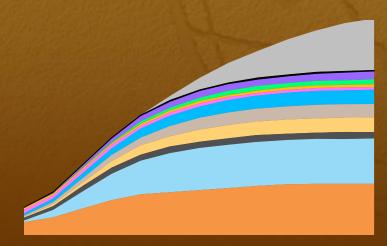
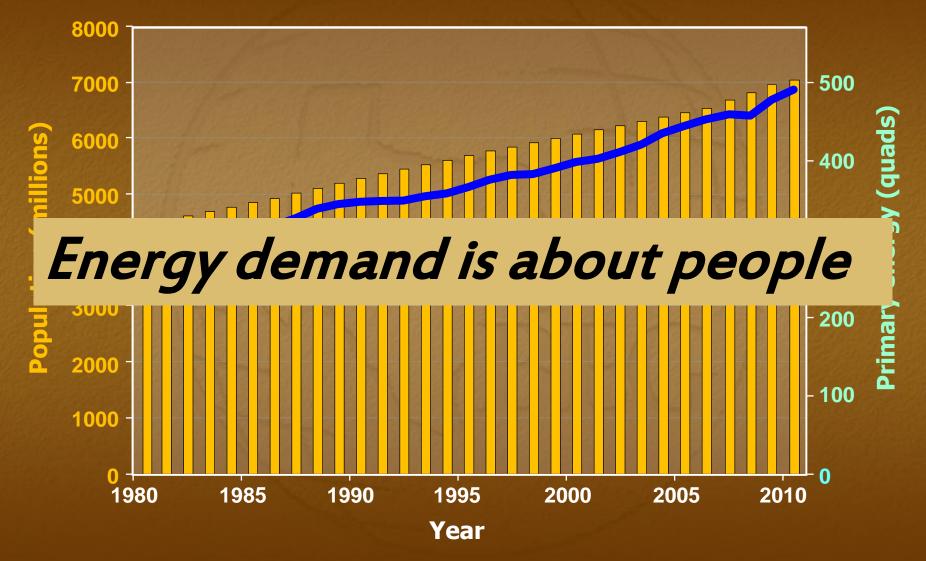


Unconventional Oil and Gas Reservoirs Mountain or Molehill?



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Global Population and Energy



Source: BP Statistical Review of World Energy, 2012

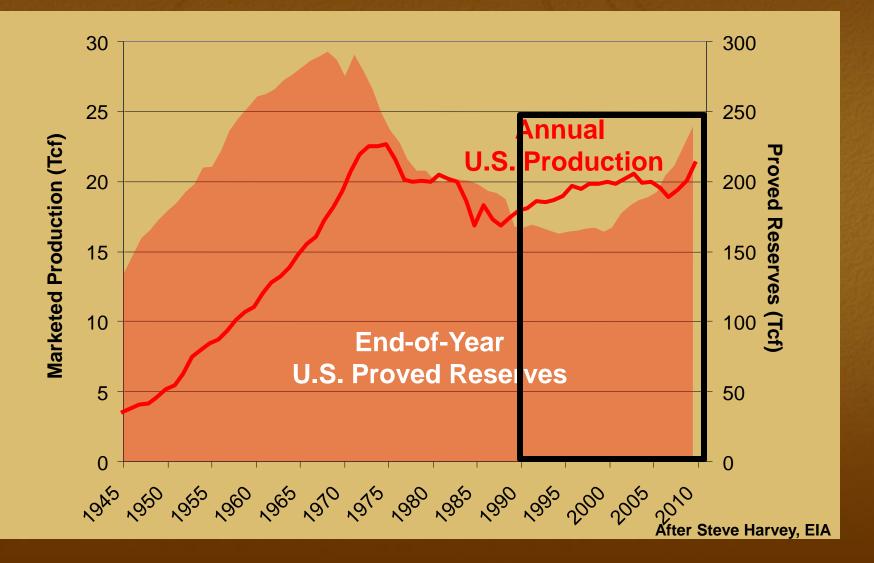
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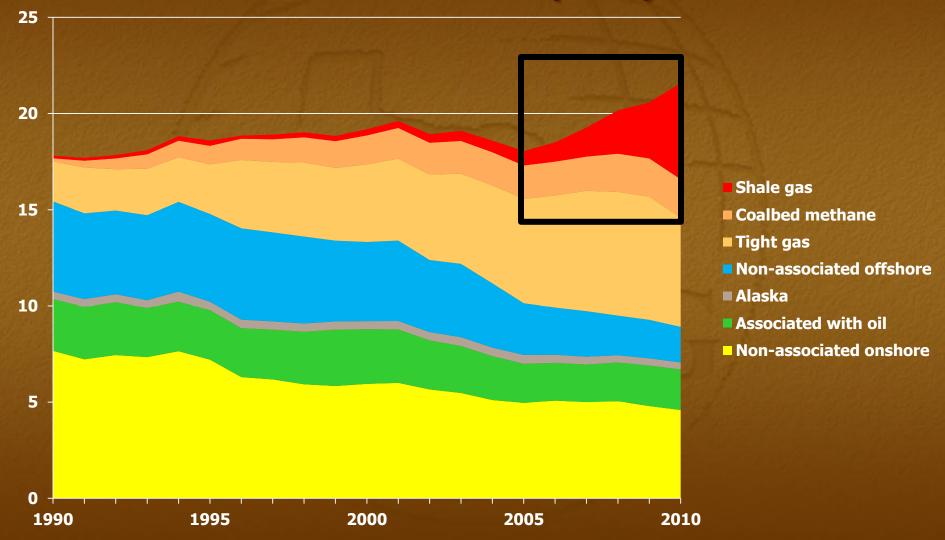
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U.S. Natural Gas Production and Reserves

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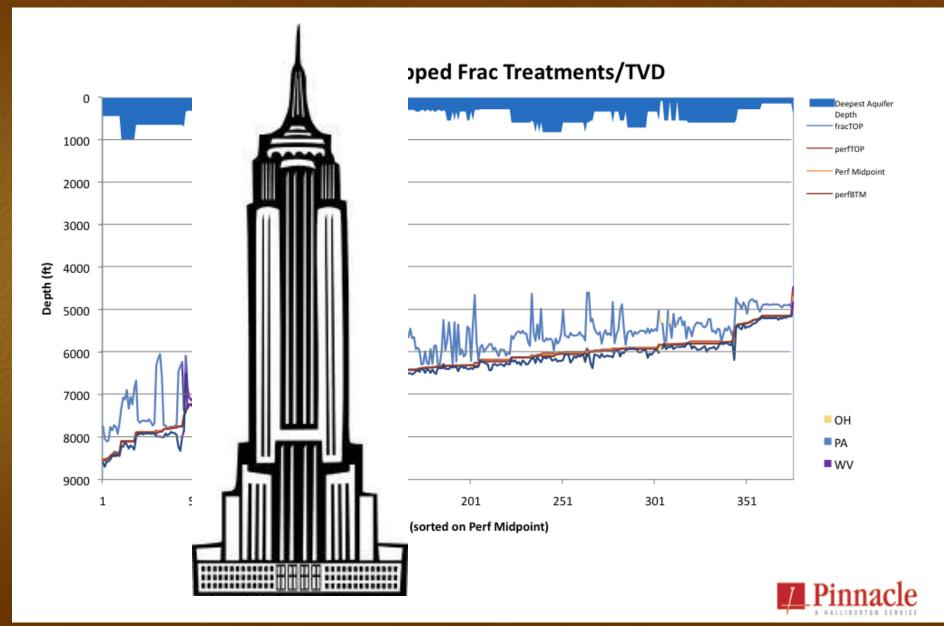
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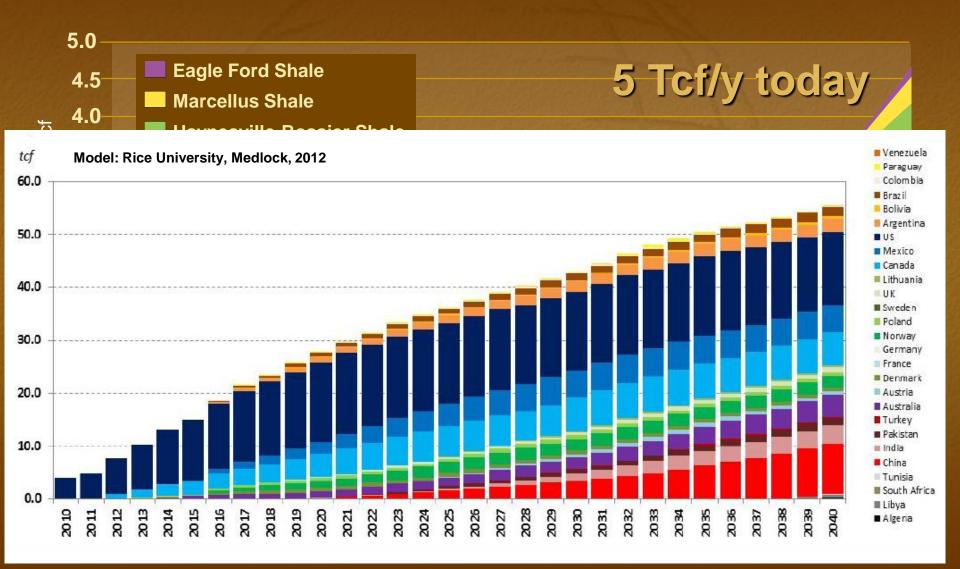
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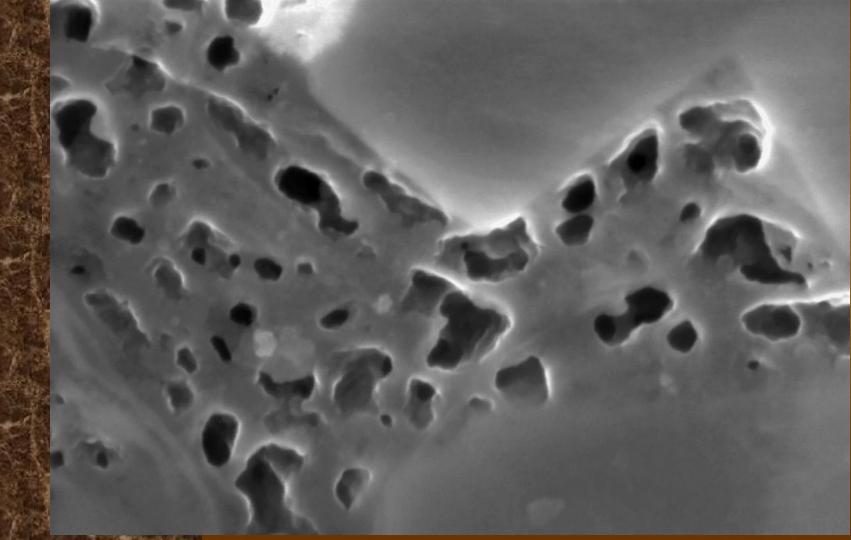
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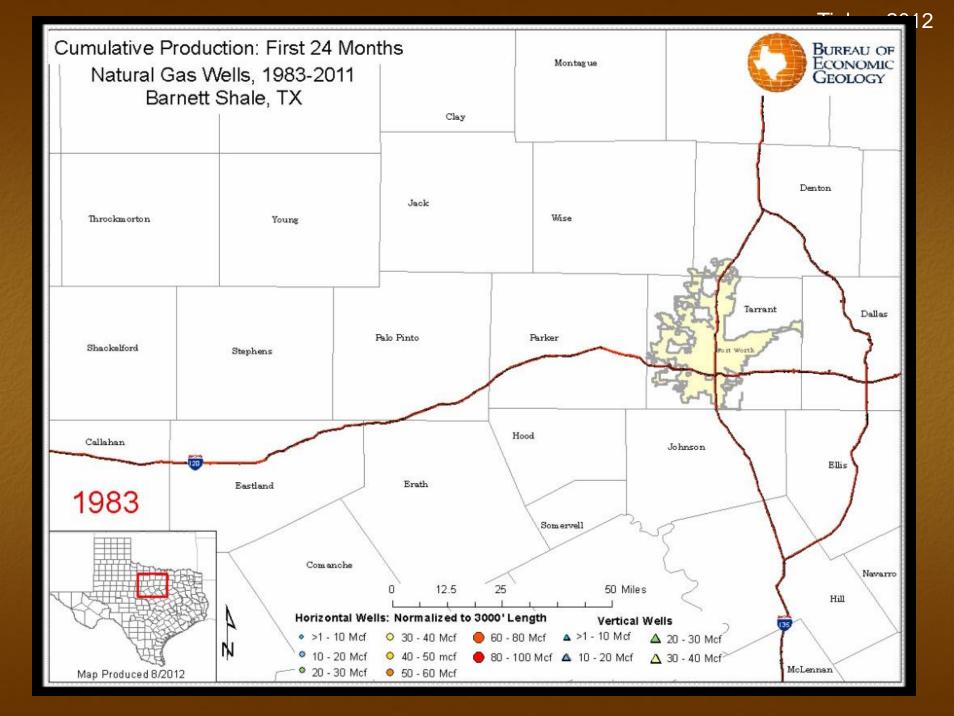
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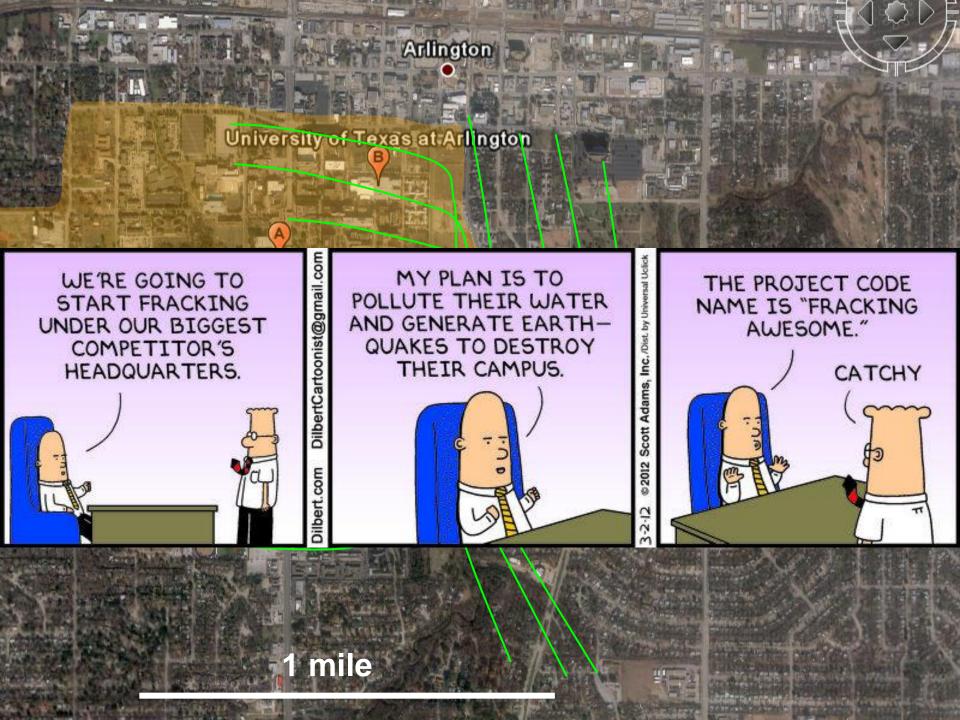
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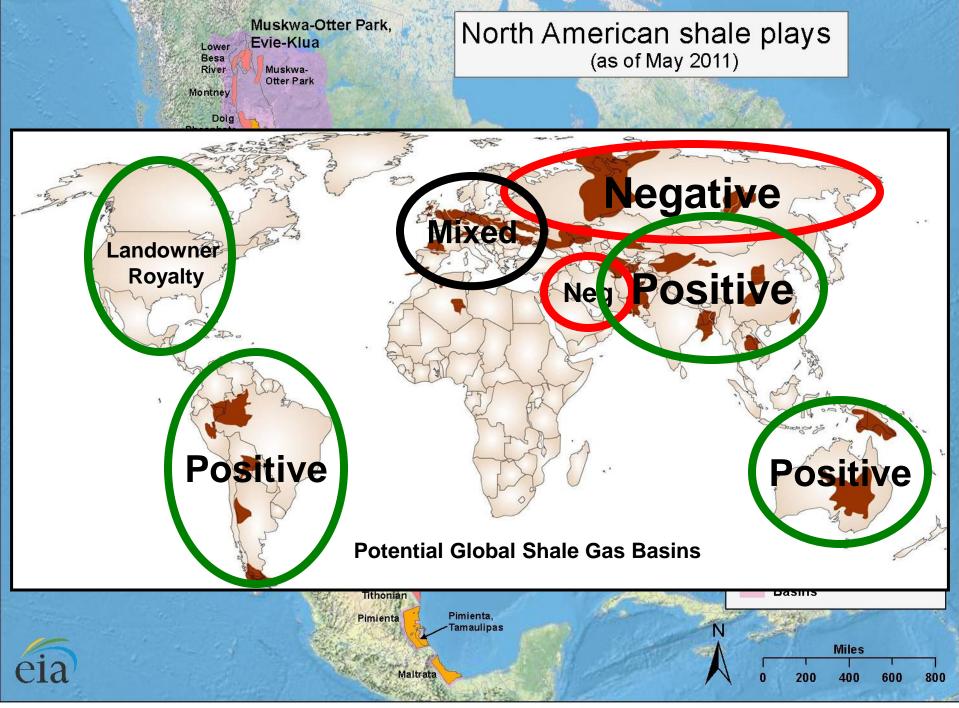




Innovation driven by necessity

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



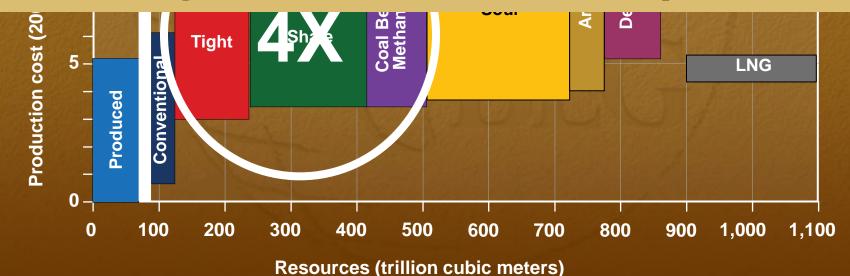


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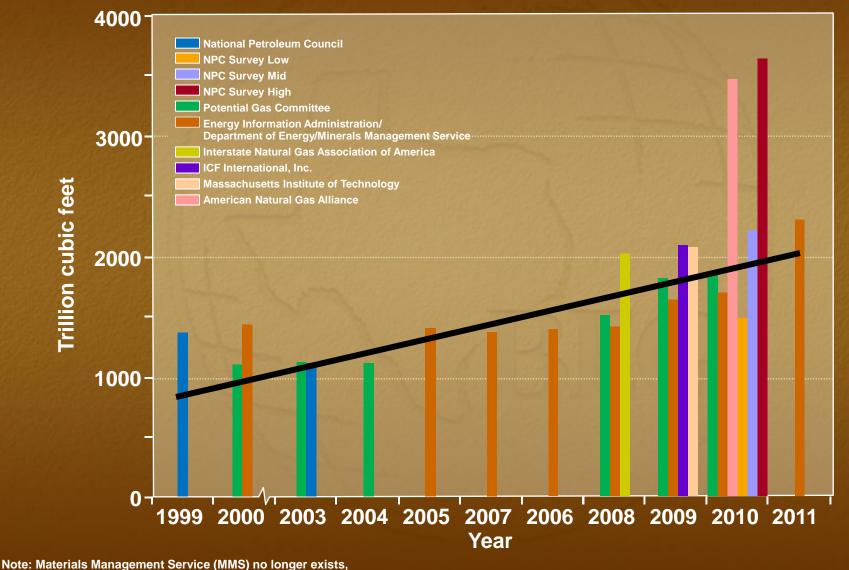


Natural gas will be more expensive



Source: IEA World Energy Outlook (2009)

U.S. Unconventional Gas Reserves

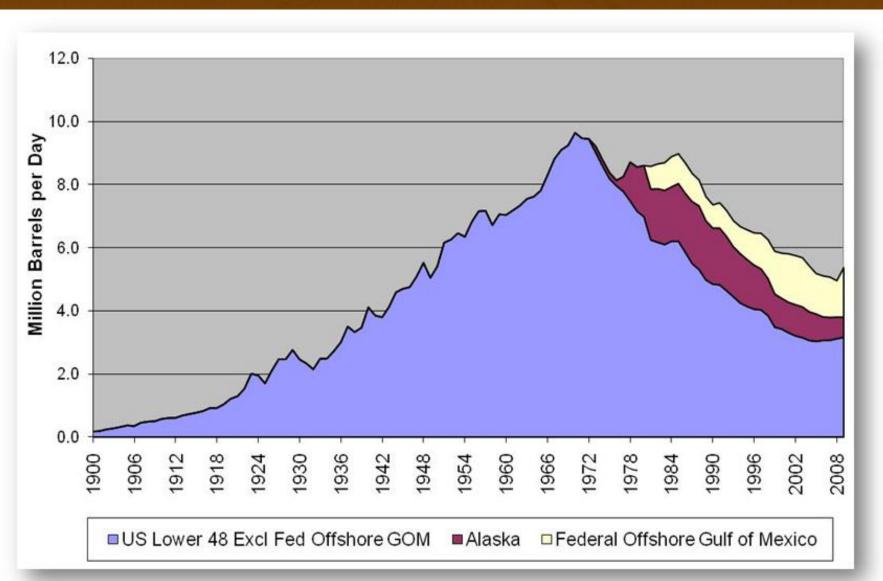


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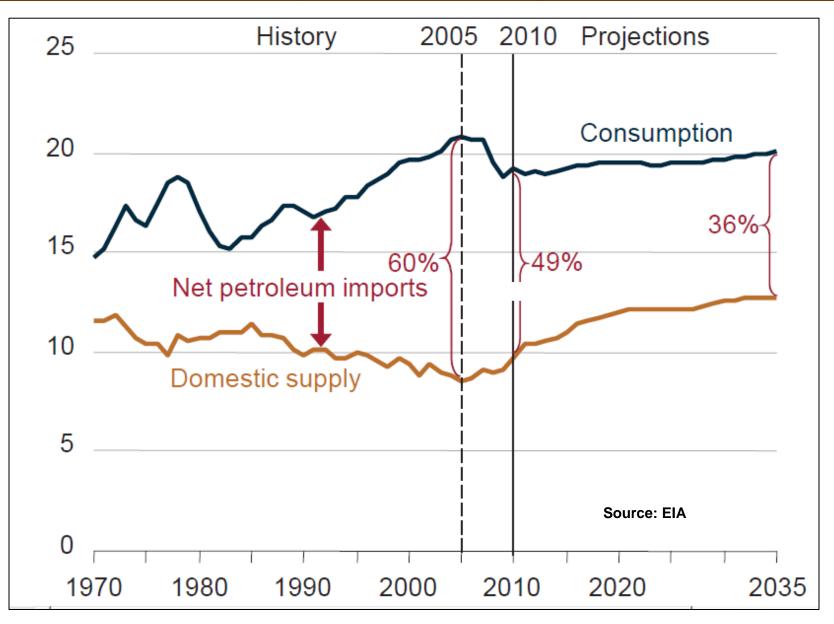
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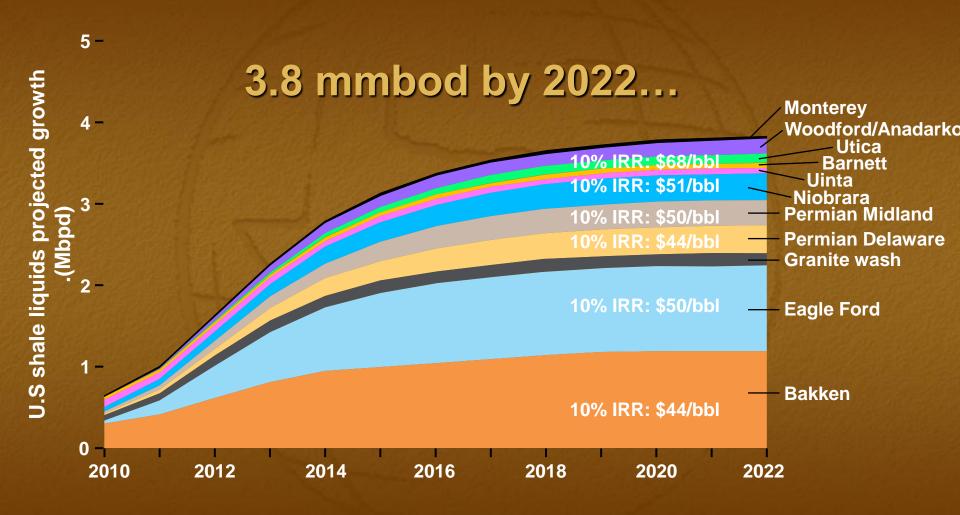
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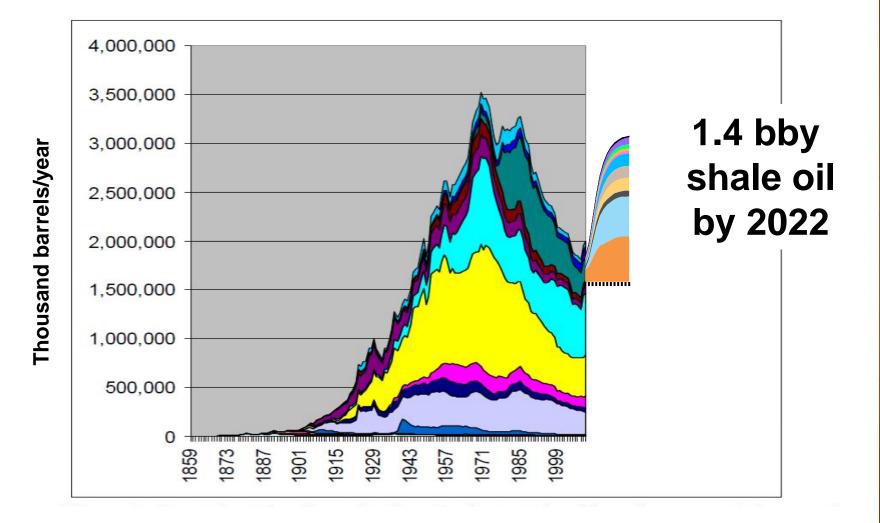


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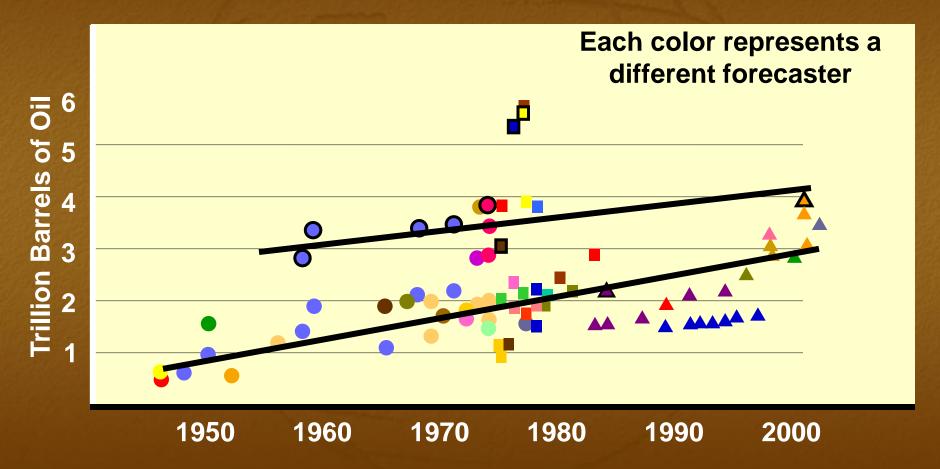
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