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Intro to Proton Technologies

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We see huge hydrogen potential in Saskatchewan



If I had to describe my experience with the Saskatchewan government in three words I'd say

Shifting Game Rules => Shifting Investor Focus

Pre-1973 • Explorationists

'73- 90's • Engineers

90's-2014 • Accountants/Landmen

'14-'17 • Litigators/Cost Grinders

'17-2020 • Regulators

2020+ • Technology

Risk Tolerance

Highest (Exploration Portfolio)



Lowest (Stagnation)

Highest again (Tech Portfolios)

The Resource Pyramid: Fat Bottom

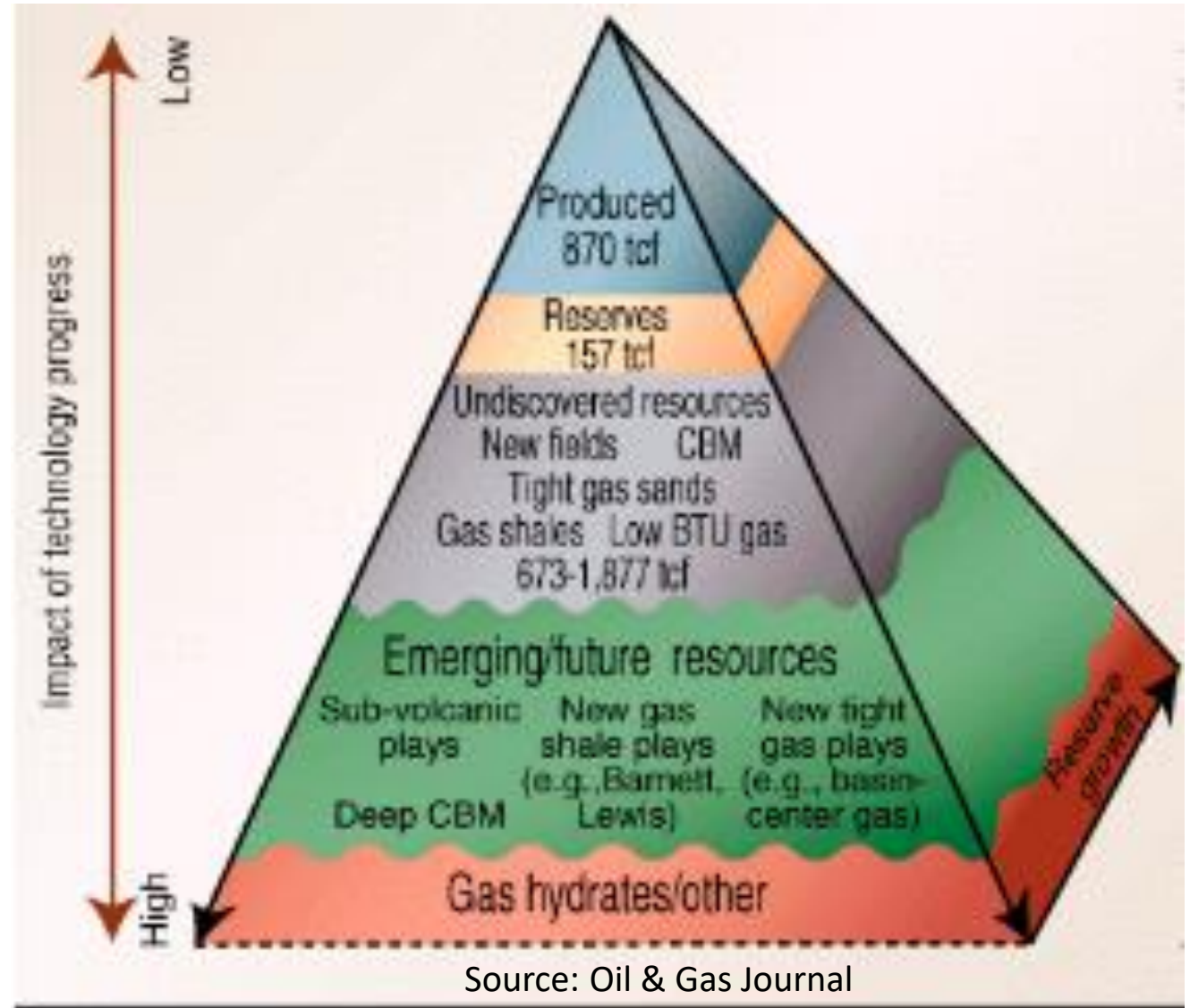
Explorationists are correct:

Resources are unfathomably vast
New large discoveries ongoing

but

Investors gravitate toward:

Simplistic financial models
Cost grinding
Existing assets and infrastructure
Proven models and incumbents
Perceived zero risk

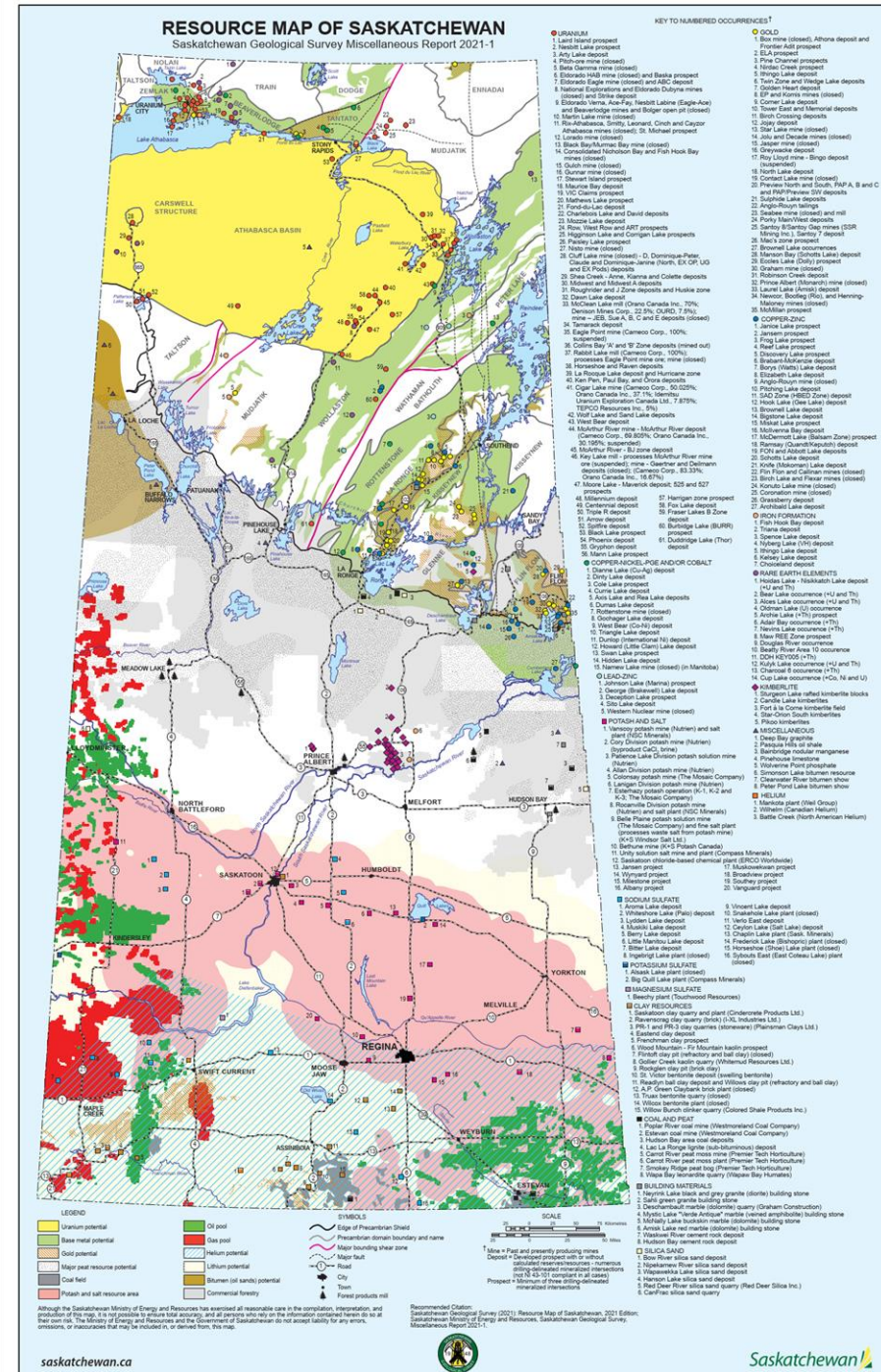


Reality of Huge Canadian Statistical Plays

- High decline or energy (carbon) intensive
- Low average well productivity (mature basin in compression)
- Winter and breakup add delays and costs
- Perceived egress/market challenge
- Political risk: royalty tinkering, changing framework, regulatory uncertainty, CO2 cost, huge government deficits
- Investor shift away from carbon energy products

This is our Gameboard

- What's the carbon for anyway?
- Highlights of Proton's process
- Future we are building



Crude way to do it; inefficiency of carbon

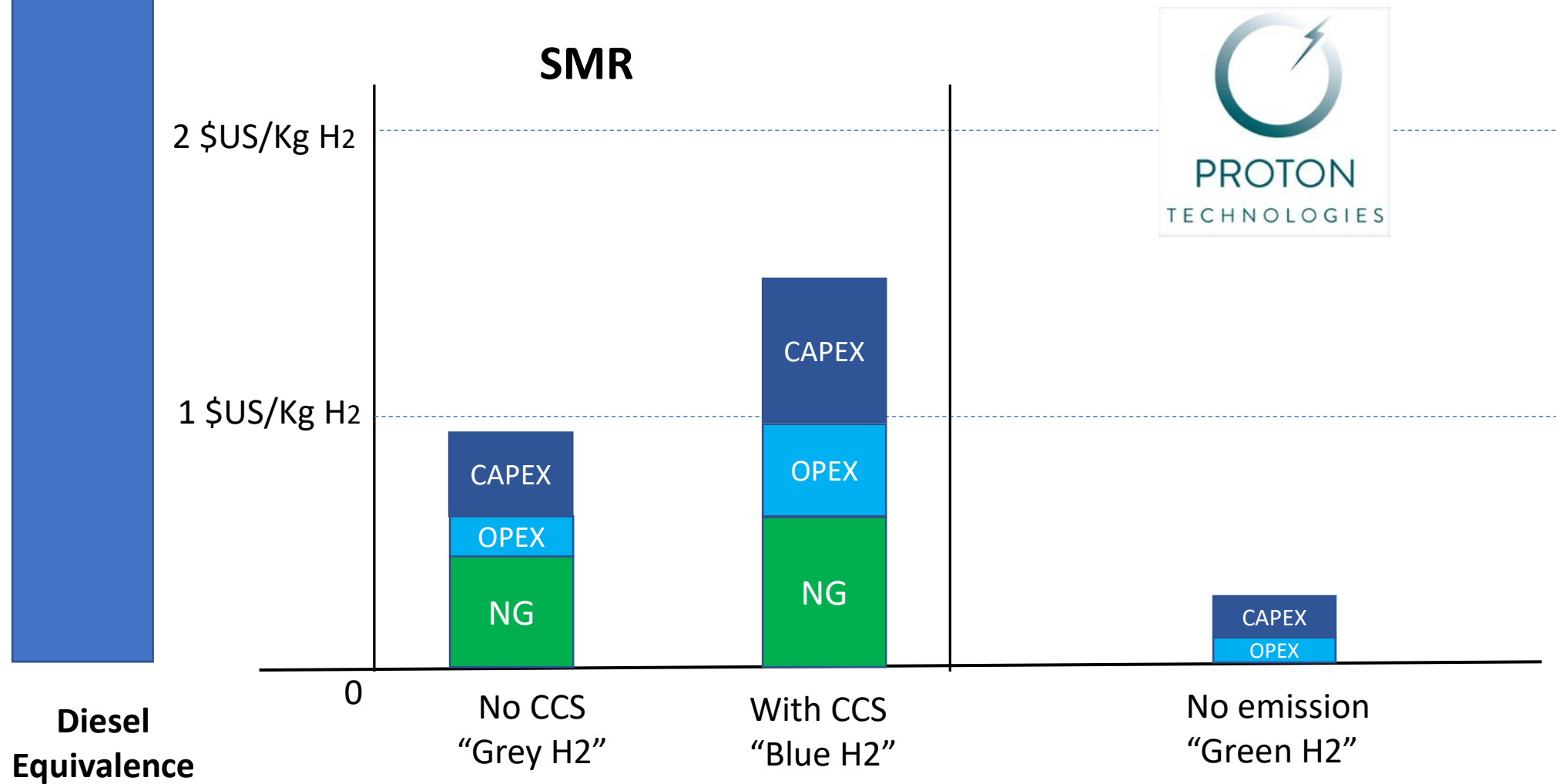
How it is still done today

- Find oil that flows or make it flow
- Move it to (usually distant) refinery
- Move natural gas to refinery and burn it to get H₂ and heat
- Add H₂ into hot crude oil and density separate various kinds
- Transport refined oil a long way to retail fuel station
- Carry refined oil in vehicle tanks and slowly oxidize it within engine cylinders

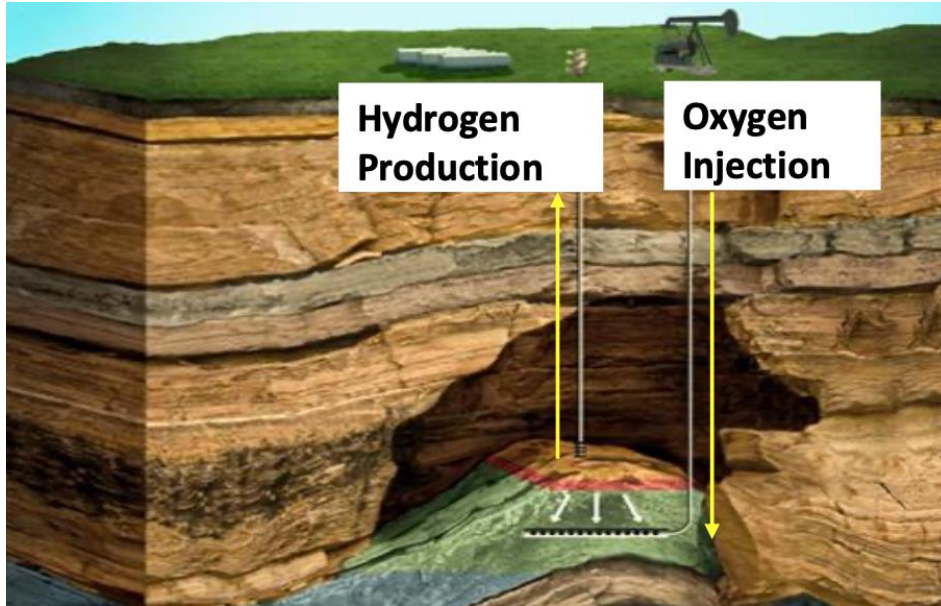
Carbon adds only friction, mass, controversy

- In great-granny's time, there were no good hydrogen tanks for vehicles
- C is 6 x mass of H in oil
- Moving C all over the place is not needed
- Oil is viscous, needs big pumps vs H₂ (low friction)
- Flaring, fugitive emissions, nanoparticles of magnetite

Cost Comparison



Utilizing Proven Technologies



In-Situ Combustion (ISC)

Reliable technique used for heating oil flows more easily to wells

Always creates H₂ underground with examples worldwide (geological H₂ losses are calculated)

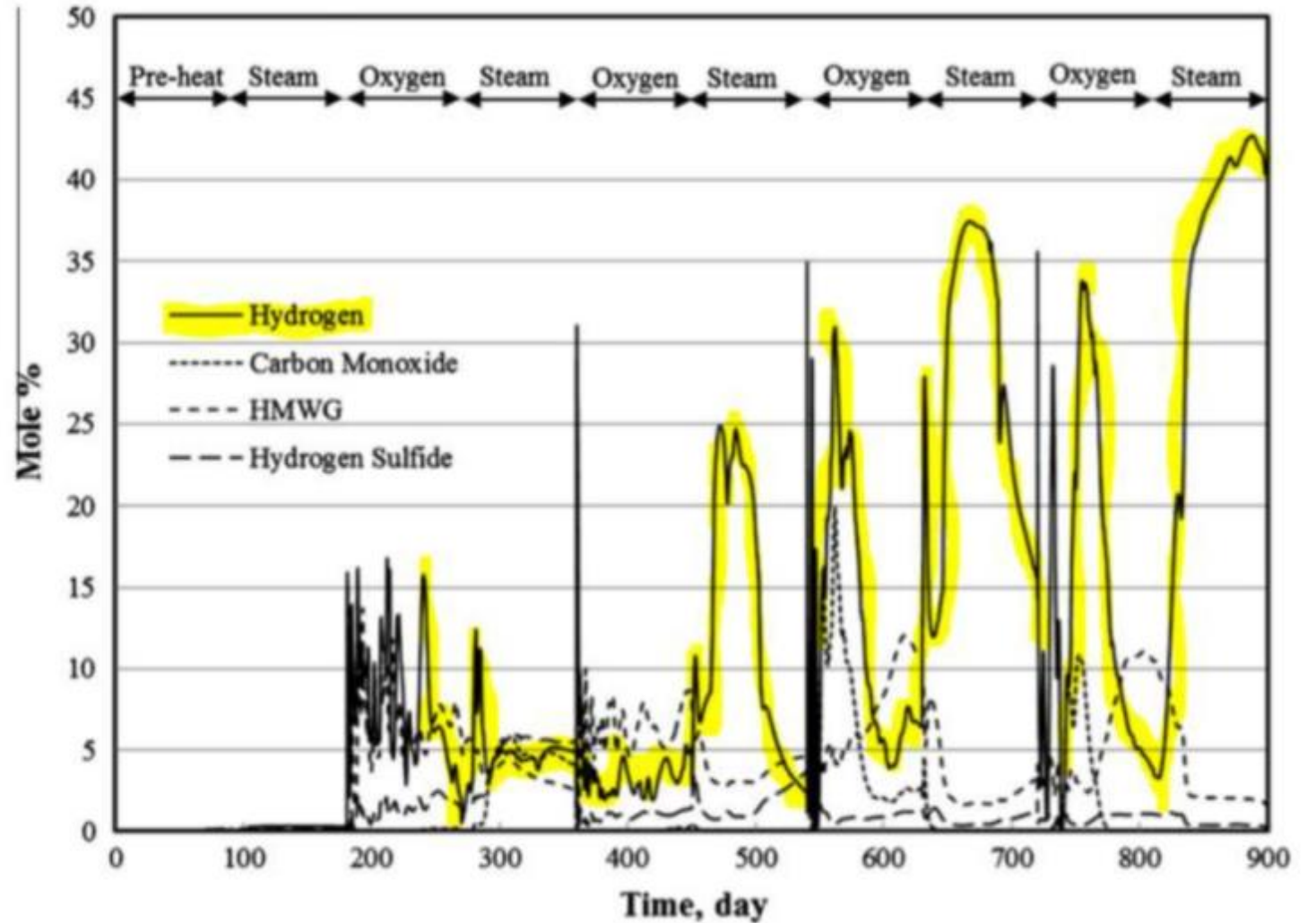


Steam-Methane Reforming (SMR)

Eighty-five-year-old technique of burning methane with steam and separating H₂ using an H₂ filter produces CO₂, H₂ always costs more than the methane using SMR

Don't take my word for it

Marguerite Lake 1983





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The Oxygen Plant

Turbo-expander required to cool air until O_2 becomes liquid

O_2 warms up and tries to turn back into a gas

Volume expansion is what pressures the O_2 down the well into the reservoir

O_2 production is powered by our H_2

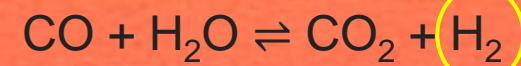


Main reactions

- **Partial oxidation**
- Aquathermalysis
- Pyrolysis
- Thermal decomposition
- **Gasification**
- **Water Gas Shift**

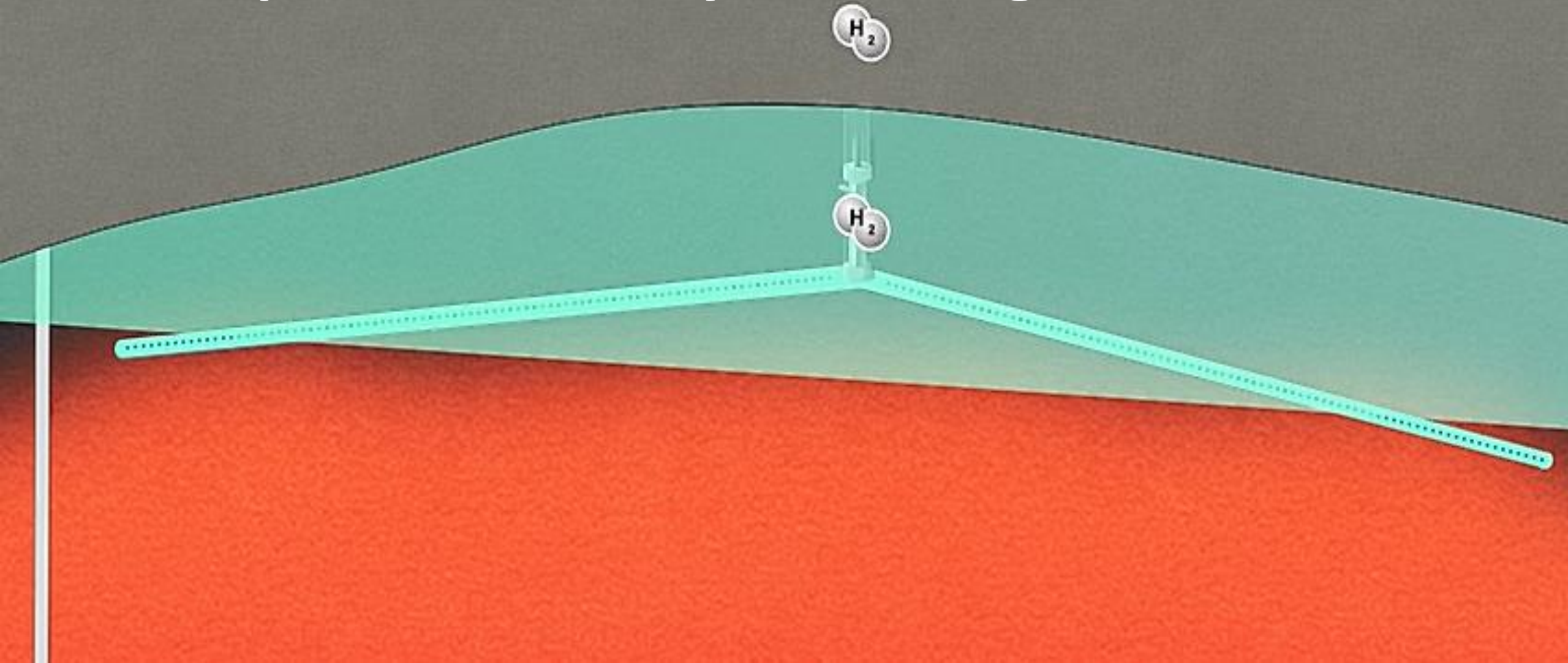
Step 1: Heat the reservoir

H₂ rises



- Oxygen injection oxidizes and warms residual oil
- H₂ is freed

Step 2: Collect only H₂ through filter



CO2 volume in reservoir

- If Blue H2 advocates aren't worried, why should I be?
- Dissolves in bottom water
- miscible or immiscible within oil
- Forms carbonic acid
- Precipitates as carbonate rock
- Follow Directive 86 or equivalent

Iceland turns carbon dioxide to rock for cleaner air

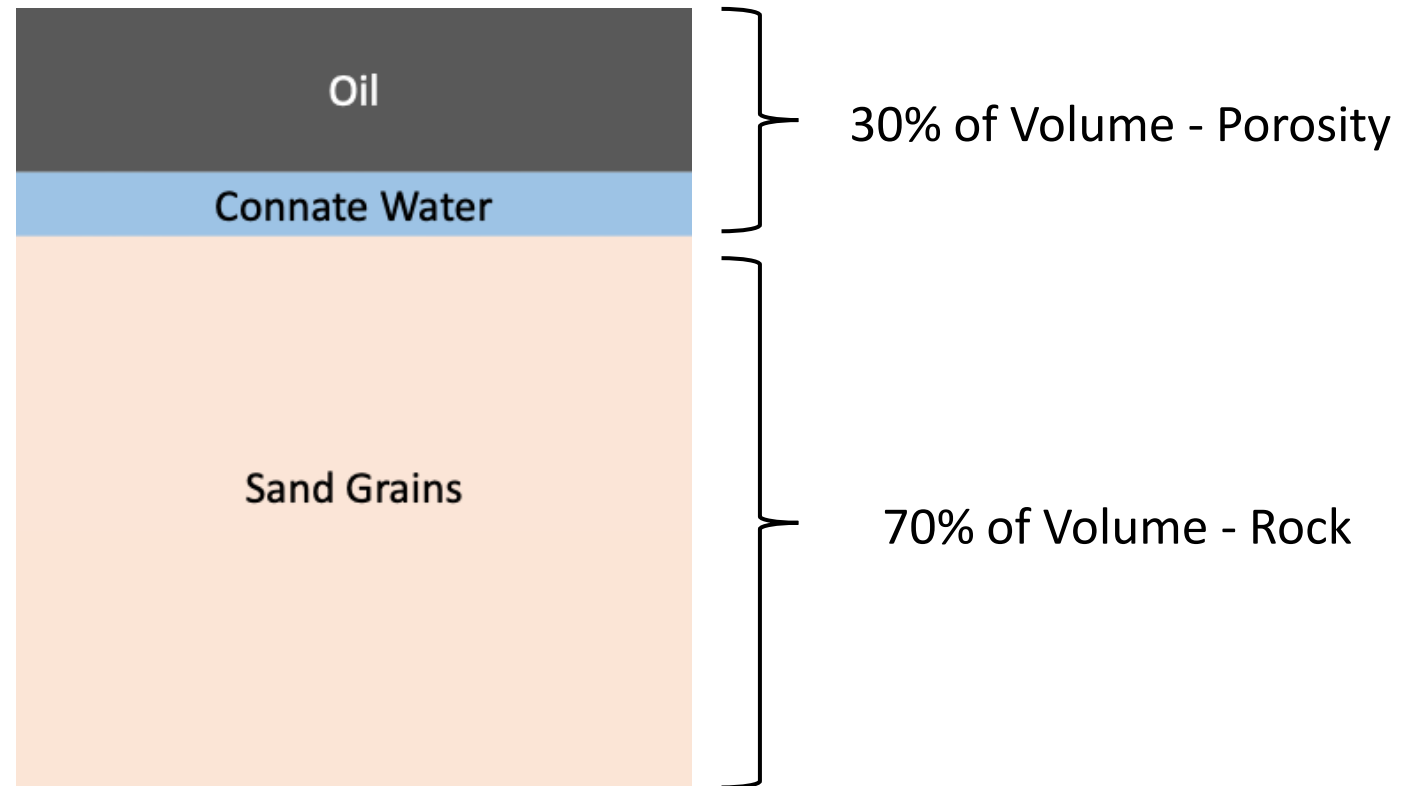
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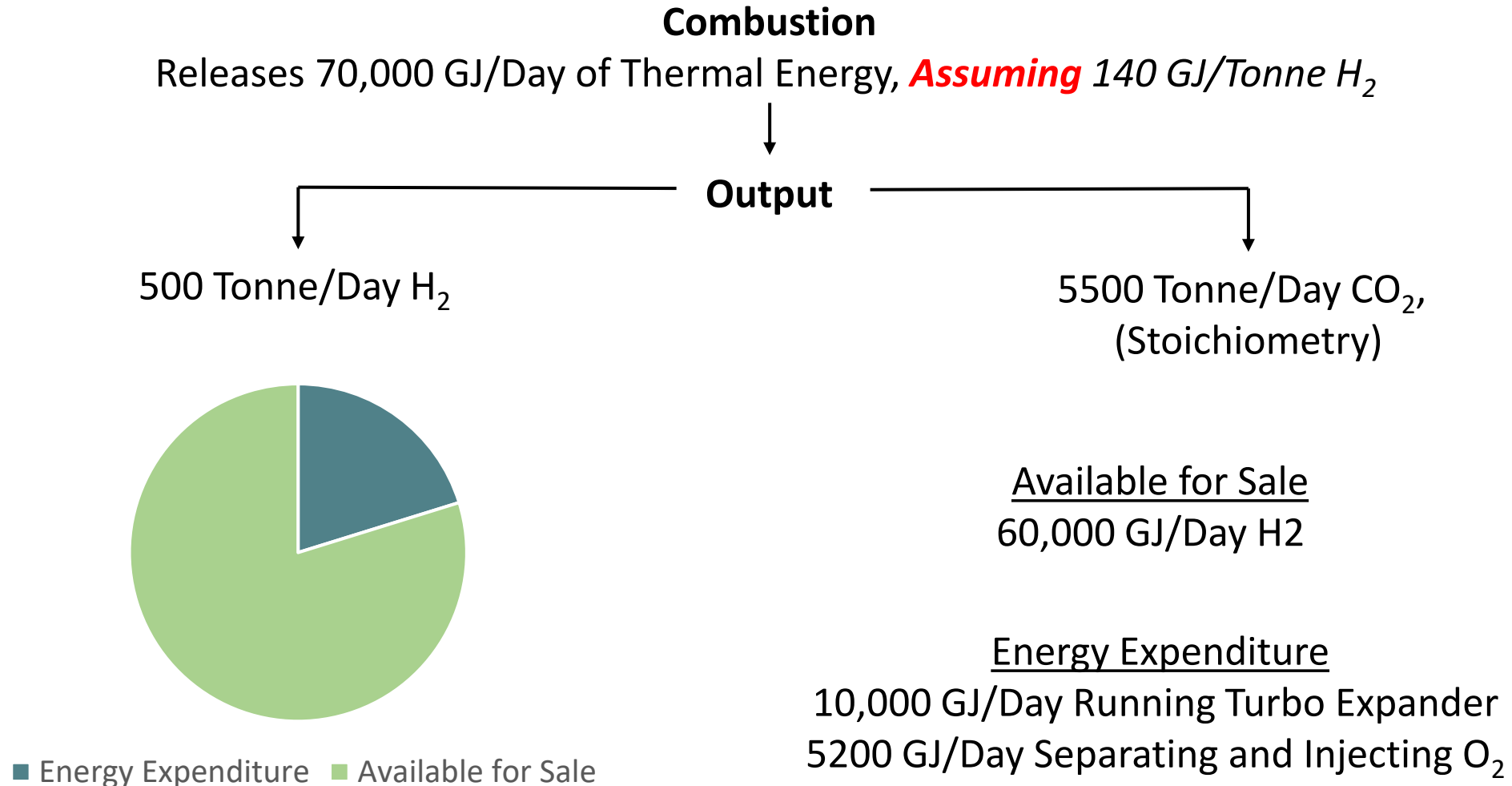
Reservoir Breakdown

200 Million Bbl in Place
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Roughly 50 Years at 500
Tonne/Day H₂



Heating the Reservoir take 9% of Energy Released,
Leaving 91% of Energy for Generating H₂

Energy Balance

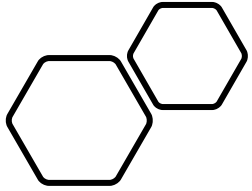




Lab Demo Outcome

Lab tests confirmed hydrogen flux rates through proton membrane, producing 99.99% pure hydrogen flame

Flux rates were then applied to reservoir simulation models



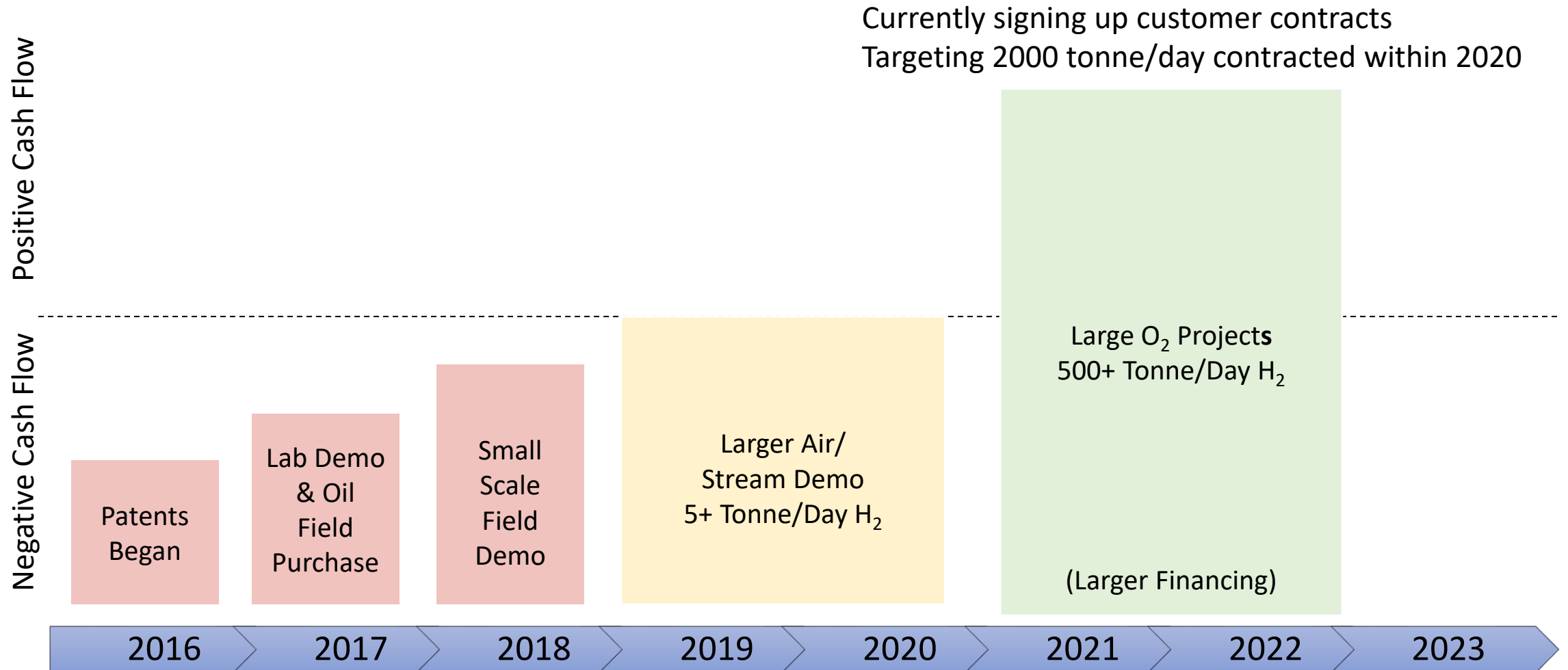
Field Demo Outcome

Membrane unit worked with field produced gas (H_2S)

H_2 production rates confirmed lab test results



Growth Trajectory (Canada)



Sask Resource Potential?

40 billion barrels can give 100,000 tonne/d H₂ for 50 years

- Even a small fraction of this clean energy potential is clearly worth pursuing to fix our economy, restore jobs, and attract capital

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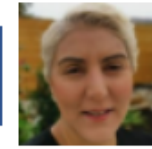
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VP Production for Up to 150,000
Bbl/Day of Heavy Oil



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From JACOS as EVP 30,000
Bbl/Day Bitumen



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Population of Earth is 7.8 billion people

Organic carcinogens and nanoparticles of magnetite build up in our brains and bodies

Air pollution has a 1/1000 chance of killing any one of us in any given year

Beyond tailpipe deaths: dementia, cancer, reduced IQ, stunted growth, chronic inflammation, poor immune function...



<https://www.theworldcounts.com/challenges/planet-earth/air/air-pollution-deaths-per-year/story>