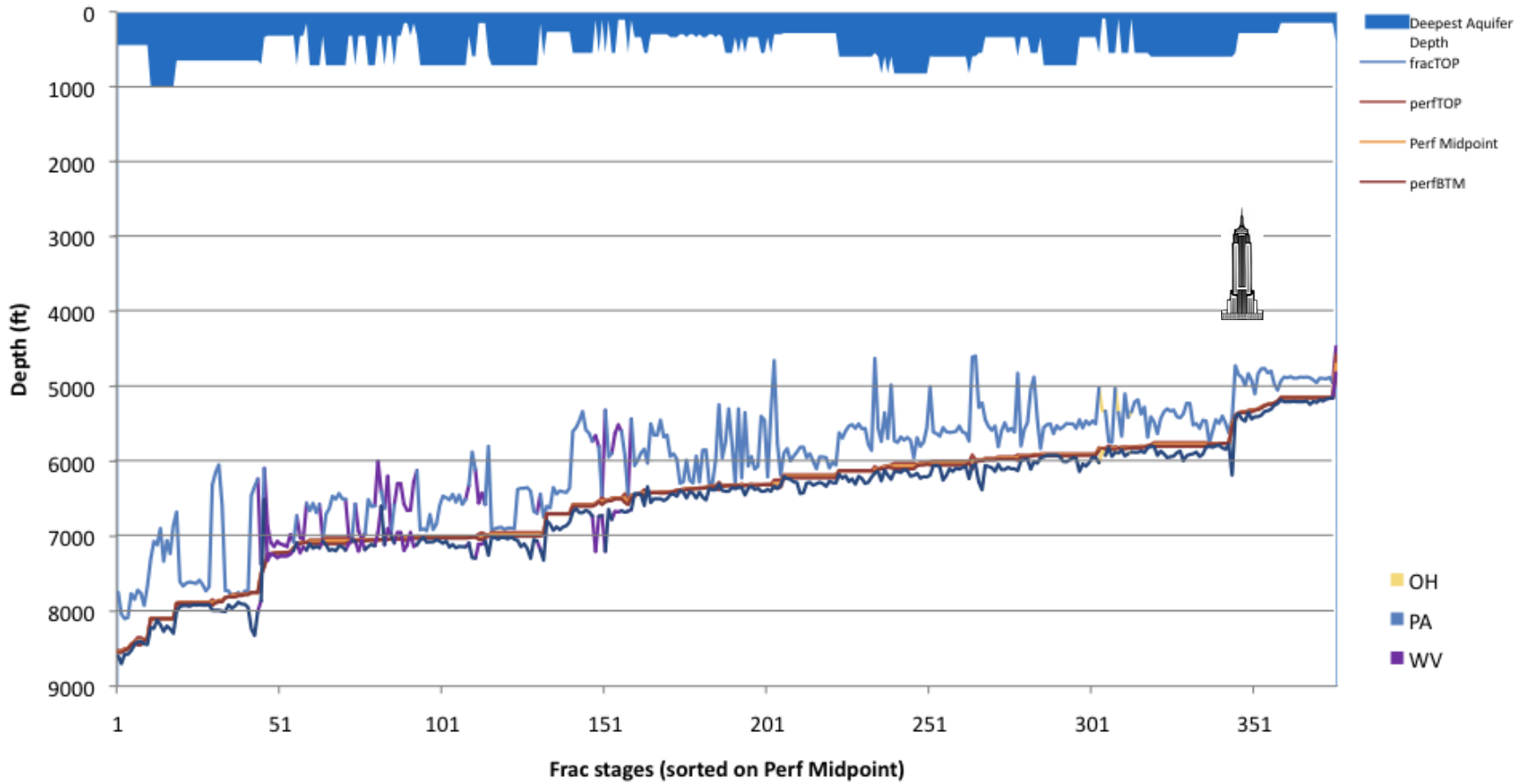
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Shale



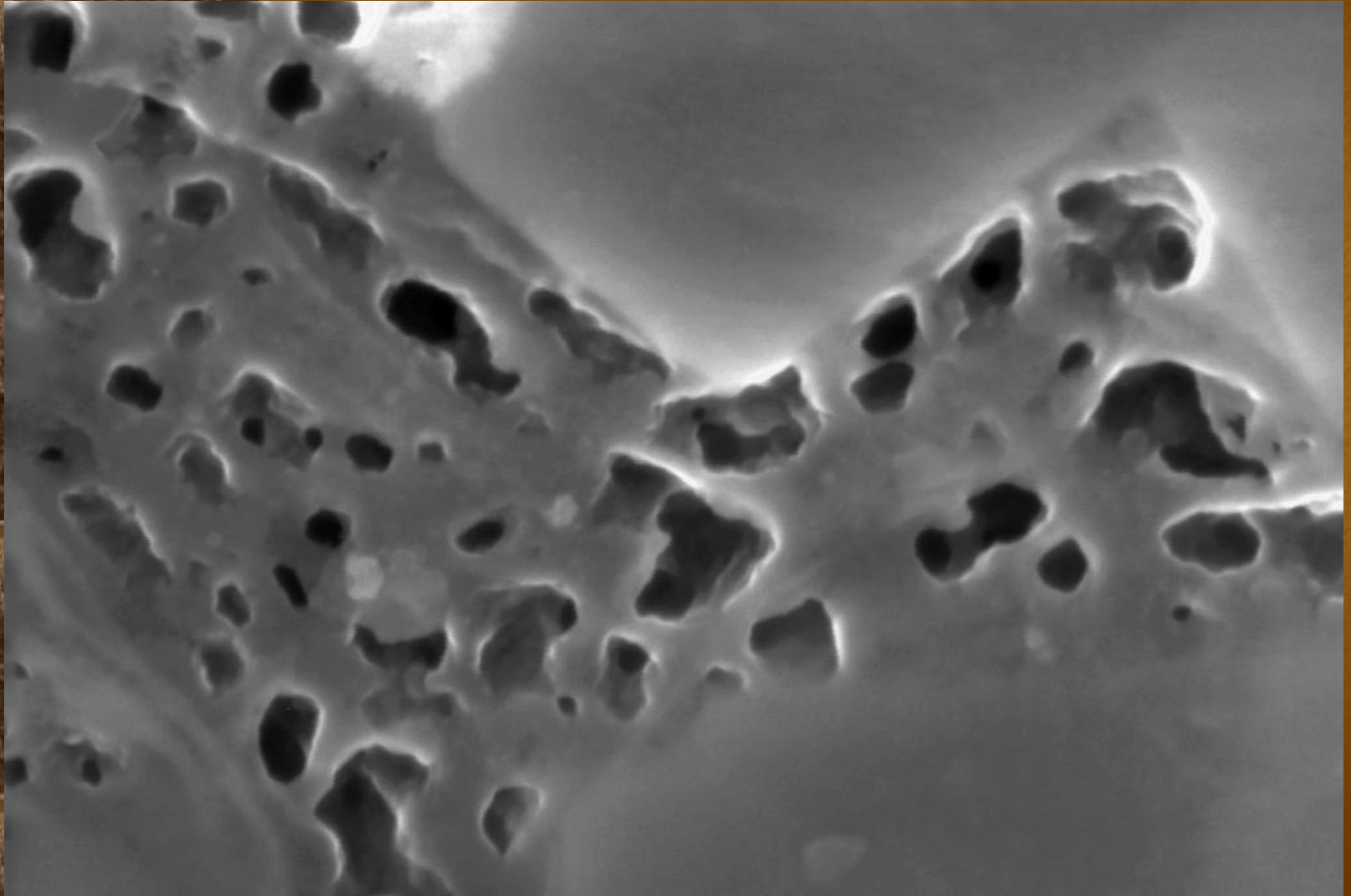
Depth of Operations

Marcellus Mapped Frac Treatments/TVD

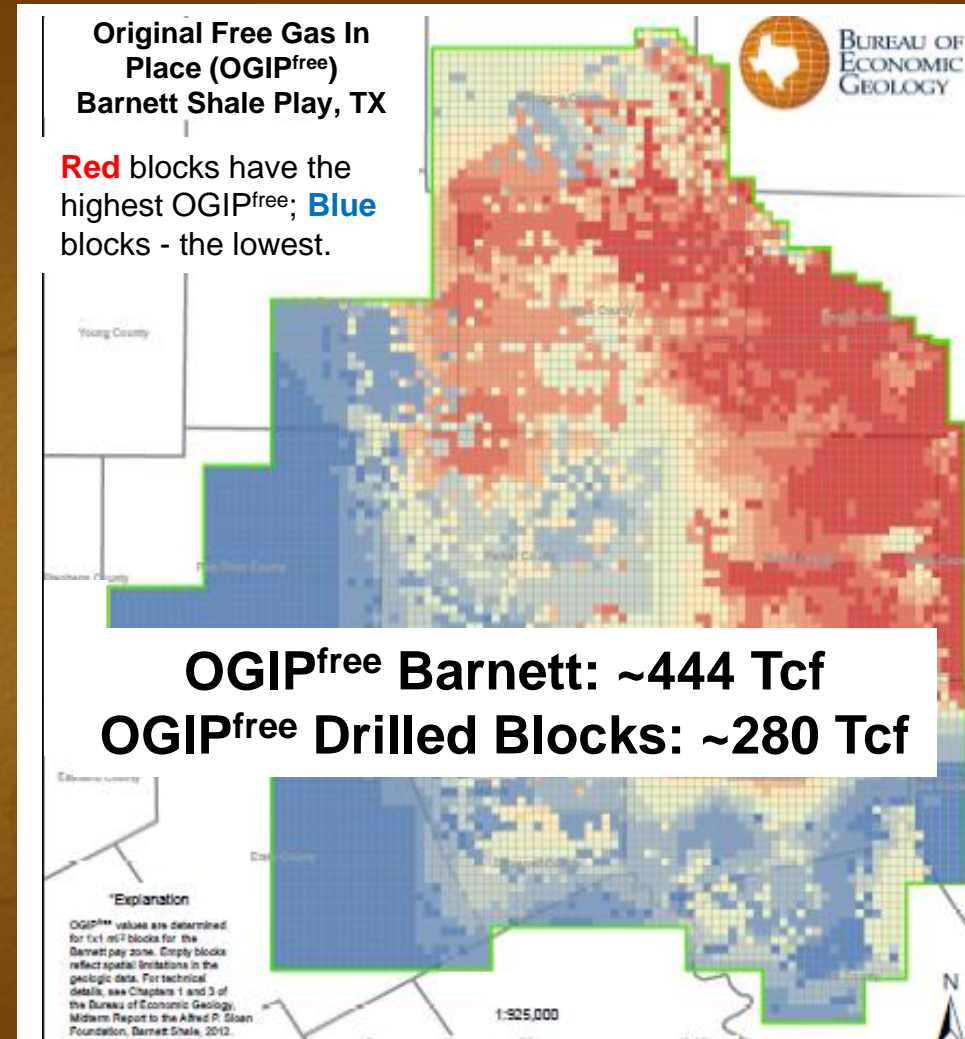
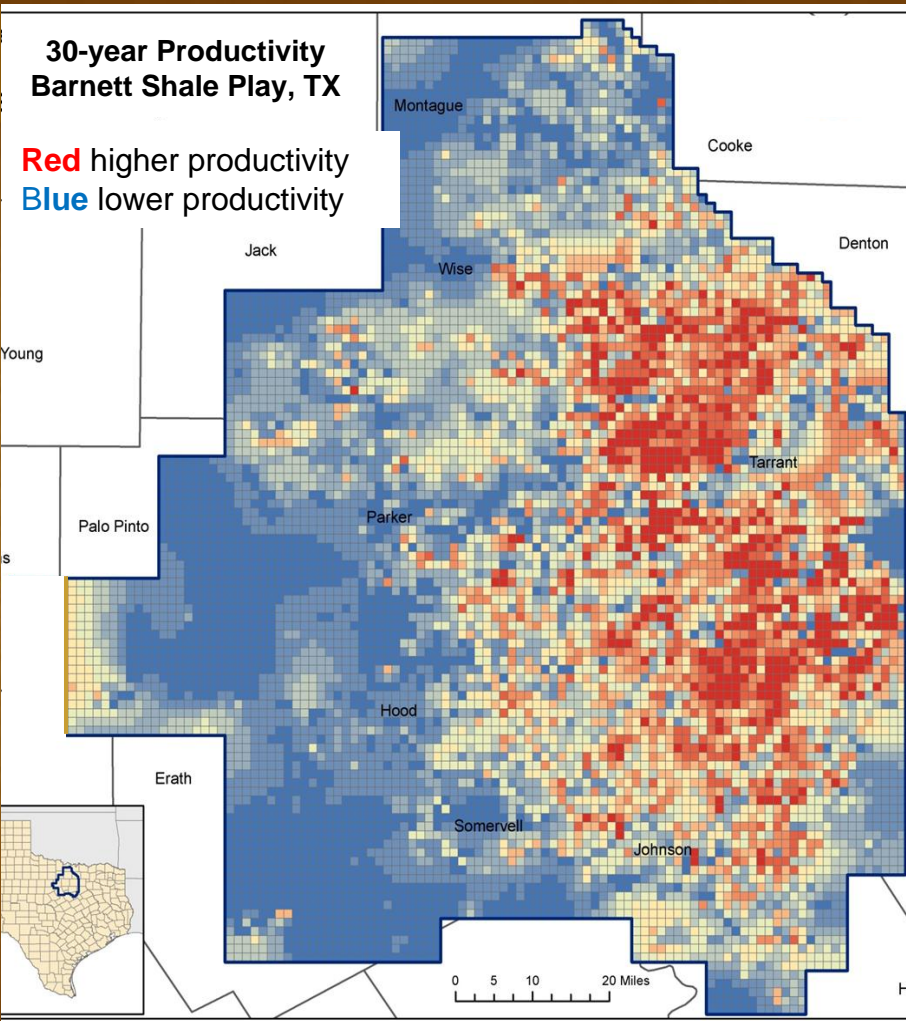


Barnett Shale

Nanopores in Organics



Geologic Analysis



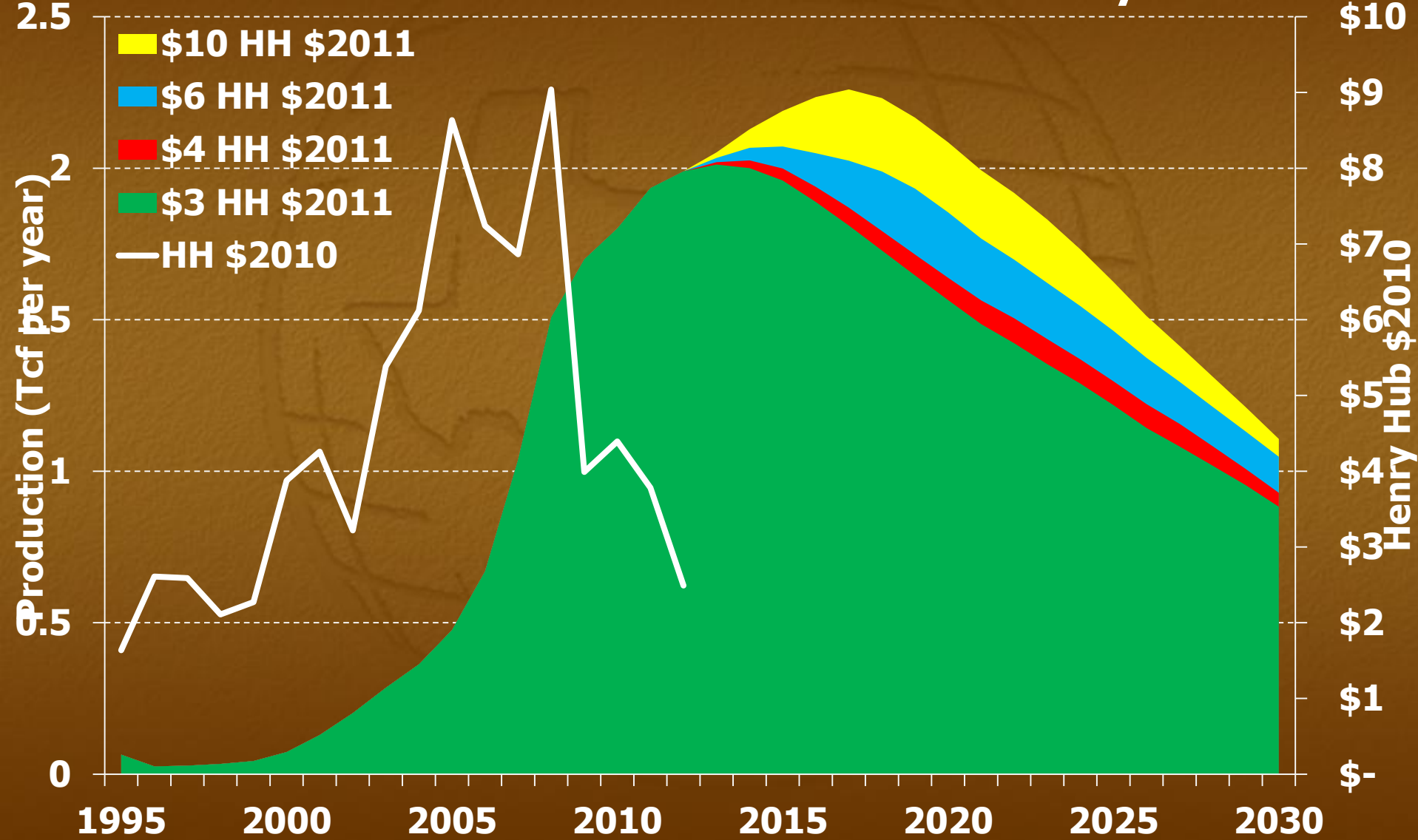
■ We estimate the content of natural gas in the formation for each 1 mi² of the Barnett Shale.

Barnett Shale: *Base Case*

<i>Assumption</i>	<i>Base case</i>
- Henry Hub price for natural gas	\$4.00/MMBtu
- Partly drained acreage developable ceiling	80%
- Undrilled acreage developable ceiling	15%
- WTI price	\$80/bbl
- GPL/WTI price ratio	45%
- Annual technology improvement	0.39%
- Annual well-cost improvement	0.24%
- Economic limit for shutting-in a well (dry)	0.05 MMcf/d
- Economic limit for shutting-in a well (high Btu)	0.029 MMcf/d
- Minimum completions in a year (dry)	20 (Tiers 1–4) 2 (Tiers 5–10)
- Minimum completions in a year (high Btu)	25 (Tiers 2–5) 10 (Tiers 1, 6–10)

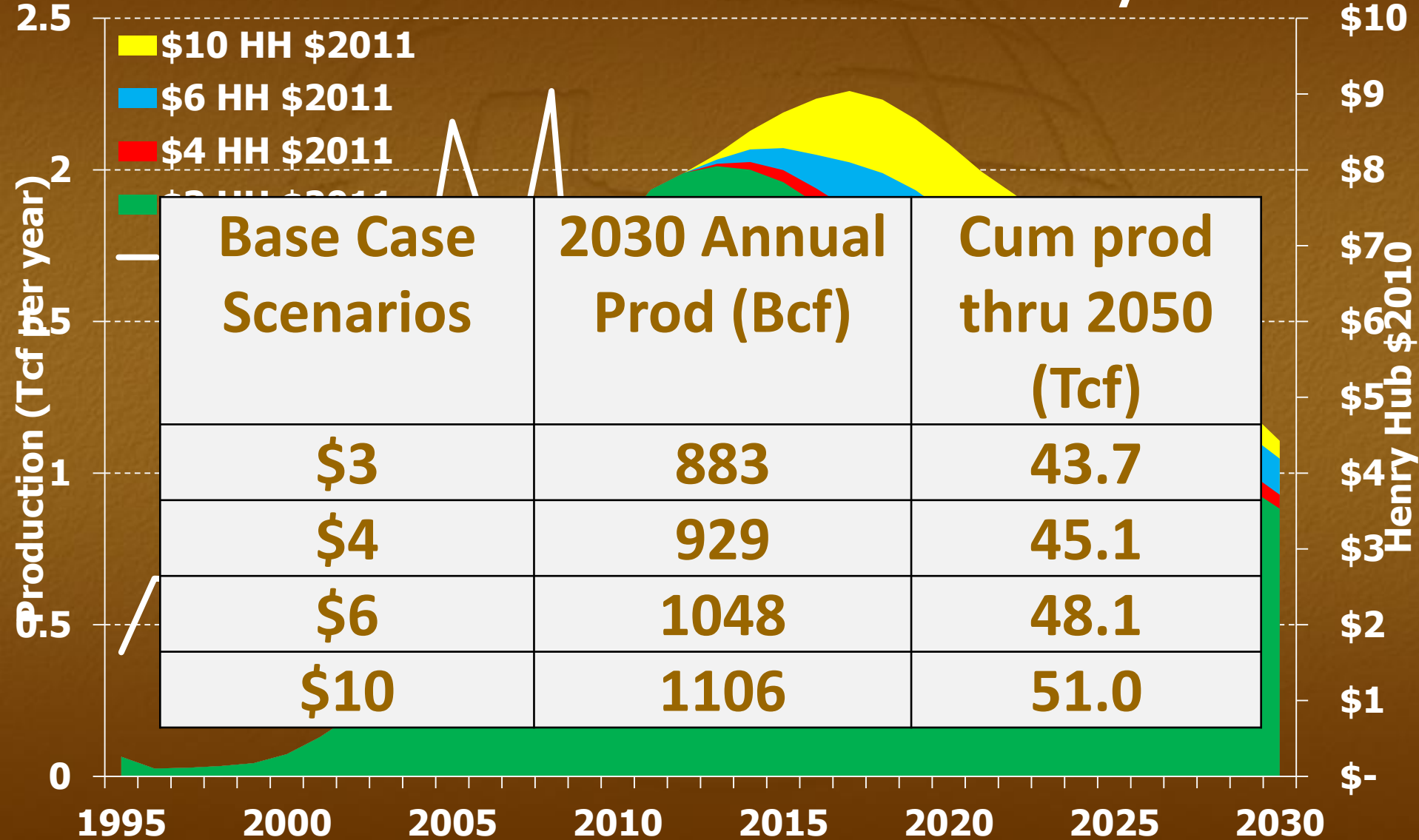
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Barnett Production Gas Price Sensitivity



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Press

UT Press Release

<http://www.utexas.edu/news/2013/02/28/new-rigorous-assessment-of-shale-gas-reserves-forecasts-reliable-supply-from-barnett-shale-through-2030/>

<http://www.jsq.utexas.edu/news/2013/02/frequently-asked-questions-faq-beg-barnett-shale-assessment-study/>

Gas Boom Projected to Grow for Decades

Russell Gold, Wall Street Journal Front Page, Feb. 28

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887323293704578330700203397128.html>

Texas Study Points To A Longer Natural Gas Boom

Wade Goodwynm, NPR All Things Considered

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U.S. Barnett shale to pump natural gas to 2050

Reuters, Feb. 28

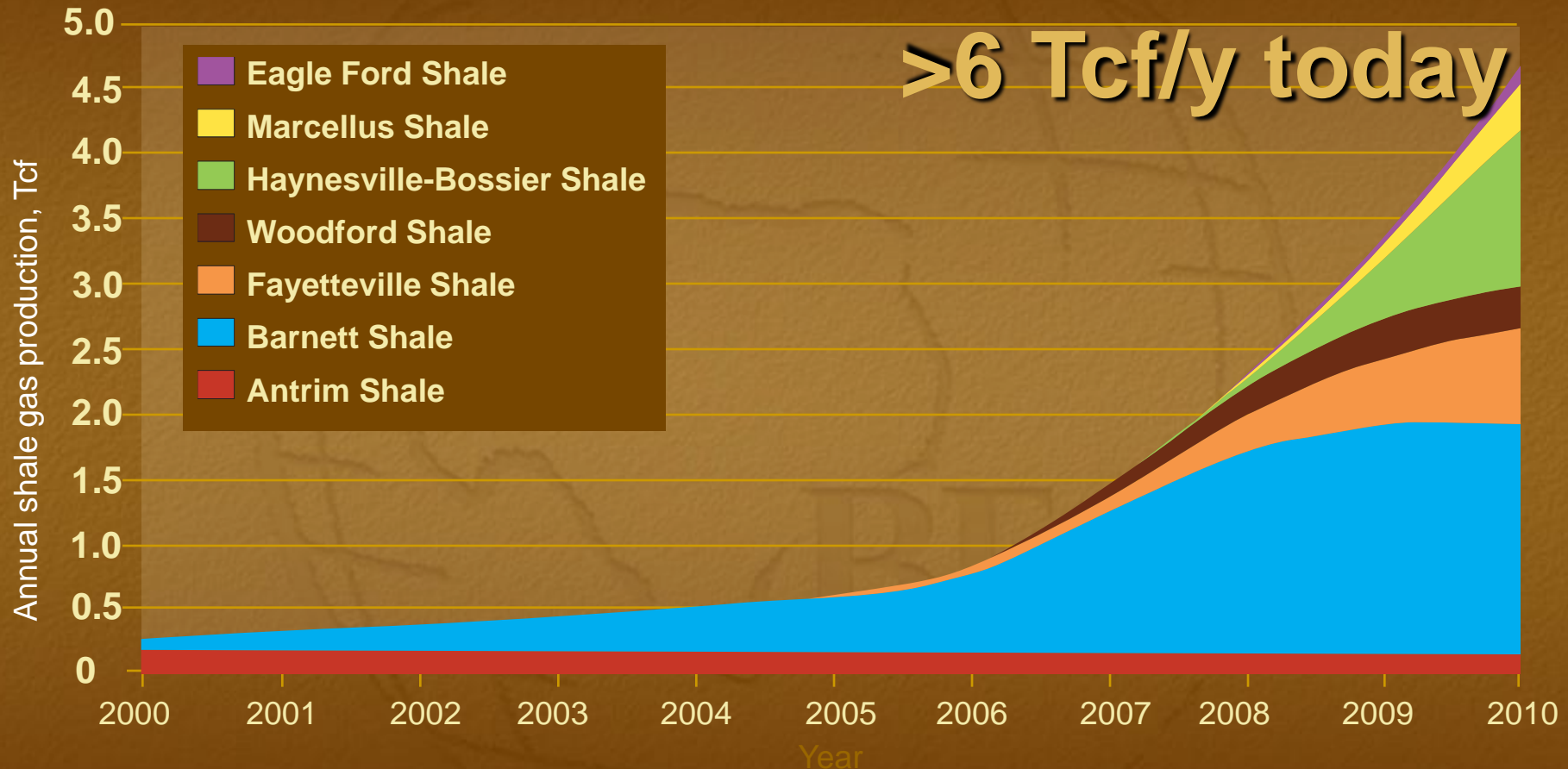
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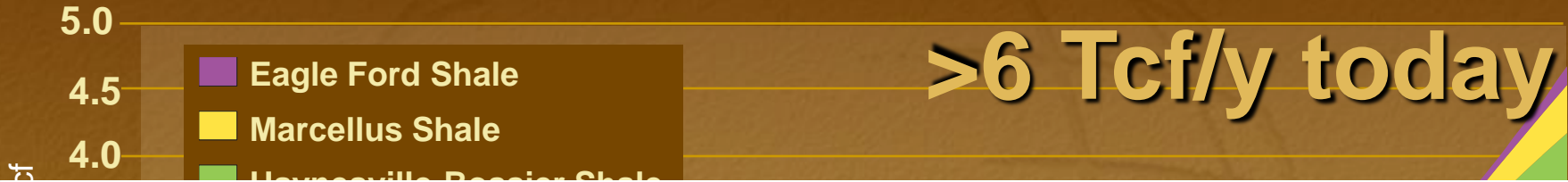
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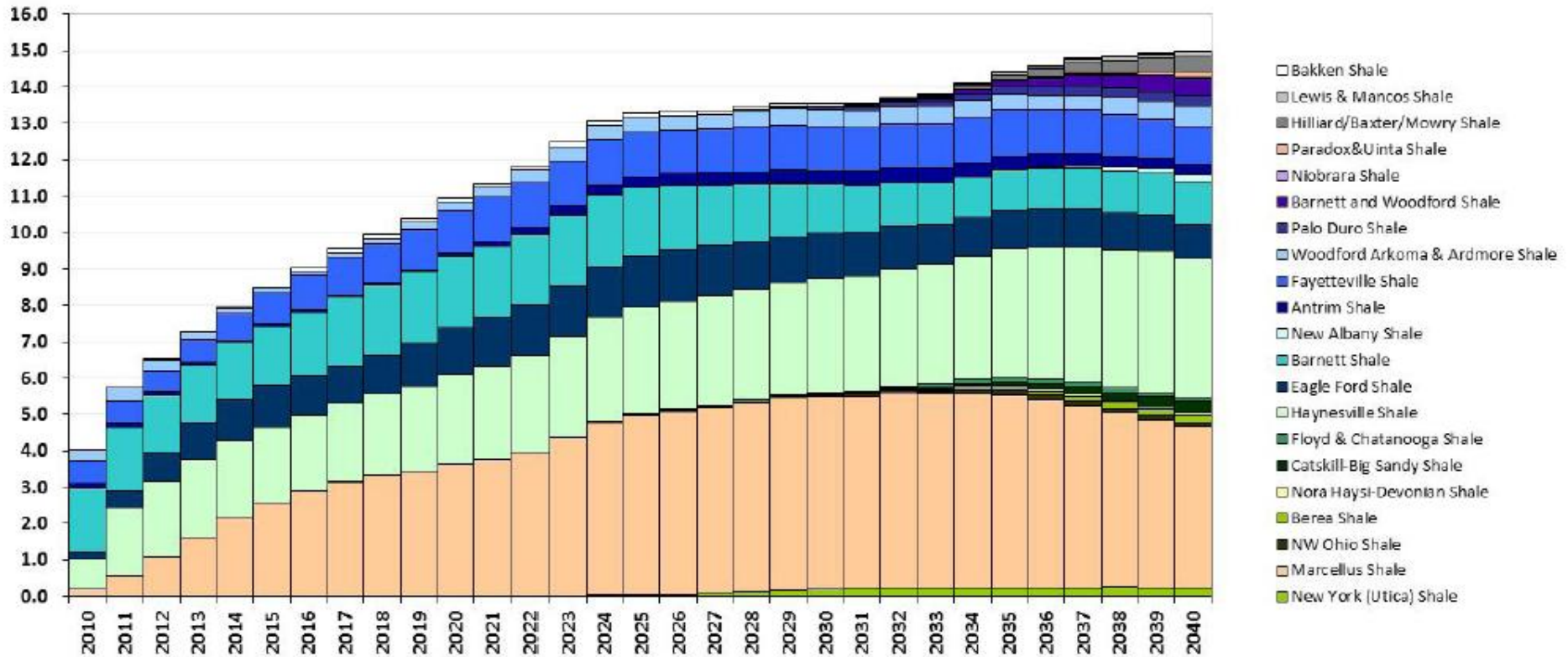


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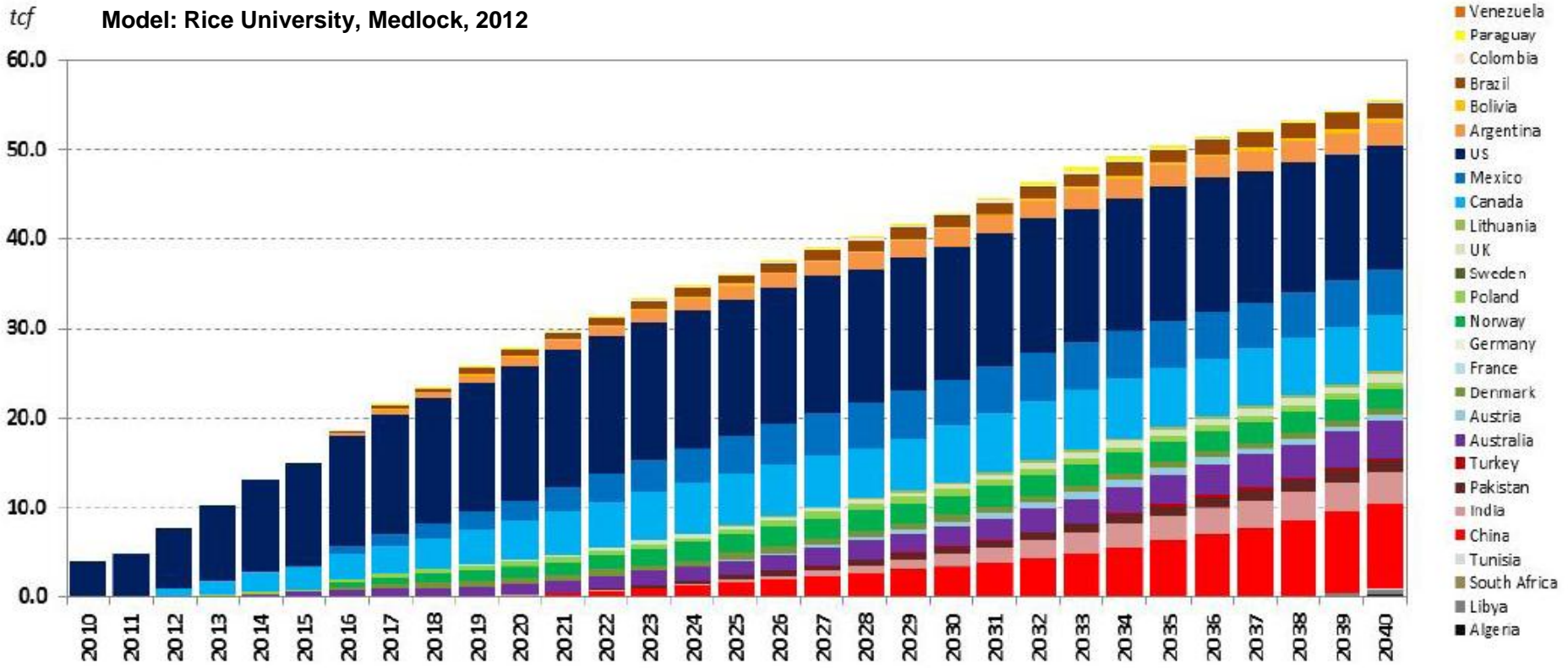
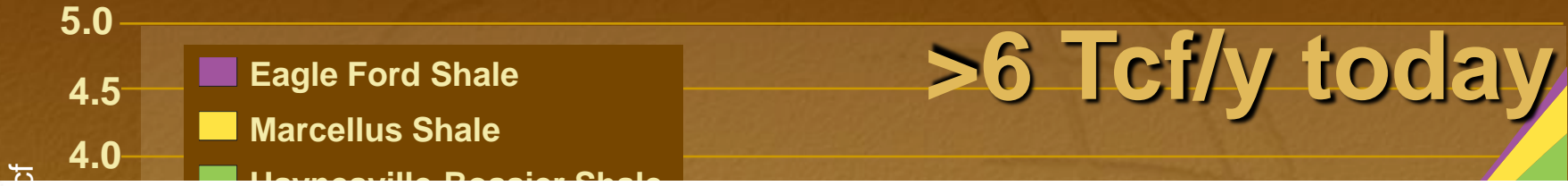
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tcf Model: Rice University, Medlock, 2012



U.S. Gas Shale Production



Unconventional Reservoirs

Implications

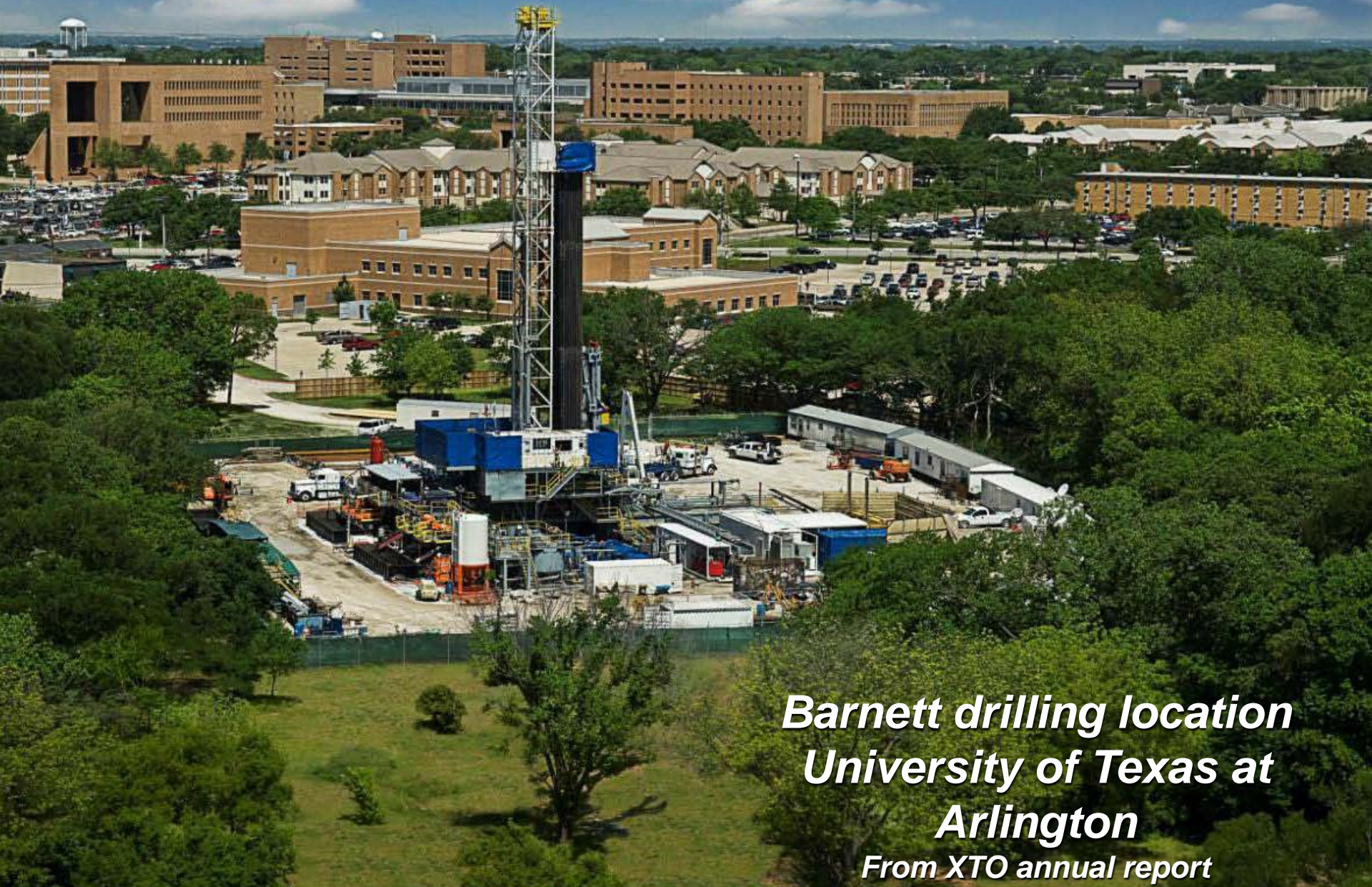
- Environmental
 - Traffic/noise/light
 - Land
 - Quakes
 - Water
 - NORM
 - Methane and Carbon
- Security
 - Available
 - Affordable
 - Reliable

Not mutually exclusive...

Handling Environmental Issues

- I. Mandatory baseline data**
- II. Cement all gas producing zones**
- III. Minimize fresh water use**
- IV. Full disclosure of chemicals**
- v. Handle flowback and produced water**
 - a. Treat and reuse**
 - b. Dispose: characterize for faults**
- VI. Minimize methane emissions**
- VII. Minimize surface impact**

Reducing Surface Disruption



***Barnett drilling location
University of Texas at
Arlington
From XTO annual report***



Arlington

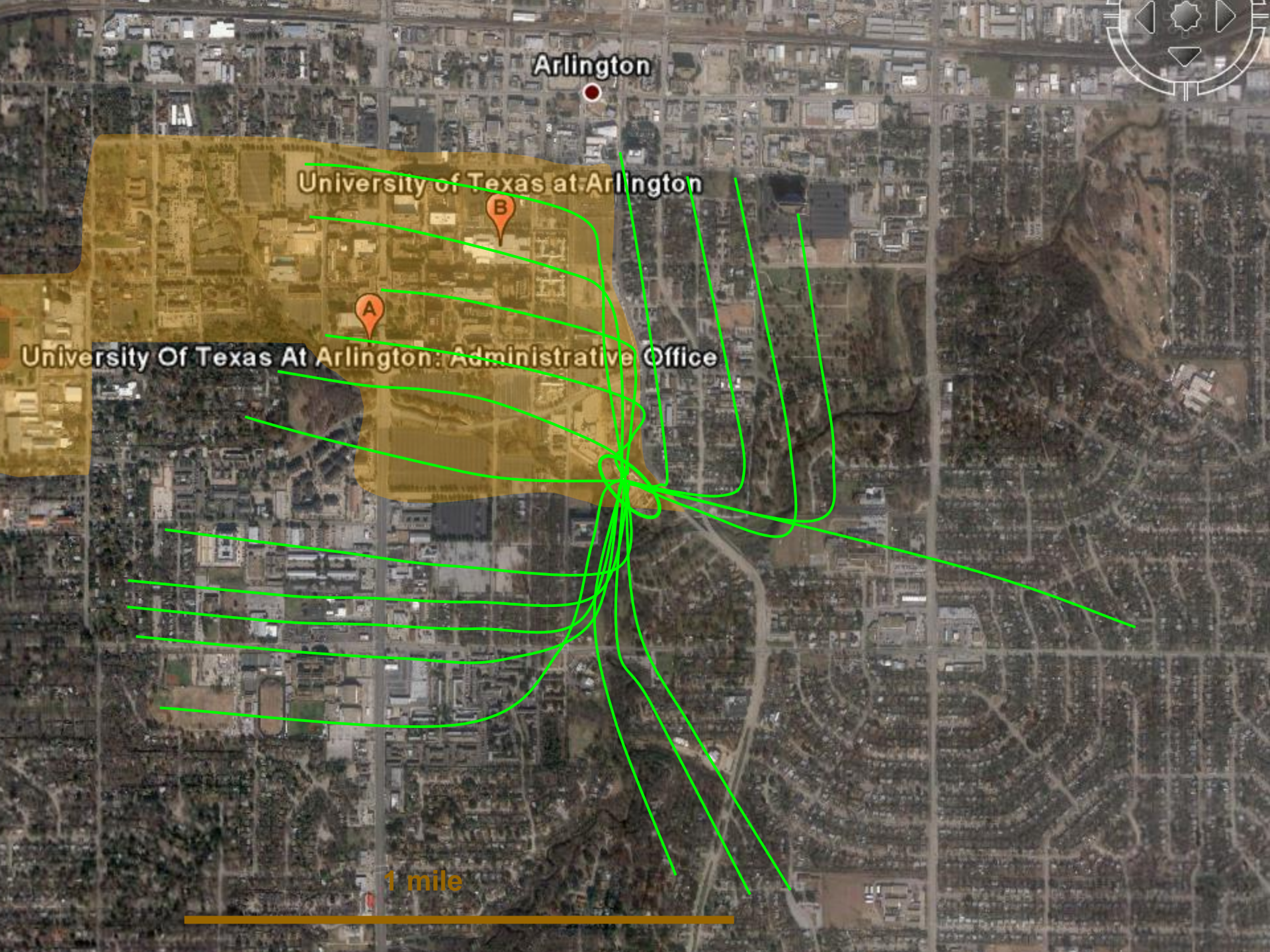
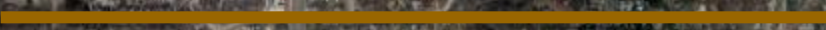


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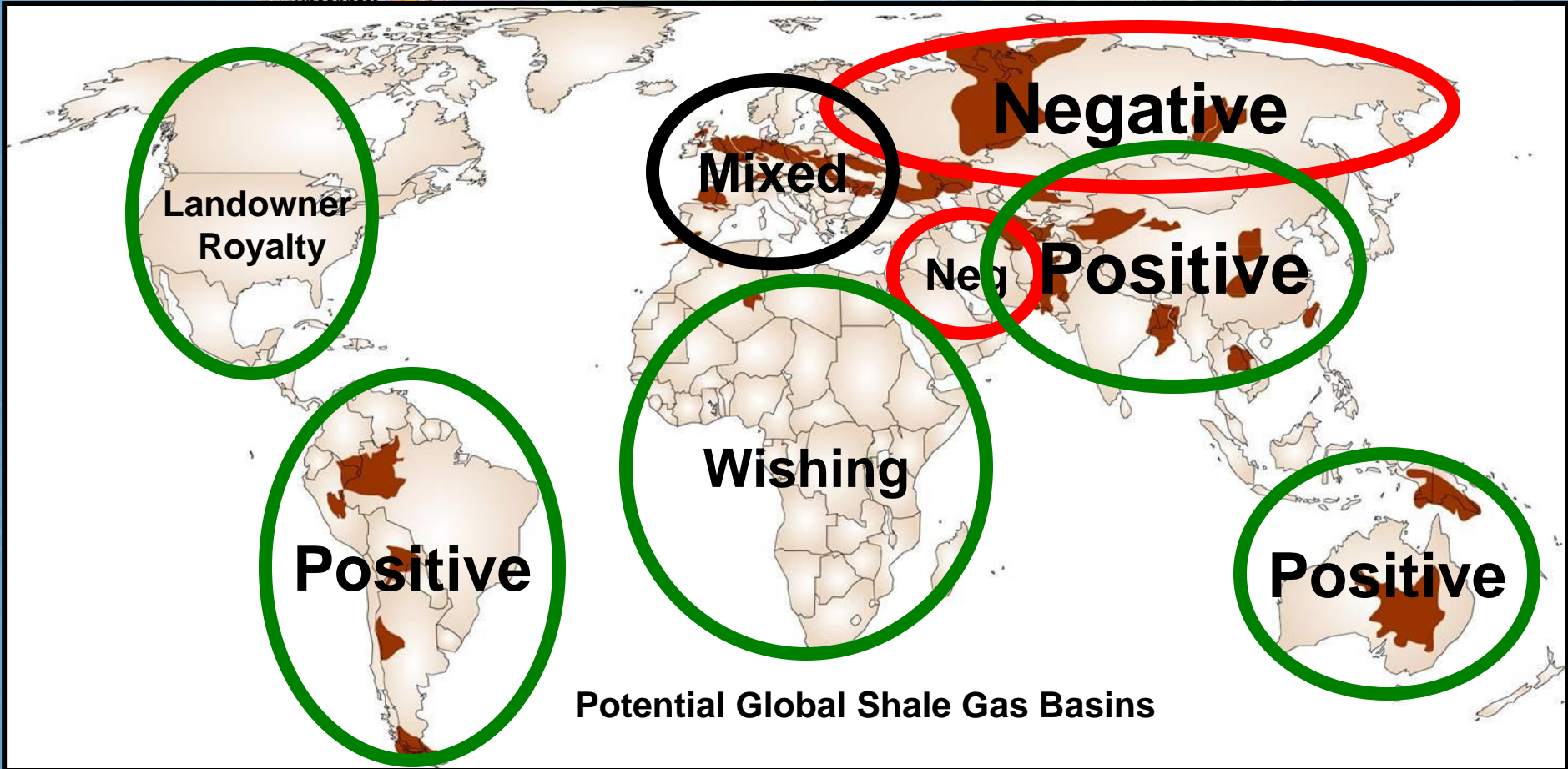


University Of Texas At Arlington: Administrative Office

1 mile



North American shale plays (as of May 2011)



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration based on data from various published studies. Canada and Mexico plays from ARI.

Coal



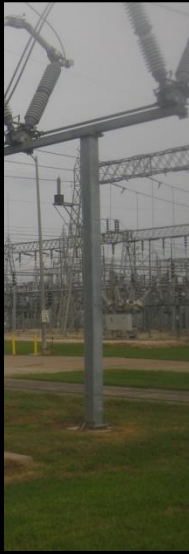
*Powder
River Basin,
WY*

Coal

Coal Challenges

- Mining Impacts
- CO₂
- Air Quality
- Mercury
- Fresh Water

*Parish
Plant, TX*



Nuclear

Le Hague Waste Recycling

Normandy, France

Nuclear Challenges

- Natural and Human Disasters
- Front End Cost
 - ❖ Permitting and Regulatory
- Waste Protection
- Proliferation

Hydro

Norway

300 MW Nameplate

Hydro Challenges

- Fresh Water Capture
- Land Use & Topography
- Drought



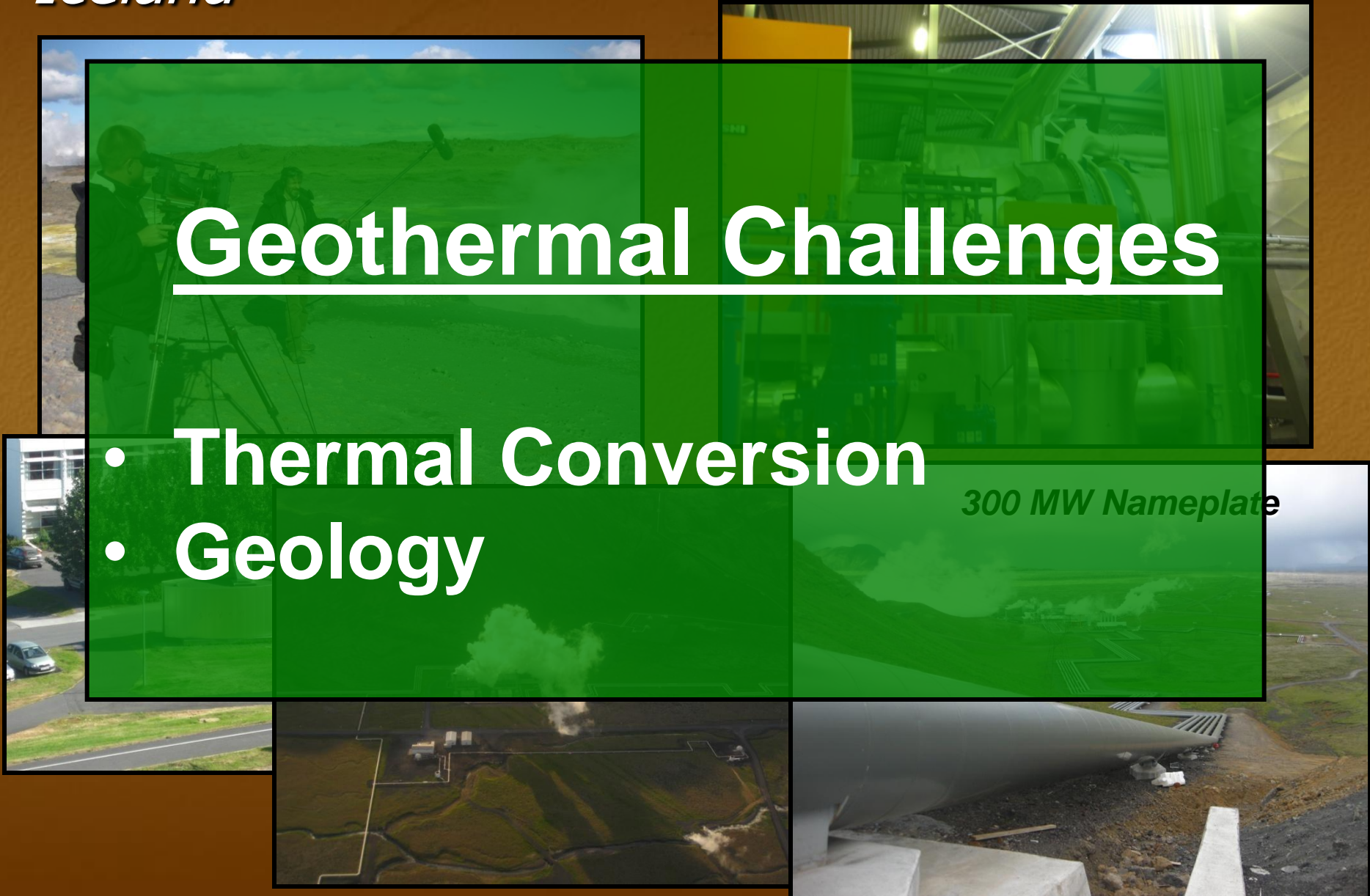
Geothermal

Iceland

Geothermal Challenges

- Thermal Conversion
- Geology

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Solar

Andusal, PV

60 MW Nameplate

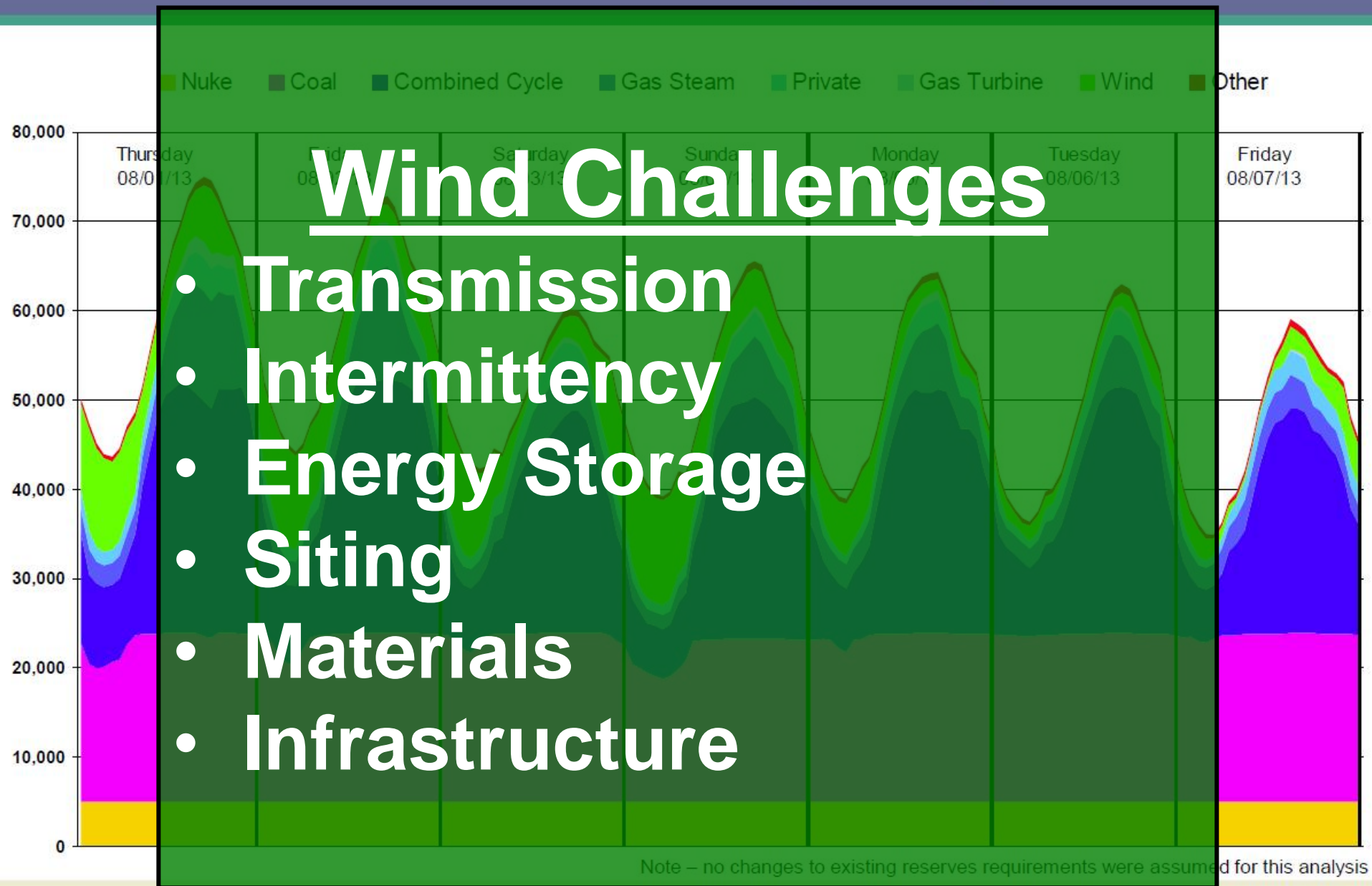
Solar Challenges

- Cost
- Manufacturing
- Intermittency
- Energy Storage
- Transmission
- Land Use

San Francisco, CA

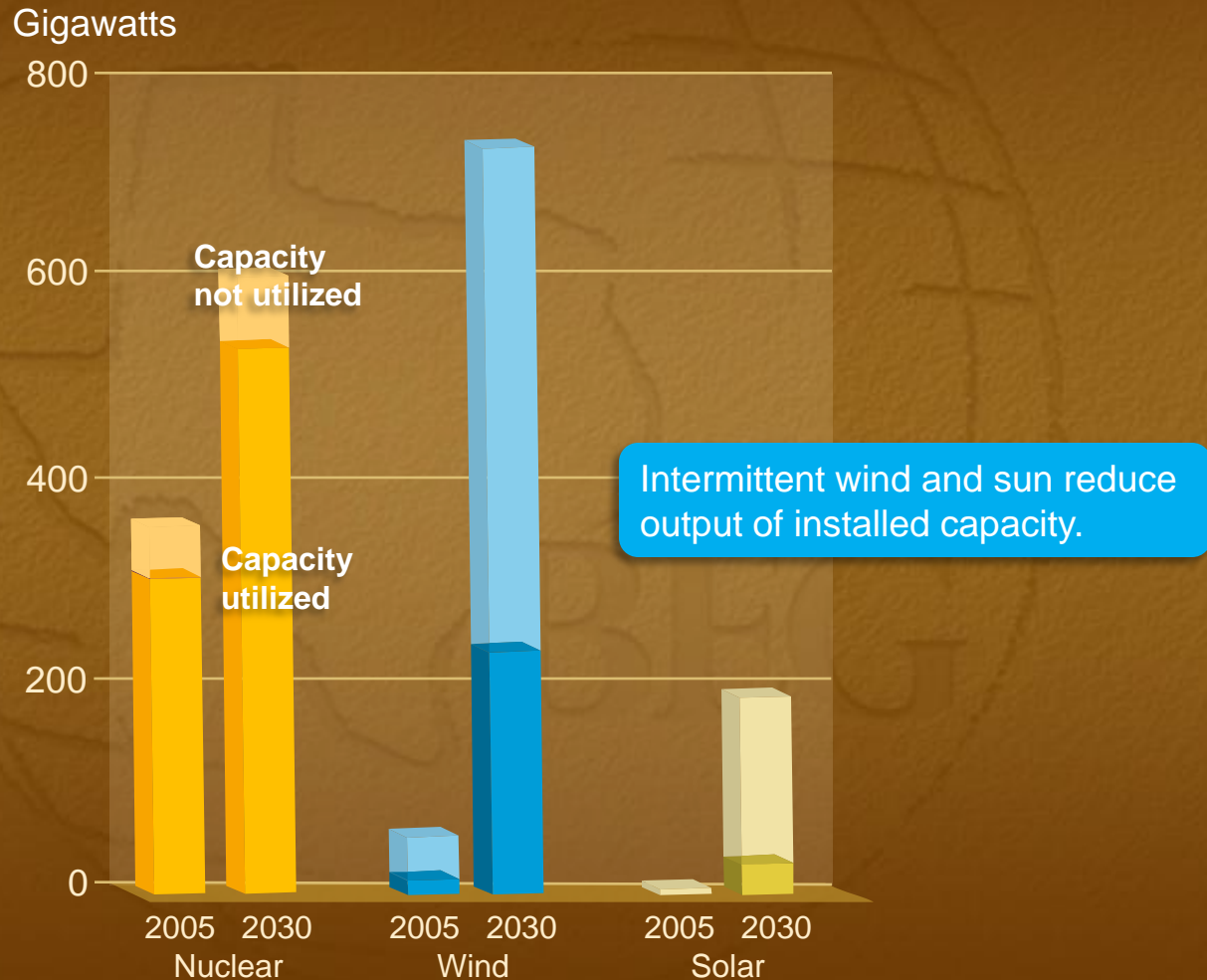
Solucar, CSP

100 MW Nameplate



Global Power-Generation Capacity

The Impact of Intermittency



Options to Natural Gas for Power

I. Coal

- Available, affordable to generate, reliable
- **Dirty, expensive to build**

II. Nuclear

- Powerful, efficient, no emissions, affordable to generate
- **Expensive to build, waste, safety**

III. Wind

- Simple, affordable, no emissions
- **Intermittent, land and visual, transmission**

IV. Solar

- Simple, no emissions, local
- **Expensive, intermittent, land**

v. Hydro

- Efficient, affordable to generate, no emissions
- **Water, land, drought**

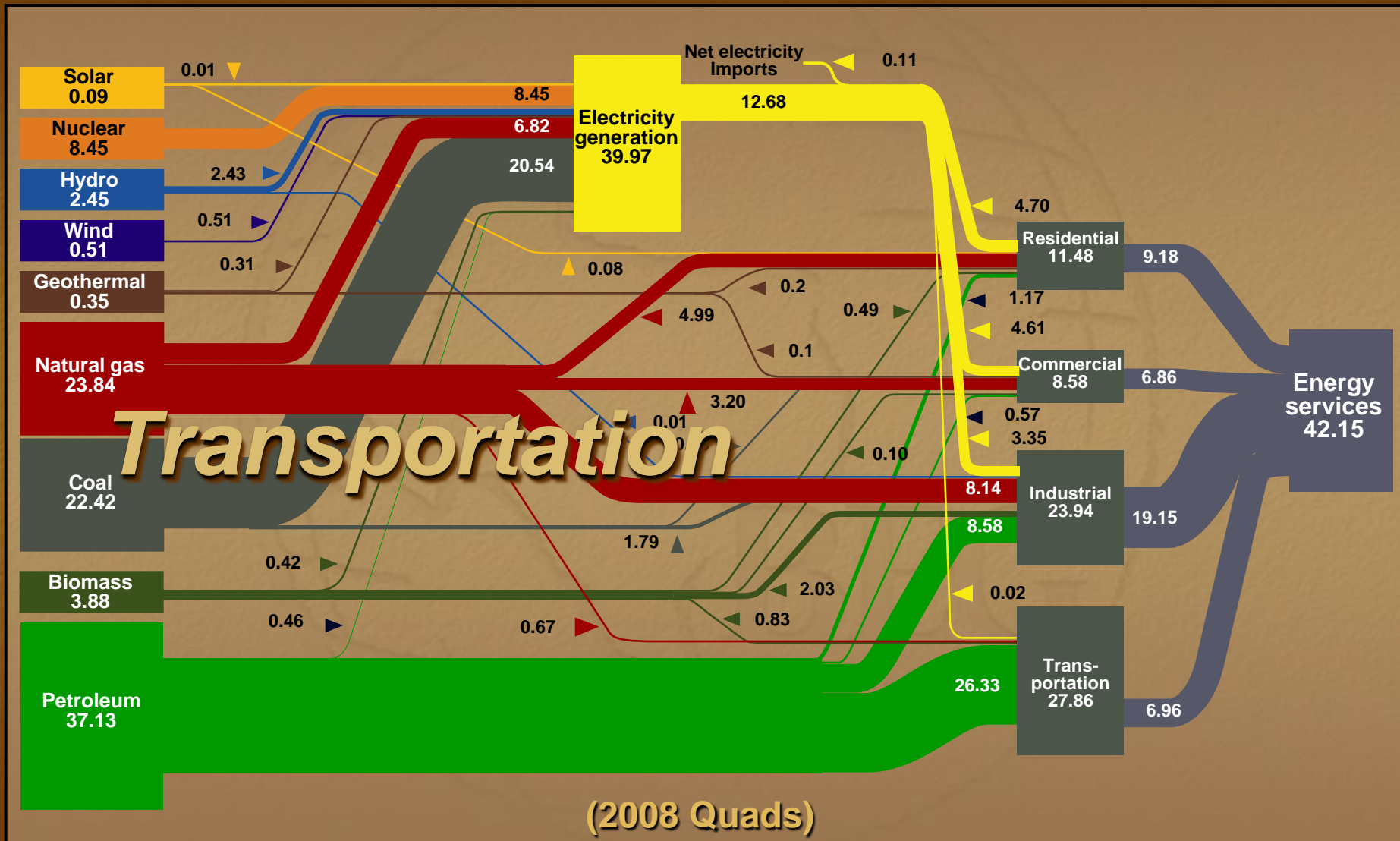
VI. Geothermal

- Affordable where concentrated, no emissions
- **Geology**

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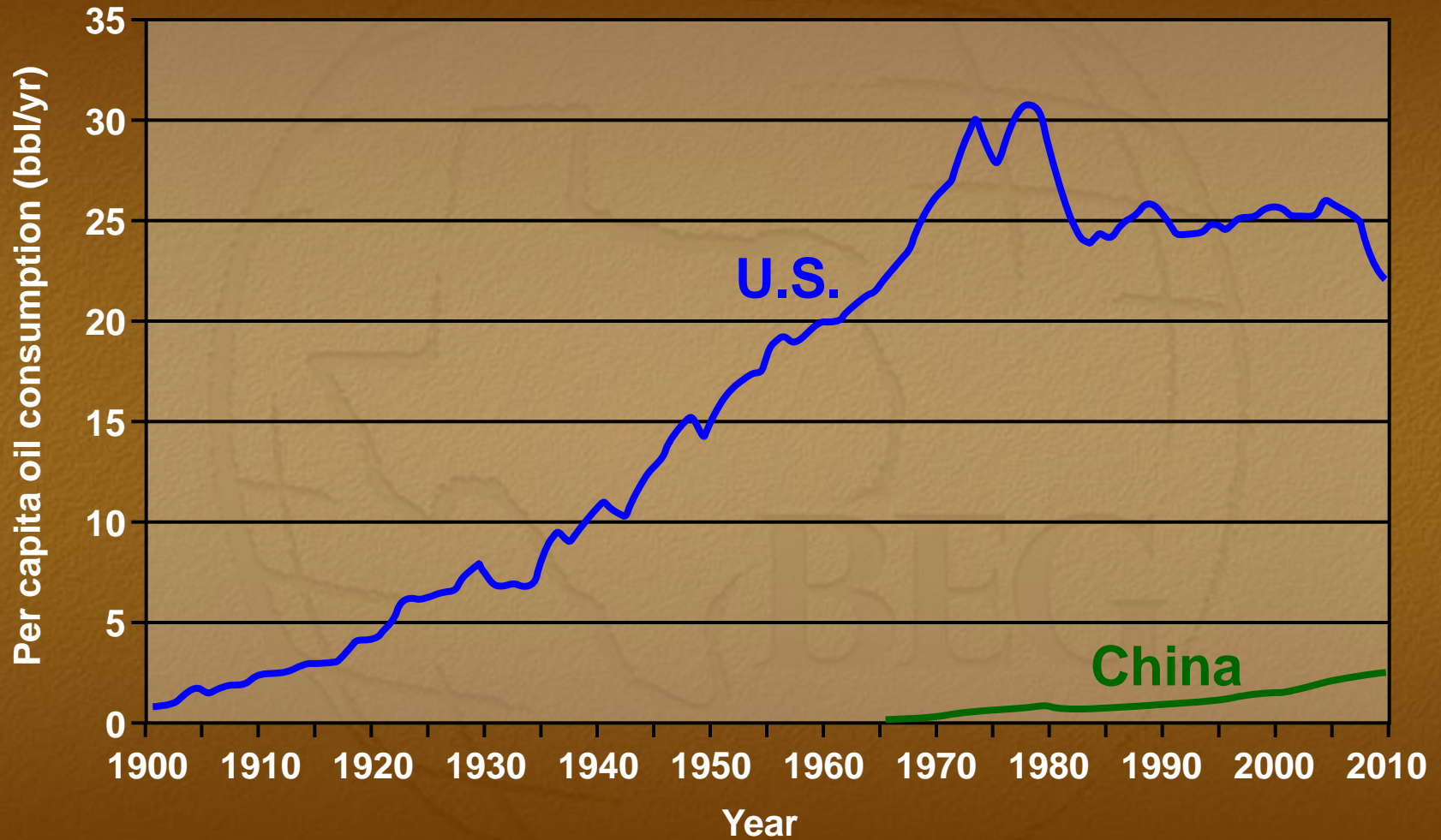
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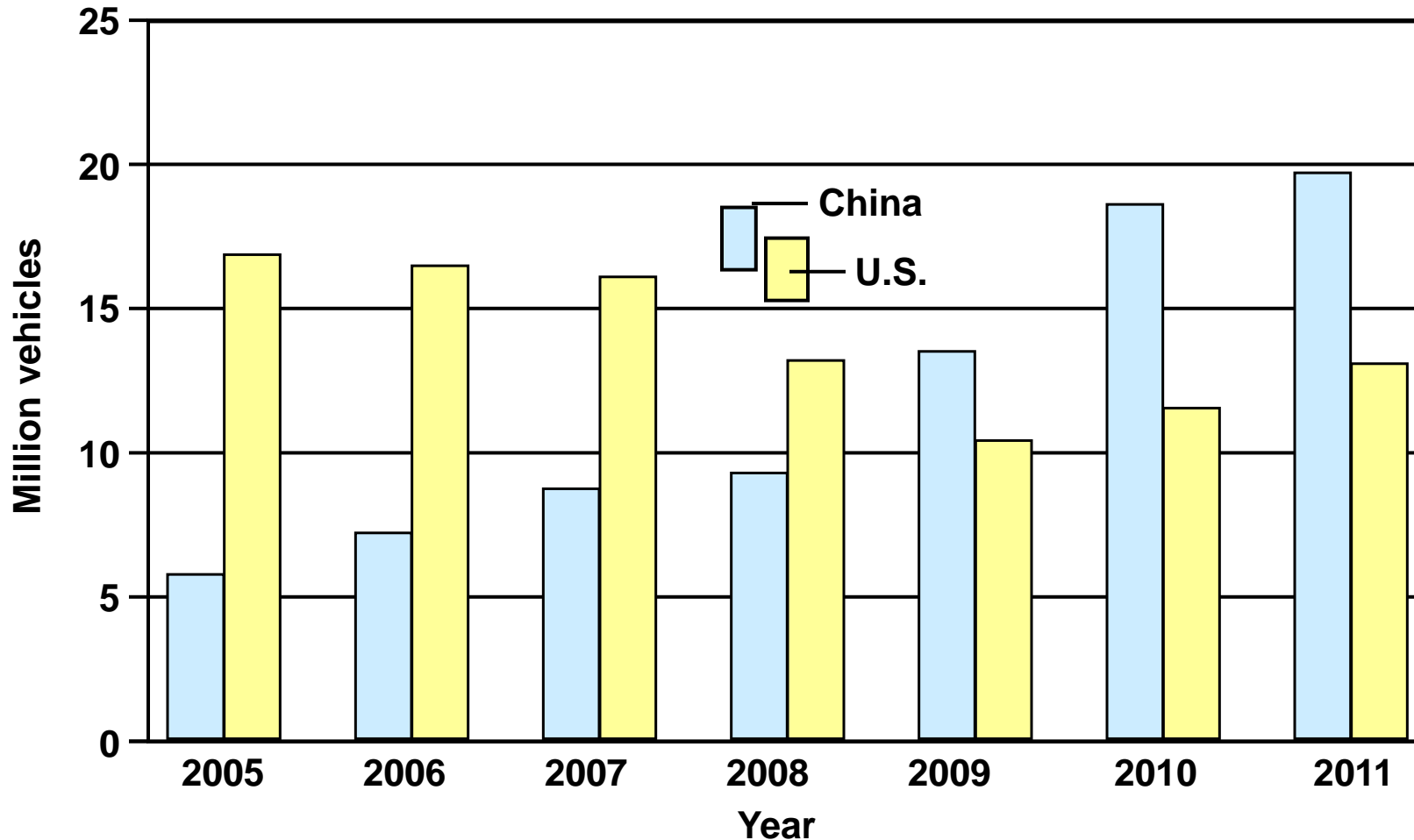
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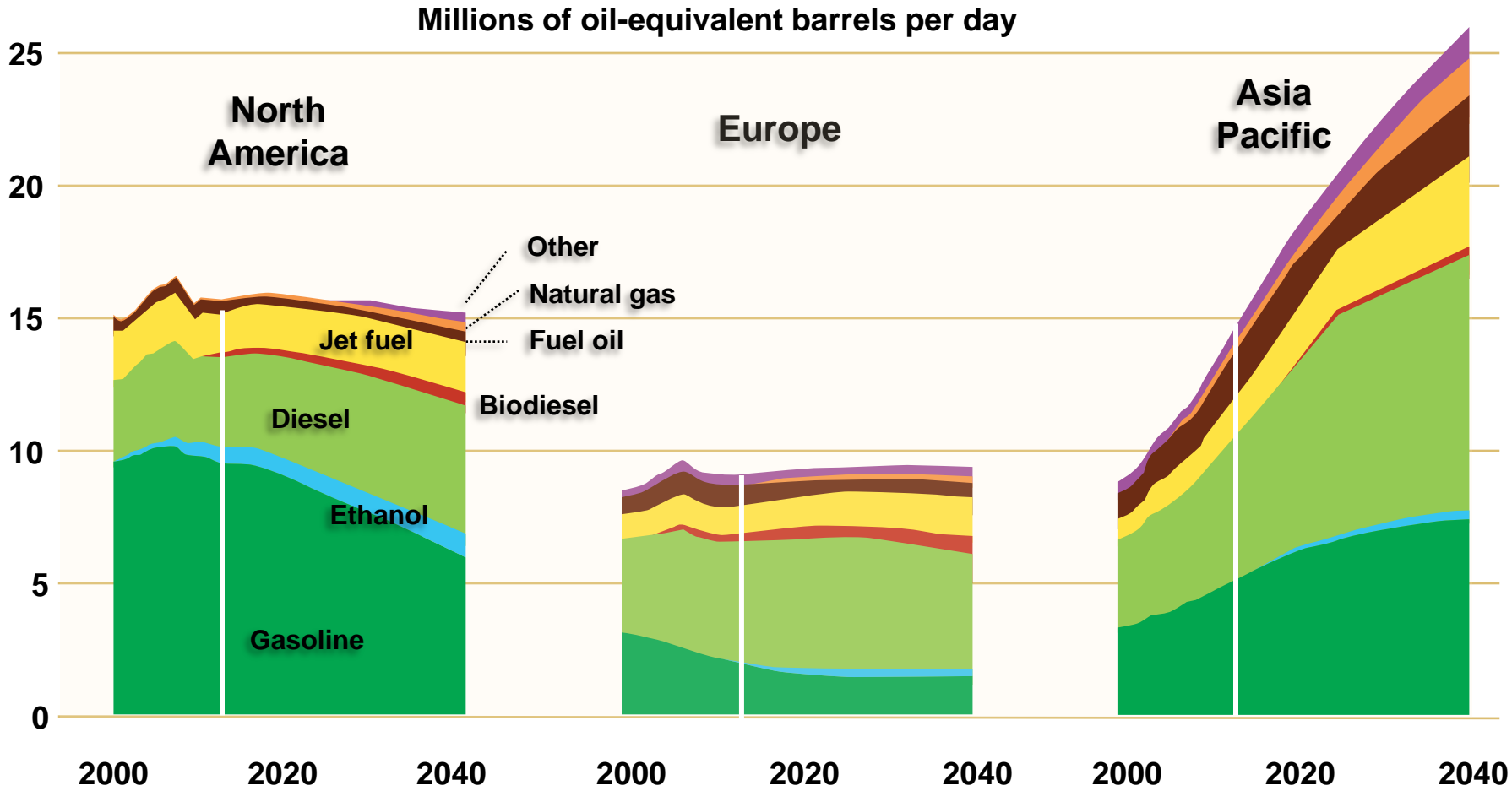
US and China Vehicle Sales



U.S. Bureau of Transportation Statistics, RJ Estimates, China Association of Automobile Manufacturers
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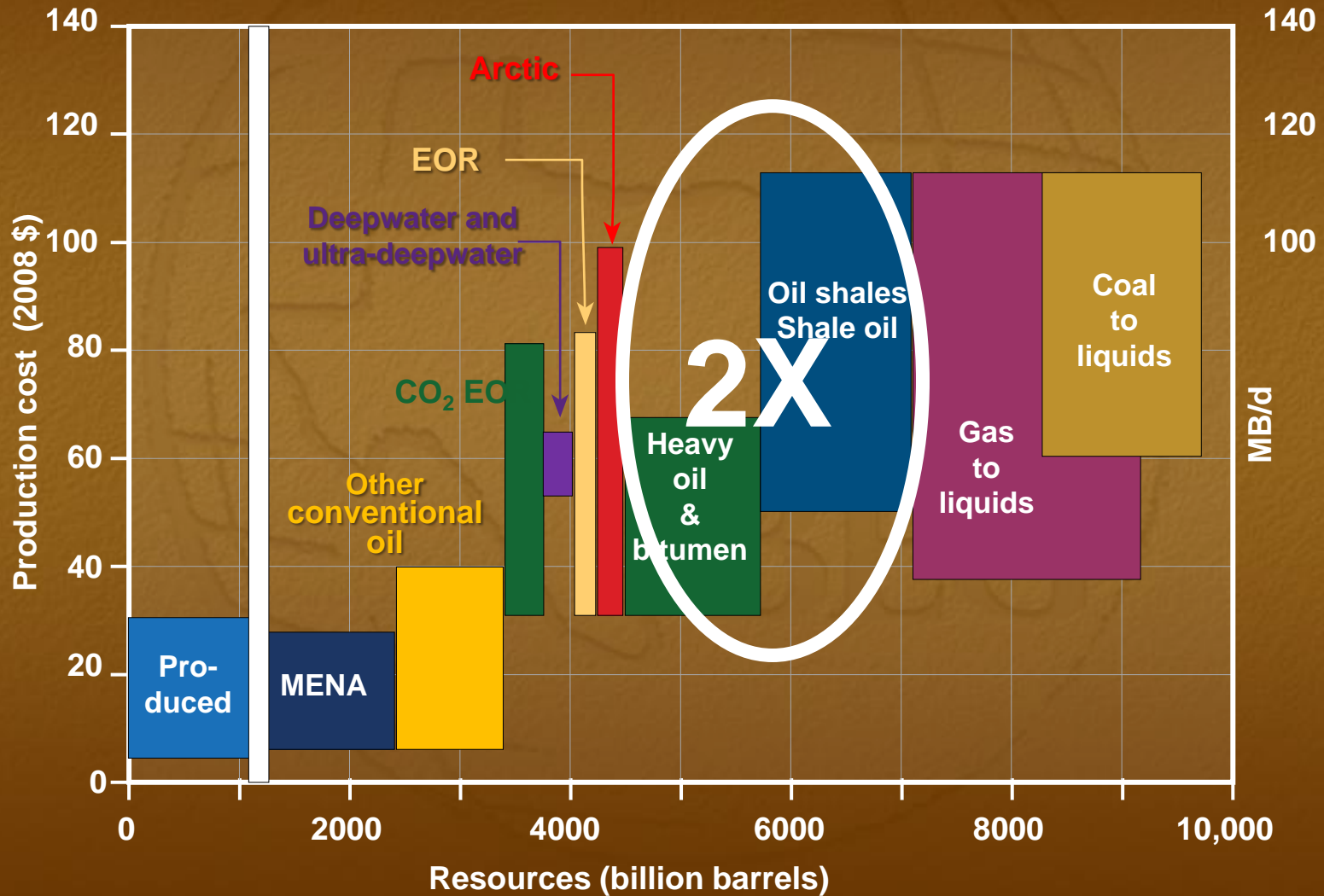
Oil Consumption

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ExxonMobil Corporation, 2013 The Outlook for Energy: A View to 2040, page 20.

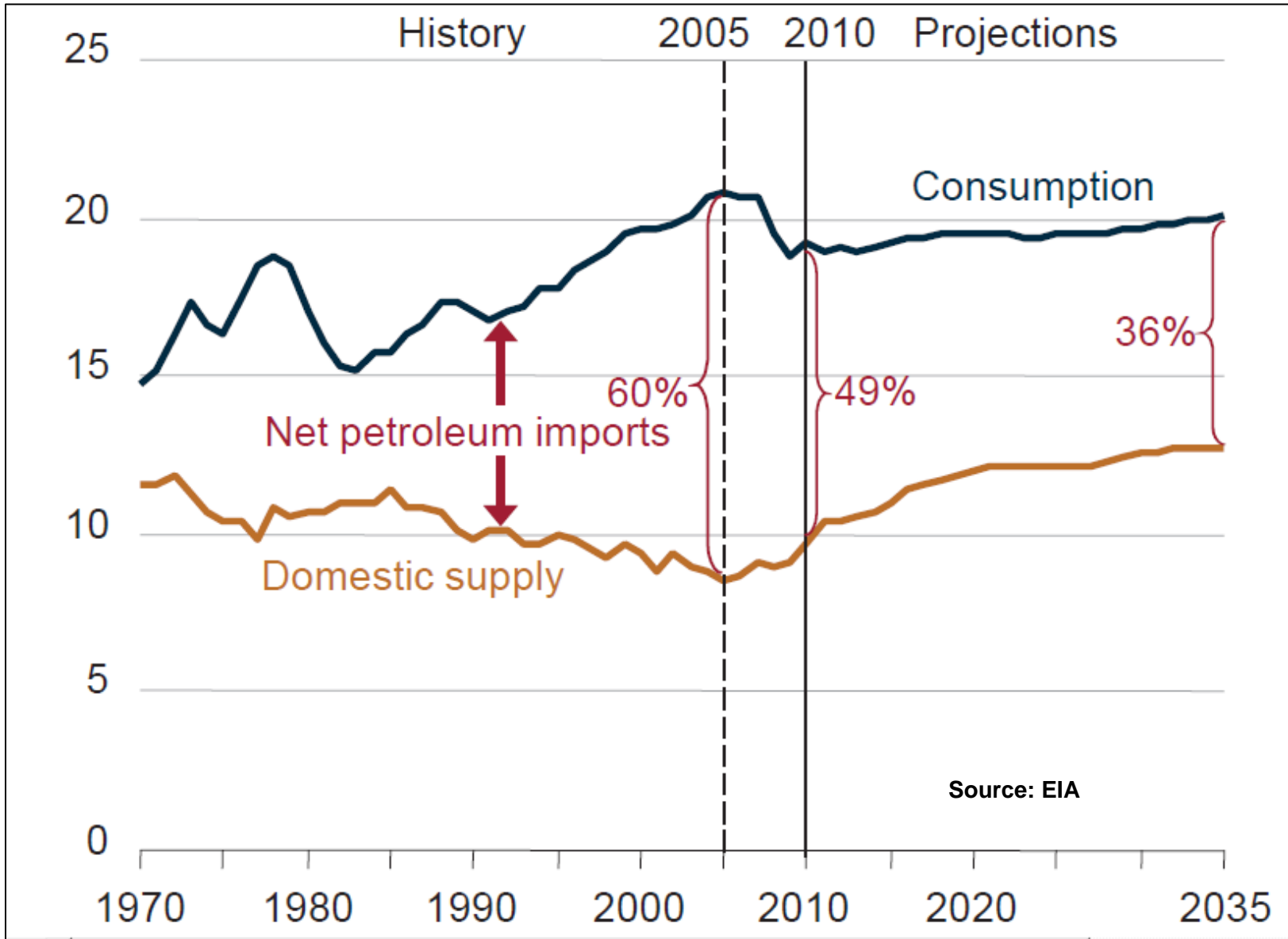
Long-Term Oil Supply Resources and Production



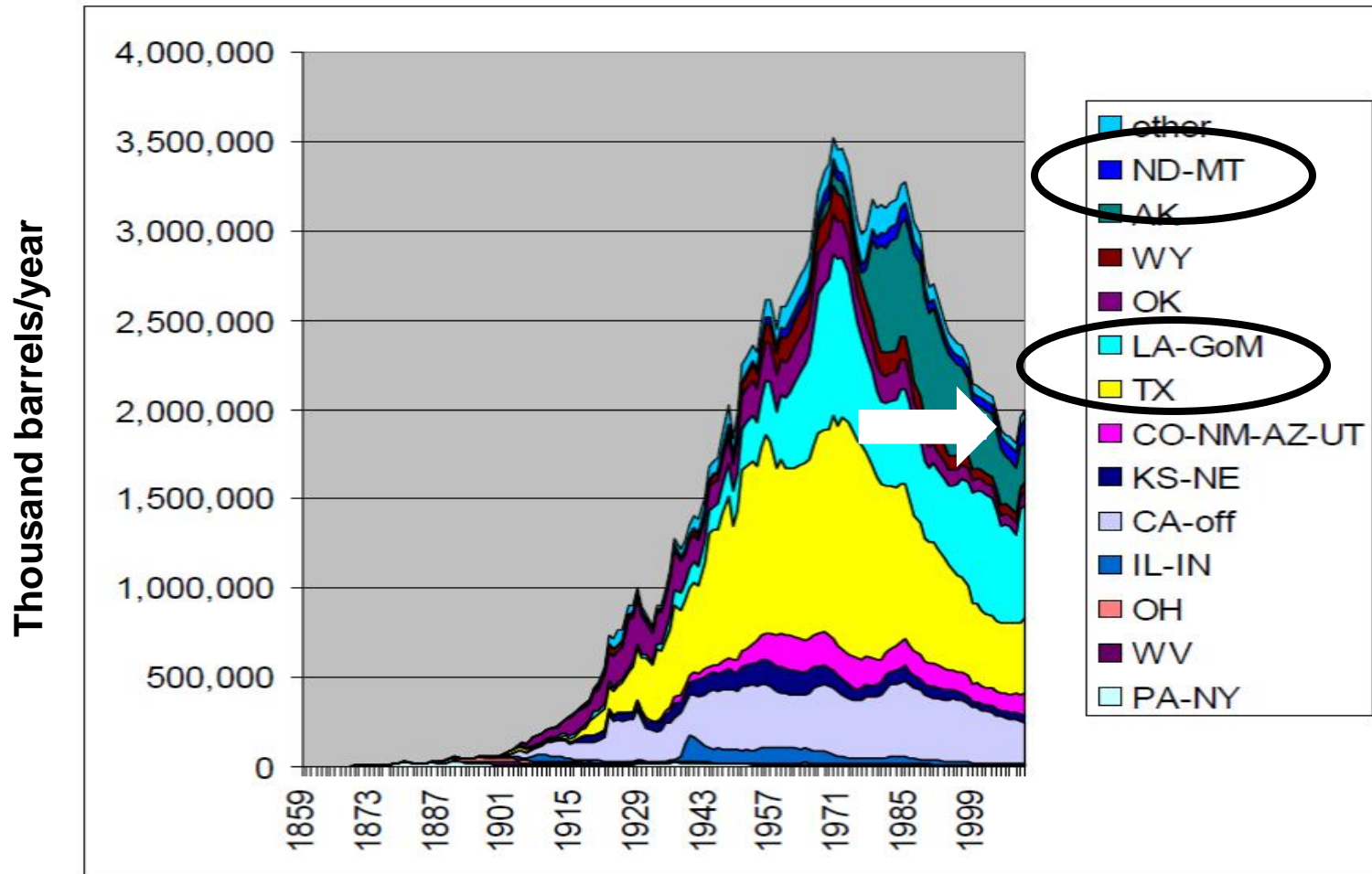
Oil Sands and Shale Oil



Annual US Oil Production

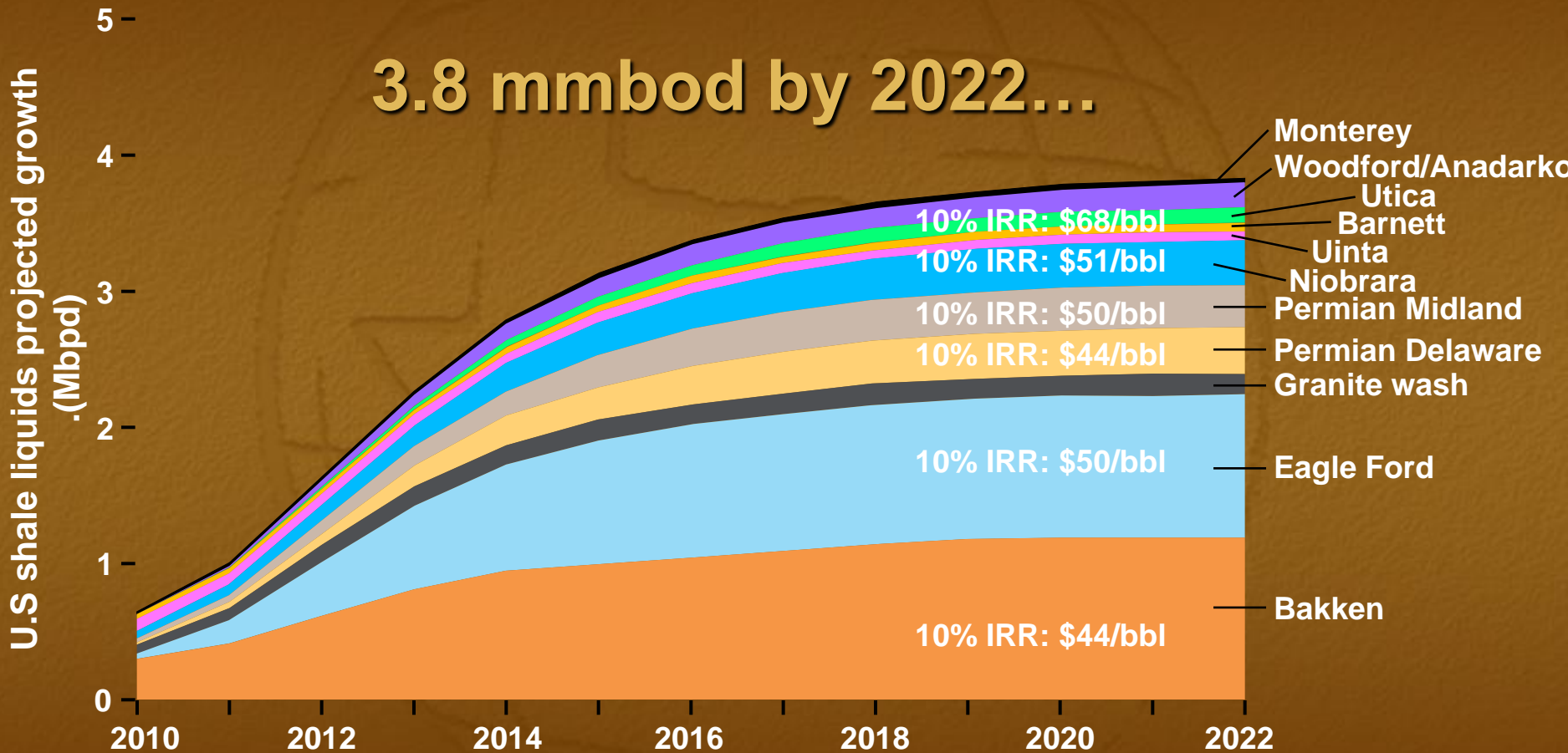


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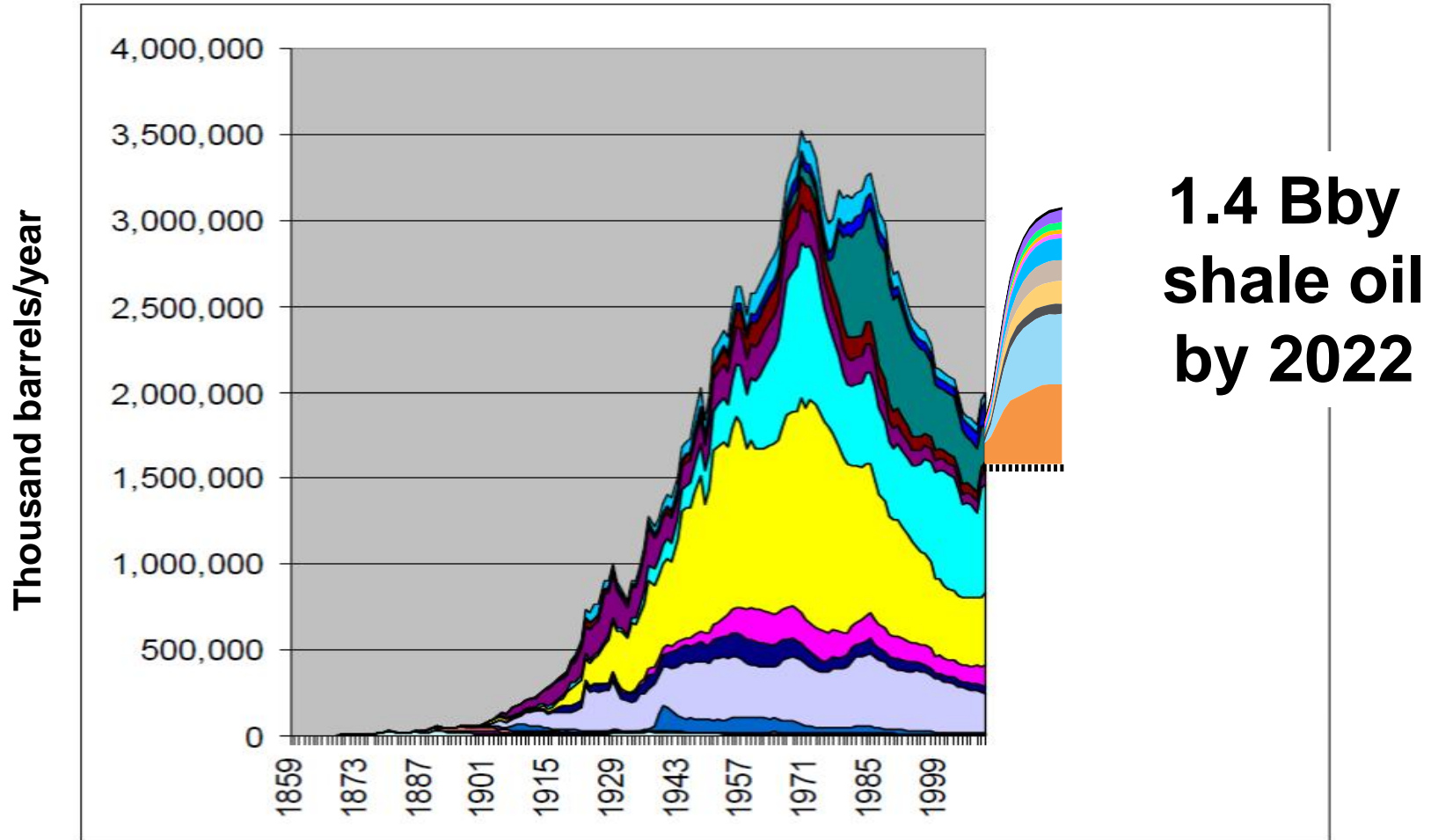


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U.S. SHALE LIQUIDS PROJECTIONS



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Options to Oil for Transport

I. Biofuels

- Valuable supplement, lower carbon
- **Scale, land use, cost**

II. CNG, LPG, LNG, GTL

- Cleaner than oil, regionally cheap, available
- **Dirtier than others, regionally expensive**

III. Electricity

- Clean depending on source, efficient engine
- **Expensive, chemicals, range**

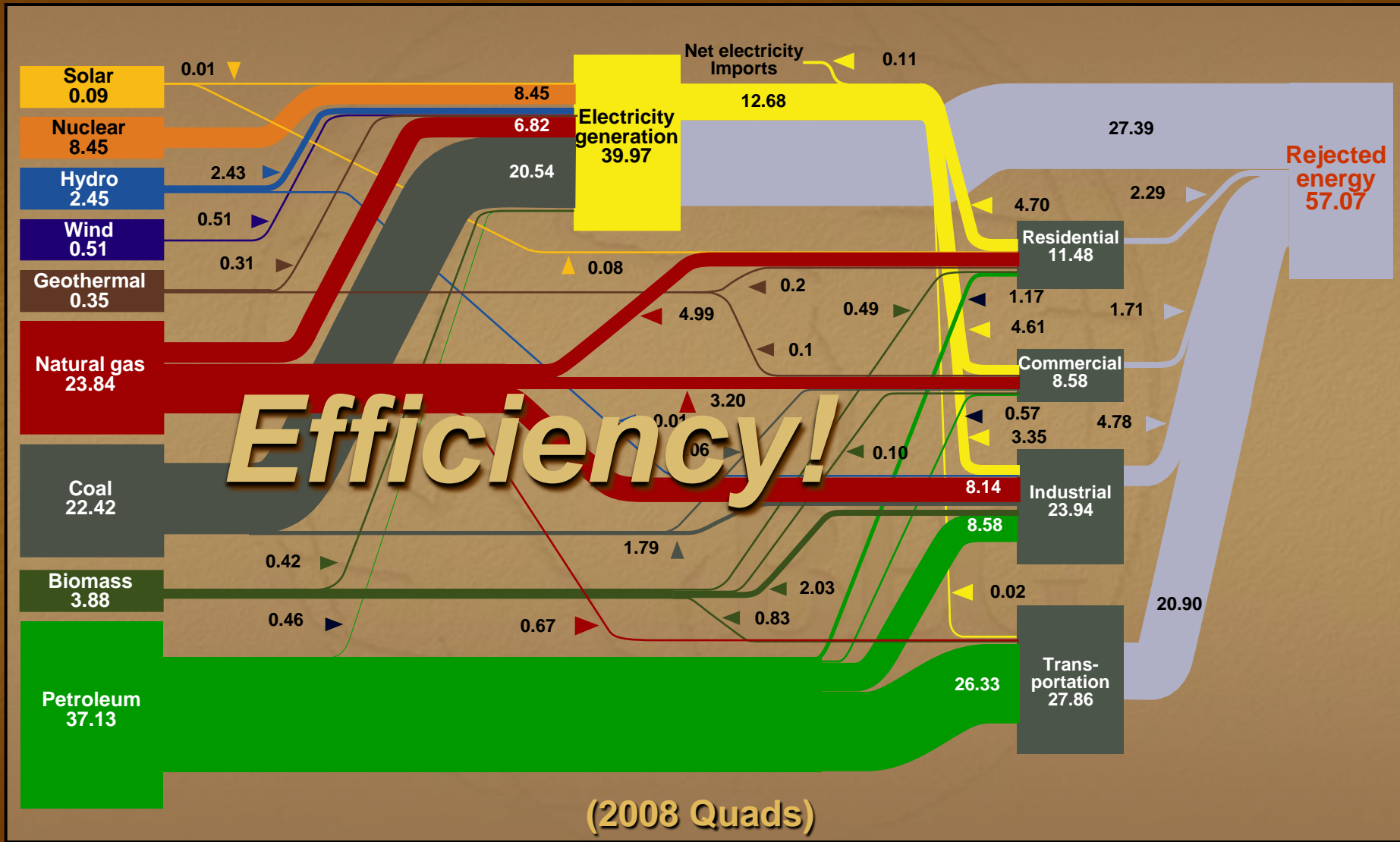
IV. Hydrogen

- Ten years away

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Efficiency

Benefits

- Save energy
- Lower emissions
- Less water
- Less infrastructure
- Less land
- Save \$

Challenges

- Incentivize producers to produce less
- Expensive to install
- Requires a *cultural change*

Efficiency

Efficiency requires a change in thinking

- **Fuel**
- **Lighting**
- **Electronics**
- **Insulation**

**Energy
efficiency can be
improved across
all consumption
sectors.**

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Energy Security

Environmental

Clean: air emissions

Dense: land footprint

Dry: fresh water use/risk

Available

Access: substantial resources

Reliable

Intermittent: source consistent or variable

Safe: natural/human causes

Affordable

Electricity/Gasoline/etc.

Price Volatility: stable or fluctuating

Infrastructure: Cost to build the plant

