

# Transforming Waste Immobilization and Disposal

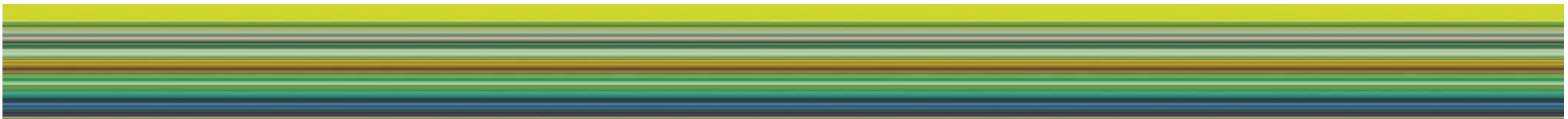
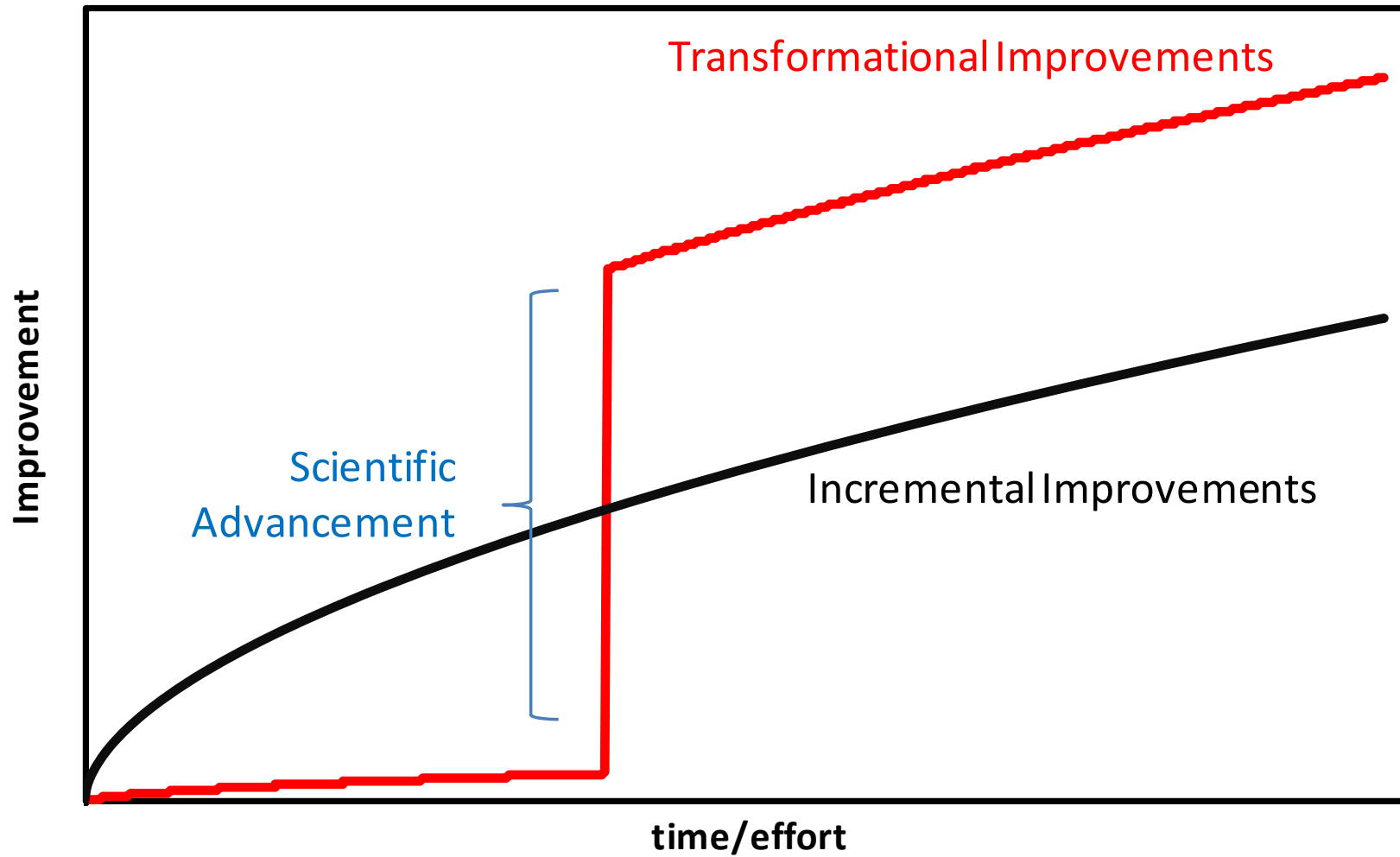
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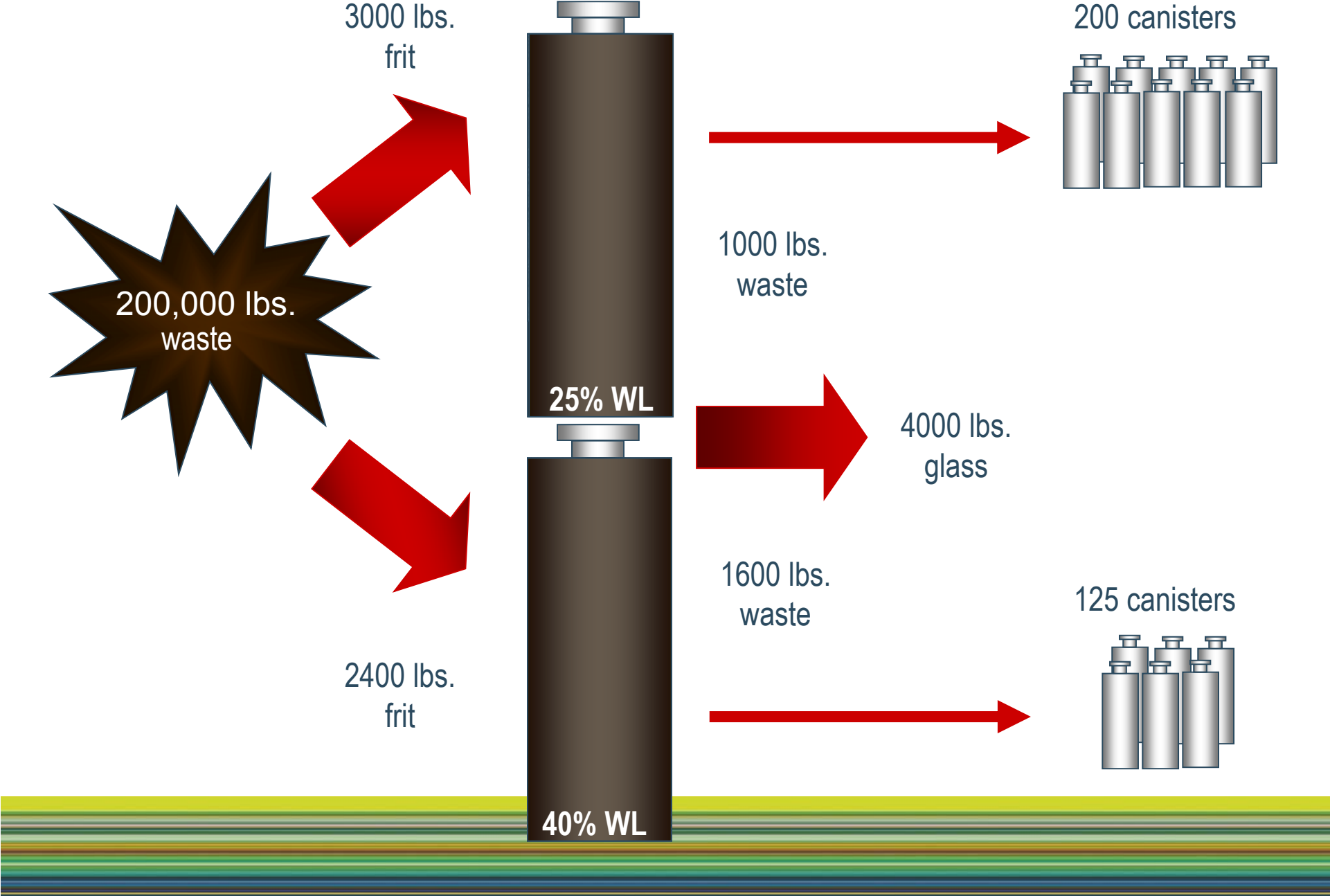


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# Transformational vs. Incremental Improvements

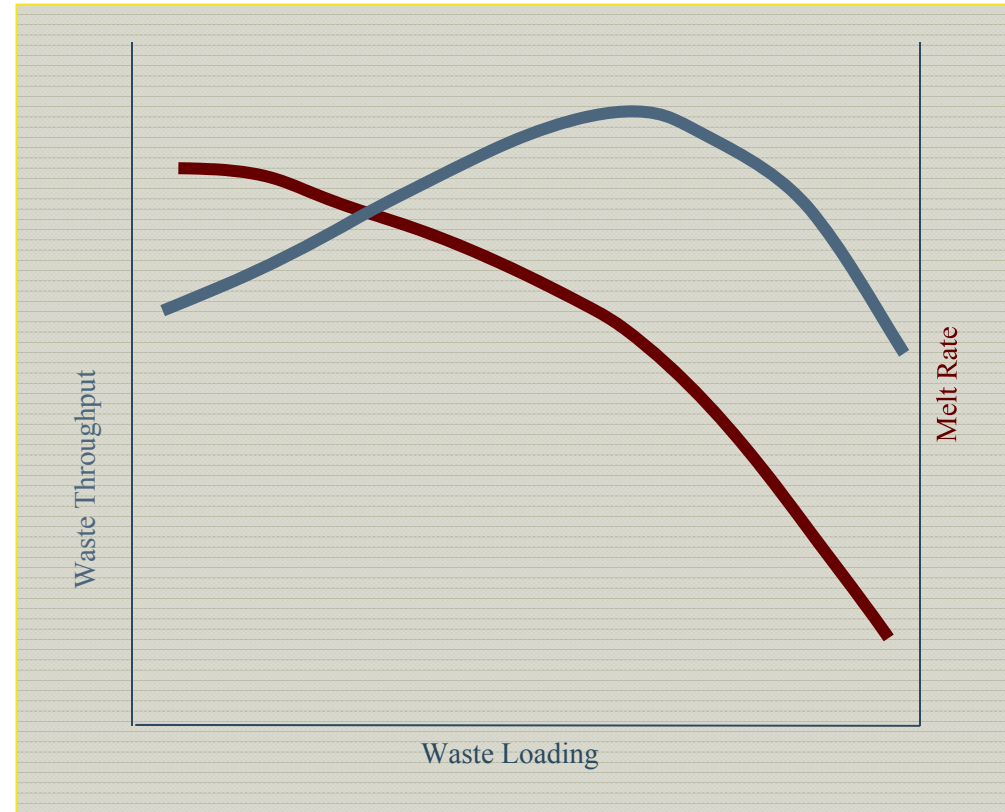


# Waste Loading: Impact on Canister Count



# Vitrification Waste Throughput

- Waste throughput is a function of melting rate and waste loading
  - Waste throughput is optimal amount of waste being processed through vitrification plant per unit time
  - Significant impact on life cycle costs of plant
- Objective: Optimize waste loading and melting rate to maximize waste throughput



$$\text{Waste Throughput} = \text{Waste Loading} \times \text{Melting Rate}$$

