



*Solutions for Today ♦ Options for Tomorrow*



**NETL:  
Enabling a Sustainable Energy Future**

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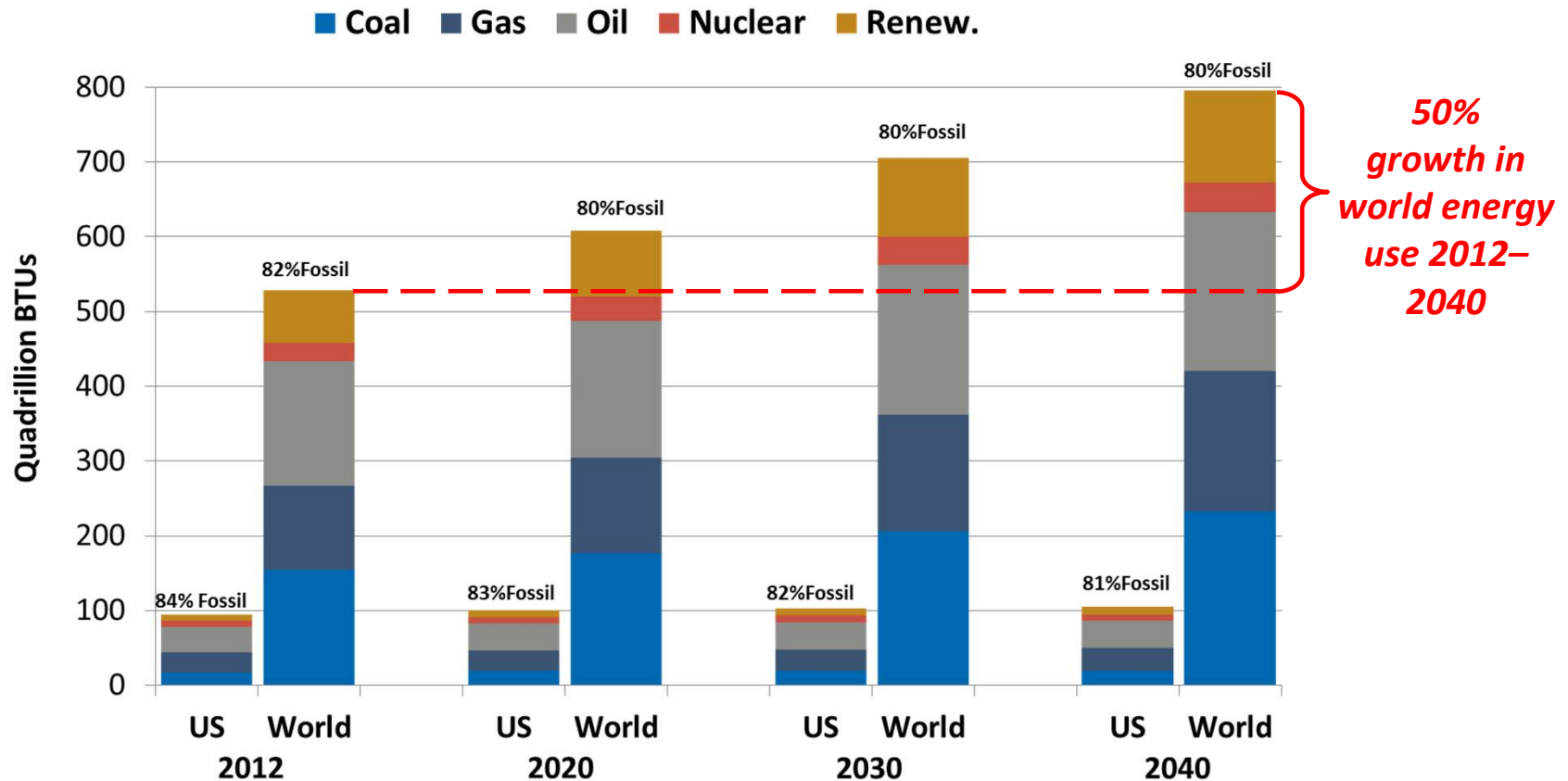
# Global Drivers



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# The World and U.S. Energy Future

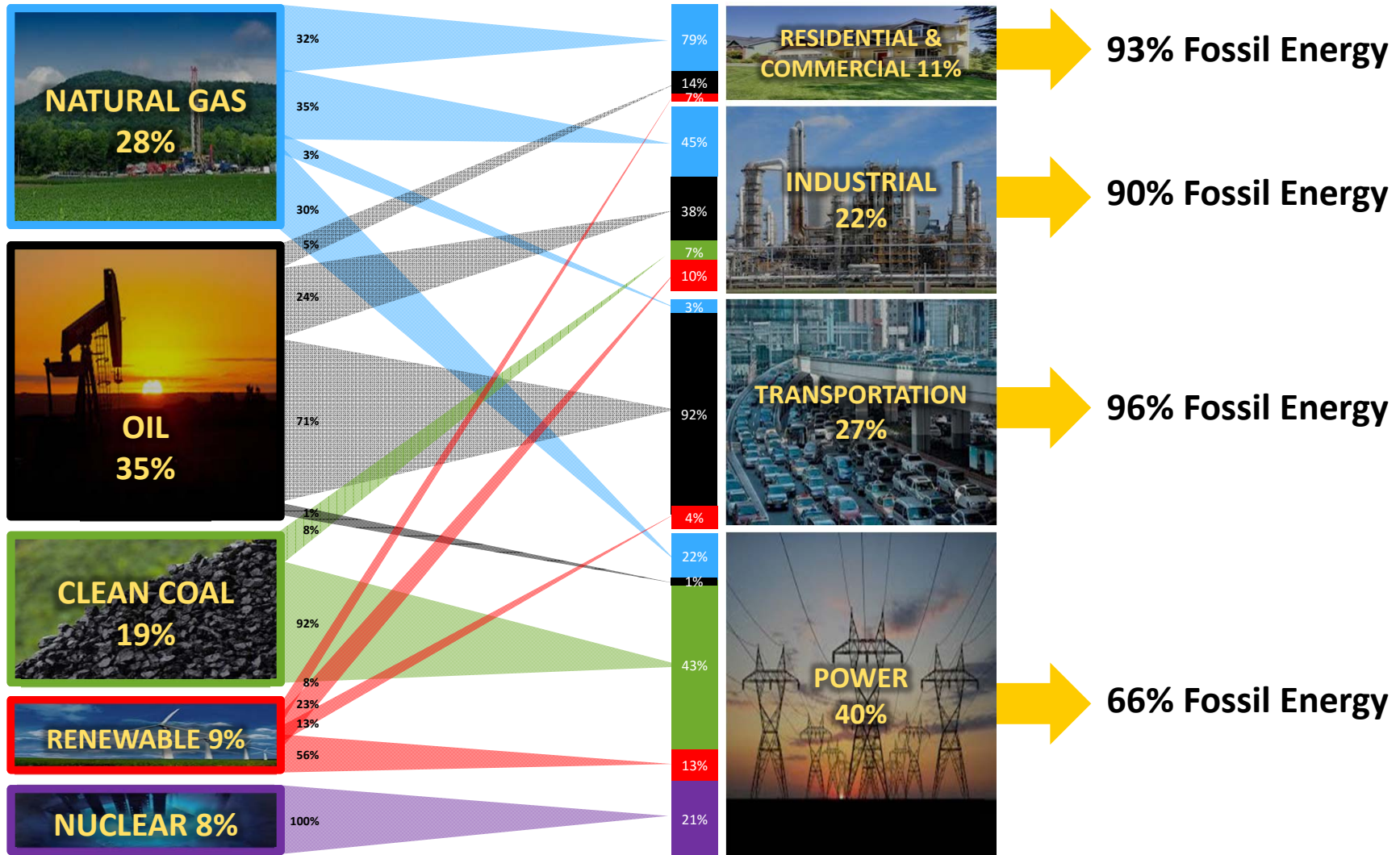


***≥80% Fossil Energy Today AND Tomorrow  
Dominated by Global Growth***





# Delivering To All Domestic Sectors



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EIA, Annual Energy Outlook 2015, Reference Case.

# NETL is....



## *the Nation's Fossil Energy Laboratory*

- 1,400 employees
  - Internationally Recognized Expertise in Fossil Energy
- Three R&D laboratories in OR, PA, and WV
  - World Class Facilities Designed to Address FE Issues
- FY2016 R&D Portfolio
  - 1,400 R&D projects/50 states

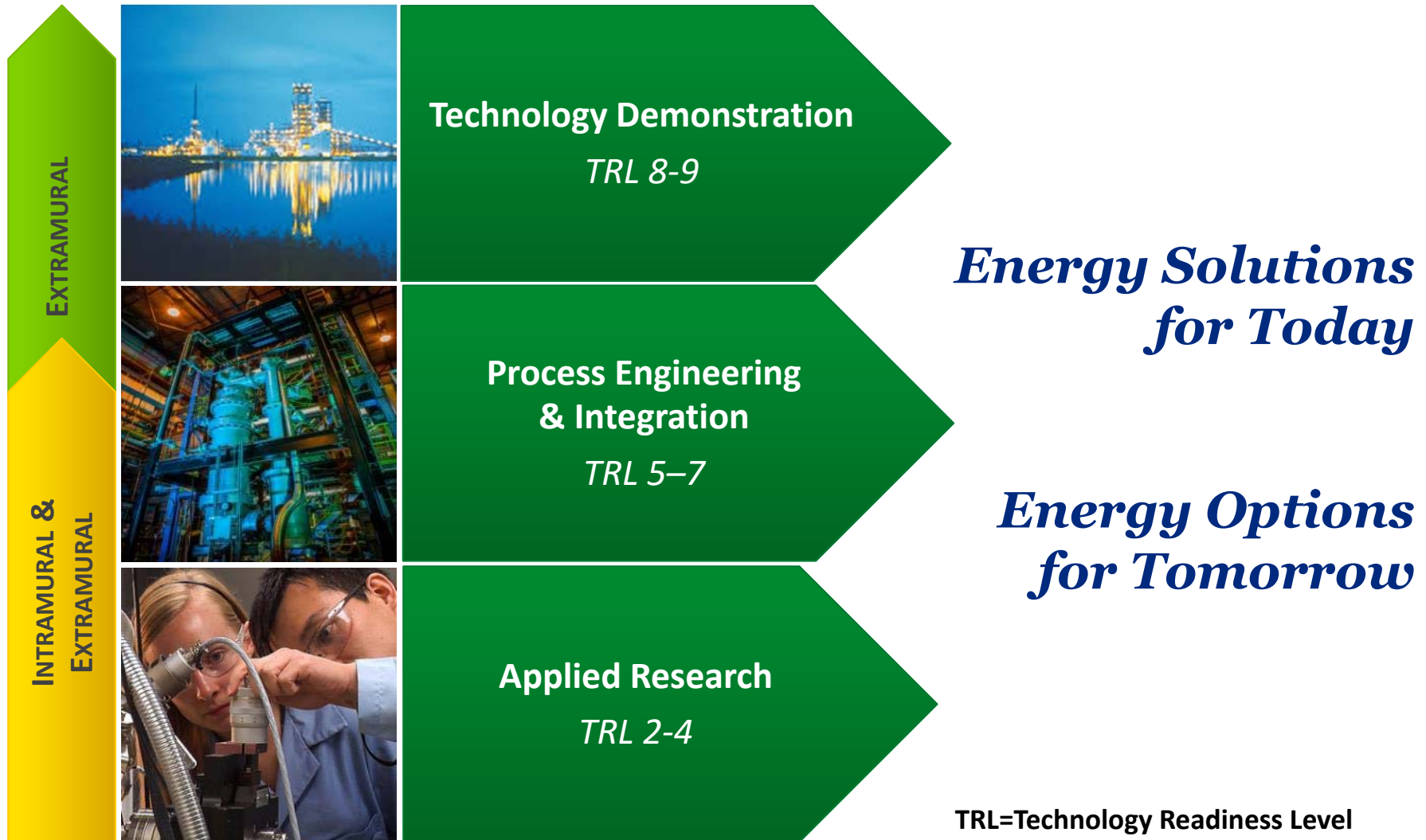


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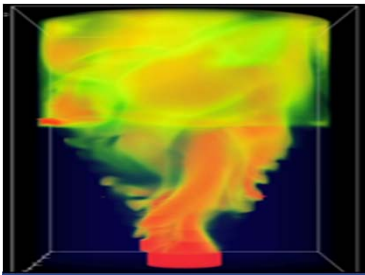
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# Technology Readiness...Maturing Technology



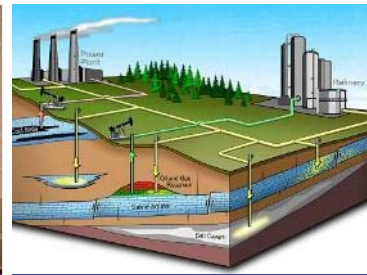
# Core Competencies & Technology Thrusts



Computational Engineering



Materials Engineering & Manufacturing



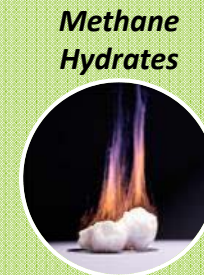
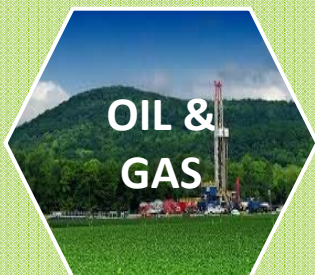
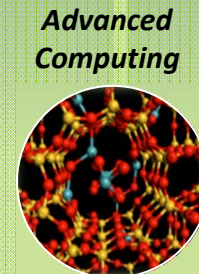
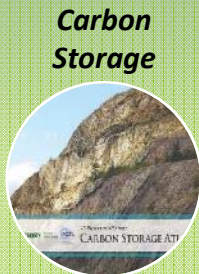
Geological & Environmental Systems



Energy Conversion Engineering



Systems Analysis & Engineering



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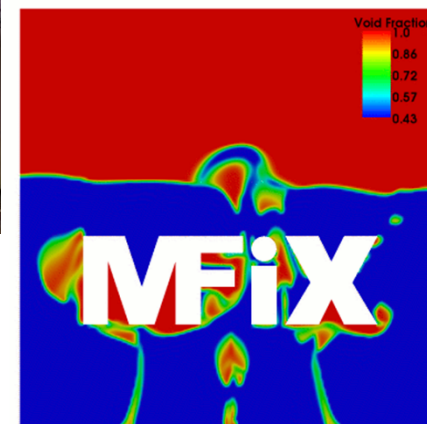
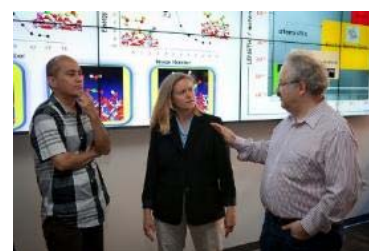
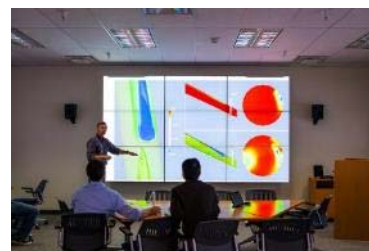
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# Computational Science & Engineering



- **Modeling and simulation critical to all NETL research, development and deployment**
  - Accelerating development continuum
- **NETL's Joule**
  - 0.5 PFLOP (top 200)
  - One of the most energy efficient supercomputers in the world
  - Over 95% utilization (national asset)
- **Current Research Thrusts:**
  - Code development spanning and linking orders of magnitude (angstroms to meters)
  - Uncertainty quantification, data technology (i.e. informatics, AI)



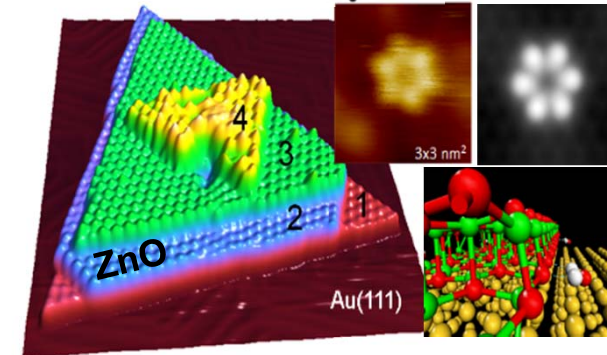
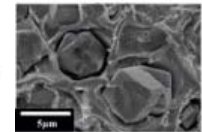
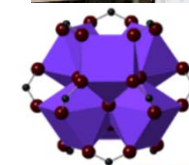
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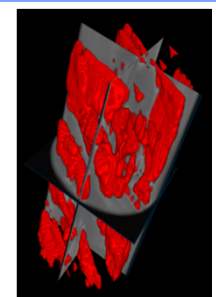
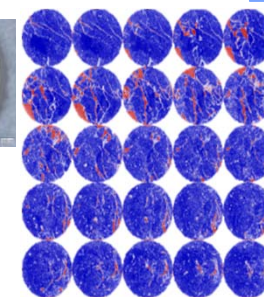
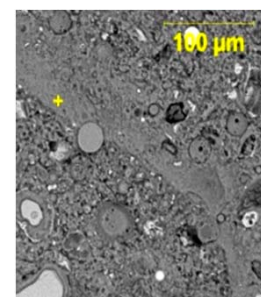
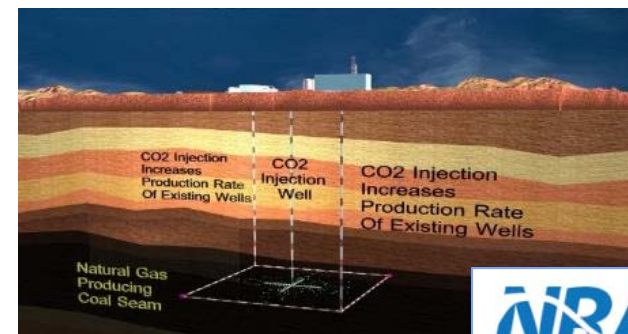
Crosscutting Research Program Review April 18, 2016



- **Performance driven materials design to enable technology solutions**
  - Designing materials (and manufacturing processes) across size scales to control macroscopic properties
- **Research facilities to synthesize and fabricate materials, and evaluate them under “real” environments**
- **Current Research Thrusts:**
  - Carbon Capture Materials
  - Extreme Environment Materials
  - Oxygen-Generating Materials
  - SOFC Electrode Development
  - Atomically-Precise Catalysts
  - Separation Materials & Processes for extracting REEs from Coal and Coal By-Products



- Enabling the production and use of our Nation's fossil fuels in an environmentally safe manner through engineering the subsurface.
- Research capabilities to evaluate and predict subsurface behavior across space & time scales.
- Current Research Thrusts:
  - National Risk Assessment Partnership (NRAP)
  - CO<sub>2</sub> Storage
    - Reservoir Seal Performance
    - Ground Water Impacts
    - Resource Assessments

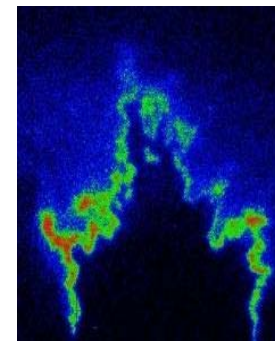
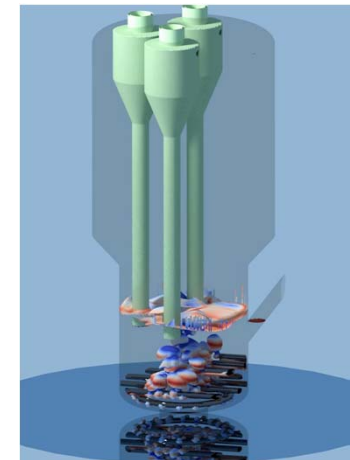




# Energy Conversion Engineering



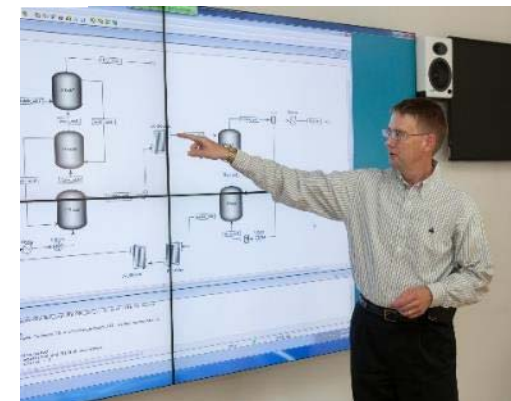
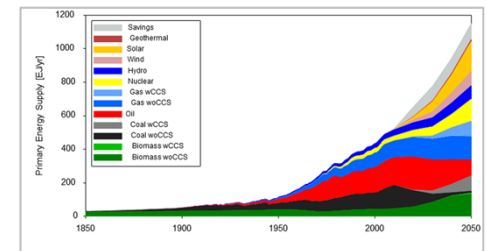
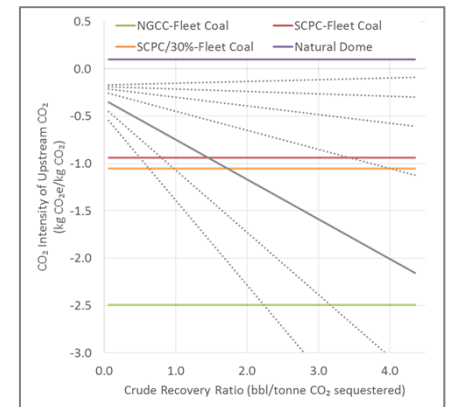
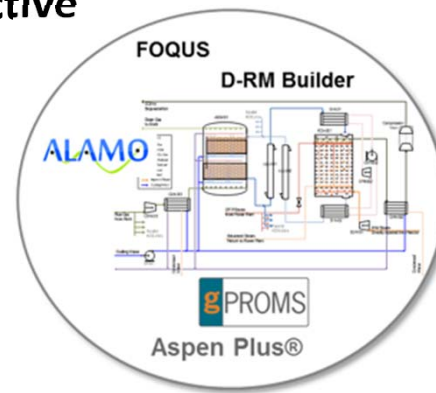
- Pioneering innovative efficient energy-conversion systems that can enable affordable utilization of fossil resources in an environmentally-constrained world.
- Simulation-based design, coupled with focused experiments
  - Increased RD&D efficiencies
  - Reduces risks and costs
- Current Research Thrusts
  - Reacting, multi-phase flow
  - Micro- and modular-devices
  - Extreme pressure reactions
  - Gas-phase rotating detonations
  - Non-equilibrium ionization and microwave chemistries
  - Cyber-Physical process/system optimization



# Systems Engineering & Analysis

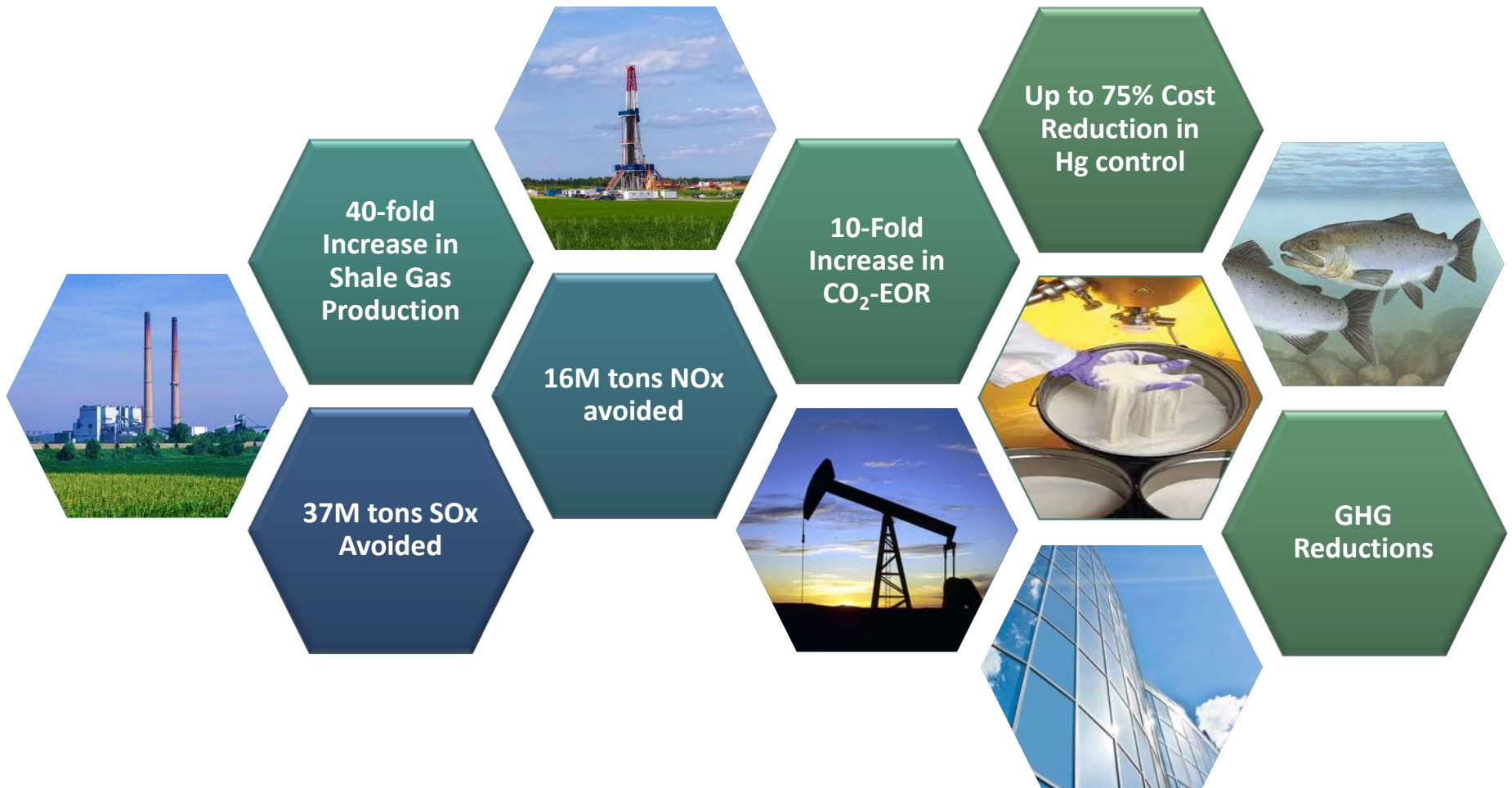


- **Accelerating technology innovation & development utilizing a variety of multi-scale computational tools and approaches to support decision-making and provide in depth, objective analysis**
- **Expertise in:**
  - Process Systems Engineering
  - Techno-Economic Assessment of Advanced Energy Systems
  - Integrated Energy Systems/Market Analysis
- **Current Research Thrusts:**
  - IDAES
  - CCSI<sup>2</sup>
  - Updates to NETL Cost & Performance Baselines for FE Systems
  - Tools to improve Techno-economic assessments of carbon capture systems
  - Integration of NETL Energy-Water module and CO<sub>2</sub> & EOR cost model updates into energy-economy forecasts





# History of Enabling Fossil Fuels



# Solutions for Today....Options for Tomorrow



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