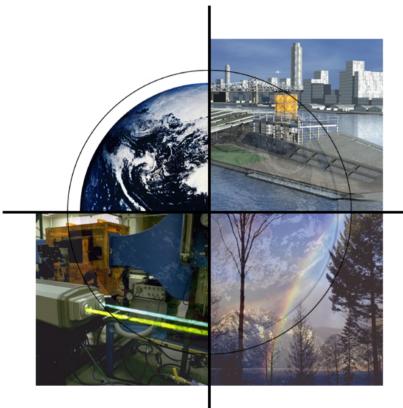
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#### Fourth Annual Conference on Carbon Sequestration

May 2-5, 2005

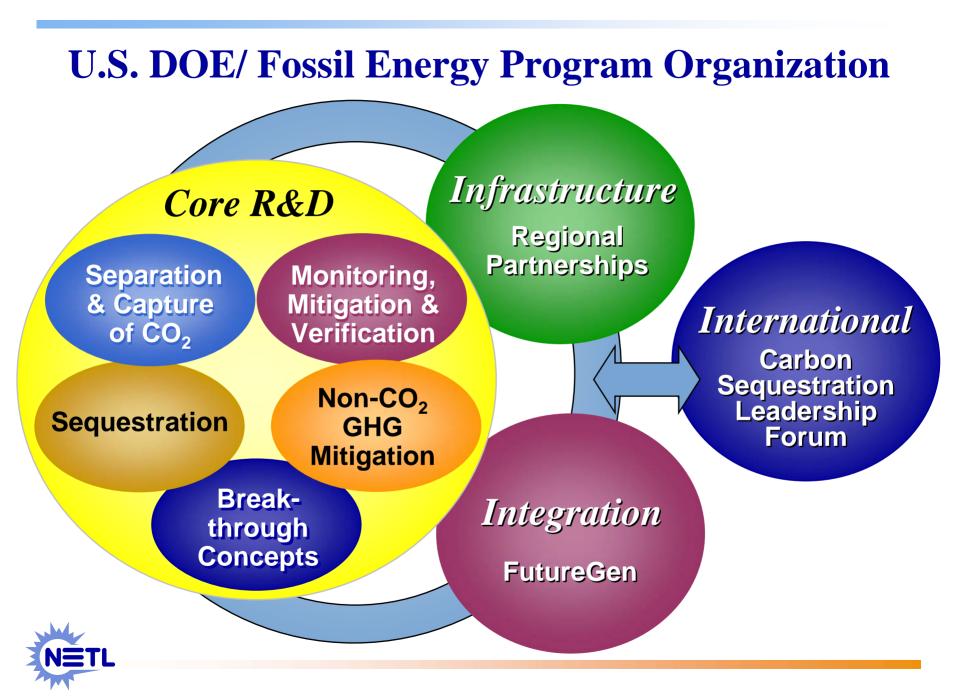
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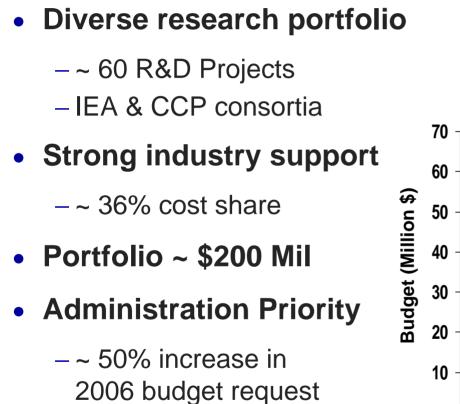


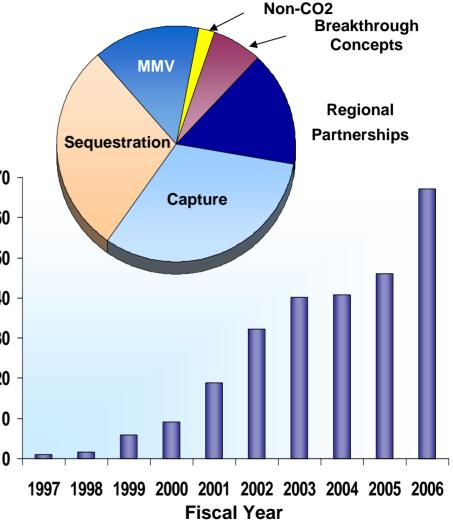
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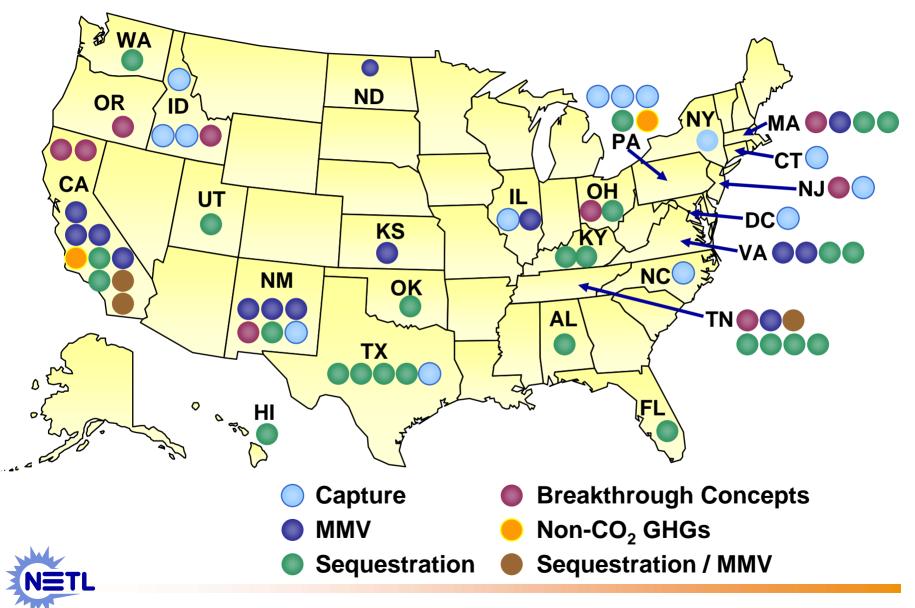
## **Portfolio Overview – FY2005**







## **Sequestration Projects Span Nation**



## **2005 Programmatic Highlights**

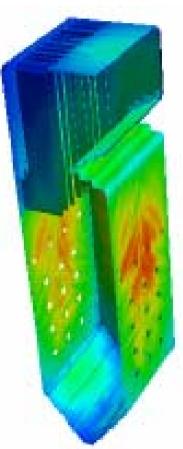
- 2005 Sequestration Roadmap and Project Portfolio Available
- Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement
  - Draft EIS to be released Summer FY05
  - Second round of public hearings to be held
- Sequestration Educational Curriculum
  - Middle school curriculum developed
  - High school curriculum under development
  - Teacher training sessions offered





## Capture and Separation Solicitation Recently Announced

- Validation Tests of Separation Technologies
  - -Slip-stream
- Areas of interest
  - -Oxyfuel Combustion
  - -Post-combustion Capture
- Anticipate \$13.5M Total Federal funding
  - -20% minimum non-Federal cost share





## **Separation & Capture of CO<sub>2</sub>**

#### **Technology Goals**

- 2007 have two technologies < 20% increase in COE
- 2012 developed two technologies < 10% increase COE

#### **Pathways**

- Pre-combustion capture
- Post-combustion capture
- Oxygen-fired combustion
  - Chemical looping
- Optimized engineering





## 2005 Highlights Capture

#### • Post-combustion:

25% reduction in net steam use for amine-based  $CO_2$  capture

#### • Pre-combustion:

New technologies offer a cost of  $CO_2$  capture 33-38% below conventional selexol/amine

#### • Oxy-fuels:

Pilot-scale experiment demonstrated a 70% reduction in  $CO_2$  recycle



## Sequestration/Storage R&D

#### **Technology Goals**

- 2012 predict CO2 storage capacity with +/-30% accuracy
- Develop best practice reservoir management strategies that maximize CO<sub>2</sub> trapping

#### **Pathways**

- Field experiments / demos
- Protocols for identifying amenable storage sites
- Capacity evaluation studies
- Underlying science



## 2005 Highlights Storage

#### • Geologic:

- Successful injection of 1,600 tons of  $CO_2$  in a domestic saline formation
- Increased understanding of CO<sub>2</sub> trapping mechanisms

#### • Terrestrial:

80% survival rate for tree plantings on abandoned mine lands

#### • Ocean:

Dense CO<sub>2</sub>/water hydrate formed in laboratory tests at MBARI



## Carbon Sequestration Field Projects Geologic





## Carbon Sequestration Field Projects Terrestrial





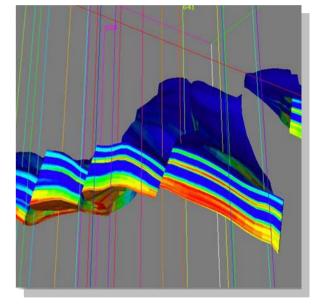
## Monitoring, Mitigation & Verification

#### **Technology Goals**

- 2012 ability to verify 95% of stored CO<sub>2</sub> for credits (1605b)
- CO2 material balance to >99%

#### Pathways

- Surface and subsurface CO<sub>2</sub> leak detection and mitigation tools
- Atmospheric detection systems
- CO<sub>2</sub> fate and transport studies
- Protocols for accounting and permanence



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## **2005 Highlights** *Monitoring, Mitigation, & Verification*

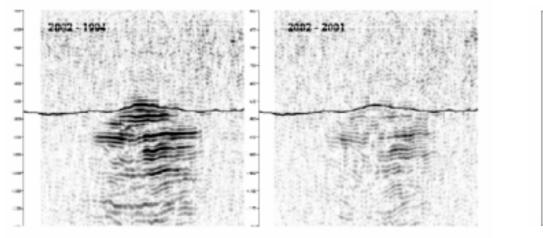
#### • Geologic:

Time lapse seismic able to detect volumes of  $CO_2$  as small 2,500 metric tons

• Terrestrial:

Initiated work to explore the next generation terrestrial MM&V technologies

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## **Non-CO<sub>2</sub> Greenhouse Gas Mitigation**

#### **Technology Goals**

• Develop two technologies to mitigate Methane from mines or landfills

#### **Pathways**

- Technologies to mitigate large fugitive releases
  - Coalbeds
  - Landfill gas
- Collaboration with EPA on bestpractice mitigation options



## **2005 Highlights** *Non-CO<sub>2</sub> GHG Mitigation*

- Expanded project portfolio to from 2 to 5 field projects
  - Kansas landfill capture followed by ECBM recovery
  - Landfill microbial methane reduction
  - Landfill cover
  - Intelligent Bioreactor Management System for Landfill
  - Coalmine methane capture and reuse





# Carbon Sequestration Field Projects Non-CO<sub>2</sub>

**CONSOL**- Mine Ventilation Air Methane

Univ. of Kansas -Landfill Gas Sequestration

Univ. Michigan – Microbe-Mediation Mitigation Landfill

UNC - Bio-Tarp

Velocys – Upgrading Methane

**Yolo** – Bioreactor Landfill





## **Breakthrough Concepts**

#### **Technology Goal**

• 2007 - Identify lab scale technologies capable of meeting 10% increase COE 2012 goal

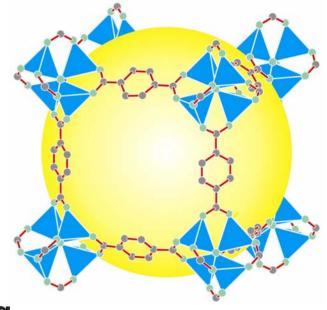
#### **Pathways**

- CO<sub>2</sub> conversion to benign, solid forms
- Advanced capture concepts
- Biogeochemical processes



## **Metal Organic Frameworks for CO<sub>2</sub> Capture**

- Hybrid organic/inorganic structures that are highly porous and thermally stable
- Proven storage capacity for methane
- Will Screen potential MOFs
- Preliminary economics promising



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NETL

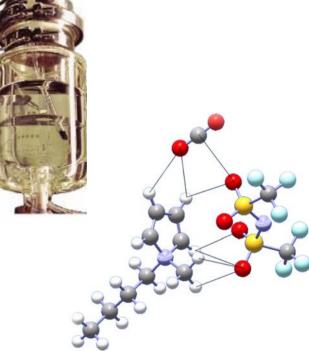
Participants: UOP LLC, University of Michigan, Northwestern University

## **Ionic Liquids as Novel Absorbents**

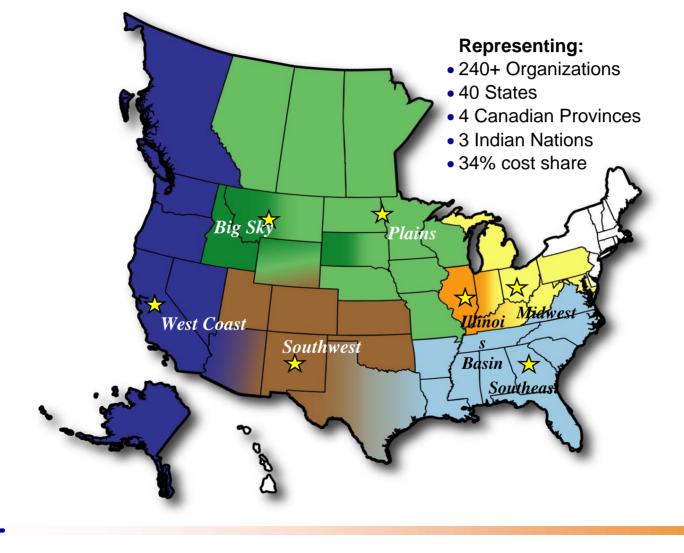
- Ionic liquids (ILs): salts that are liquid at room temperature
  - Discovered ~ 12 years ago
  - Will never evaporate
  - Can absorb large amounts of CO<sub>2</sub>
- Basic research stage
  - Select best compounds
  - Feasibility of use for CO<sub>2</sub> capture from post combustion plants
- Possible uses
  - Liquid absorbents to replace amines
  - Supported liquid membranes (with NETL)

#### **Participants: University of Notre Dame**





## **Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships** *Infrastructure Required for Wide Scale Deployment*





## Celebrate Success of Phase I Partnerships by Moving to Phase II

• Proposals receive March, 15 2005

-currently under review

- Announcements in Summer 2005
- Award made before October 2005
- Expect to award approximately 7 partnerships

-20 - 30 sequestration field tests anticipated



## **FutureGen** Sequestration & Hydrogen Research Plant

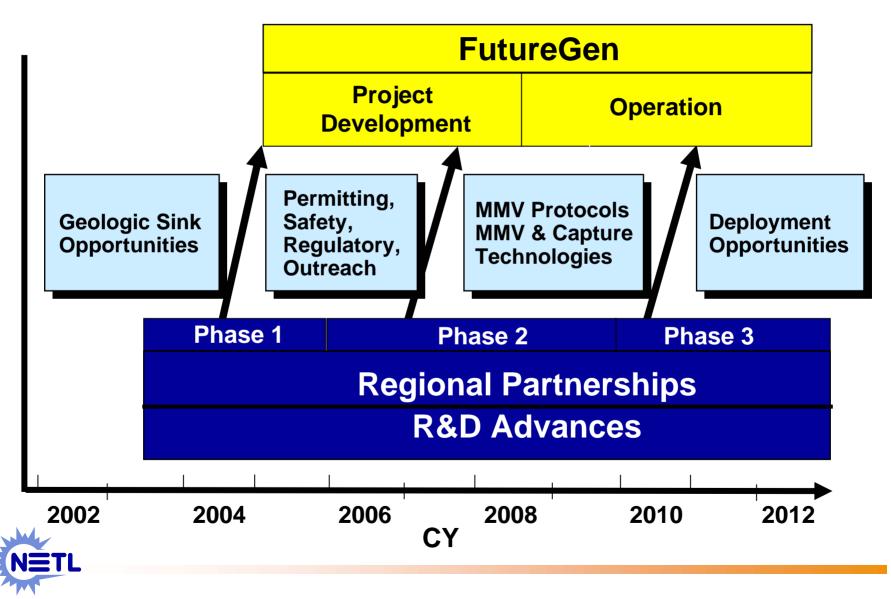
"... the United States will sponsor a \$1 billion, 10-year demonstration project to create the world's first coal-based, zero-emissions electricity and hydrogen power plant ... "

February 27, 2003





### **Critical FutureGen Connection**



## **Questions** ?



