

"Resources" and
"Geopotential" that
will be converted to
"Reserves" next

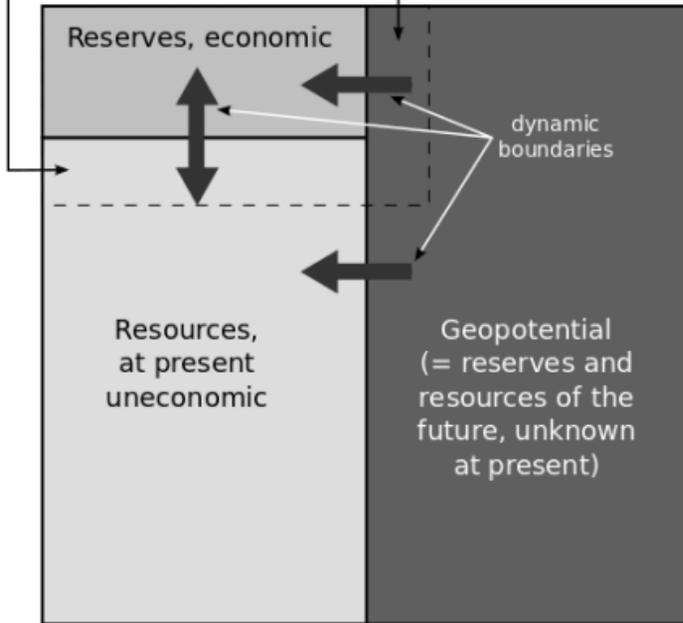


Figure: The Total Resource Box illustrates the interrelationship and dynamics of reserves, resources, and geopotential; the area included by the dashed line outside the reserves box marks the resources and geopotential that will be converted to reserves next. This diagram (modified from that in Wellmer, 2008) follows the convention of earlier depictions (McKelvey, 1972; Thom, 1929; Zwartendyk, 1972, 1974) of using geologic/physical knowledge and economic viability as the horizontal and vertical dimensions of the defined “boxes.” (Figure and figure legend taken from Scholz, Wellmer, & DeYoung., 2013).