



Hydraulic Fracturing Test Site 2 (HFTS 2)

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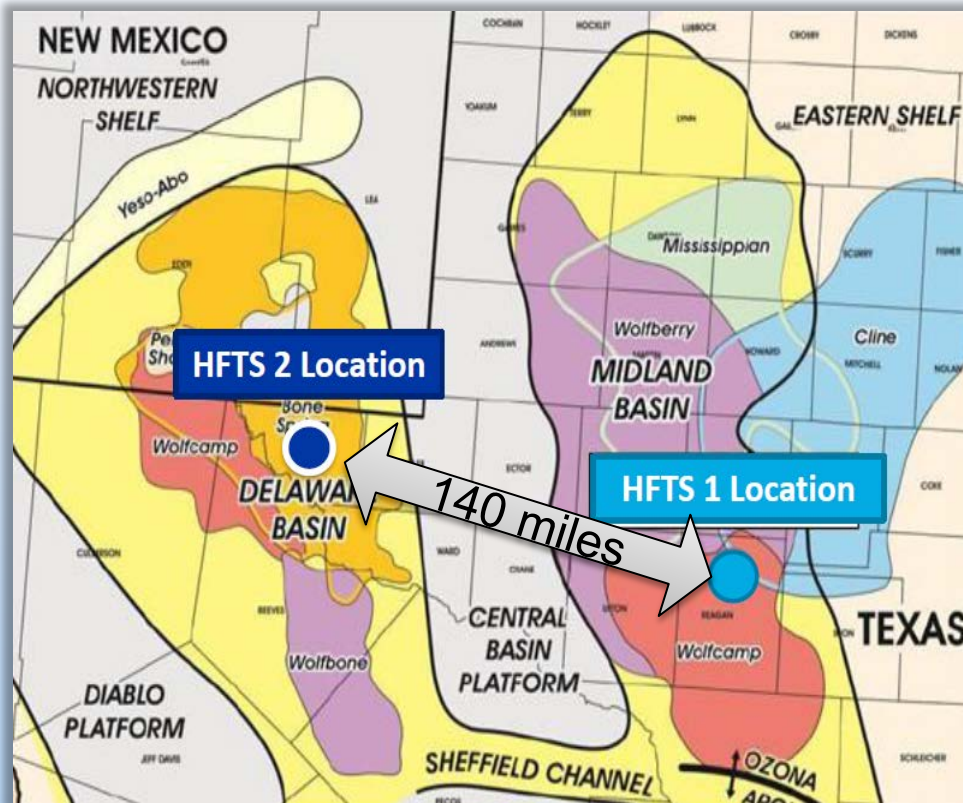
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Presentation Outline

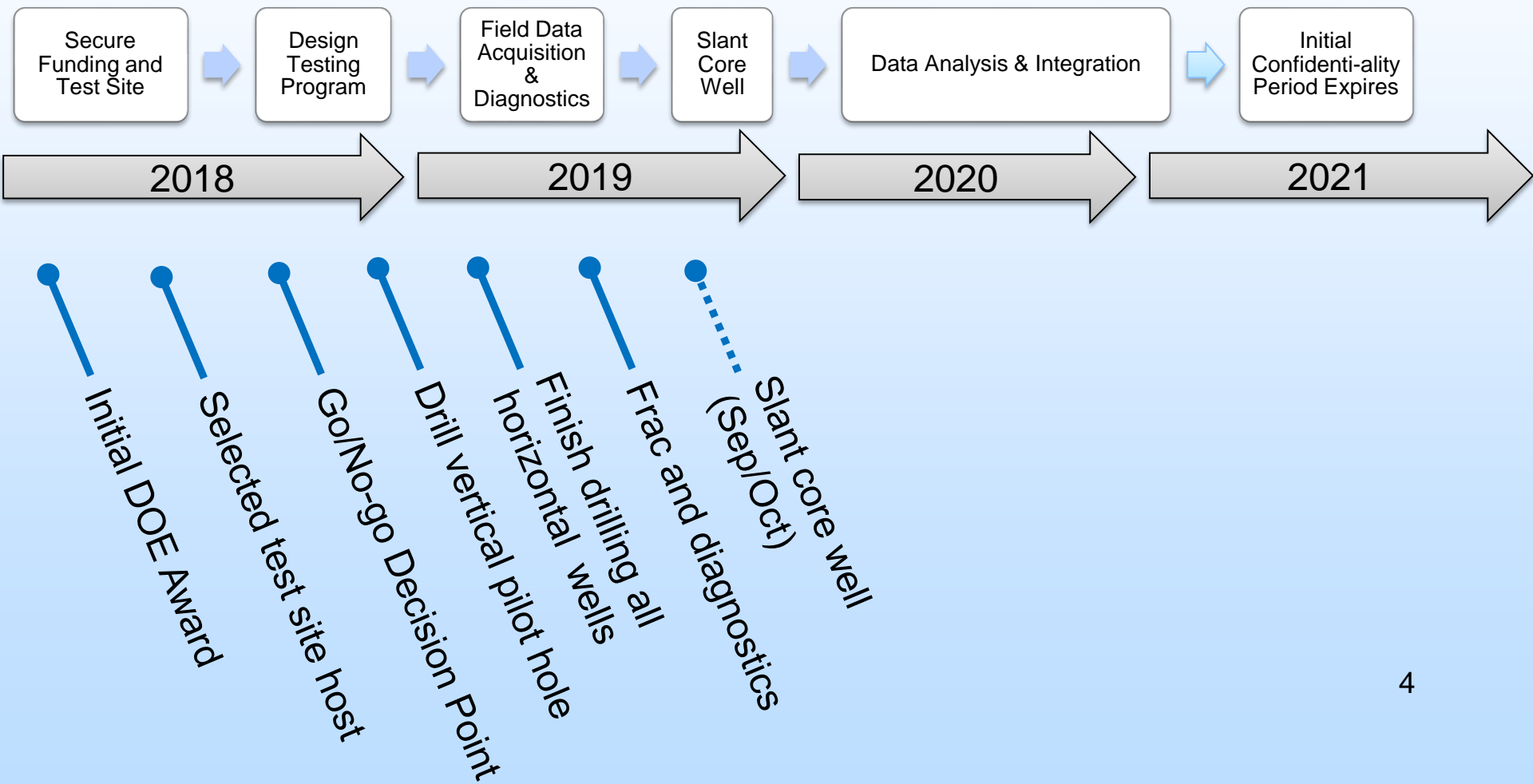
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Hydraulic Fracturing Test Site #2: Project Overview



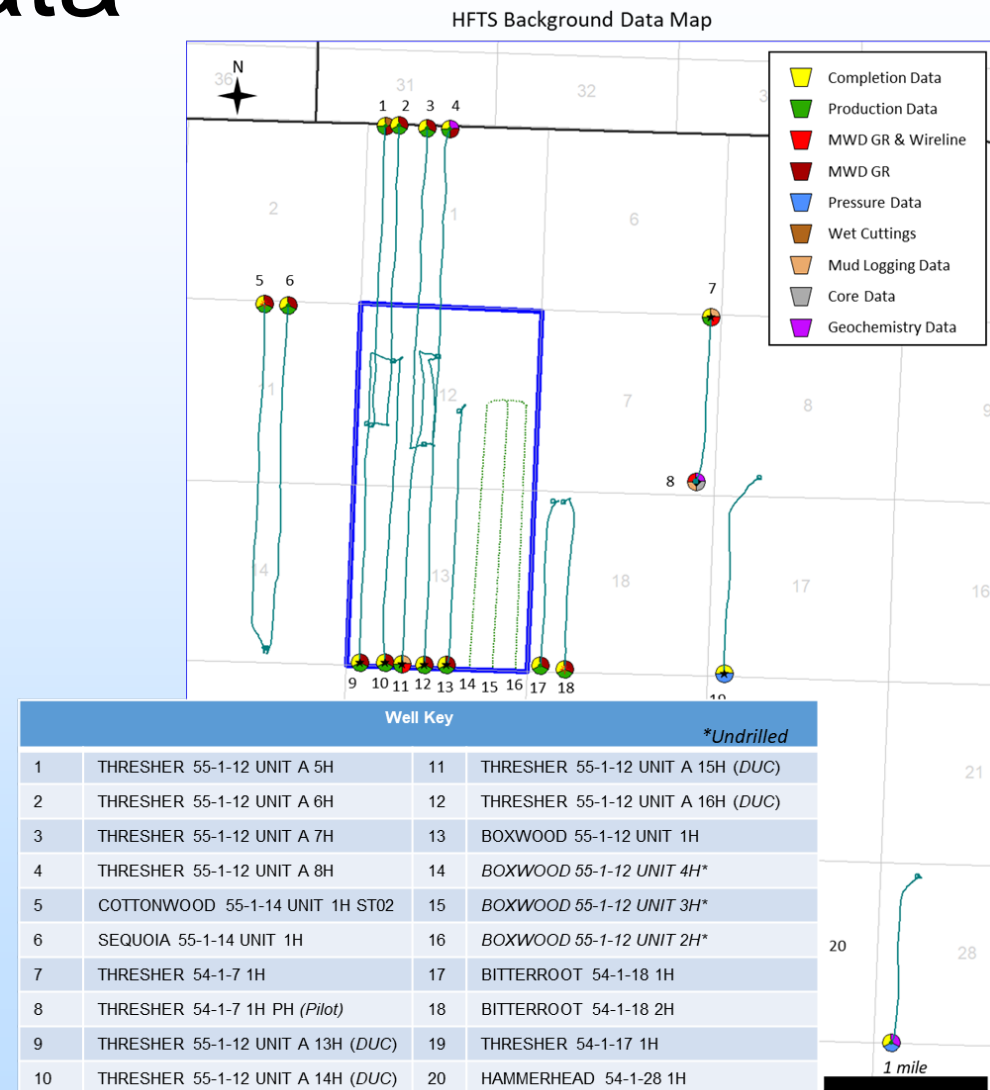
- Field-based hydraulic fracturing research program in west Texas, Permian (Delaware) Basin
- Public-private partnership with NETL and 16 industry partners providing technical support and cost sharing
- Site host Anadarko (Shell interest owner)
- \$30 million of new hydraulic fracturing research
- Advanced diagnostics including coring through hydraulically fractured reservoir, fiber optics, pressure monitoring, proppant quantification, etc.
- Goal is to define/mitigate environmental impact and optimize HF and well spacing

Project Progress and Major Milestones



Background Data

- 20 Wolfcamp A Wells
- Generic Data
 - Daily drilling and completions reports
 - Final directional surveys; Final as-built plats
 - Wellbore, casing BHA/bit specs/diagrams
- Completion Information
 - Well test report, frac stimulation reports
 - Stage lengths, cluster spacing, proppant/fluid
- Daily Production Data
 - Oil, gas, water, pressures, choke sizes
- Vertical Core with Conventional Core Analysis
 - Photographs, Hyperspectral Scanning, XRD & Thin Section Analysis, High Resolution SEM
 - Geochemistry, Rock mechanics, Fresh State NMR
 - Wireline Quad Combo-Dipole Sonic and OBMI
- Petrel Based Earth Model



HFTSII – Delaware Participants

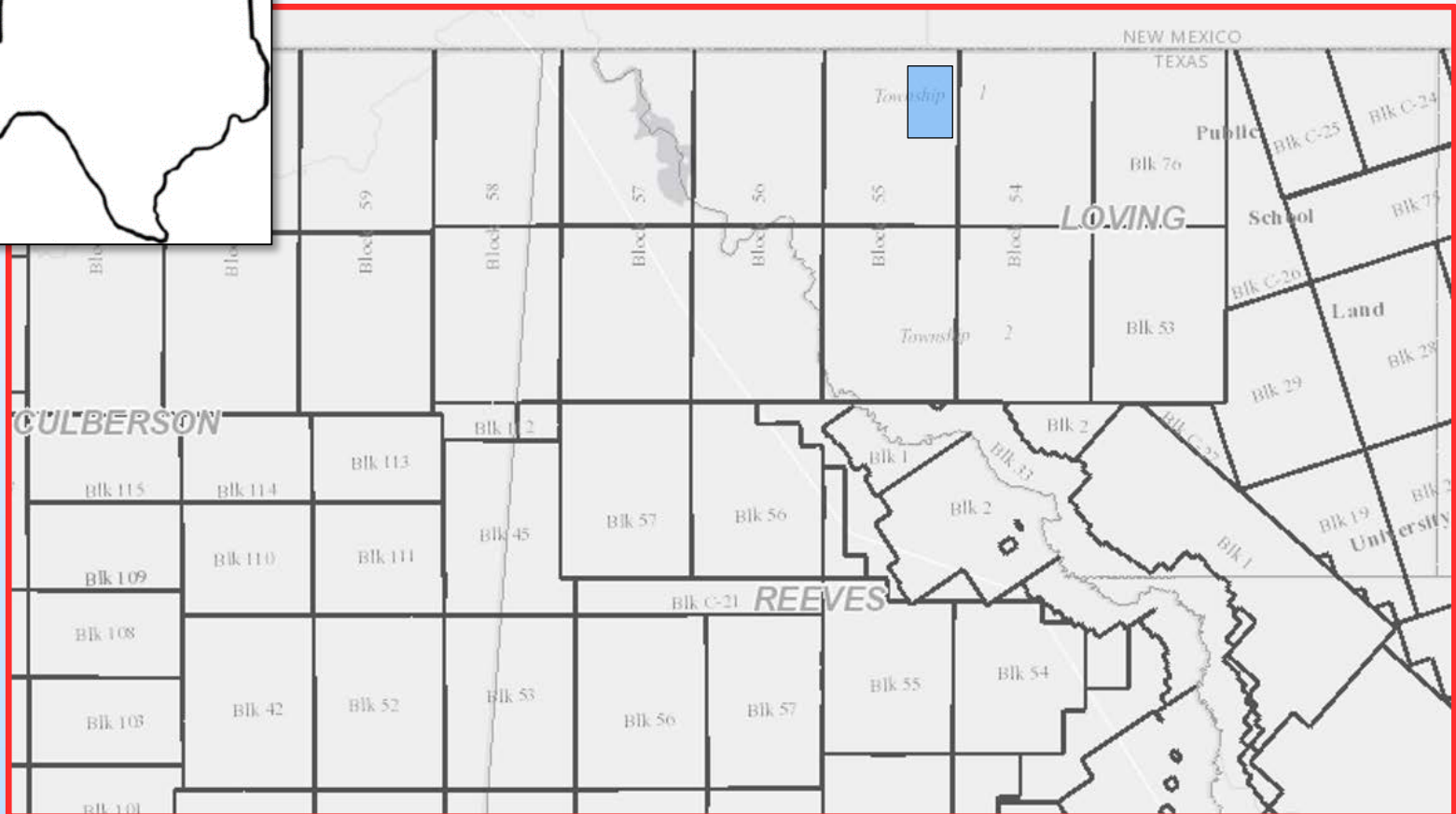
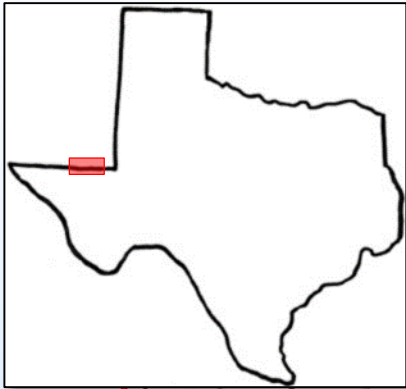
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Anadarko
Blackstone
Borehole Seismic
BPX
Chevron
Cimarex
Concho
COP
Devon
Diamondback
Oasis
Oxy
PDC Energy
Shell
WPX
XTO

- Technical Advisory Group
- 6 Technical Committees with Chairs
 - Formation Evaluation
 - Completions
 - Microseismic
 - Instrumentation
 - Slant Core Well
 - Data Integration and Modeling

Currently 126 SMEs

Test Site Location

Loving County Texas Block 55



LOVING COUNTY

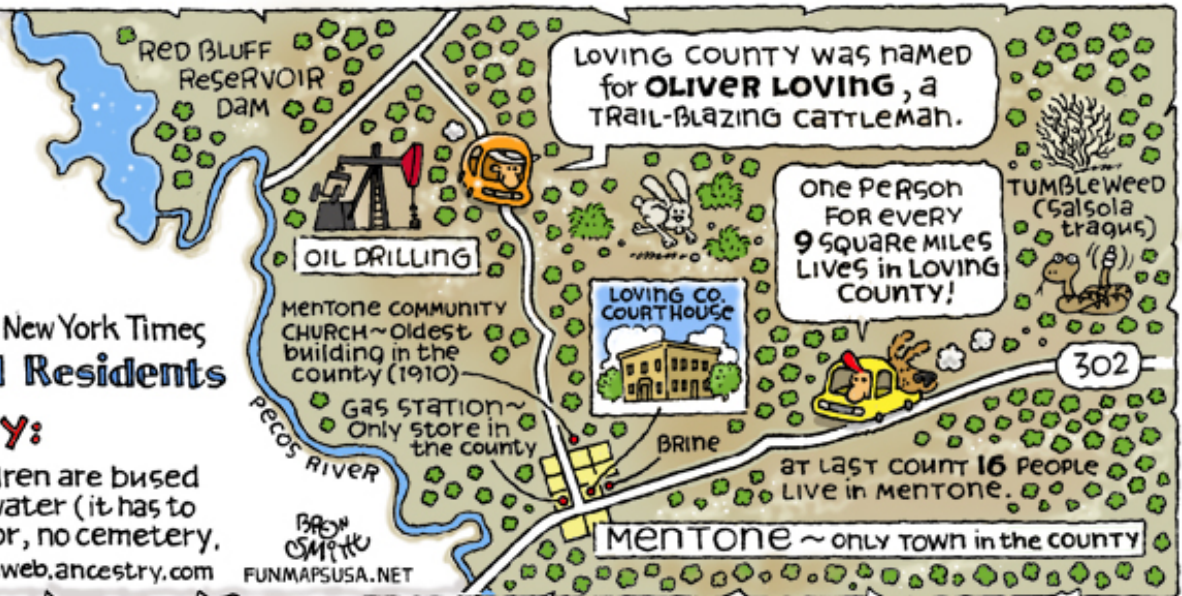
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"America's Emptiest County" ~ New York Times
2012 Population Estimate ~ 71 Residents

FACTS ABOUT LOVING COUNTY:

- There's no school in Loving County. Children are bused 33 miles east to Wink.
- Mentone has no water (it has to be hauled in), no bank, no cafe, no doctor, no cemetery.

Source: Ralph Blumenthal, NY Times; Wikipedia; rootsweb.ancestry.com



Test Site Wells

New Drilled Wells (3 FO)

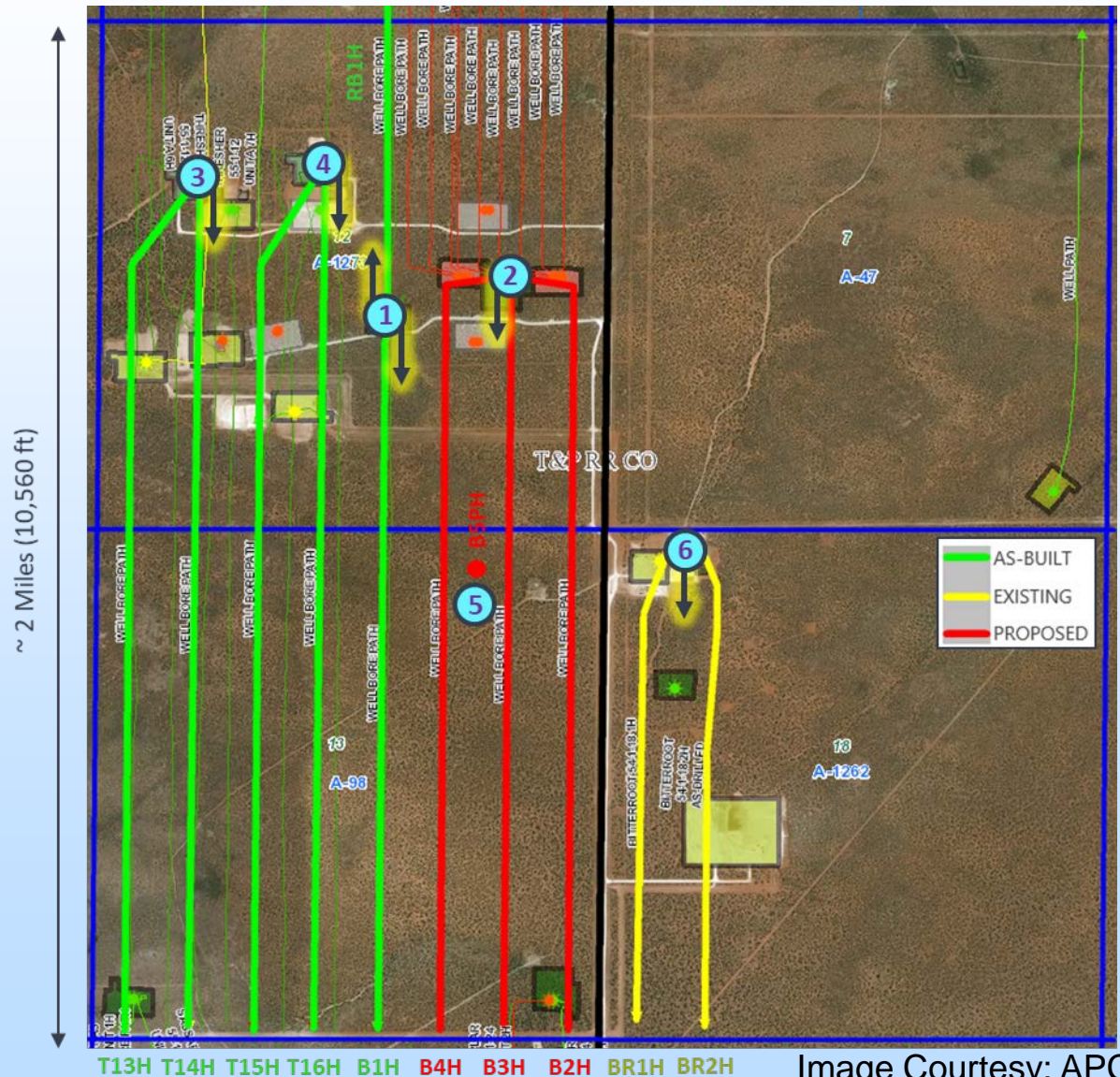
- **Pad 2:** Boxwood 55-1-12 Unit 2H/3H/4H
- **Pad 5:** Boxwood 55-1-12 Unit 5PH

Existing Drilled Wells

- **Pad 1:** Boxwood/Redbud 55-1-12 Unit 1H
- **Pad 3:** Thresher 55-1-12 Unit A 13H/14H
- **Pad 4:** Thresher 55-1-12 Unit A 15H/16H

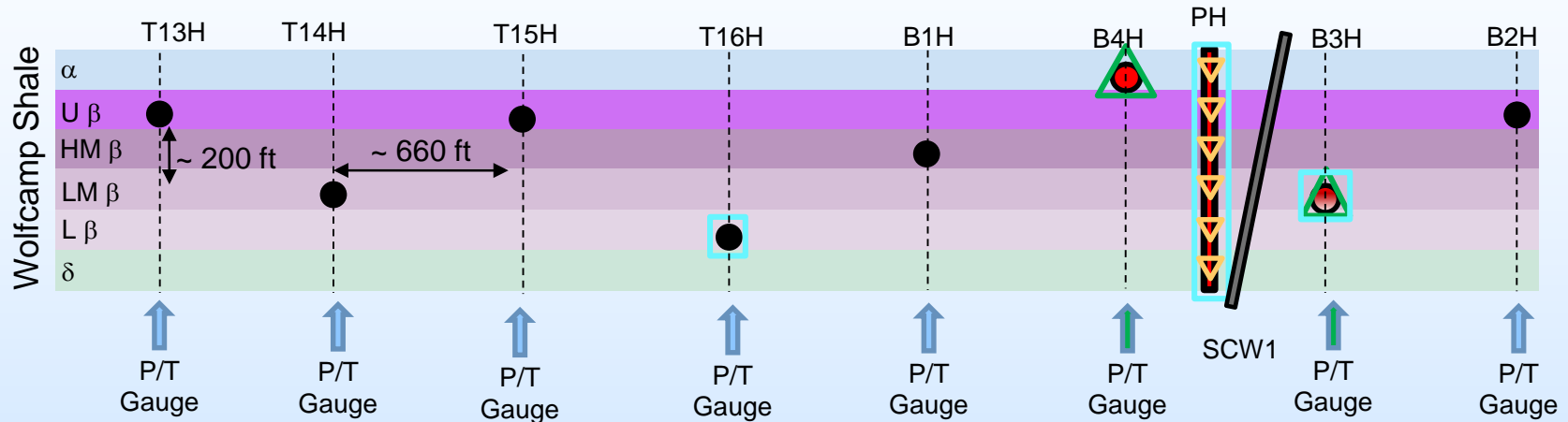
Producing “Parent” Wells

- **Pad 6:** Bitterroot 54-1-18 1H/2H

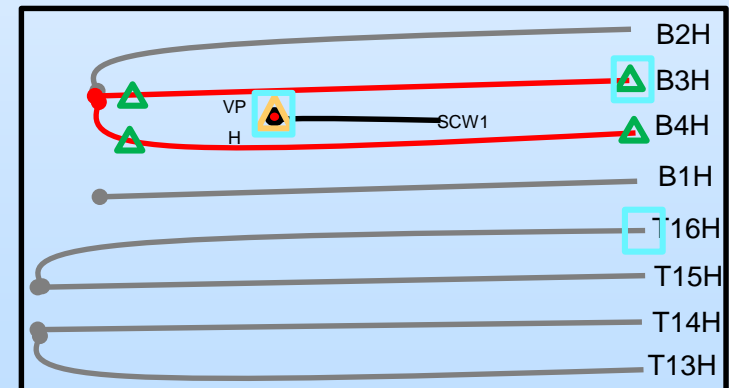


Wells & Diagnostic Instrumentation

5 Wolfcamp Alpha and Beta Targets



- Vertical Pilot Hole with Permanent Fiber Optic and P/T Gages
- Horizontal Test Well
- Horizontal Test Well with Permanent Fiber Optic
- Permanent P/T Gage at Toe and Heel of Horizontal Well
- Permanent P/T Gage in Vertical Well
- Conventional MSM Array in Vertical and Horizontal wells
- Planned Slant Core Well



*Slant core well trajectory is notional at this time.

Extensive Use of FO Diagnostics

Leveraging Shell's expertise and equipment

FO Applications - GTI HFTS#2	
Installation	Ops Monitoring
	Cementing Ops & Curing
	Geothermal
Stimulation	Microseismic
	Cross-Well Stimulation Monitoring
	Stimulation Monitoring
	Stimulation Warmback
Post-Stimulation & Production	
	Qualitative Production Monitoring *2
	Flowing Pressure
	Lift Monitoring - TBD
	Pressure / Production Interference - TBD

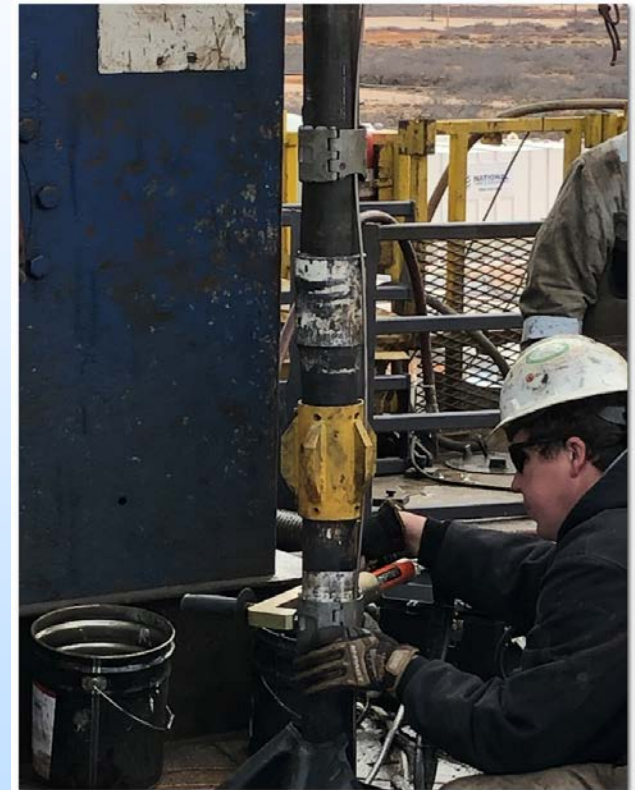
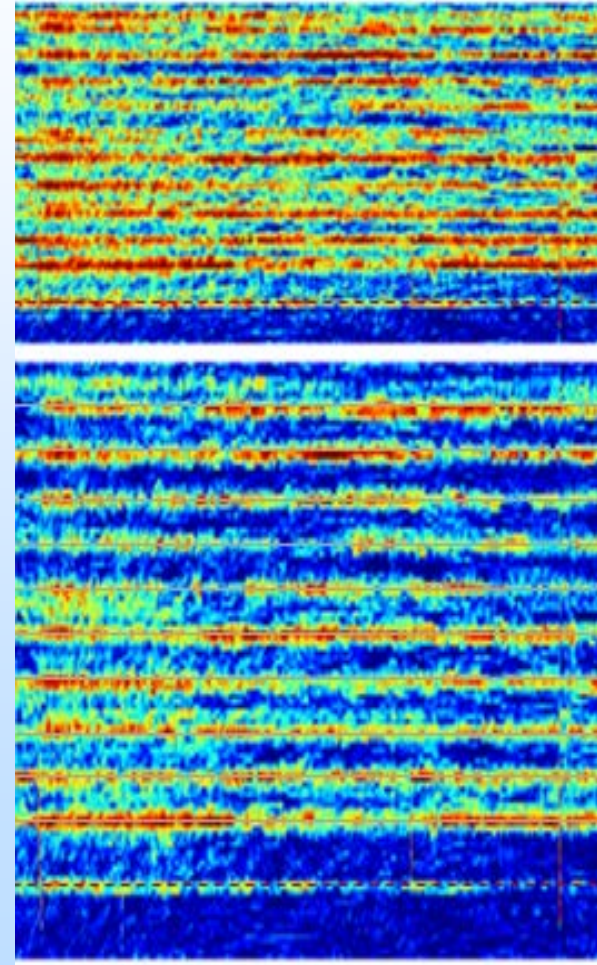


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Testing of Various Completions

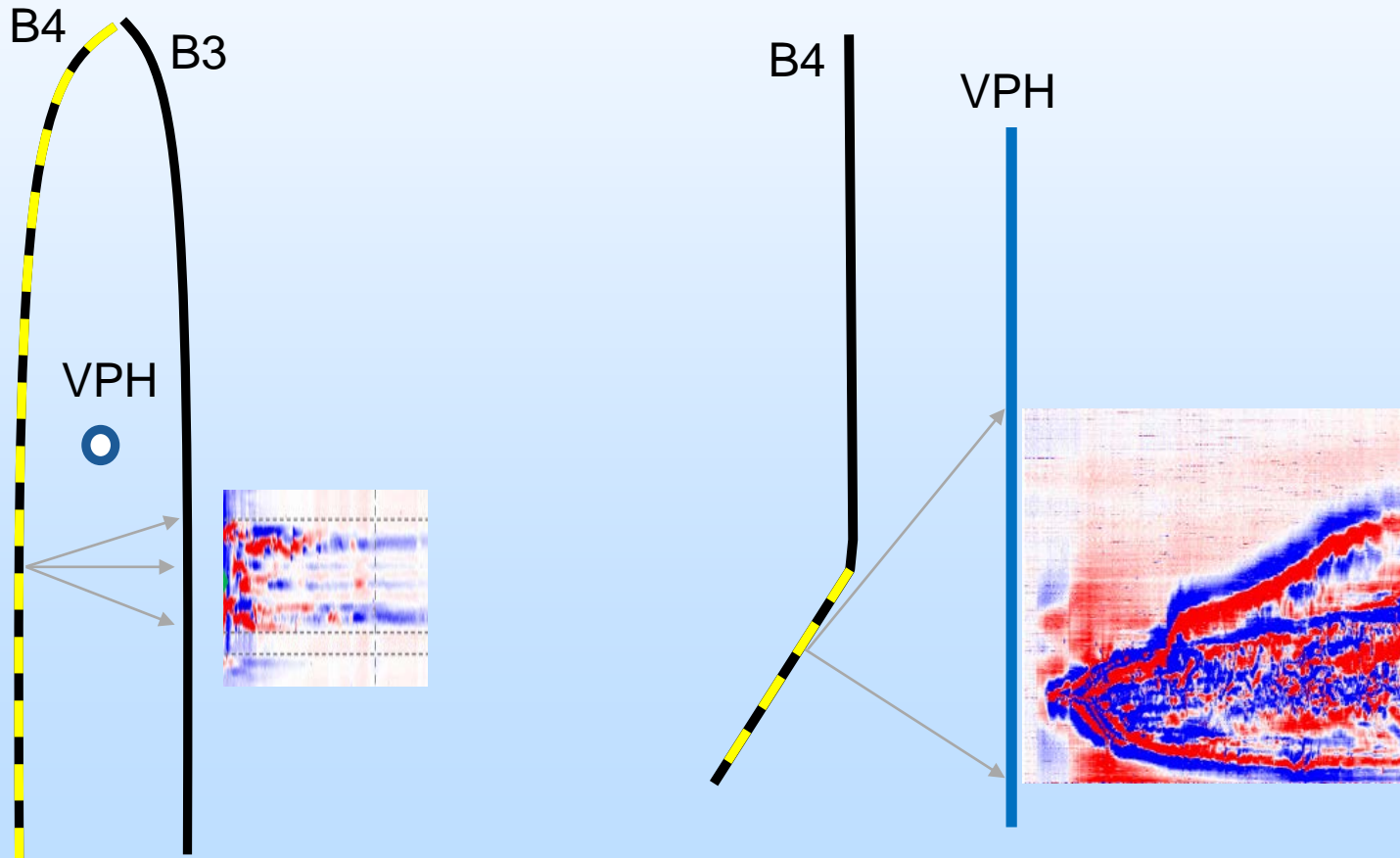
- Base design
- Aggressive Limited Entry (ALE)
- ALE with tapered perforations
- Extreme Limited Entry (ELE)
- Extended Stage Length (ESL) with ALE
- ESL with tapered perforations and ALE
- Tight clusters with normal stage length
- Tight clusters with shorter stage length
- Single entry to calibrate DAS strain and amplitude

FO DAS Response



Cross Well Strain Monitoring

First known cross-well strain survey using a vertical and horizontal FO array



Accomplishments to Date

- Drilling
 - All wells drilled
 - Recovered vertical core on pilot hole (540ft of 750ft, 72%), failed core catcher
 - Installed 8 external P/T gauges on pilot hole
 - Ran fiber on Boxwood 3H, 4H, and 5PH
 - Logged 3 laterals and pilot hole, RSWCs for missed core section

Accomplishments to Date

- Completions
 - DFITs monitored 4 wells (Thresher 13H, 14H, 15H and Boxwood 2H)
 - Cable mapped fiber wells and ran gyro on Boxwood 3H to facilitate future slant well closer proximity
 - Monitored frac's with Microseismic tools placed in 3 wells: Boxwood 3H, Boxwood 5PH and Thresher 16H
 - Recorded FO Microseismic data
 - All wells frac'd, over 260 fracture stages in 8 wells
- Production
 - All Boxwood wells tubed up and on production

Planned Slant Core Well

- 76 degrees coring inclination
- >800' feet of slant core (~200' vertical coverage)
- Advanced OH logs
- Discrete P/T gauges

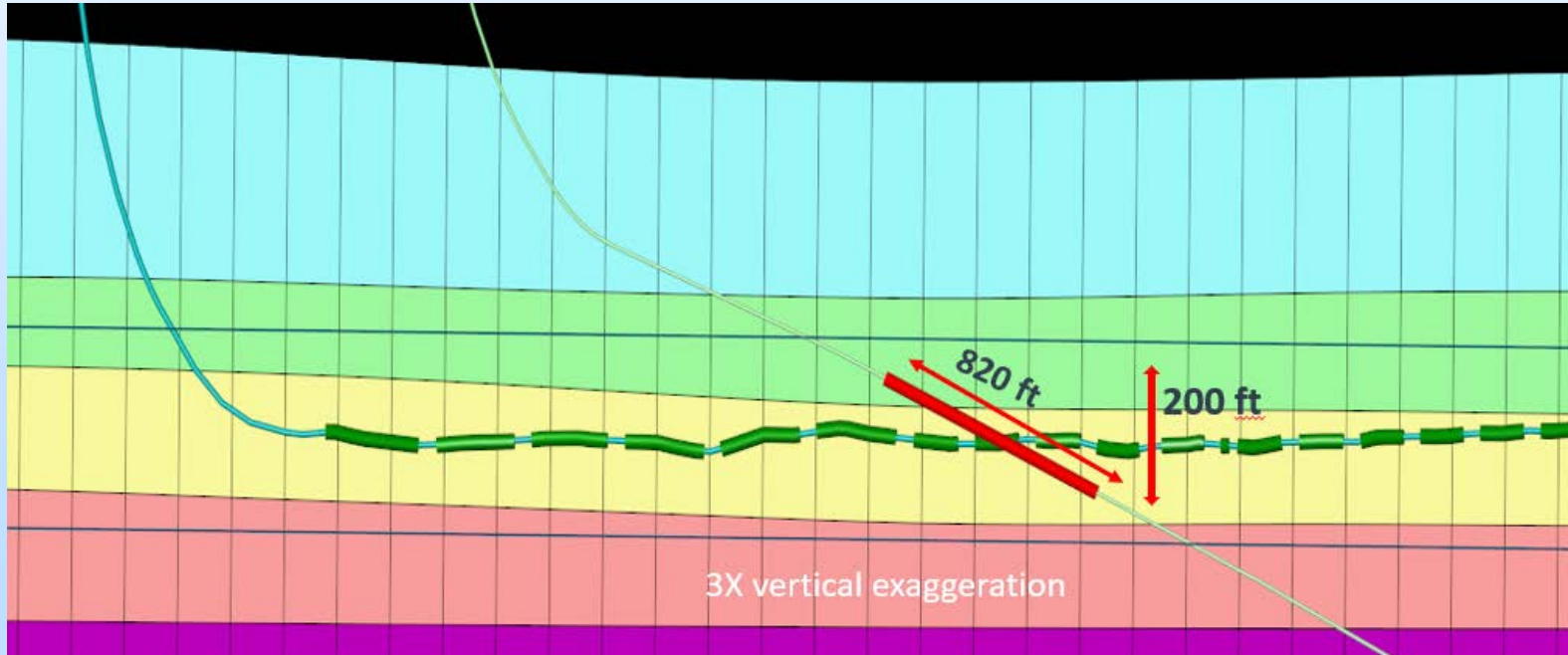


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Synergy Opportunities

- Collaborate with other NETL field test sites; in the Marcellus, EagleFord, HFTS #1, etc.
- Support ongoing DOE HF research
- Explore NETL and other NL's laboratory capabilities for potential collaboration using HFTS II core and field data

Project Summary

- Secured test site with Anadarko and Shell
- Substantial background data set
- Signed on 14 industry participants
- Significantly enhanced diagnostic and experimental design compared to HFTS#1 in Midland Basin
- Drilled and cored a vertical pilot hole
- Installed fiber in 3 wells
- Planning to spud core well in September/October 2019
- Unique opportunity for extremely robust integrated data acquisition

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Site Host



Appendix

- These slides will not be discussed during the presentation, **but are mandatory.**

Benefit to the Program

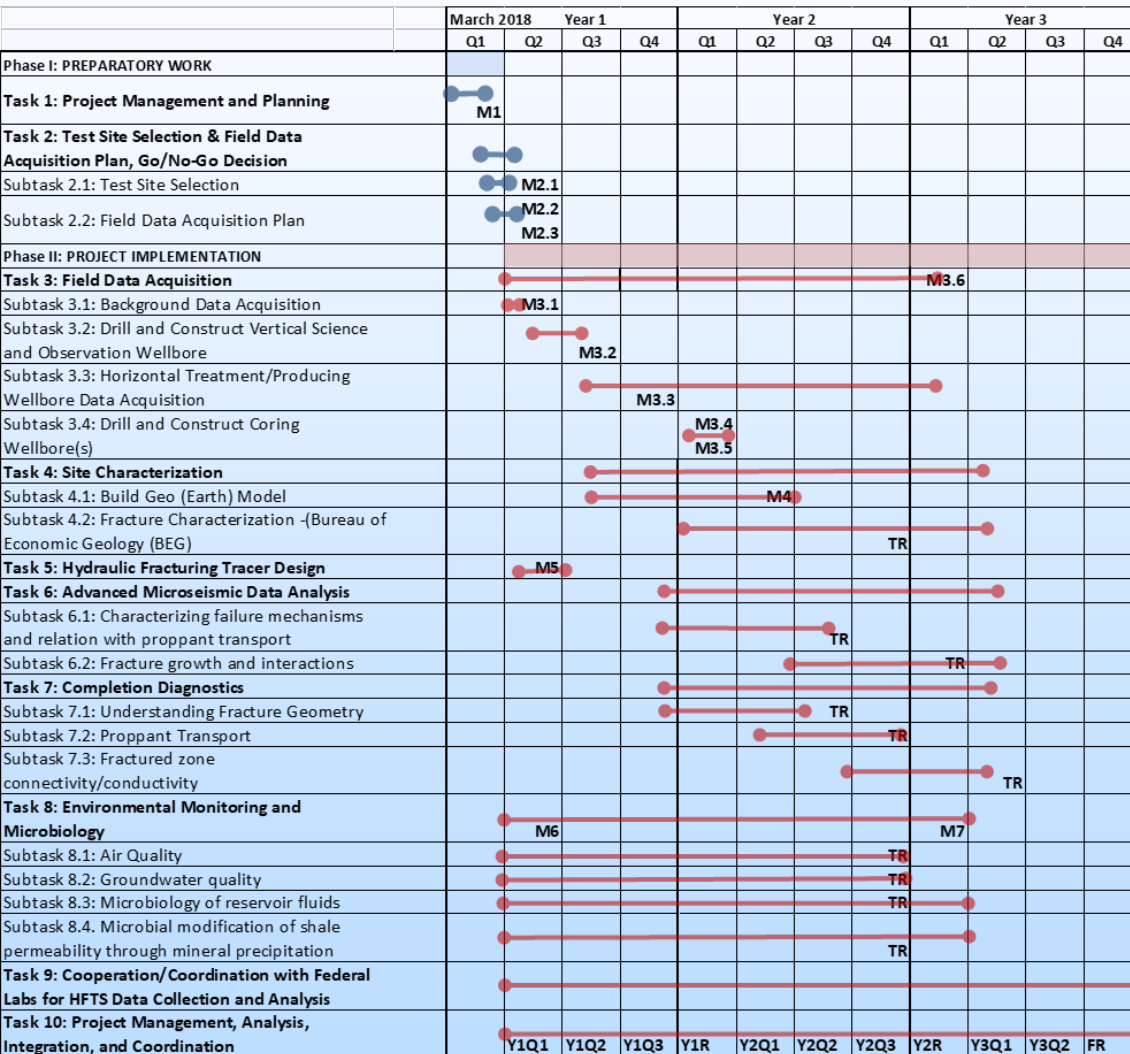
- The research project is focused on **environmentally prudent development of unconventional resources & enhanced resource recovery**.
- The HFTS#2 is a collaborative, comprehensive hydraulic fracturing diagnostics and testing program in horizontal wells at a dedicated, controlled field-based site. The program emulates the field experiments DOE/NETL and GRI performed in vertical wells in the 1990s (Mounds, M-Site, SFEs). Technology has since advanced into long horizontal, multi-stage shale wells creating a new set of challenges and unanswered questions. HFTS will conduct conclusive tests designed and implemented using advanced technologies to adequately characterize, evaluate, and improve the effectiveness of individual hydraulic fracture stages. Through-fracture cores will be utilized to assess fracture attributes, validate fracture models, and optimize well spacing. When successful, this will lead to fewer wells drilled while increasing resource recovery.

Project Overview

Goals and Objectives

- The primary goal of the HFTS 2 is to minimize current and future environmental impacts by reducing number of wells drilled while maximizing resource recovery.
- Objectives
 - Assess and reduce air and water environmental impacts
 - Optimize hydraulic fracture and well spacing in a multi horizon stacked pay resource
 - Improve fracture models

Gantt Chart



Critical Path Milestones

- Milestone 1 - Project Management Plan Approval
- Milestone 2.1 - Secured Test Site
- Milestone 2.2 - Approved Field Testing Program and a "GO"
- Milestone 2.3 - Approved Data Management Plan
- Milestone 3.1 - Acquire background data
- Milestone 3.2 - Drill vertical observation well
- Milestone 3.3 - Complete hydraulic fracturing
- Milestone 3.4 - Collect through fracture cores
- Milestone 3.5 - Install discrete pressure gages
- Milestone 3.6 - Completion of field data acquisition
- Milestone 4 - Completed Earth Model
- Milestone 5 - Final approved tracer program
- Milestone 6 - Establish environmental baseline
- Milestone 7 - Completion of environmental monitoring

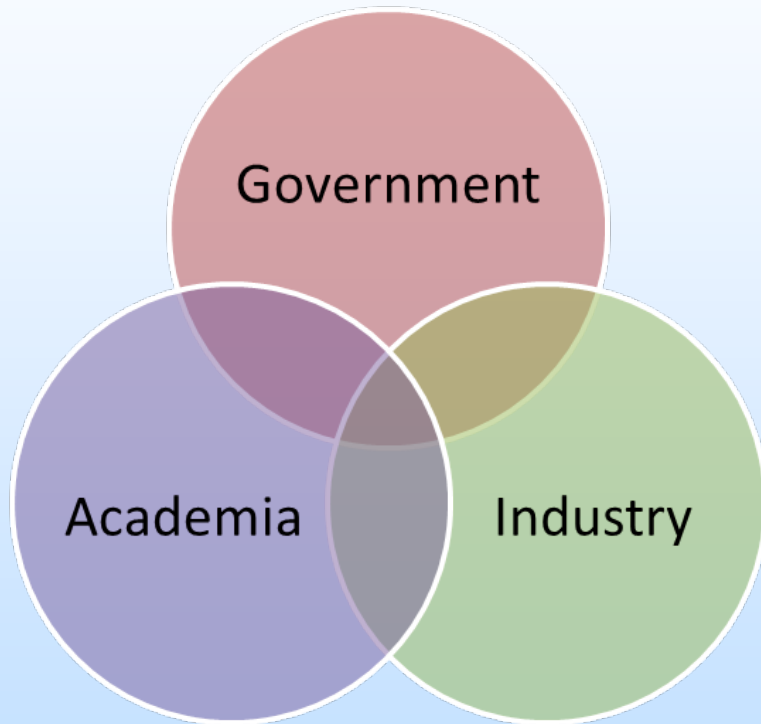
List of Reports

Quarterly Report 1, Year 1	Y1Q1
Quarterly Report 2, Year 1	Y1Q2
Quarterly Report 3, Year 1	Y1Q3
Annual Report, Year 1	Y1R
Quarterly Report 1, Year 2	Y2Q1
Quarterly Report 2, Year 2	Y2Q2
Quarterly Report 3, Year 2	Y2Q3
Annual Report, Year 2	Y2R
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Final Report	FR
Topical Reports	TR

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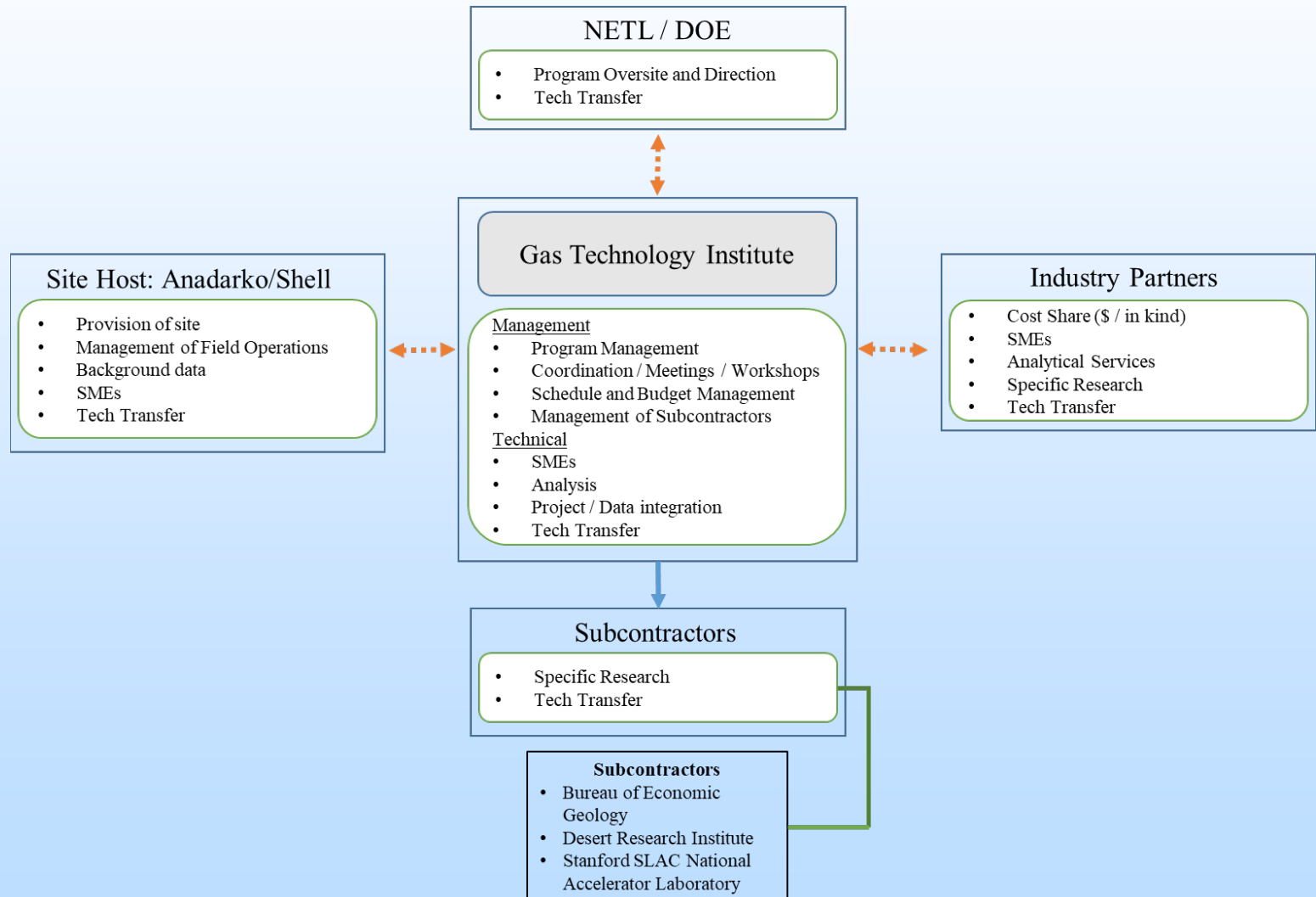
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Public Private Partnership

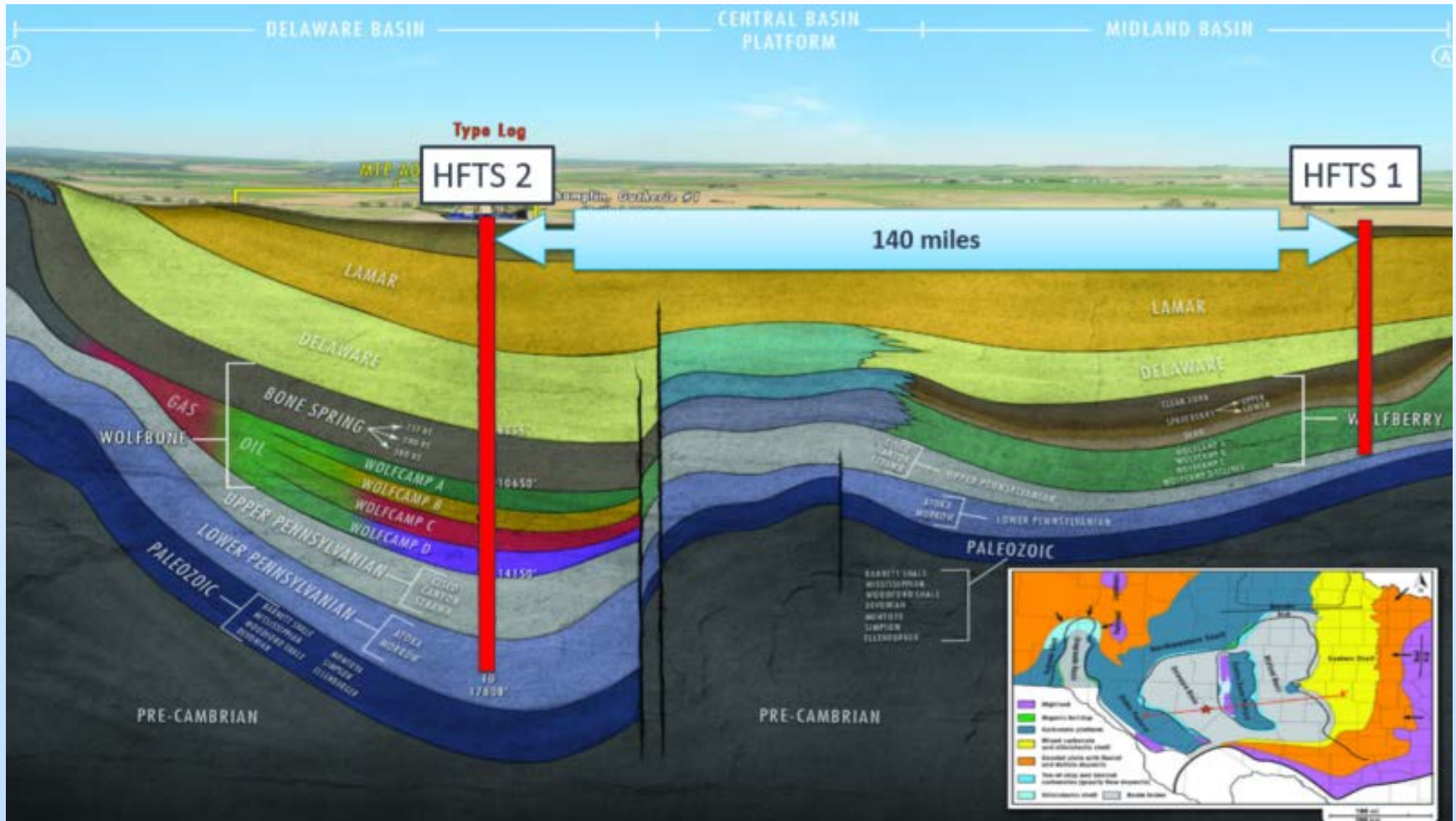


- Leveraged investment in a dedicated, controlled field experiment
 - Access to producing and science wells explicitly designed for hydraulic fracturing diagnostics, environmental monitoring, data collection and technology testing
 - Use of multiple near-well and far-field diagnostics and verification with through fracture cores
 - Access to many subject matter experts
 - Early adoption of learnings by industry participants – technology transfer
 - Balanced science and practical issues
- Data available to public upon of expiration of confidentiality period

Organization Chart



Overview of the Permian Basin



HFTS Locations – Significant Geologic and Geomechanical Differences

- There is ~150 miles between the basins, which are separated by a central basin platform creating different geologic settings.
- Vertical depth of Delaware basin is deeper - double in some cases to that of the Midland basin.
- Provenance and burial history of the sediments is different resulting in different geomechanical properties of the rock.
- Fracture height growth is likely markedly different between the two areas with very little agreement amongst industry as to the created hydraulic fracture height.
- Pore pressure in the Delaware is higher and in some areas double that of the Midland basin (.70 to .75 in Delaware)
- Higher GOR in the Midland
- Significant difference of opinion as to HF job design in the Delaware