ENERGY CHALLENGES AND IFP STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



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Three Challenges:

- -On going growth of demand
- -Climate change
- -Finite resources



5 Major Challenges for Sustainable Development



Renew and increase world hydrocarbon resources

Develop clean and high-efficiency refining and petrochemical processes

Master CO₂ capture and storage



Diversify energy sources for production of fuels and hydrogen

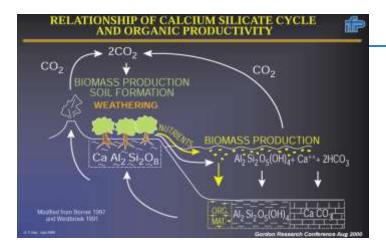
Reduce vehicle emissions and consumption

What are the technological obstacles?



CO₂ Capture and Storage





Develop efficient and safe technologies having an acceptable cost

Capture

- Fume-scrubbing processes using solvents
- Treatments by adsorption
- Cryogenic techniques

Storage

- Control of CO₂/rock interactions
- **Storage surveillance**
- **Biomineralization**



Diversify Energy Sources



Develop processes
allowing the production of quality fuels
at an acceptable cost

GAS

- Gas To Liquids: Fischer-Tropsch diesel
- Hydrogen production



BIOMASS

- Thermochemical treatment
 → Biomass to Liquids
- Vegetable oil esters
- Cellulases for ethanol production
- Hydrogen production

COAL

 Liquefaction and upgrading of liquefied production

Reduce Vehicle Emissions and Consumption

Reconsider conventional engines from

the sustainable development perspective

Reduce local pollutant emissions



Reduce vehicle consumption

Dedicated engine

- •NGV, GTL
- Hydrogen

Electric vehicle
Batteries/Fuel cells

Develop alternative solutions to combustion engine

Hybrid vehicle thermal/electric

- System modeling
- Control strategies



Develop Clean and Highly Efficient Processes



Intensify refining and petrochemical processes



CONCEPTION AND CONTROL

- Multifunctional and structured reactor
- Micro-technologies
- In line analysis systems
- Real time modeling

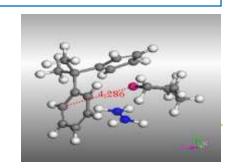
CATALYSTS AND ADSORBENTS

- Molecular modeling
- High-throughput experimentation
- Nanotechnologies to optimize structure, texture and functionalization

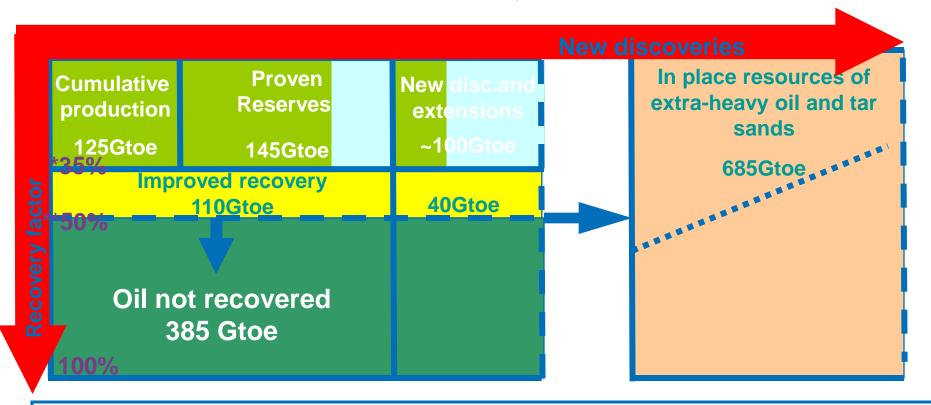


WASTES

- Supercritical solvents
 - lonic liquids



Renew and Increase World Hydrocarbon Resources



- Increase the exploration success rate
- Improve the recovery rate of oil in place

- Develop high technological content hydrocarbons
- Promote the development of natural gas





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