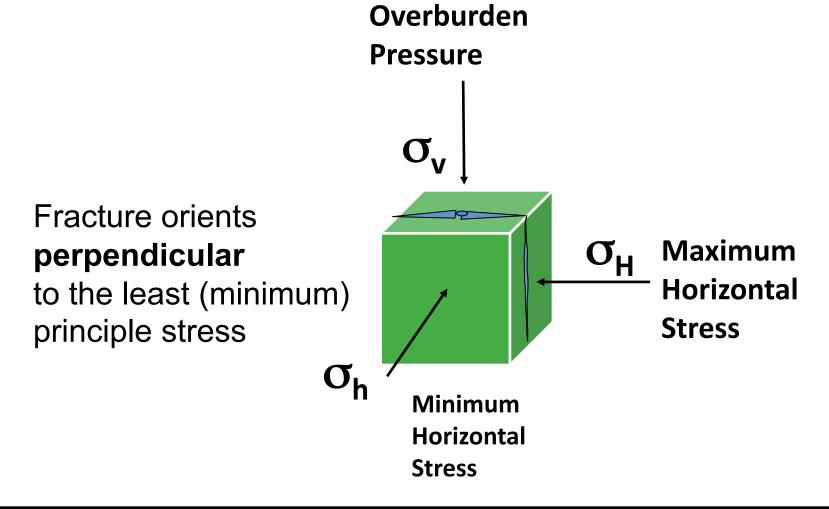
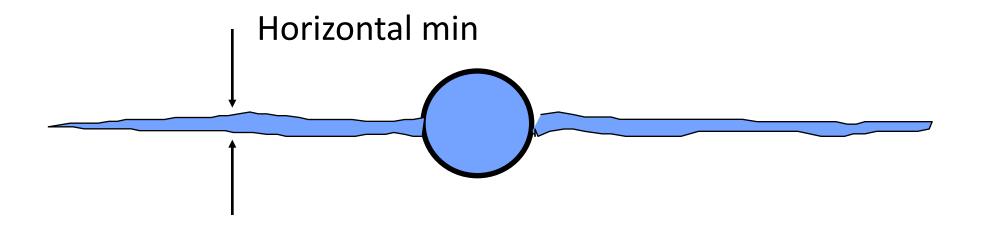
#### **Rock Stress with Fracture (Anisotropy in the Rock)**





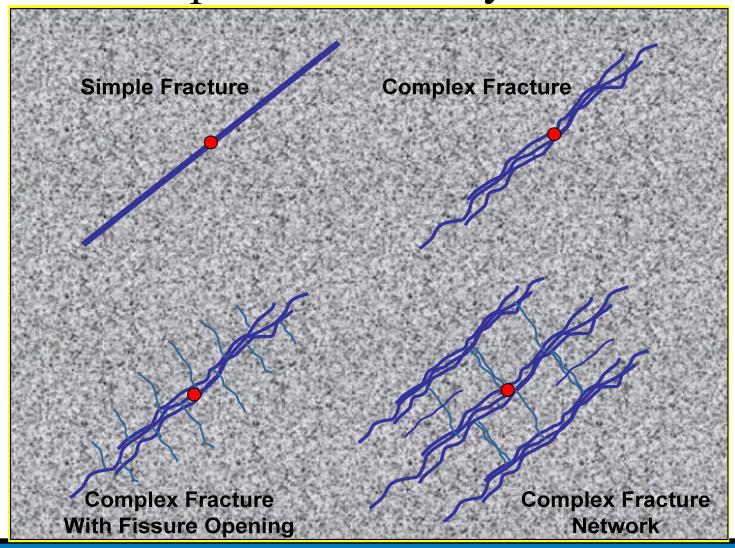
#### **Fracture Orientation**



Hydraulic Fractures Initiate and continue perpendicular to the Least Principle Rock Stresses.



# Complex Fracture Systems





## **Fracturing Concepts**

**Open Fracture During Pumping** 

Closed Fracture With Proppant

**Closed Fracture Without Proppant** 

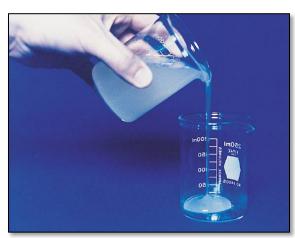


# **Gelling Agents**



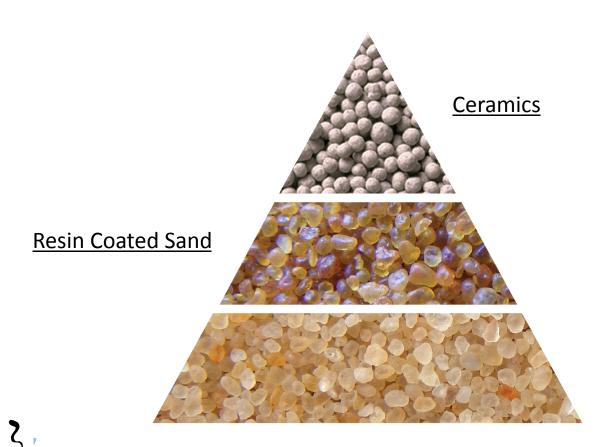
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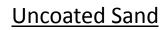








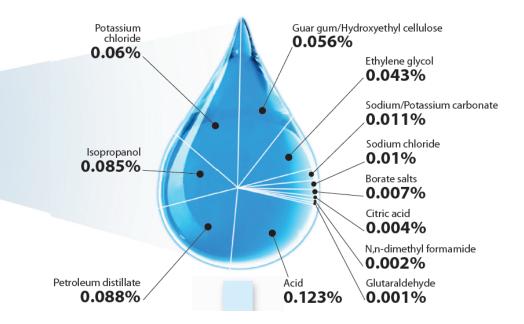






0.49% ADDITIVES\*





- Source: Ground Water Protection Council
- energyindepth.org







#### GasLand myth:

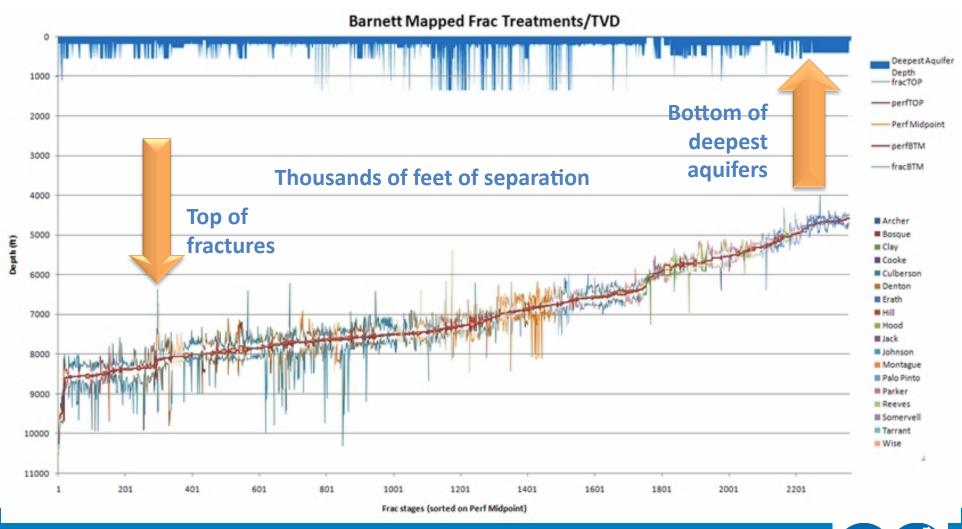
"Fracking chemicals are considered proprietary." (1:00:56)

"TruthLand" - Factual Film

#### **Actual truth:**

- ✓ The entire universe of additives used in the fracturing process is known to the public and the state agencies that represent them.
- ✓ Not only do individual states mandate disclosure, the federal government does as well. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) mandates this information be kept at every wellsite, and made readily available to response and medical personnel in case of an emergency.

# **Technology Improves Understanding of Fracing Impacts**



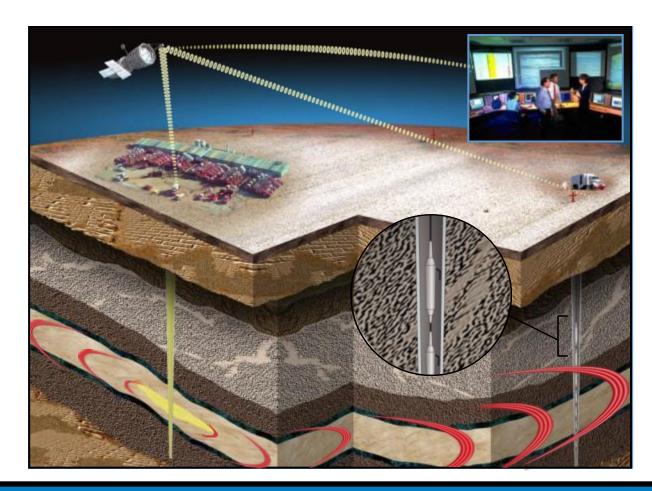


#### **Fracture Evaluation**

#### **Microseismic Monitoring**

- Fracturing
   process
   generates
   "nano" level
   microseismic
   events
- Geophones

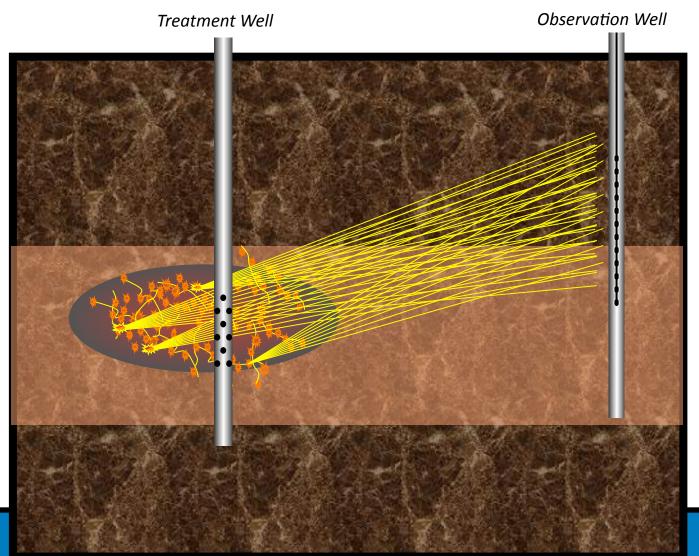
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   of events



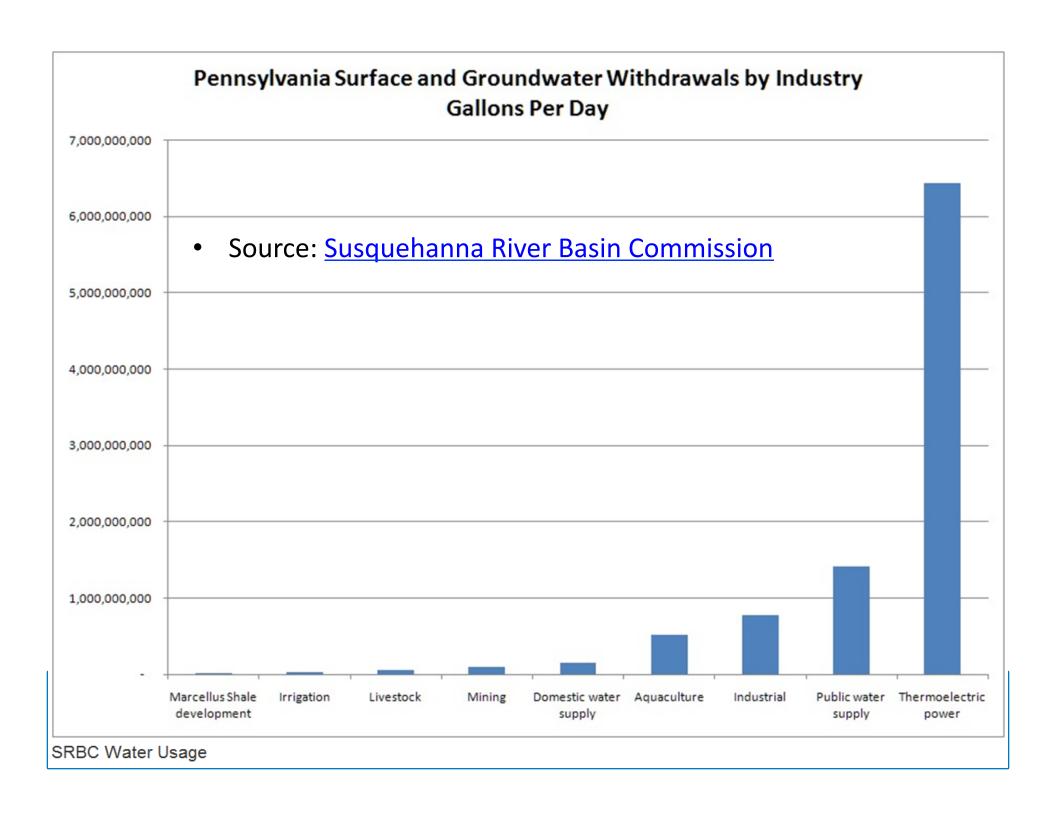


### **Closer Look**

#### **Microseismic Monitoring**







#### **Sources of Information**

**STRONGER** 

In-depth peer review of the HF regulatory programs in OH, PA, OK, LA and CO www.strongerinc.org



IOGCC/GWPC

FracFocus website operational & making well by well information available to the public



www.FracFocus.org

Energy In Depth

Energy In Depth launches new grassroots initiatives in northeast PA, southern NY and eastern Ohio



www.Energyindepth.org

Halliburton

Hydraulic Fracturing microsite contains detailed fluid information and educational material

www.Halliburton.com/HydraulicFracturing





## **Energy Getting Cheaper & Cleaner**

- U.S. is only major emitter that's actually reducing emissions.
  - U.S. Emissions have fallen 7.7% since 2006 (International Energy Agency)
- Shale gas emits roughly ½ the emissions as coal and 30% less than conventional oil.
- Creating jobs in the Oil & Gas Industry and pull through in other sectors.
- Cheap abundant Natural Gas is revitalizing domestic manufacturing.
- U.S. becoming less dependent on nasty authoritarian petrostates.



## **Closing Perspective**



- Natural Gas
  - True game changer providing abundant US Energy, Job Creation, etc.
- Hydraulic Fracturing
  - Engineered and well understood process with proven 60 year track record
- Your Energy Future

> Depends on informed decisions



