

Solutions for Today...

Fueling the Future

Safe, Affordable, Secure Energy

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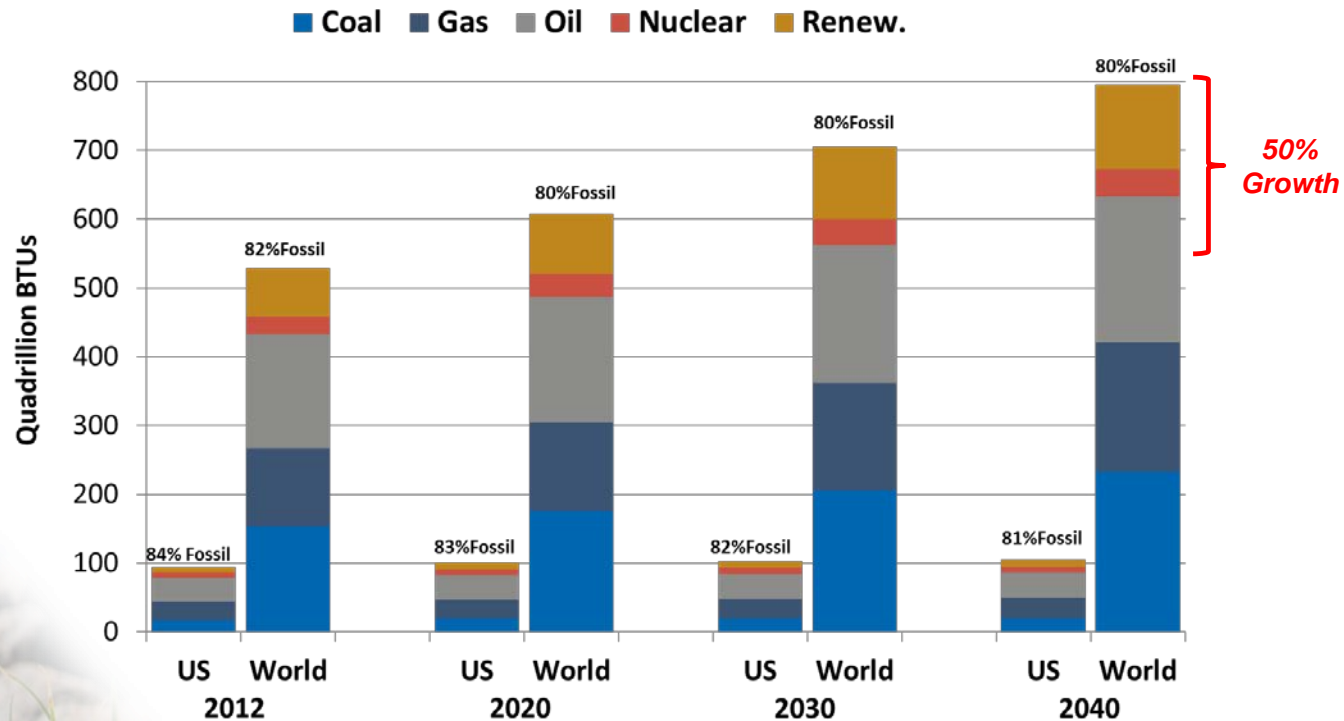
...Options for Tomorrow



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“All of the Above” Fossil Energy Future



~80% FE Today and Tomorrow...

Dominated by Global Growth

“All of the Above” Carbon Management Strategy

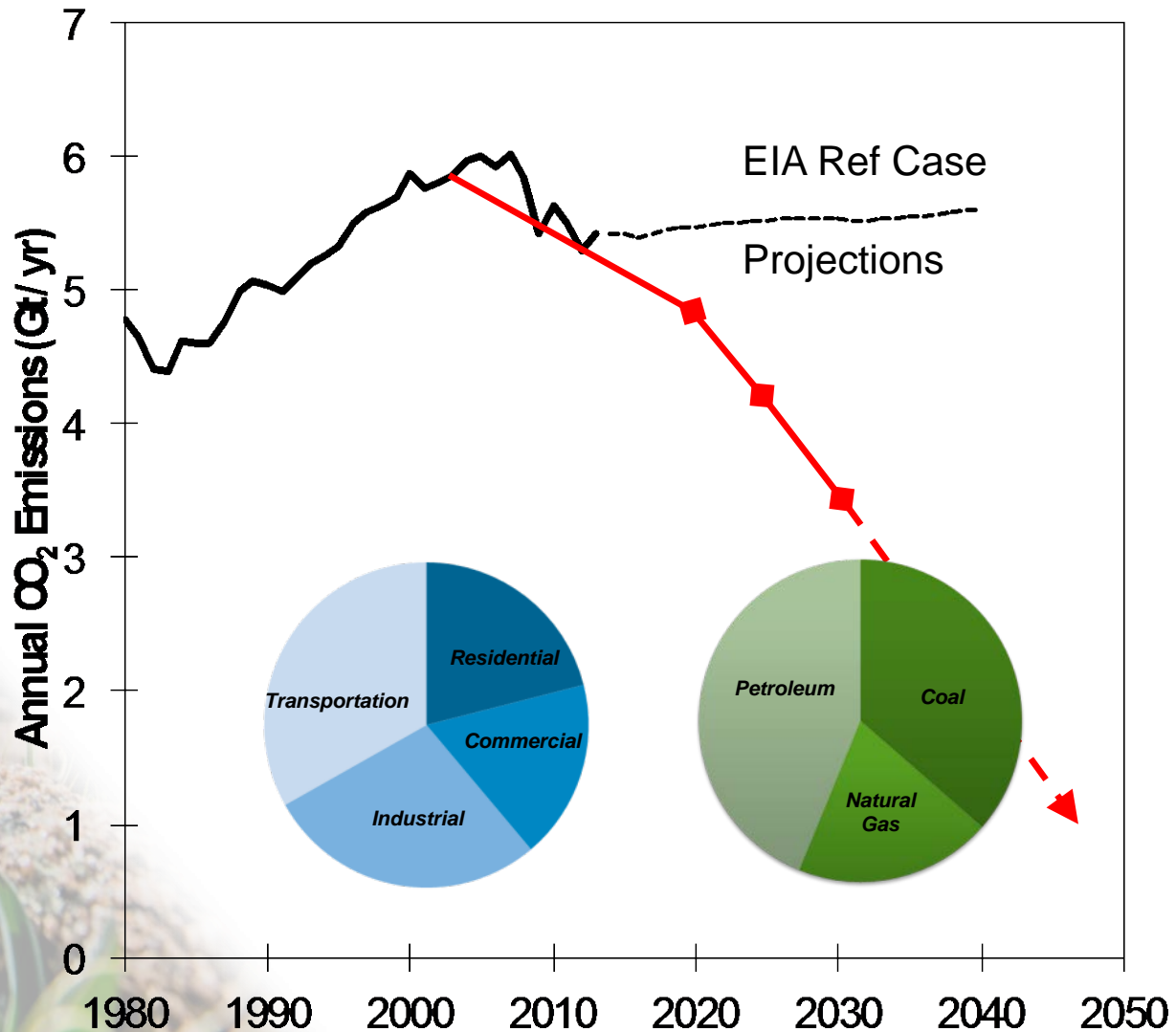


Increase Energy Efficiency

Reduce Carbon Emissions

All Sectors, All Fuels

Lead Global Efforts



Enduring FE Mission Elements



Coal



Petroleum



**Faster
Cheaper
Safer**



Natural Gas



Hydrates

**Effective Resource
Development**

**Efficient Energy
Conversion**

**Environmental
Sustainability**

The National Technology Laboratory



NETL's mission is to discover, integrate and mature technology solutions to protect the environment and enhance the Nation's energy foundation for future generations

Accelerating Technology



Extramural

Intramural & Extramural



Technology Demonstration
TRL 8-9



Process Engineering & Integration
TRL 5-7

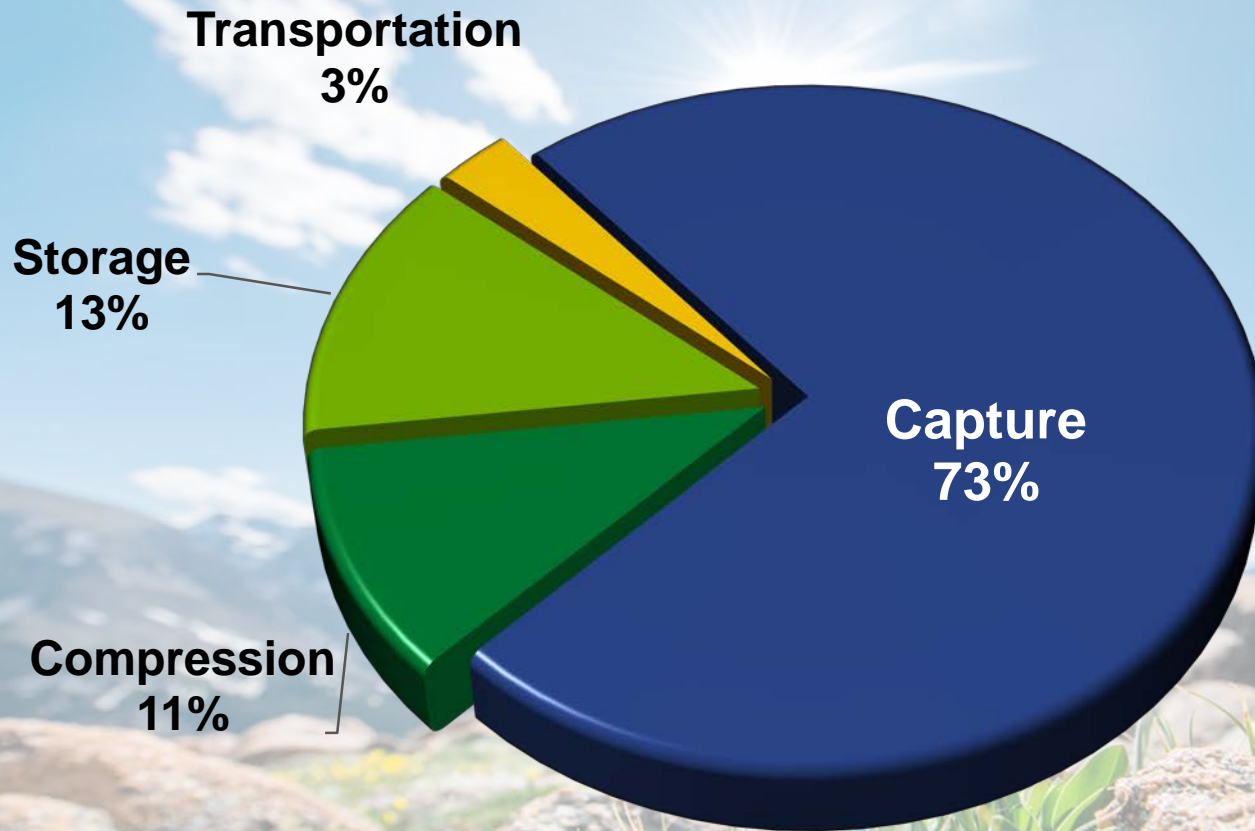


Applied Research
TRL 2-4

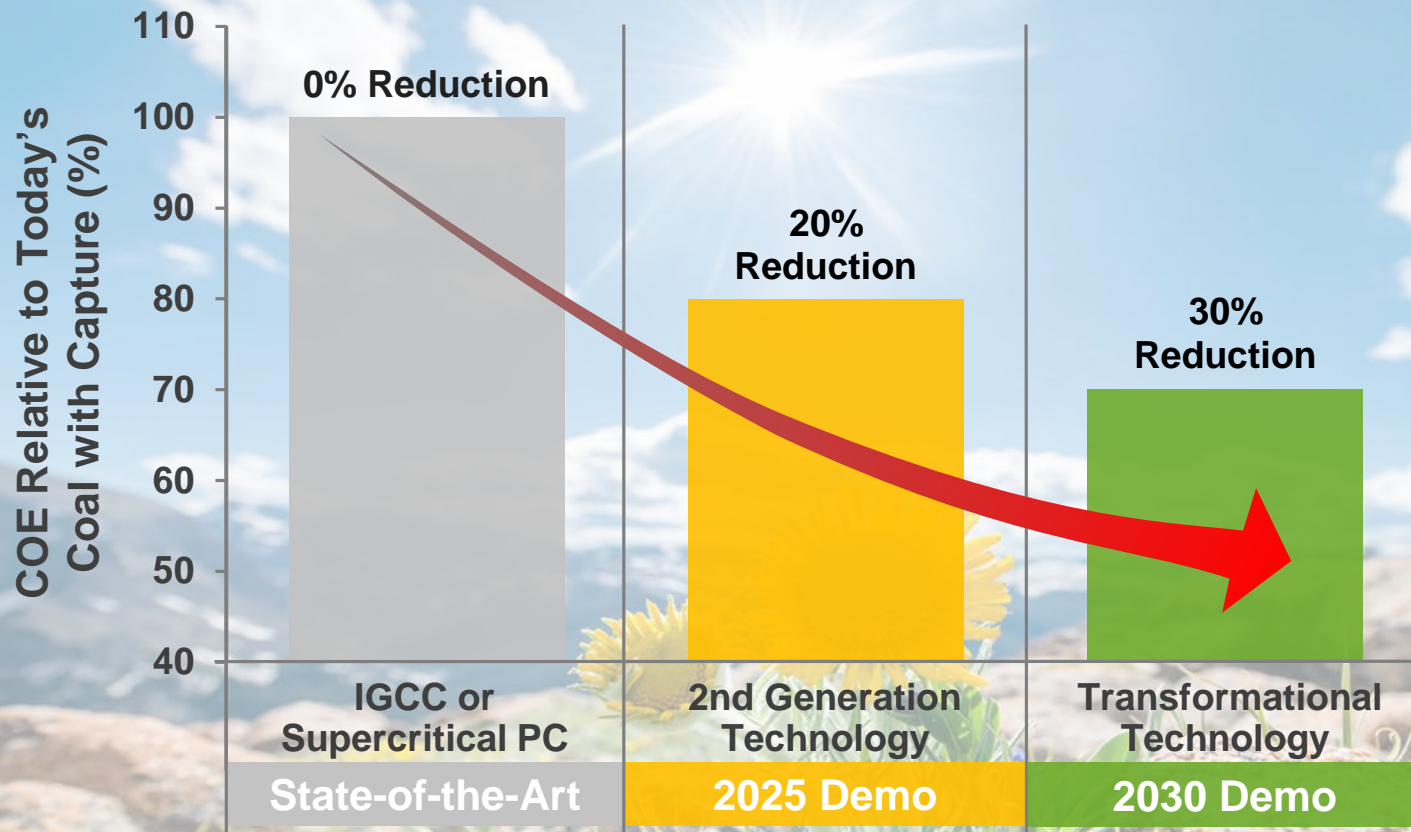
**Energy Solutions
for Today**

**Energy Options for
Tomorrow**

The Cost of CCS

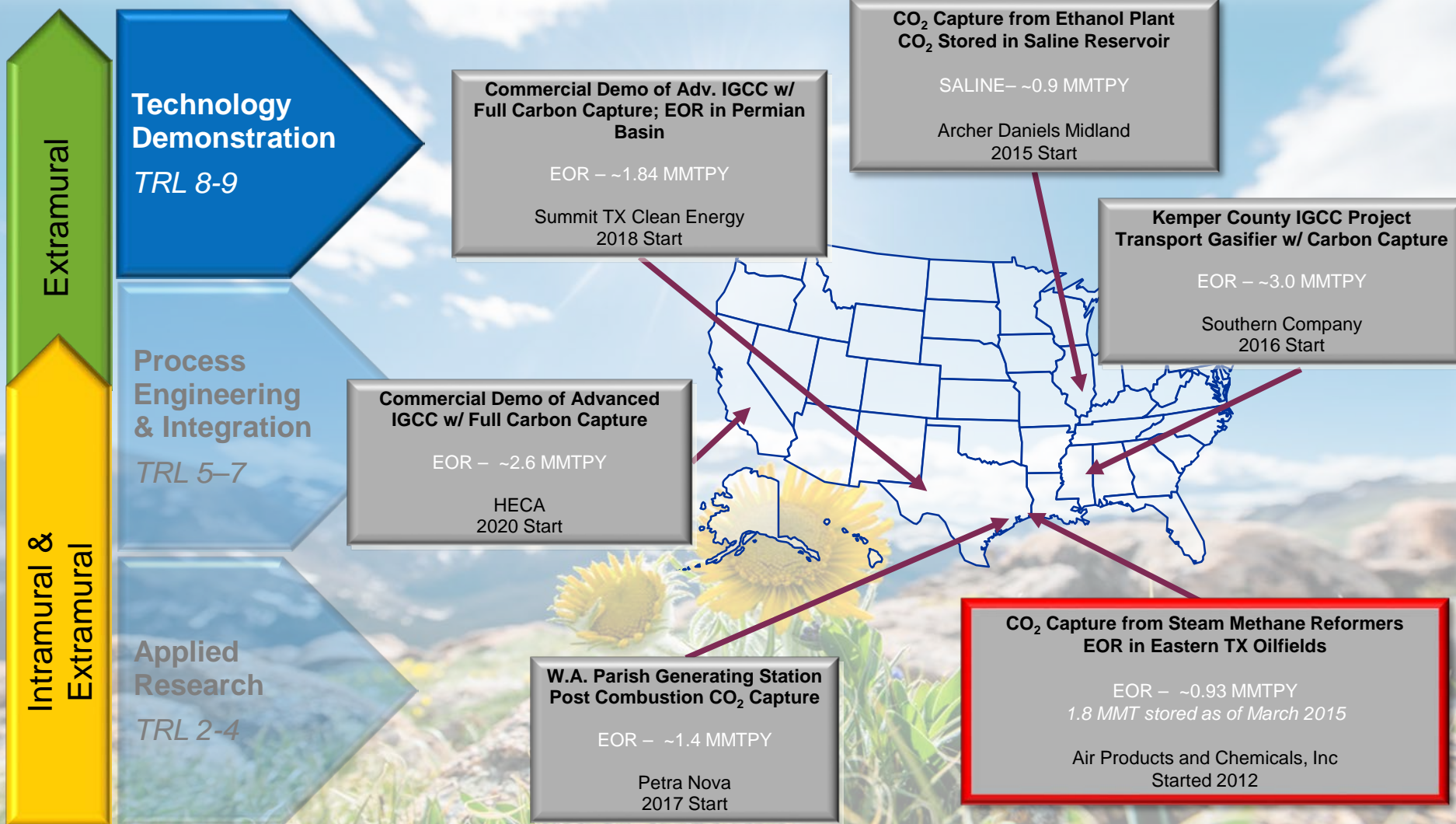


Driving Down the COE with CCS

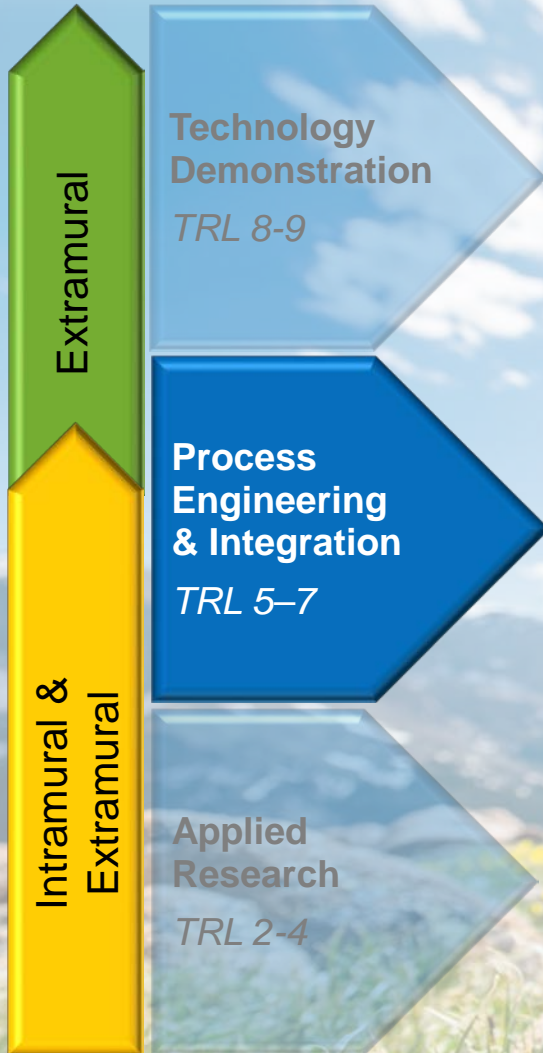


Goals are for greenfield plants. Costs are nth-of-a-kind and include compression to 2215 psia, but exclude CO₂ transport and storage costs.

Successfully Demonstrating CCS



National Carbon Capture Center



Pilot Solvent Test Unit



TRIG Gasifier

World Class Carbon Capture Technology Test Facility

Post Combustion

- PC4 Facility – 4.3MWe
- Real PC flue gas
- Bench through pilot scale
- ~25,000 hours of testing
- 15 Technologies tested
- “Tech-Flexible”

Pre Combustion

- 6.3MWe Trig gasifier
- Air- or O₂ fired syngas
- Bench through pilot scale
- ~20,000 hours of testing
- 13 gasifier runs
- “Tech-Flexible”



Mitigating Emissions



Carbon Capture

R&D and scale-up technologies for capturing CO₂ from new and existing industrial and power-producing plants

Extramural

Technology Demonstration

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Solvents

Advanced amine at 1MWe slipstream at NCCC

BASF & Linde, LLC

Sorbents

Advanced amine at 1MWe slipstream at Southern Co.'s Plant Miller

ADA Env. Solutions, LLC

Membranes

Spiral-wound membrane at 1MWe slipstream at NCCC

MTR

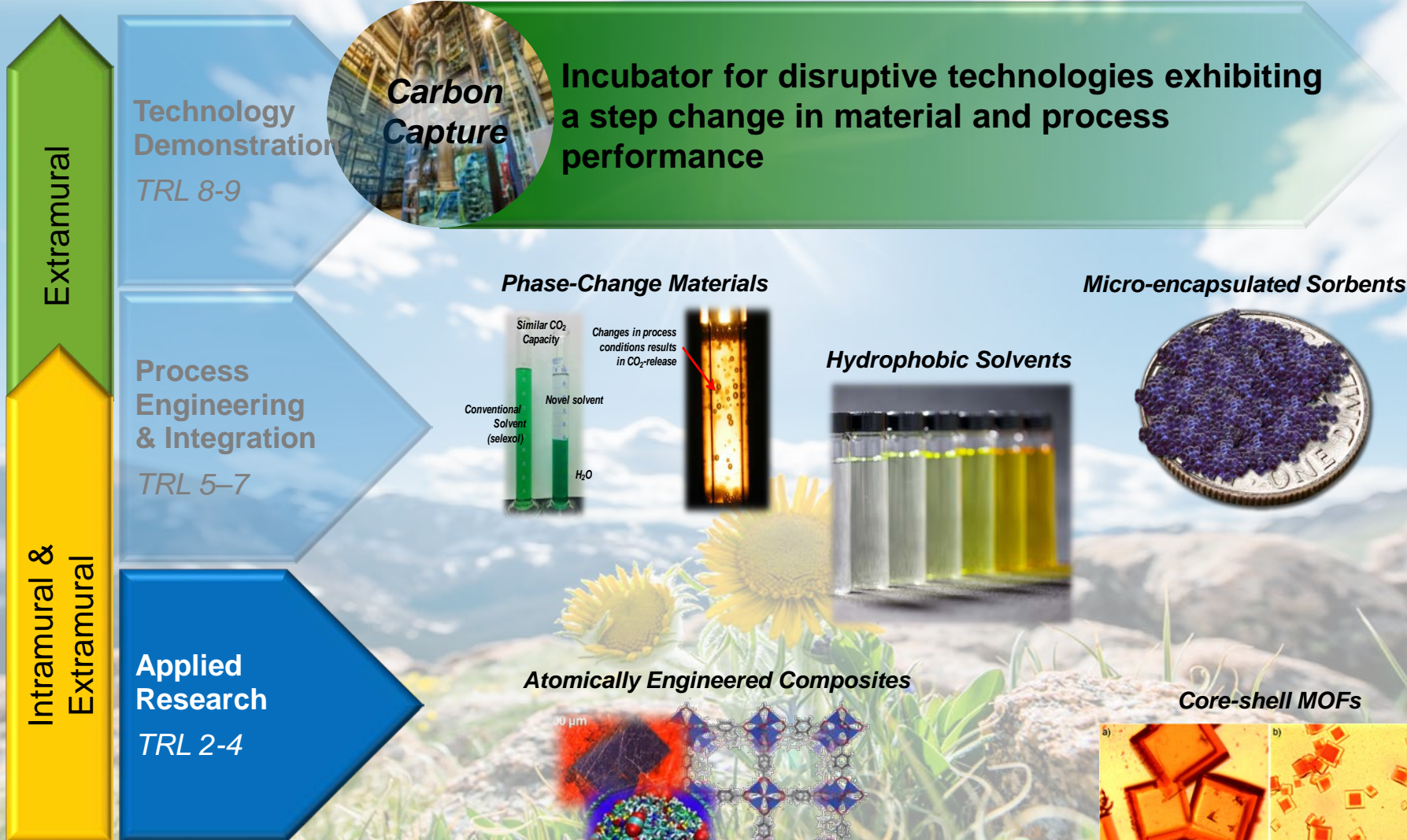
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Pipeline of Emerging Technologies

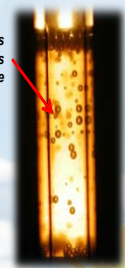
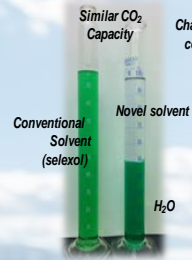


Carbon Capture

Incubator for disruptive technologies exhibiting a step change in material and process performance

Technology Demonstration
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Phase-Change Materials



Hydrophobic Solvents



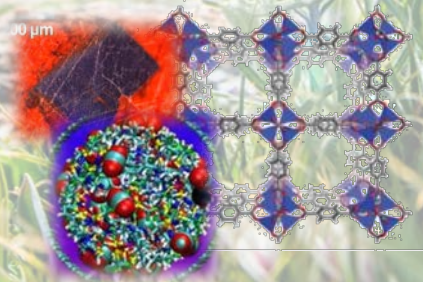
Micro-encapsulated Sorbents



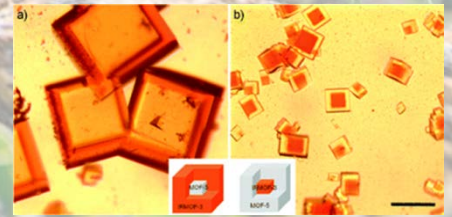
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Atomically Engineered Composites



Core-shell MOFs



Enabling Rapid Deployment



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Carbon Capture Simulation Initiative

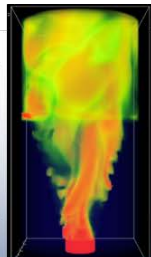
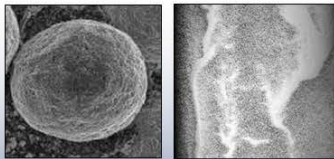
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Academia



Industry



Rapidly synthesize optimized processes to identify promising concepts

Better understand internal behavior to reduce time for troubleshooting

Quantify sources and effects of uncertainty to guide testing & reach larger scales faster

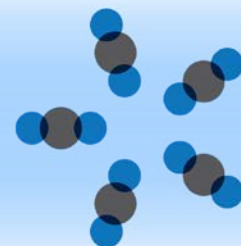
Stabilize the cost during commercial deployment



Develop

Demonstrate

Deploy



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Carbon Capture Simulation for Industry Impact



Fossil Energy

We Need to Do This Together....



- **Provide Global Leadership**
- **More Demonstrations**
- **Push to Test in Real Environments**
- **Develop Transformational Materials & Processes**
- **Develop & Implement Tools Enabling Faster Maturation**

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