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# Propelling Acid Gas Development in a Mature Environment

*Driving and Enabling the Development of Contaminated Gas Resources in Sarawak from Malaysian Regulator's Perspective*

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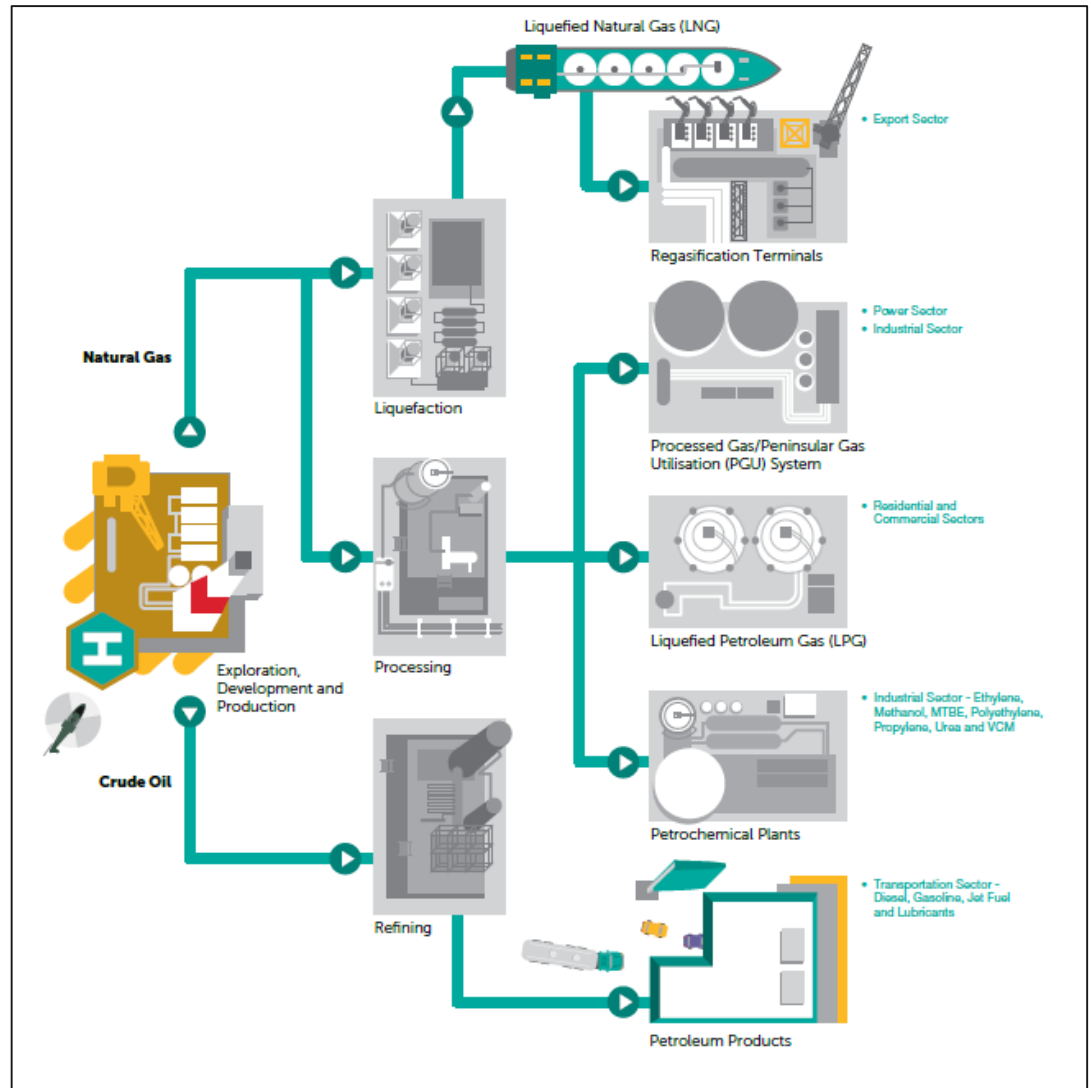
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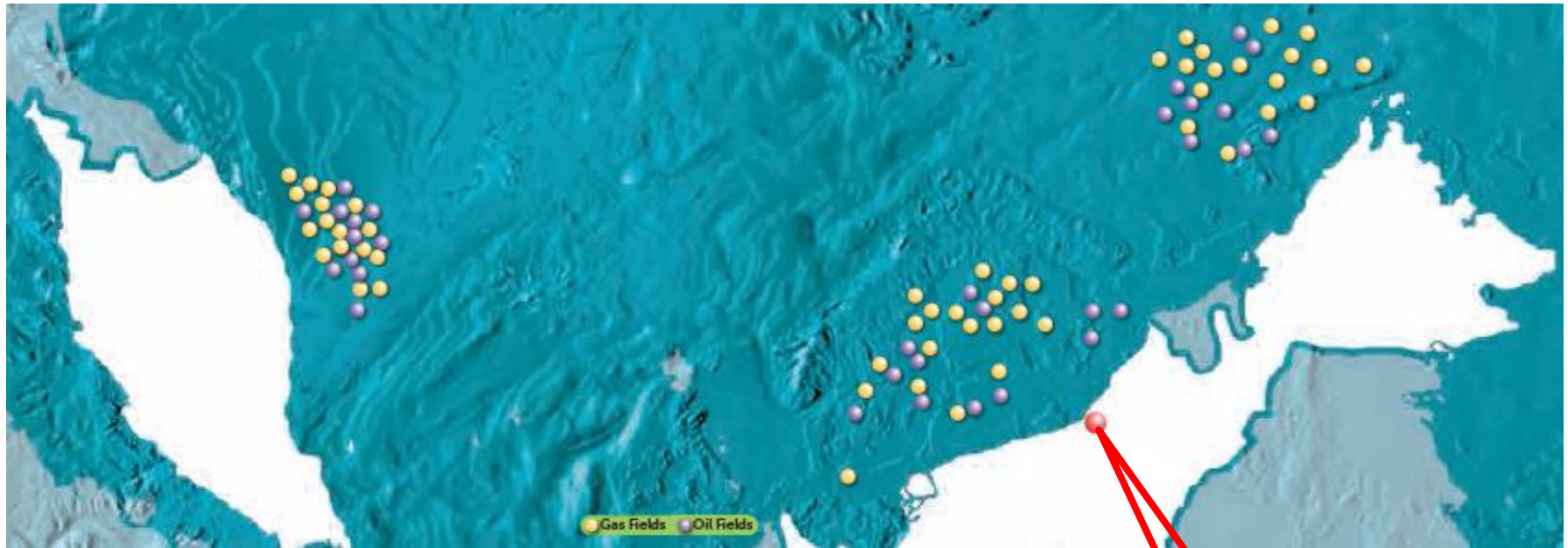
Operating our core business in the **Upstream** and **Downstream** sectors, we have a presence in **more than 60 countries** since we were first incorporated in 1974.

We are among the **top five** oil and gas companies (in terms of production) and the most profitable company in Asia.

We are steadily driving for new solutions and pushing boundaries to **develop and add value** to oil and gas resources in a manner that carefully balances **commercial, environmental and social** considerations.



# PETRONAS practices dual roles in regulation & operation of Upstream Oil & Gas industry in Malaysia

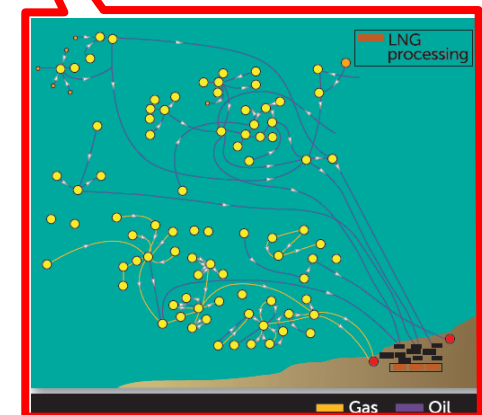


As a **resource owner** and **host authority** in Malaysia, we are responsible for the **effective management** and **sustainable development** of the country's oil and gas resource base.

As an **operator**, we aim to **maximise upstream value**, **sustain production** and **enhance prospectivity** of the nation's acreages.

**8,467** km  
pipeline

**22.6** bboe  
discovered resources



Source: PETRONAS Upstream Brochure 2014

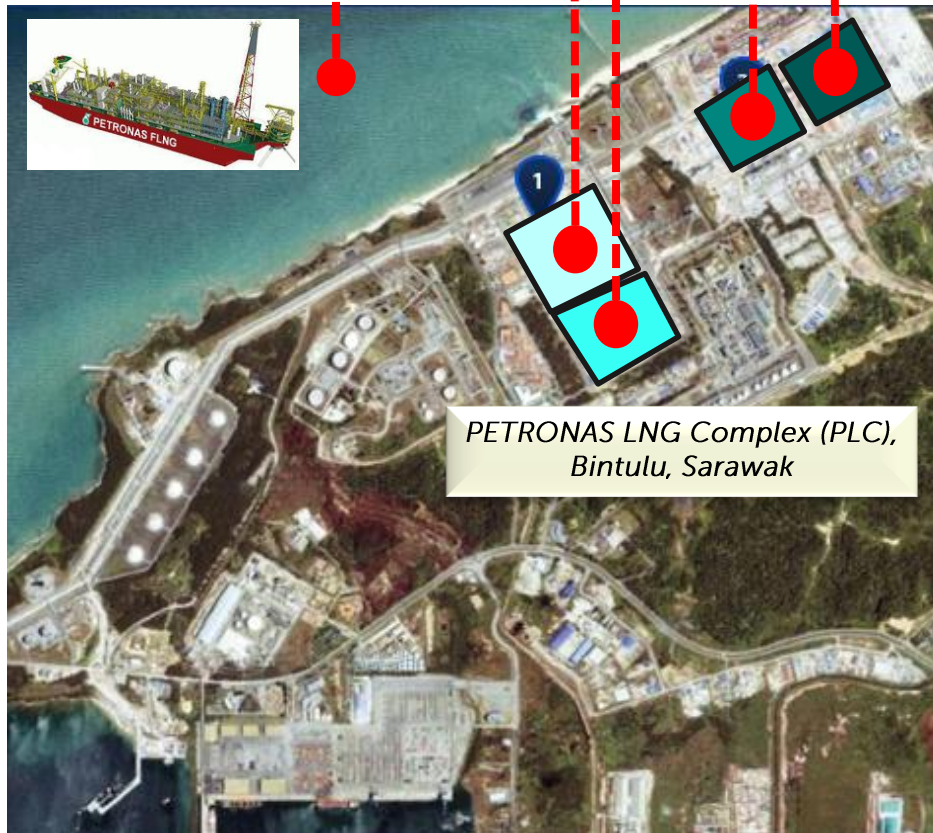


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# The majority of Sarawak Gas produced since 1983 are value-added through Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) processing in PETRONAS LNG Complex (PLC) in Bintulu, Sarawak. Moving ahead, Floating LNGs will also play important role in unlocking value for stranded gas accumulations.

## Floating LNGs (Offshore)

- PFLNG1 (2015) : 1.2 MTPA



PETRONAS LNG Complex (PLC),  
Bintulu, Sarawak

## MLNG Satu

- 3 LNG Trains
- Completed in 1982

## MLNG Dua

- 3 LNG Trains
- Completed in 1995

## MLNG Tiga

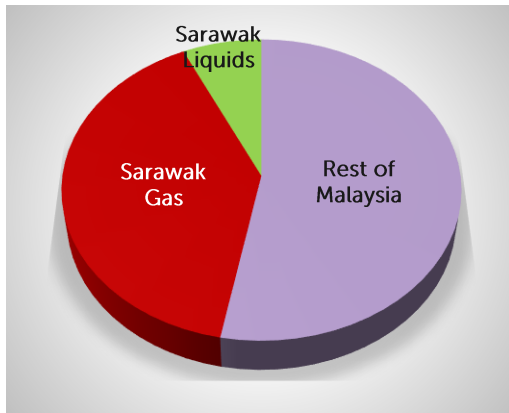
- 2 LNG Trains
- Completed in 2003

## Train 9

- RFSU in 2016

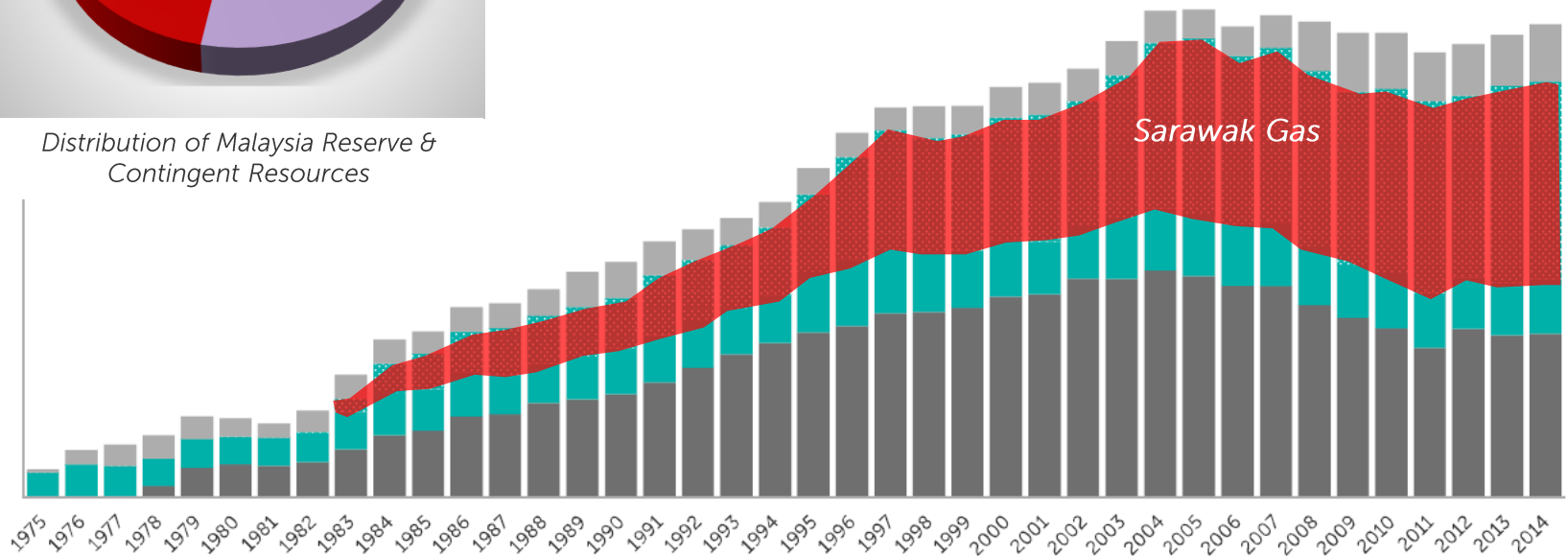
Total PLC Capacity  
~29MTPA

# Malaysia overall production has steadily increased since PETRONAS inception in 1974, and a significant portion of the production is fueled by sustainable development of Sarawak Gas resources



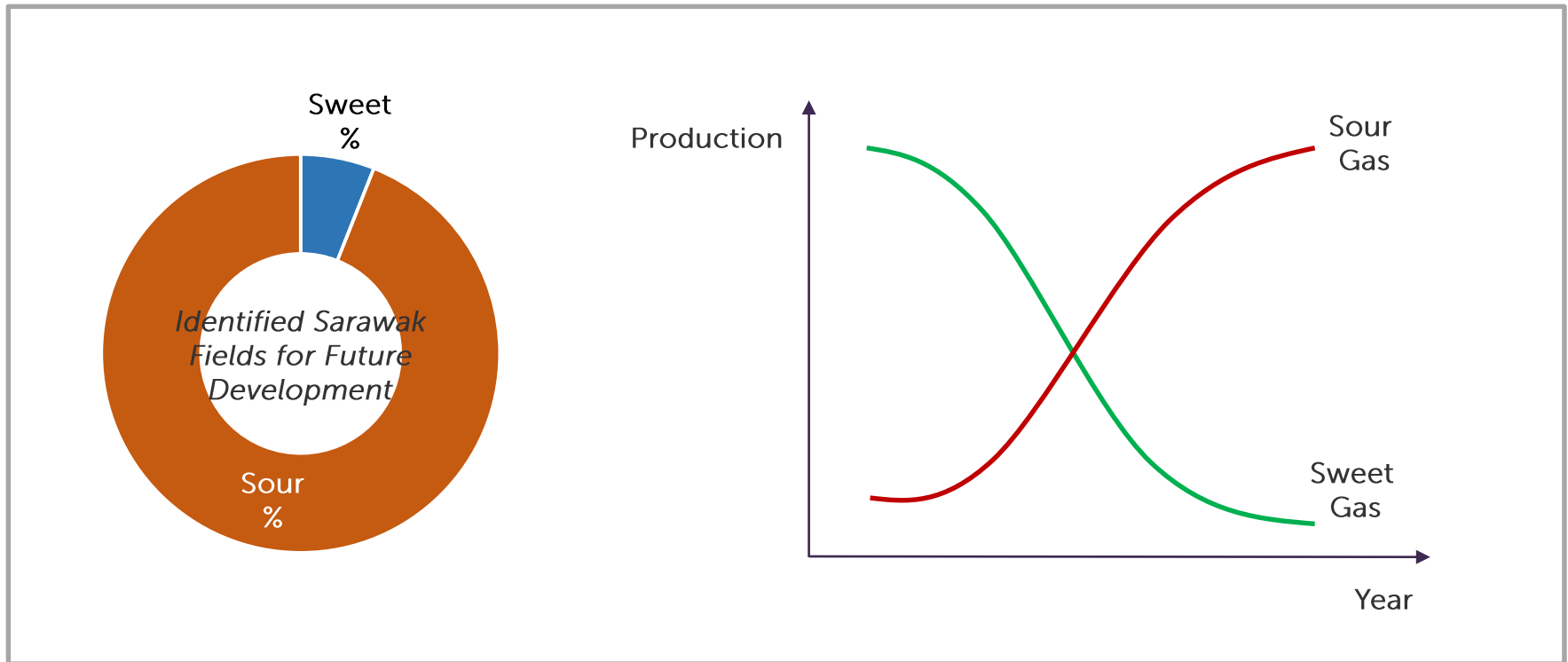
Distribution of Malaysia Reserve & Contingent Resources

## Malaysia Oil & Gas Production 1970 - 2014





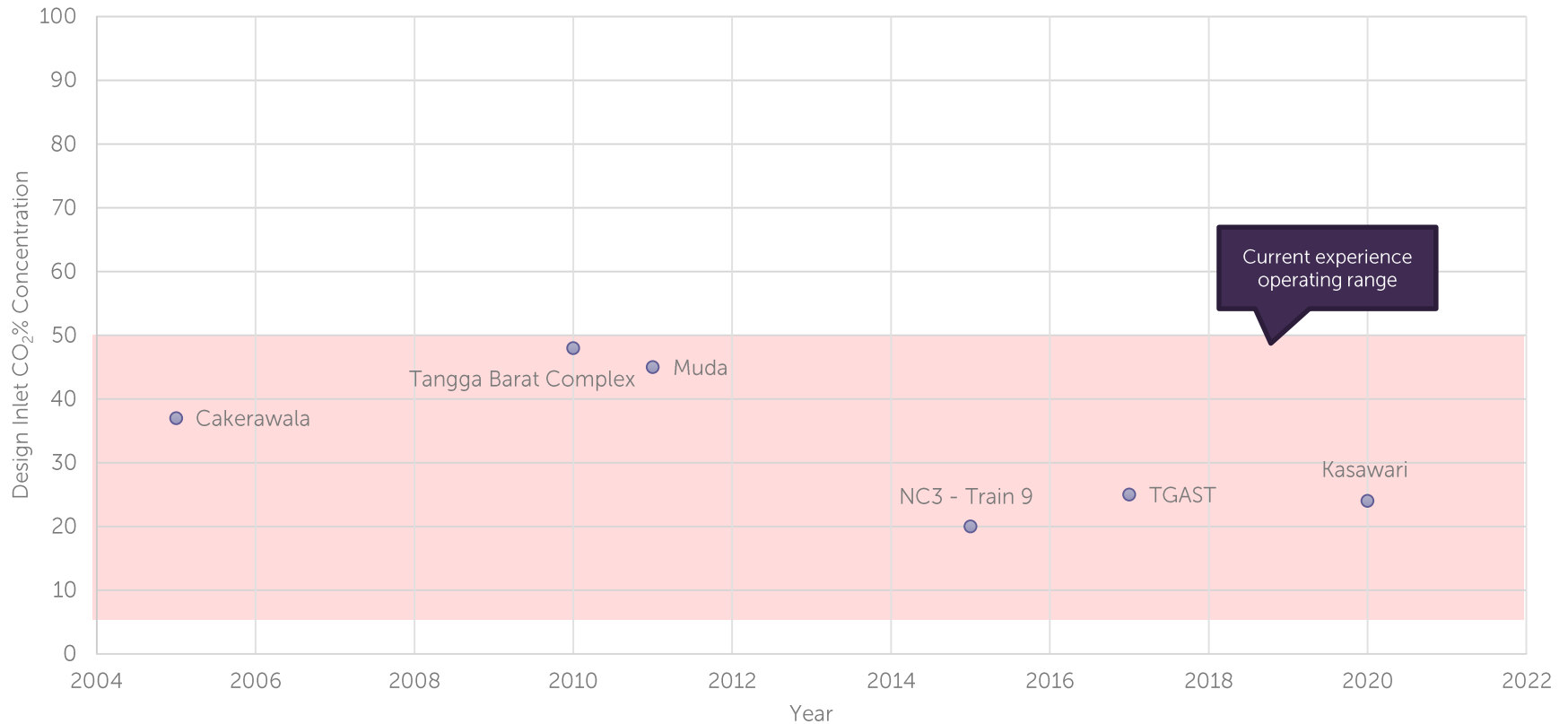
## The existing sweet gas supply to PLC is declining, and strategically Sarawak gas supply will need to be supported by the sour/acid gas resources lined up for development



- Blending between sour and sweet production is the main strategy to ensure conformance to plant battery limit
- Moving forward, insufficient sweet gas will pose a challenge to sufficiently blend

# As an operator, PETRONAS have actively deployed offshore acid gas separation technologies to handle up to 50% CO<sub>2</sub> in the inlet stream

PETRONAS Project with AGRU Deployment



## Moving forward, acid gas separation and management are key enablers in sustaining & further propelling gas development in Sarawak, and Malaysia in general

Potential Key Enablers	Focus Areas
AGRU technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Cost consideration</u> for offshore and onshore technologies</li> <li>• <u>Increasing acid gas concentration</u> in the fields lined up for development (<math>\geq 50\%</math> CO<sub>2</sub>, <math>\geq 400</math> ppm H<sub>2</sub>S)</li> <li>• Operating <u>complexity &amp; risk</u> management</li> <li>• Integration of processing capabilities for <u>multiple contaminants</u> (i.e. CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S, N<sub>2</sub>)</li> <li>• <u>Material</u> selection</li> </ul>
Contaminants capture, utilization & storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contaminants <u>storage, utilization vs emission</u> (with carbon tax)</li> </ul>





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