



Scaling up Cellulosic Biofuels *Ideas & Experience*

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A Long Time Player in Cellulosic Biofuels



- **Leading developer of cellulosic ethanol**
 - \$500+ million invested & 300+ patents issued or pending
 - Making cellulosic ethanol since 2004 in demo plant
 - Pioneer in the field with our first commercial plant underway
- **Top five firms serving the U.S. fuel market with cellulosic biofuels**
 - Supply 10% of U.S. cellulosic biofuel with landfill gas to CNG
 - Developed renewable hydrogen as a drop-in biofuel
- **History with blue chip partners**



Enzyme Business: Historical relationships include:



Our First Commercial Cellulosic Ethanol Plant: Costa Pinto



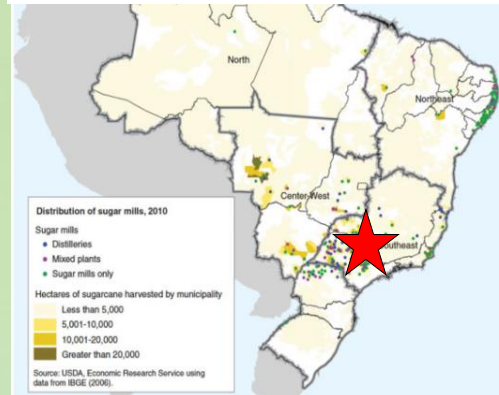
Bolt-on facility to a Brazilian Sugar Cane Ethanol Plant

- Partnered with Raizen



- Brazil's largest cane processor
 - 24 sugar & ethanol mills,
 - ~ 65 m tonnes/yr. crushing
 - ~ \$30 billion sales
 - ~ 40,000 employees

Sao Paulo State, Brazil



Raízen Costa Pinto Mill, Piracicaba, Brazil



The Costa Pinto Cellulosic Ethanol Facility

- US ~\$100 million
- Bagasse as feedstock
- 40 m litres/yr.
2G ethanol



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- **Biogas is:**

- Produced by anaerobic digestion of waste
- Sourced from landfills and waste digesters
- It can be collected and purified into renewable natural gas for transportation

The Challenge: Scaling up New Process Technology

- **Over \$2 billion has been invested in commercial cellulosic biofuel production**
- **Ten technology platforms have been scaled up (including several failures)**
- **Five platforms, including Iogen's, are enzyme based cellulosic ethanol**
- **It has been a struggle to achieve highly reliable commercial operation**

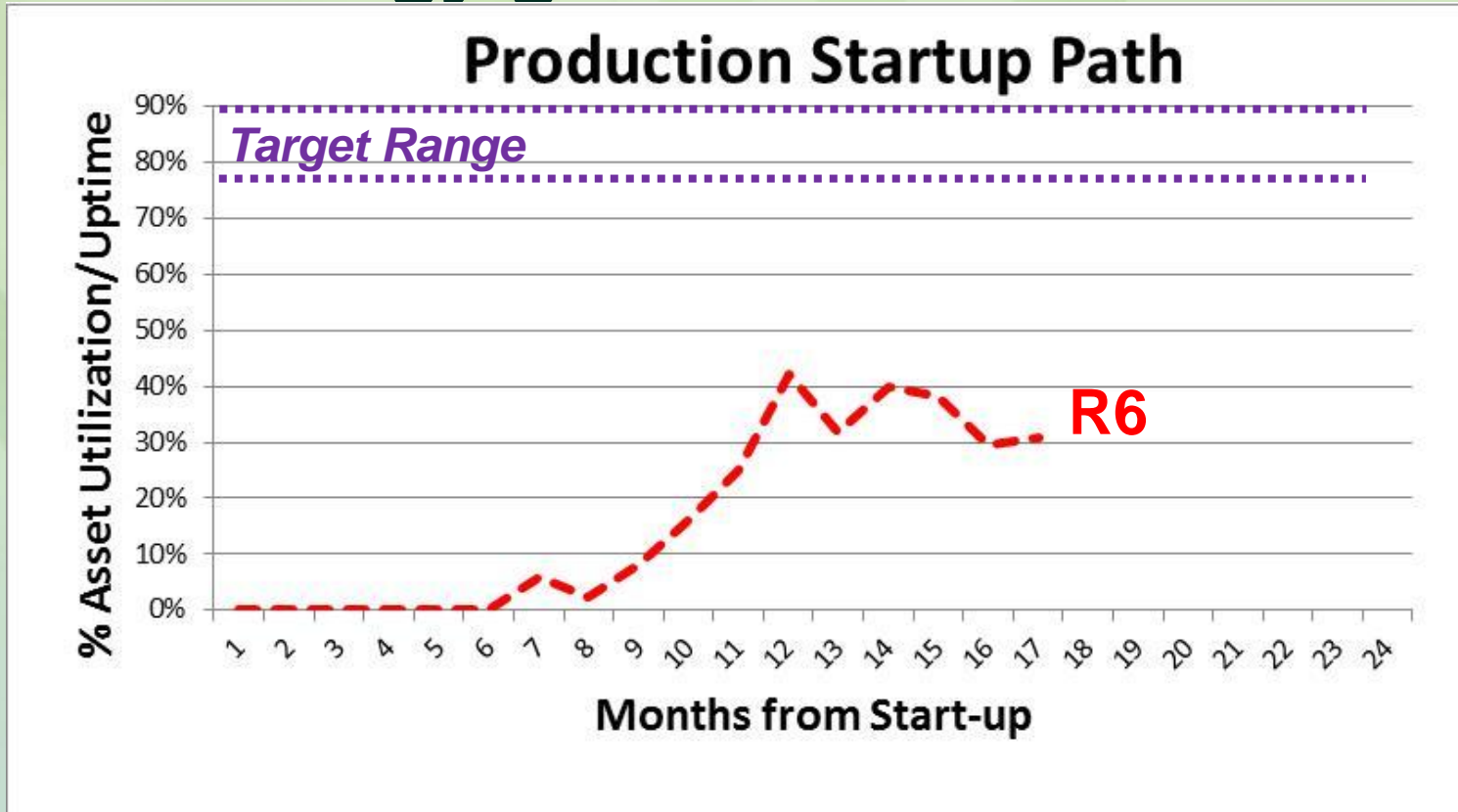


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Problem:

- Straw bridging

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 - Lines plugging

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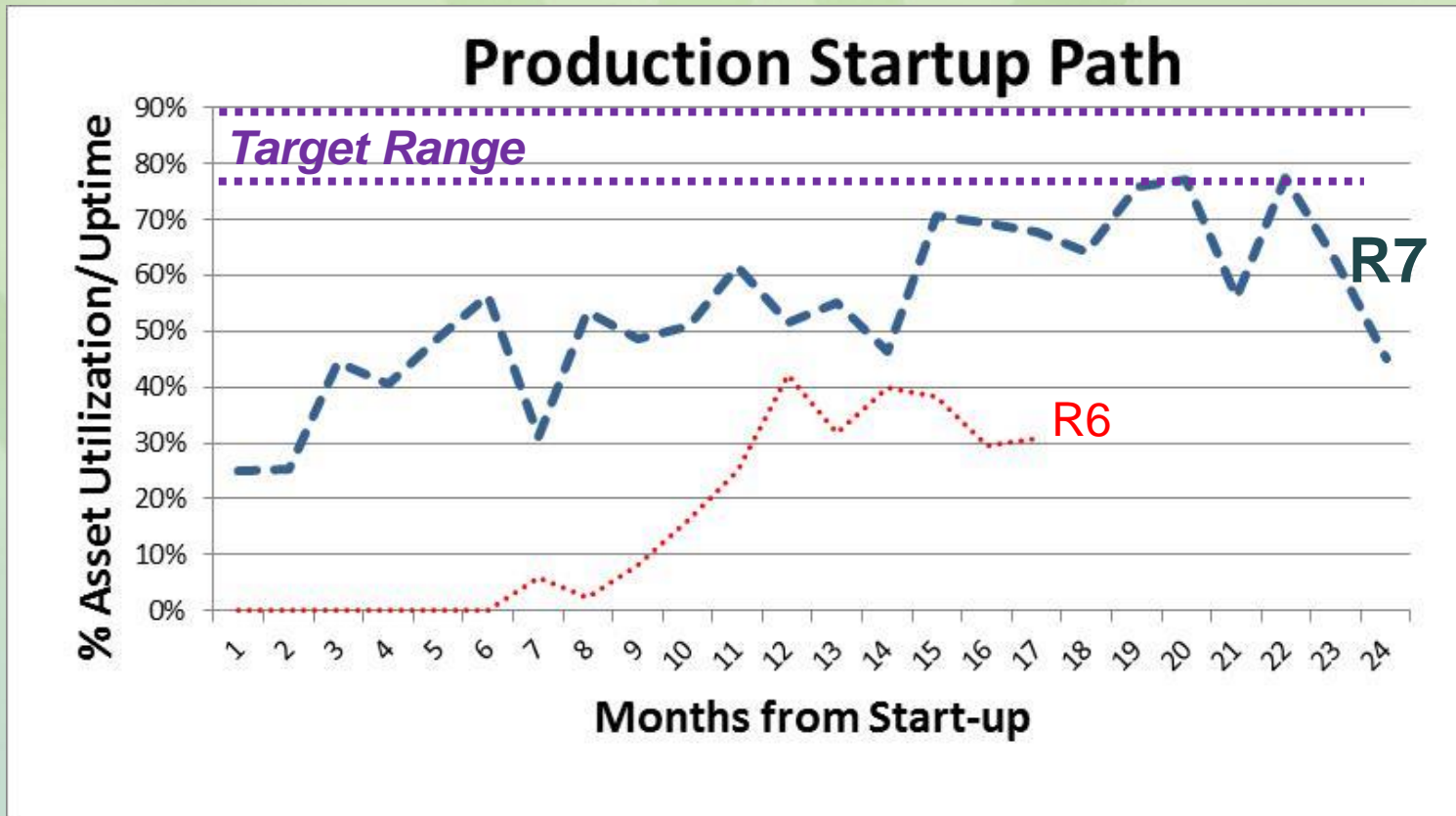


Problem:

- Severe deposits leading to system shut-downs

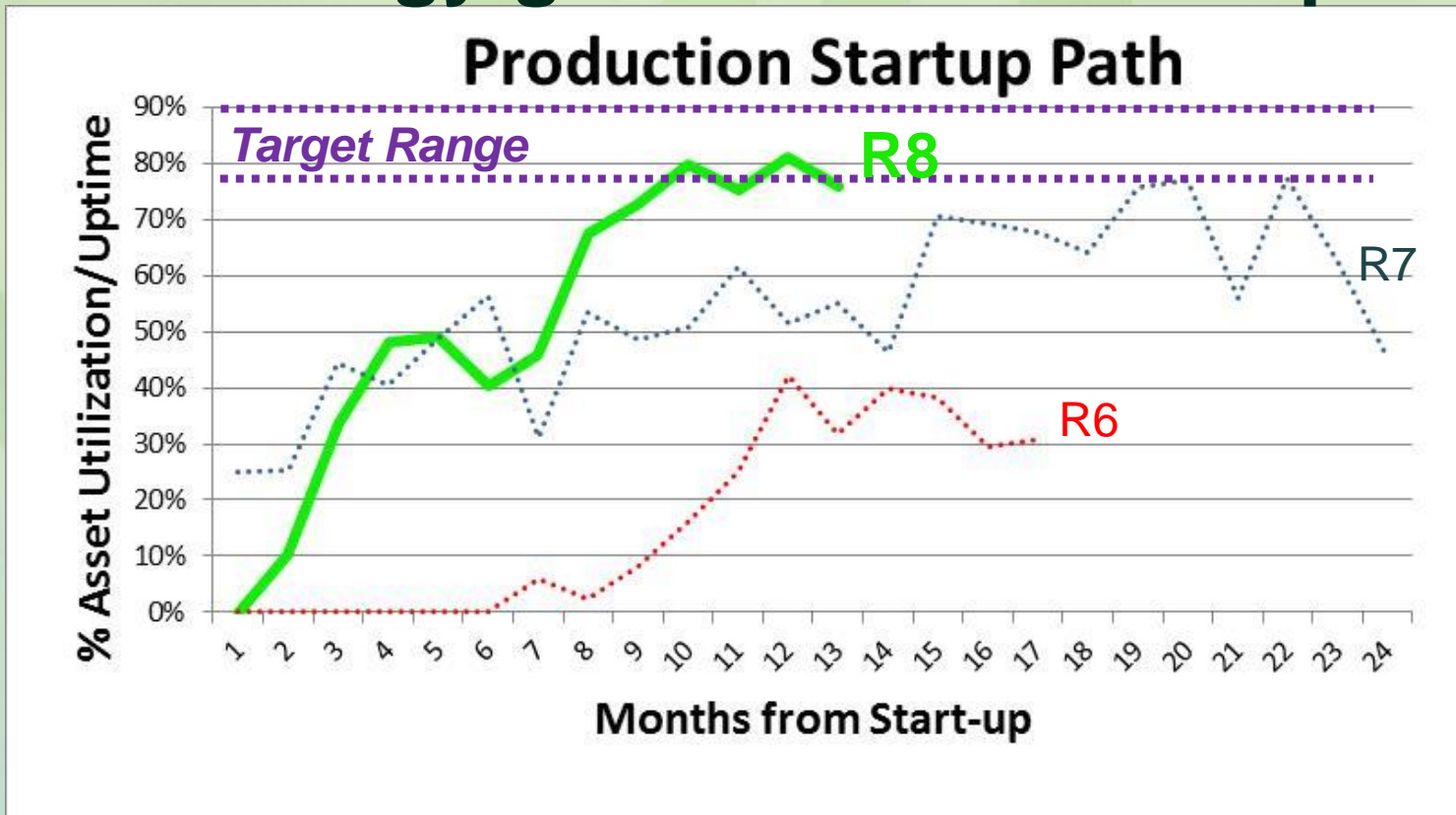
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- Significant improvement with R7



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- Further improvement with R8 – the technology generation scaled up in Brazil

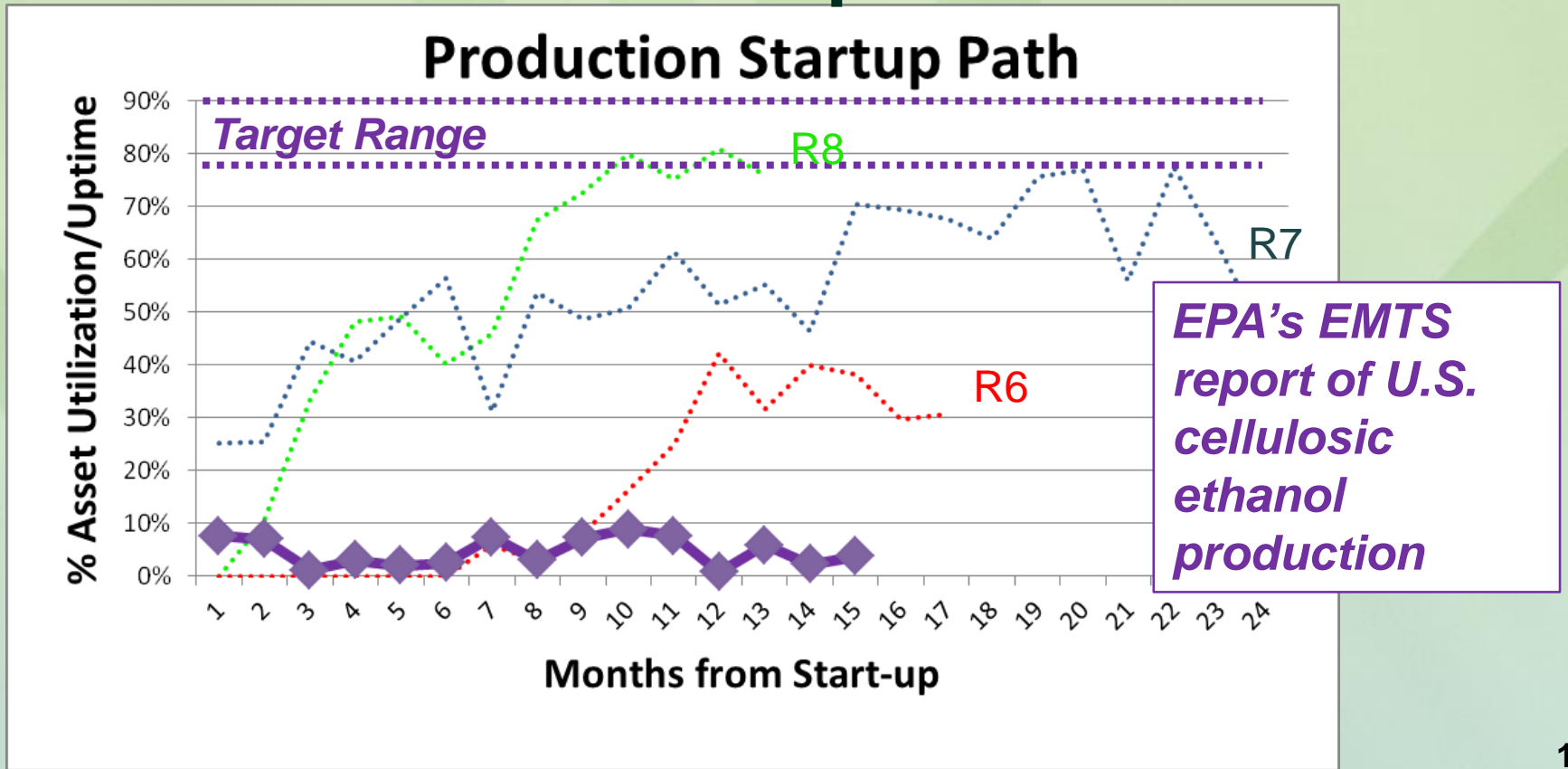


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Scaling up Cellulosic Biofuels – *Ideas & Experience*

1. It is really tough to deliver new technology

- Over \$2 billion invested in commercial cellulosic biofuel production
- Ten technology platforms scaled up (including several failures)
- It has been a struggle to achieve reliable commercial operation

2. Investors need, need, need confidence in the market to see things through

3. *But ...* Confidence in “environmental markets” is fragile

Thank You

