# How to derive value from wasted natural gas?

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Technology TRL 5 Manufacturing Market **Economics** Threats

Micro refinery unit TRL 9 in 2-3 years 100 units within 5 y 16 000 units for O&G world wide Margin: \$200 000/unit Electricity, price fluctuations...

## THE SOLUTION: micro units



# THE MAGIC: INTEGRATION



# MORE MAGIC

#### Mass Manufacturing

- 300 units/y
- \$500k/unit
- Modular
- Mobile



# THE MARKET

- Bakken (ND) • Eagle Ford (TX) • Shale gas **USA:** >\$8.8 million/d World:
- >\$150 million/d

#### Country Igeria enezuela an ussia 19 26 0 7 9 10/18

# THE ECONOMICS

Unit Basis 3 y net revenues 3 y CO<sub>2</sub> offset Cost 3 y NPV

CO<sub>2</sub> reduction

Options

\$800 000 (\$80 bbl X 10 bbl/d X 330/d X 3) + \$200 000 (\$50/t X 4 t/d X 330/d X 3) - <u>\$500 000</u> \$500 000

1 kt/y/unit

Sell to customers Share production Rent units

# THE COMPETITION

Small **Inelastic Price** Medium Large Company <100 bbl/d >1000 bbl/d <1000 bbl/d of Demand Market Potential • Biogas Landfill gas • Gas hydrates • Shale gas • Coal gas Legend possible out of scope target

1983 BSc U of C
1984 Baker Oil Treating
1987 MSc U of C
1990 PhD Polytechnique
1996 DuPont, DE
2000 DuPont Iberia
2004 DuPont Int'l
2017 Canada Research Chair



## THE PLAN

#### Milestones

Investment



### SWOT

ST	<b>RENGTHS</b>	WEAKNESSES
Lo	west CAPEX/OPEX	Time to demonstrate
Pa	tent pending	Buy-in from operators
Go	ov't financing	Capital
OF	PPORTUNITY	<b>THREATS</b>
Ins	satiable market	Copy
Pa	yback 1.5 y	H <sub>2</sub> , methanol
La	ndfill gas, bio-gas	Price fluctuations

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Micro refinery unit integration with oil battery TRL 9 within 2 y, \$5 million investment 100 units within 5 y, \$20 million investment >3000 units in NA (Alberta, Bakken, Texas) Margin: \$200 000/unit: \$600 million in 10 y Electricity,  $H_2$ , methanol, shutting in production