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Panel 2: Innovation in Oil & Gas: Impacts of Digitalization on Operations

## Technology & Big Data in Unconventional Oil & Gas Development

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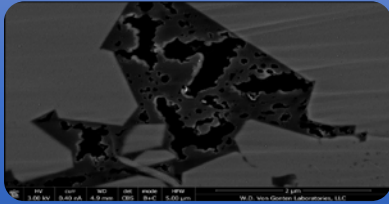
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## Technology & Big Data Outline

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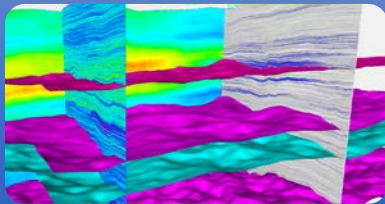
- Massive quantities of data being generated
- Physics-based technical assessments remain essential
- Why “Big Data Analytics” is rapidly gaining momentum
- Macro industry insights
- Future for new industry entrants

# What and where is the data?



## *Initial Subsurface Data Sets*

- Cores
- Logs
- Seismic



## *Subsurface Characterization & Modeling*

- High resolution 3D models
- Reservoir, mechanical and fracturing properties
- Hydraulic fractures, reservoir simulation & studies



## *Operations*

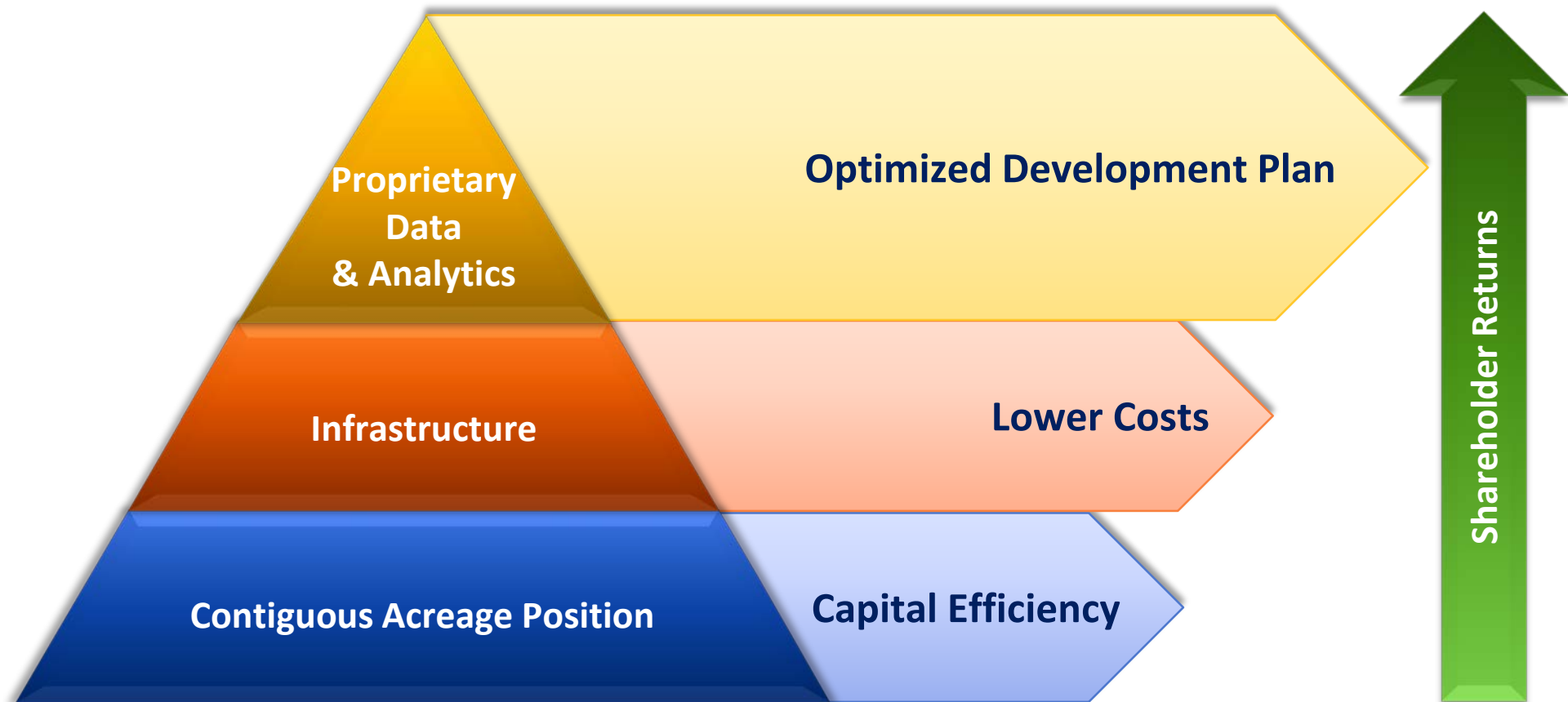
- Drilling & Completions
- Real-time instrumentation data
- Pressure pumping data



## *Production*

- Metered production data
- Downhole pressure data

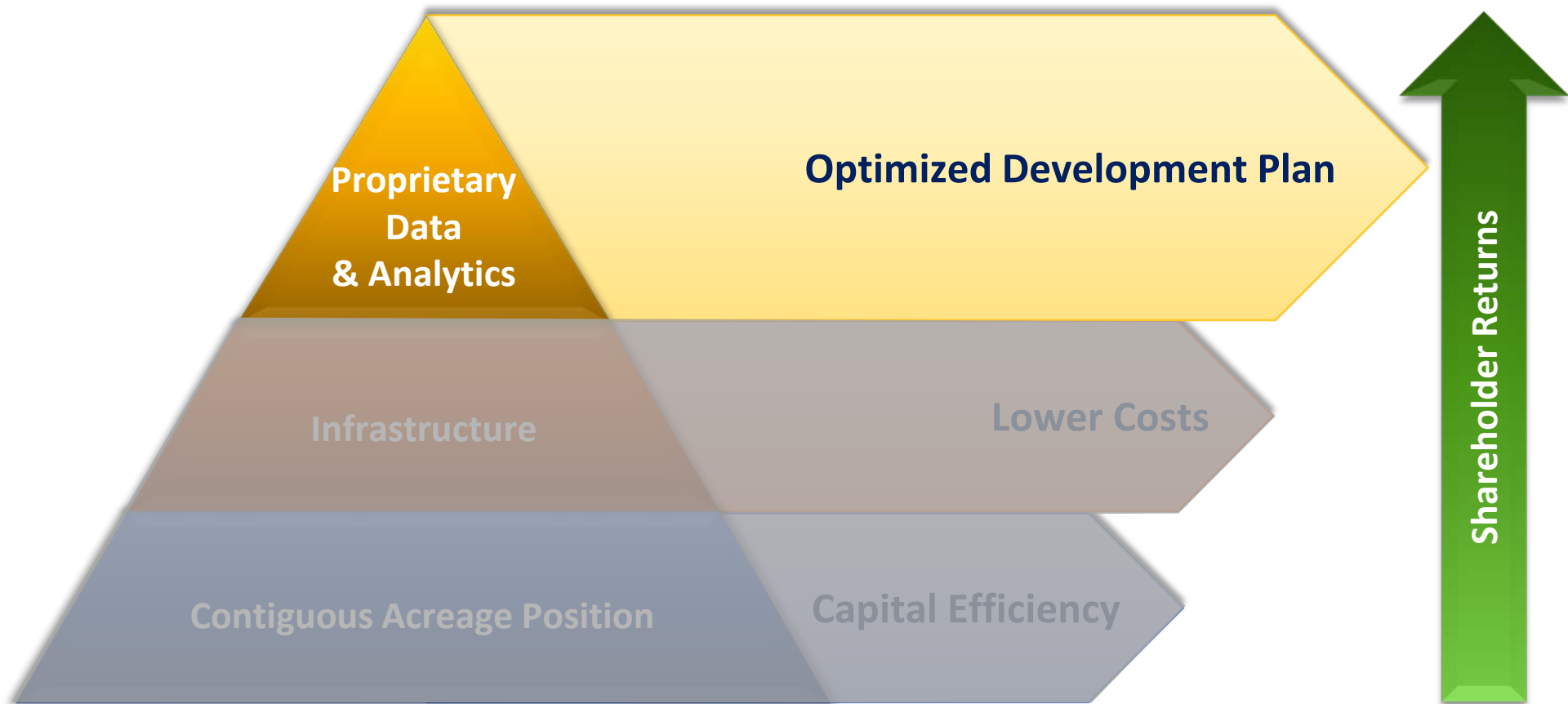
# Steady, Strategic Plan Yields Repeatable Results



A disciplined focus on key value drivers since inception has driven shareholder returns

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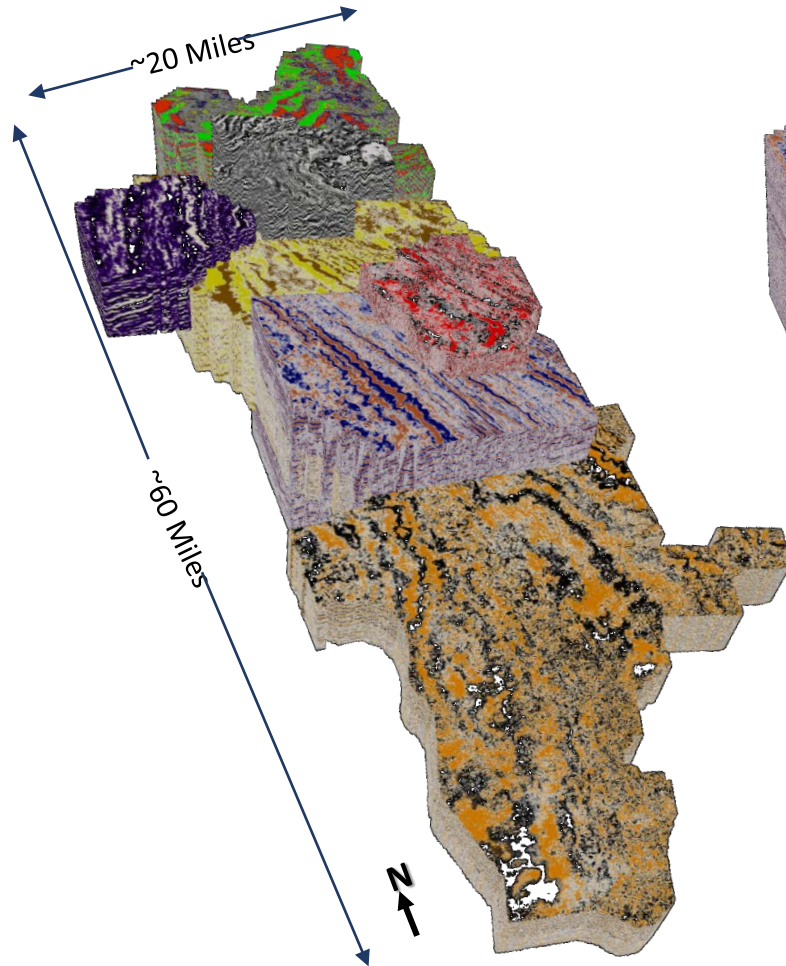


Today's talk focuses on how data & analytics assist an unconventional oil company during development

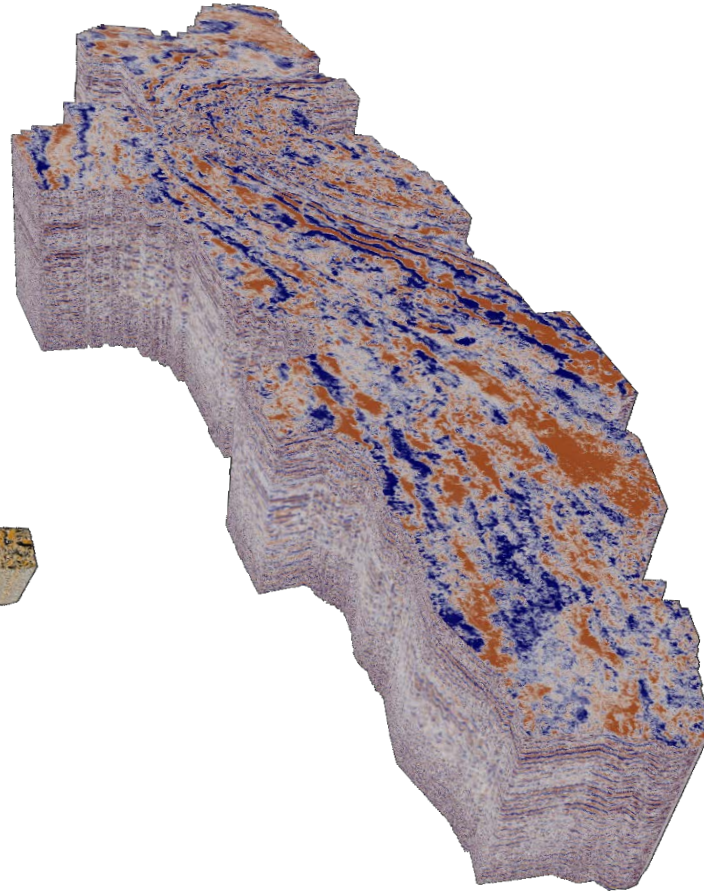


# Improving & Integrating Existing Data

9 Individual 3D surveys



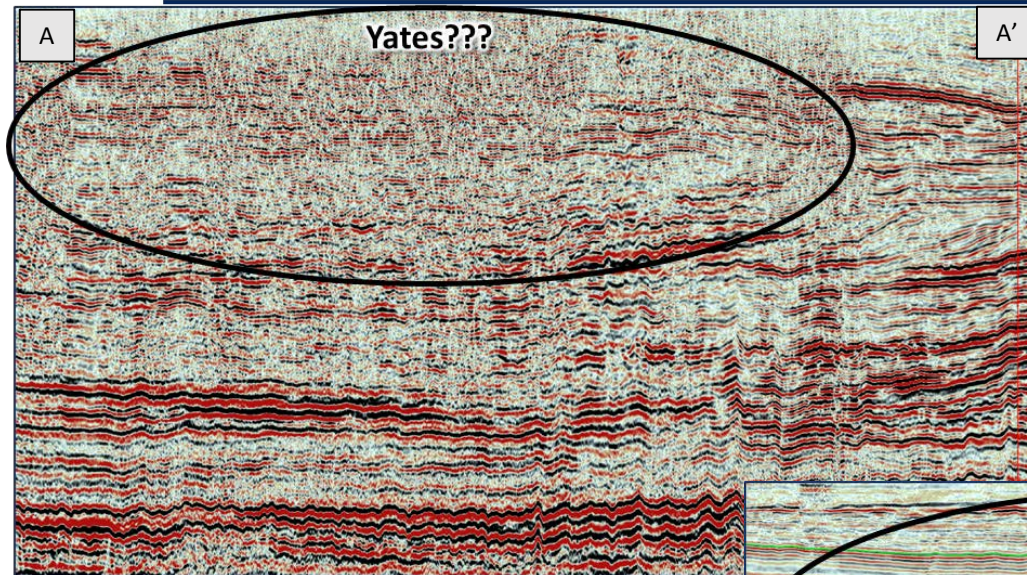
2018 MegaMerge



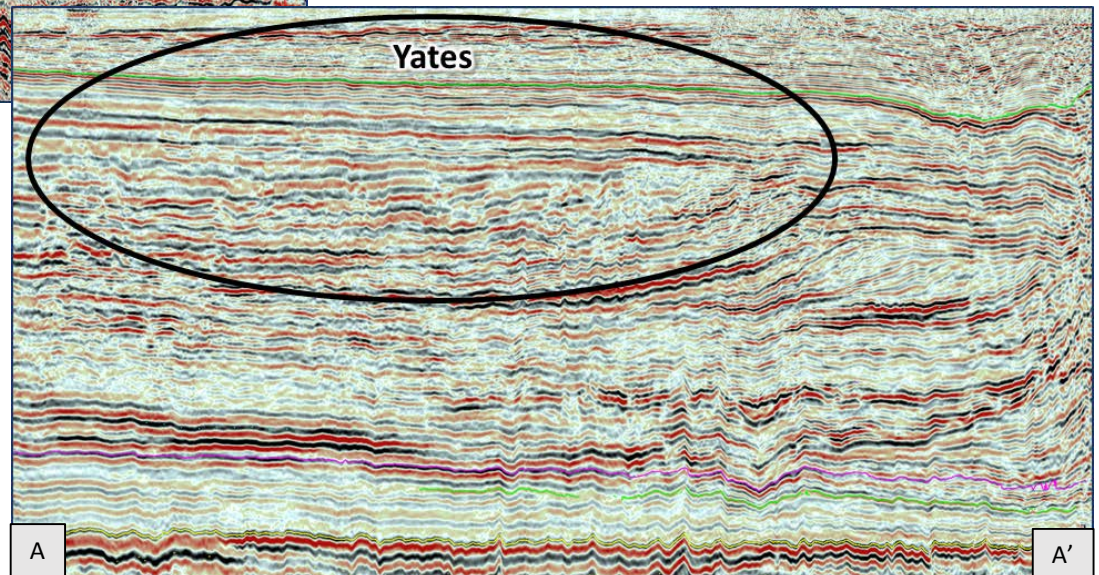
Reprocessed 3D seismic dataset exhibits  
substantial imaging improvements



# MegaMerge Processing Improvements



Improvements in image clarity, continuity & depth accuracy

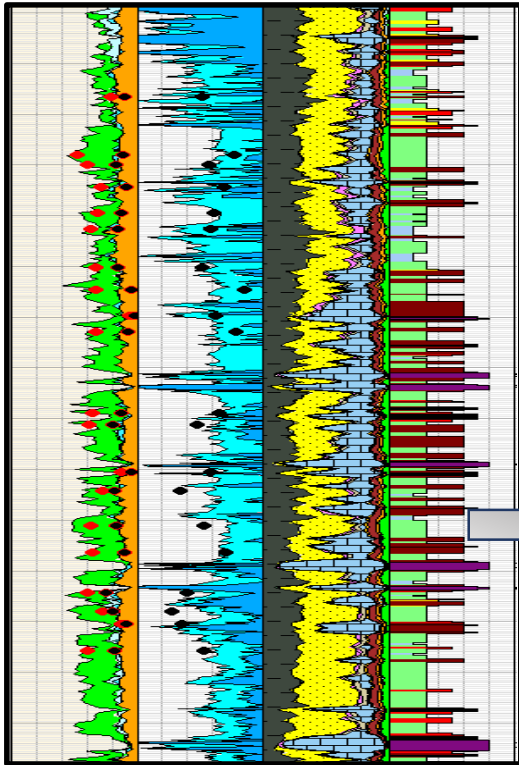


Improving existing data sets adds tremendous value at low cost

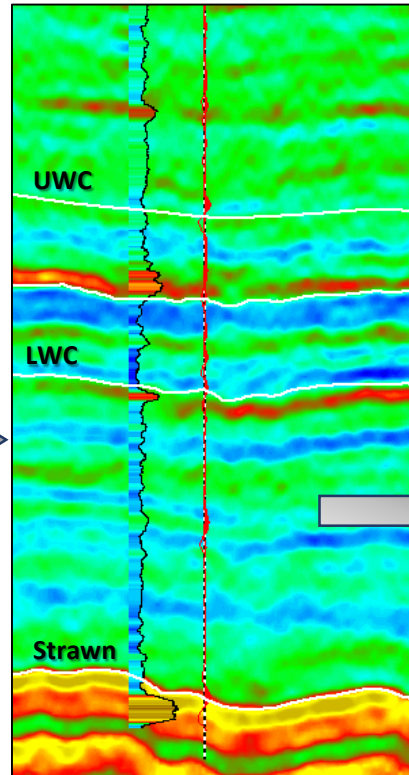


# High-Resolution 3D Geomodel Reservoir Characterization

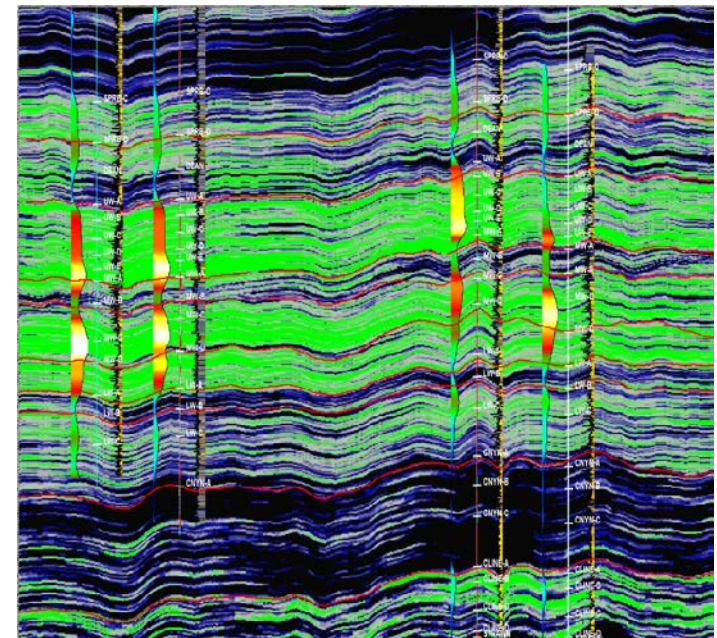
*Improved  
Petrophysical Model*



*Improved Inversion  
Products*

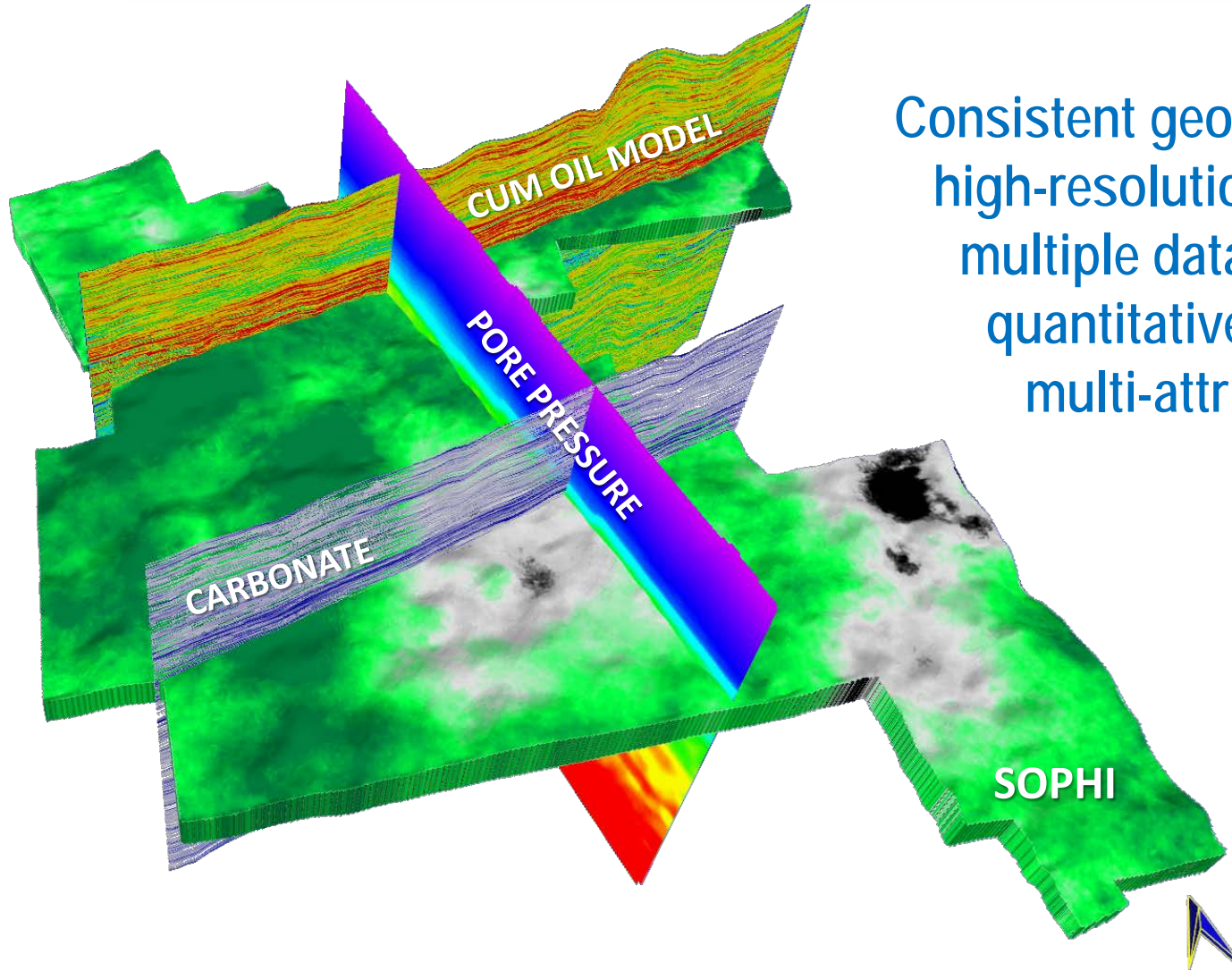


*Improved High-Resolution  
Facies & Rock Property Volumes*



# High-Resolution 3D Geomodel Overview

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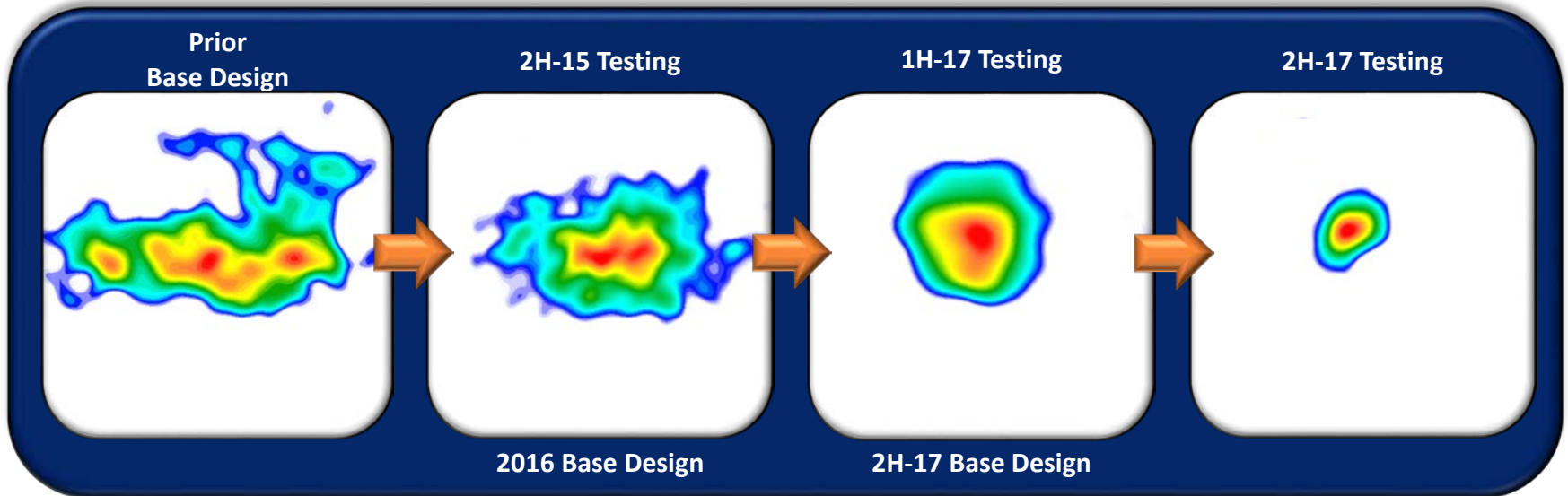
Consistent geological framework  
high-resolution  
multiple data type inputs  
quantitative  
multi-attribute outputs

Integrating data within geomodels greatly improves  
development planning toolkit

# Internal Models Accelerate Completions Design Evolution

Proprietary workflows are shortening time from concept to field implementation, enabling continual optimization of completions designs

Increasing Sand Volume, Decreasing Cluster Spacing

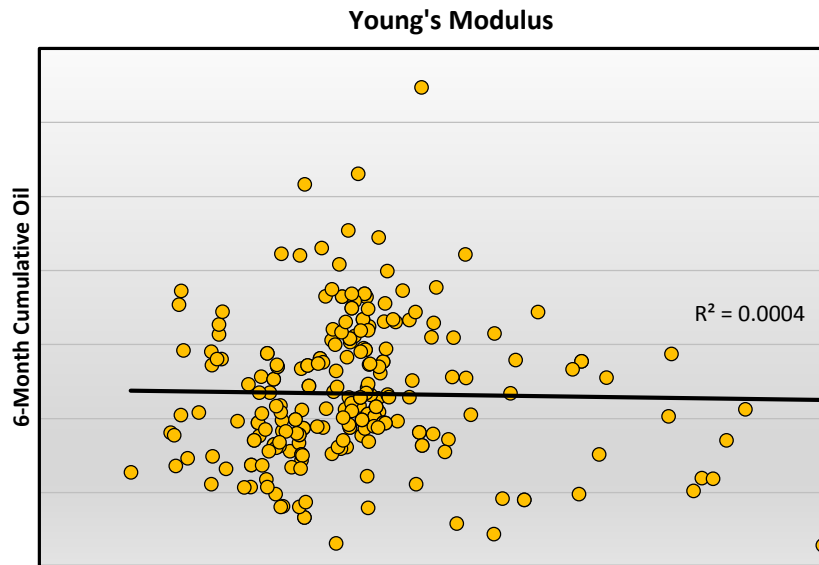


Concentrating Fracture Density Around Wellbore

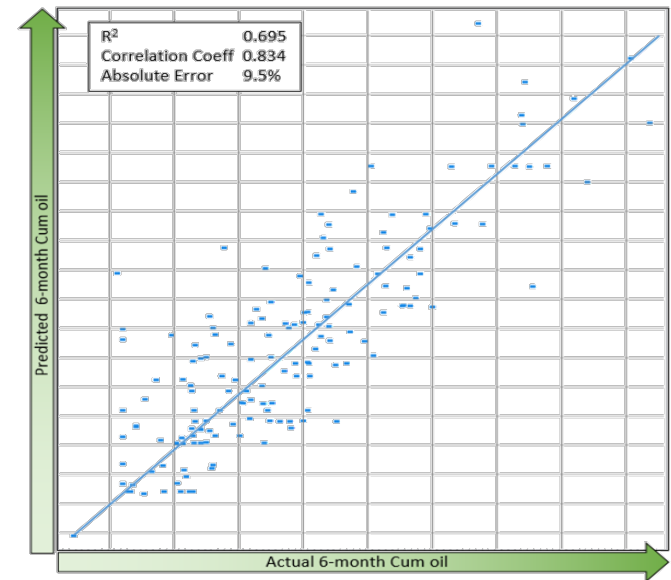


# Why “Big Data Analytics”?

## Bivariate Example: Impact of 1 parameter

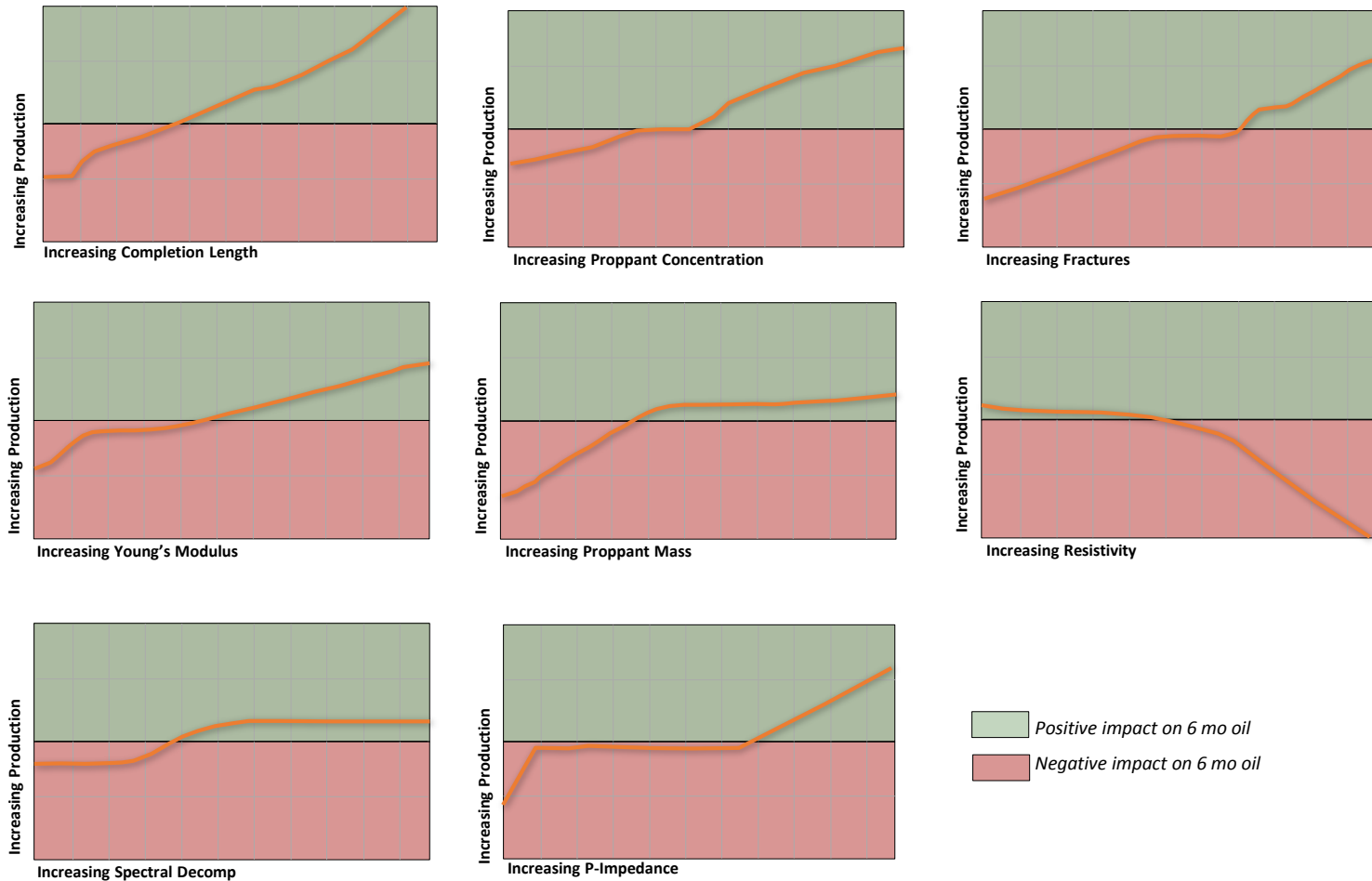


## Multivariate Example: Impact of 9 parameters



Patterns may not emerge in bivariate studies -  
necessitating a multivariate approach

# Fundamental Insights from Multivariate Analytics



Algorithms detect individual parameters that impact value drivers (e.g. oil production) and their significance

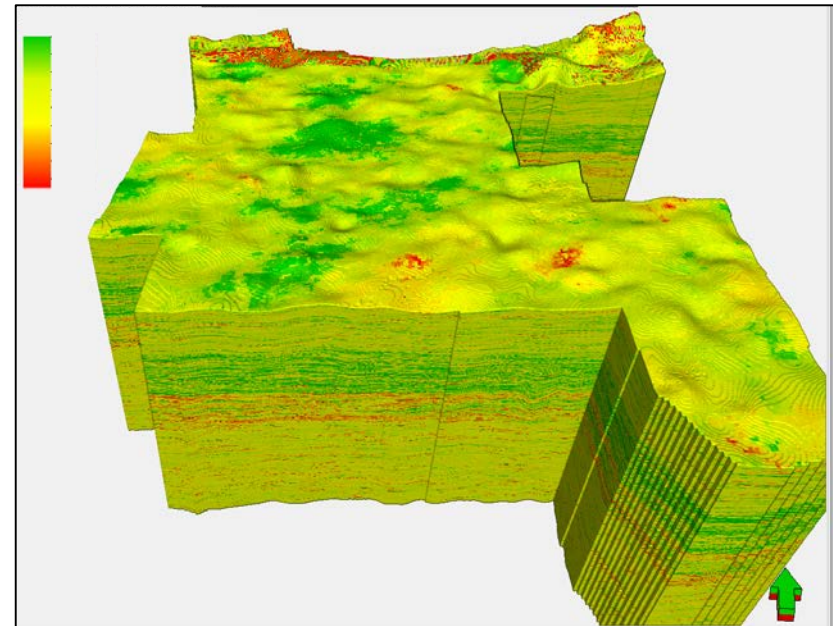
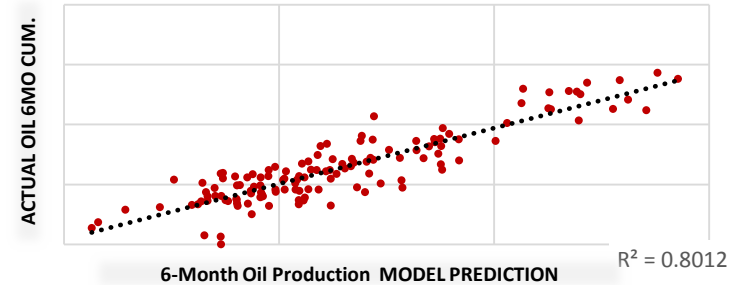
# Multivariate Analytics: 3D BO/ft Predictions

## 45 Input Variables Examined

- Engineering Variables (7)
- Acoustic Properties (6)
- Petrophysical Parameters (13)
- Lithology Indicators (9)
- Oil Storage Attributes (6)
- Structural Attributes (3)
- Pore Pressure

## Multivariate 3D Bo/ft. Solution

- Completed Lateral Length
- Parent-Child Tangent Distance
- Completion Parameter #1
- Completion Parameter #2
- Production Parameter
- Geological Parameter #1
- Geological Parameter #2
- Geological Parameter #3
- Geological Parameter #4
- Geological Parameter #5

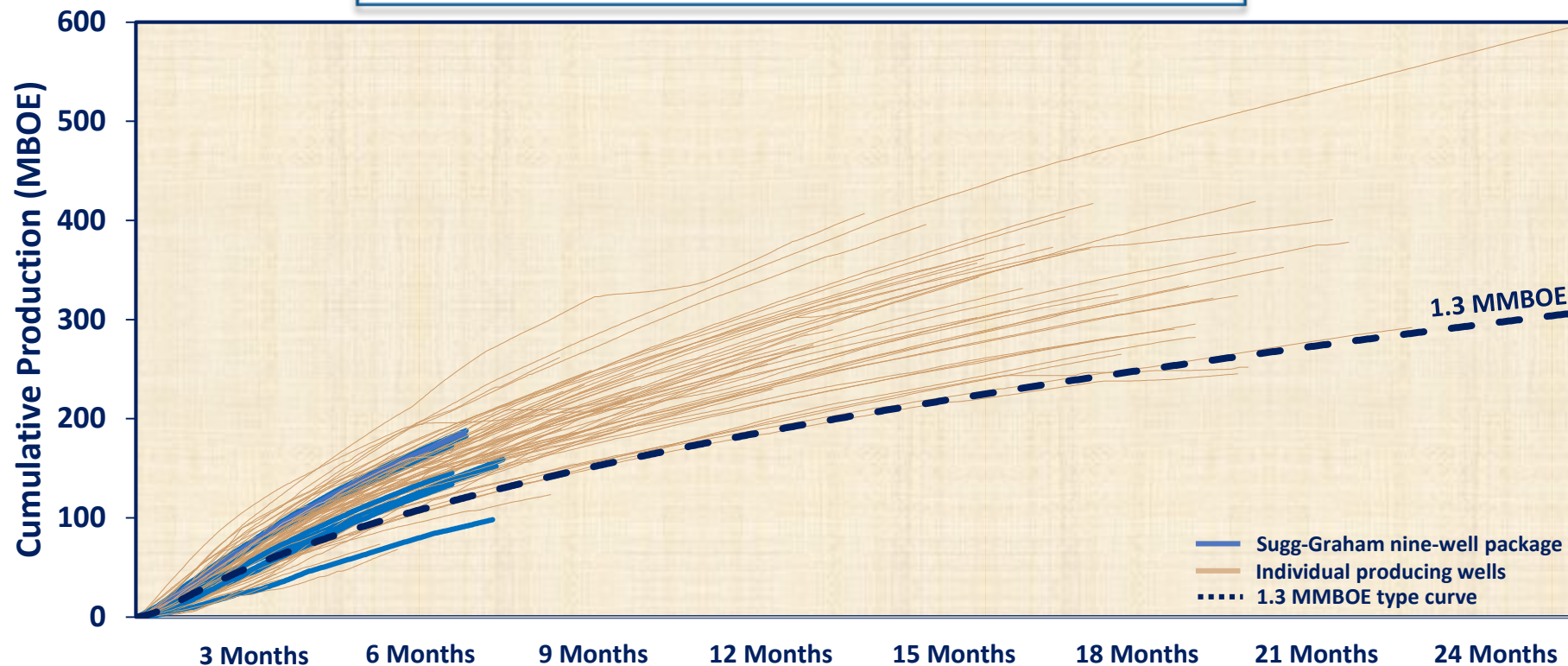


Key engineering & geoscience production drivers are detected amongst multiple input parameters



# Sugg-Graham Nine-Well Package Performing vs. Type Curve

Wells drilled with tighter spacing are exceeding type curve expectations



~36% Outperformance of all 96 wells to 1.3 MMBOE type curve

# Summary of “Big Data” Utilized in Machine Learning Project

## *LPI Proprietary Data*

320+ LPI Hz Wells

120 Subsurface attributes

Multi-year drill schedule

Detailed well economics

Direction surveys

Detailed completions

Daily production

Well-spacing distances

## *Subscription Data*

15,000 OBO Permian Hz Wells

Public well economics

Directional surveys

Daily production

Public completions details

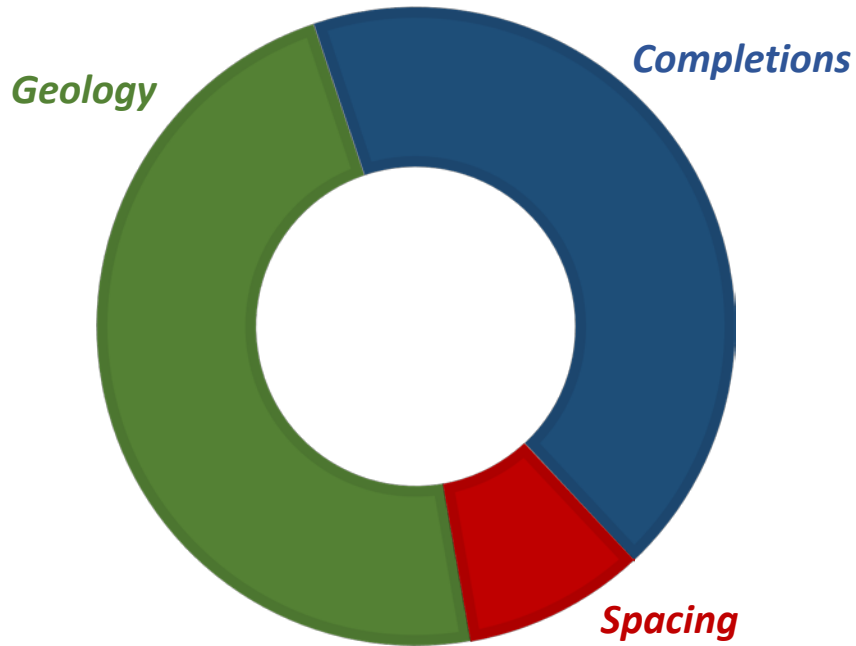
Public well spacing details

*Organized  
Database*

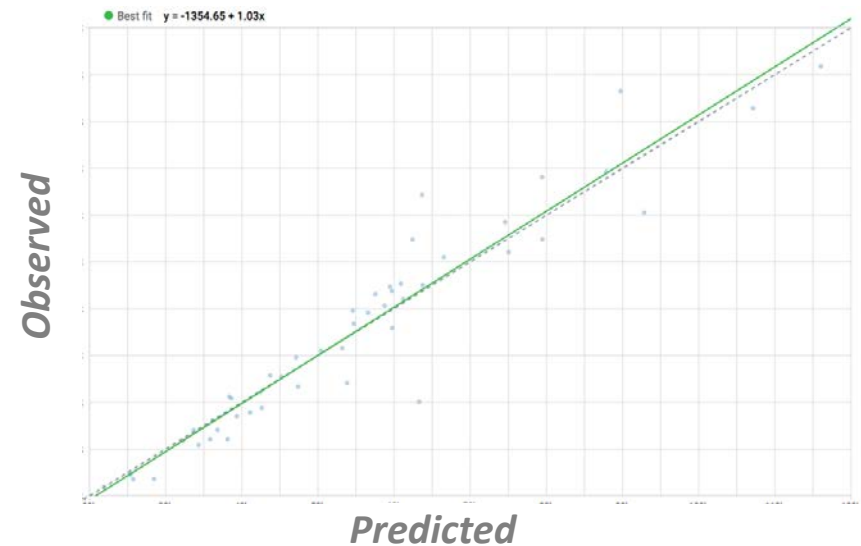
Over 15 million unique attributes accessed via machine-learning to quantify dominant economic drivers

# Machine Learning Example: Solving For Production

Constituent Model Parameters



Predictive Accuracy



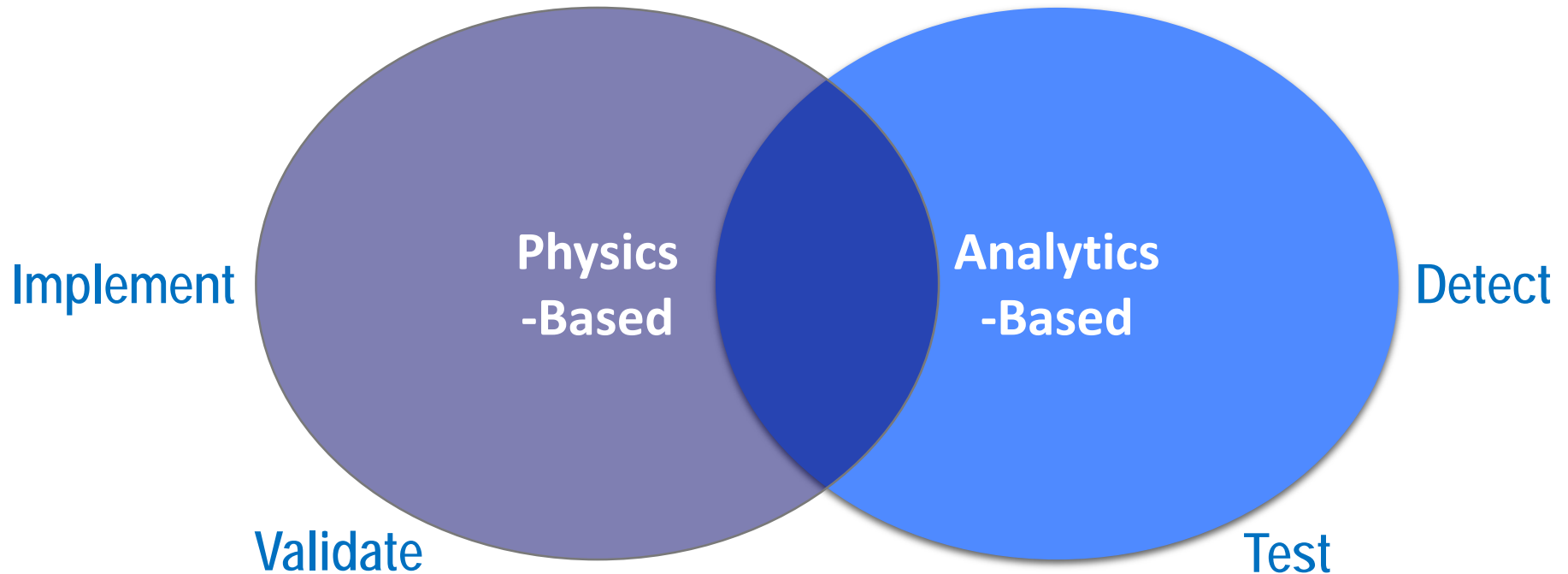
Optimizing multi-well development for NPV via machine-learning analytics reduces risk & enhances total asset value



## Wrap-up

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Multivariate, multidisciplinary, multidimensional



Integrating traditional workflows with rapid analytics  
accelerates technical insights & understanding

## Technology & Big Data Summary

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- Physics-based technical assessments remain essential
- High-resolution geomodels heavily influence workflows
- “Big Data Analytics” taking off
- Macro industry insights
- Future for new industry entrants

# Thank You

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