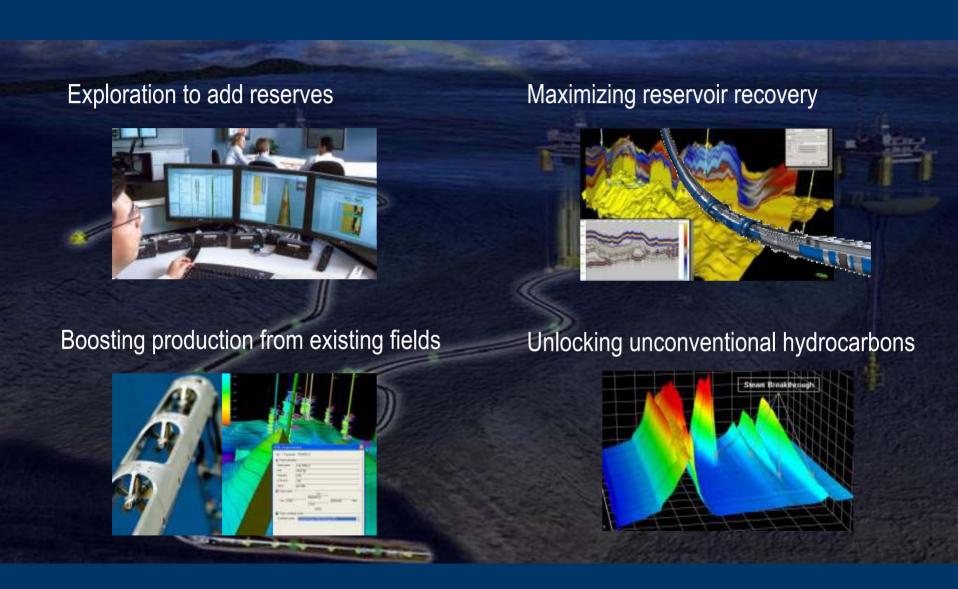
# Technology Development and It's Impact on Current and Future Oil and Gas Supplies

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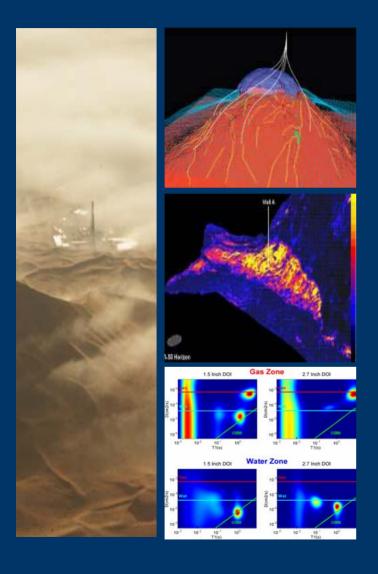


#### **Market Drivers**





### Exploration to Add Reserves—Reducing Risk

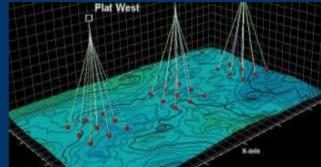


- Explore frontier areas and new basins
- Ultra-deep targets for oil and gas
- Better image below salt and basalt
- Hydrocarbons in small and complex accumulations
- Understand complex reservoir fluids
- Reduce uncertainty by integrating surface and borehole measurements

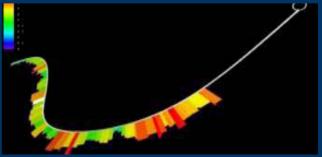


# Boosting Production from Existing Fields—Improving Performance

- Advanced field development planning workflows
- Optimal well placement for maximum reservoir contact
- Faster drilling and well construction technology
  - Increased penetration of rotary steerables
  - Novel drilling techniques for mature land environments
  - High-pressure, high-temperature solutions
  - Deepwater reliability and flow assurance
  - Multi-layer stimulation completions
  - Sand management for deepwater fields

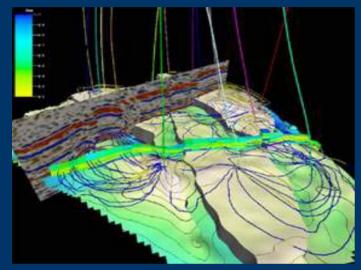


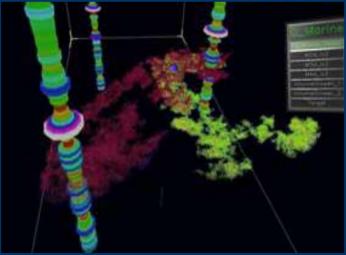






# Maximizing Reservoir Recovery—Improving Performance





- Reservoir simulation for optimisation
- Optimize well placement
- Identify by-passed pay
- Lateral/infill/sidetrack drilling
- Selective stimulation
- Water production management
- Optimize artificial lift



Unlocking Unconventional Hydrocarbons—Reducing Risk

#### Heavy Oil

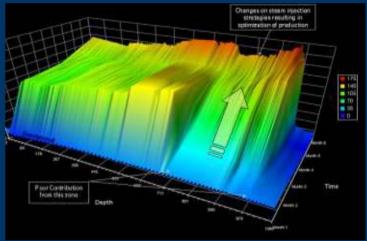
- Mobility modifiers
- Reduce associated energy costs

#### **Unconventional Gas**

- Improved characterization and geomechanics knowledge
- Advanced stimulation capability

#### **Environmental Concerns**

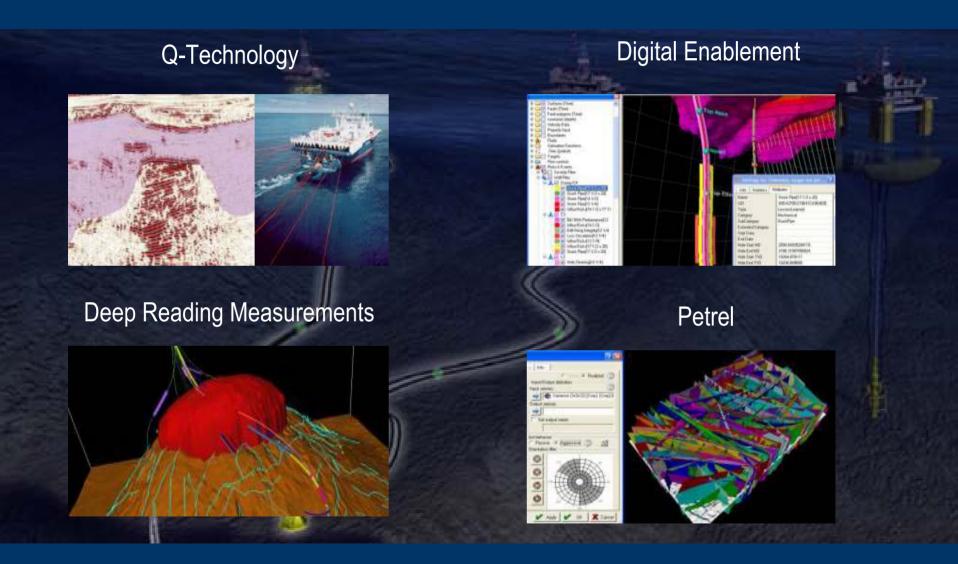
- CO<sub>2</sub> storage
- Simulation and long-term monitoring
- Reduce associated by-products



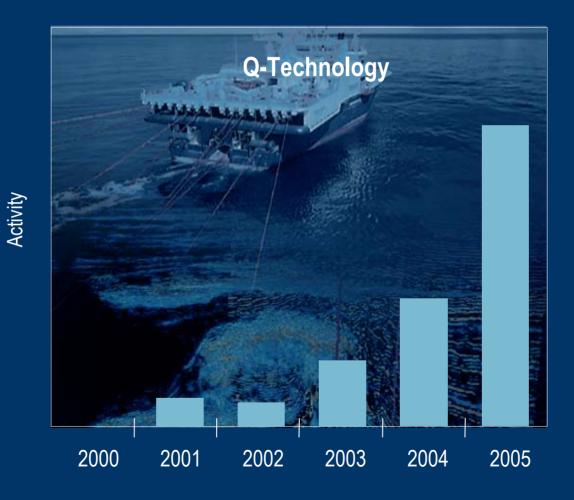




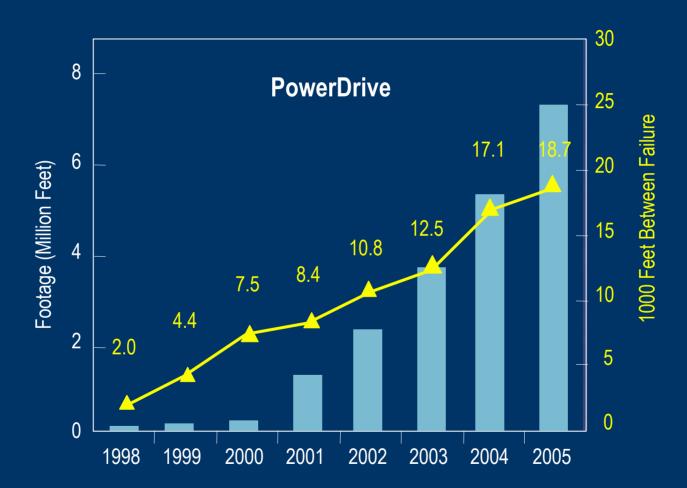
# **Technology Platforms**



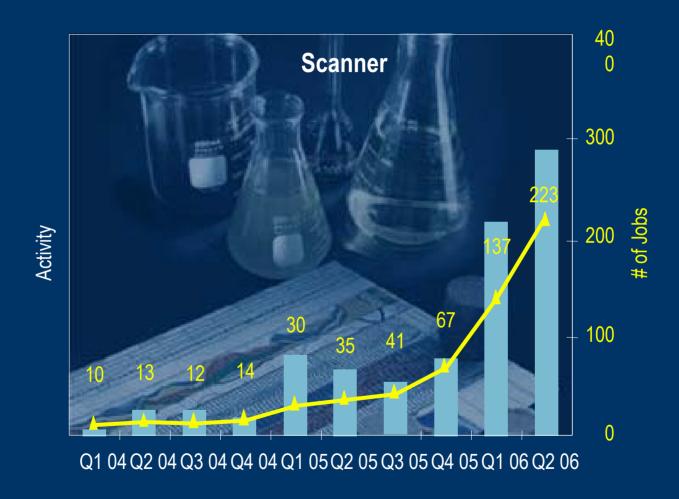




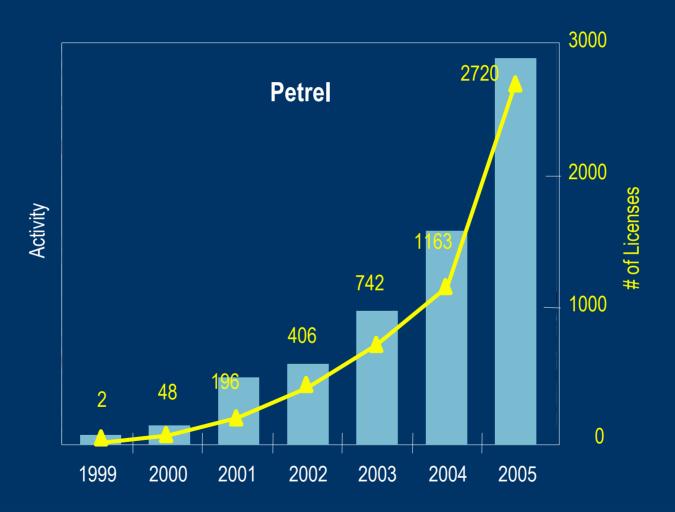






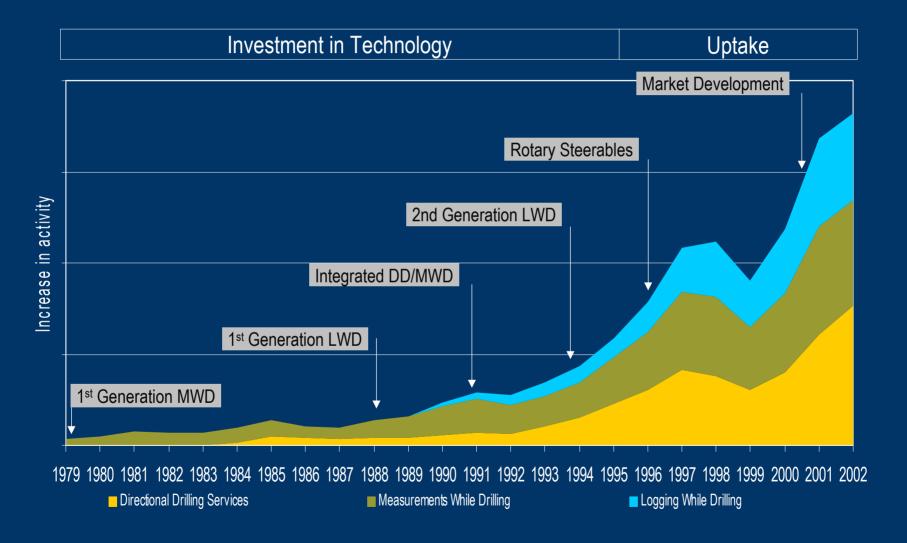






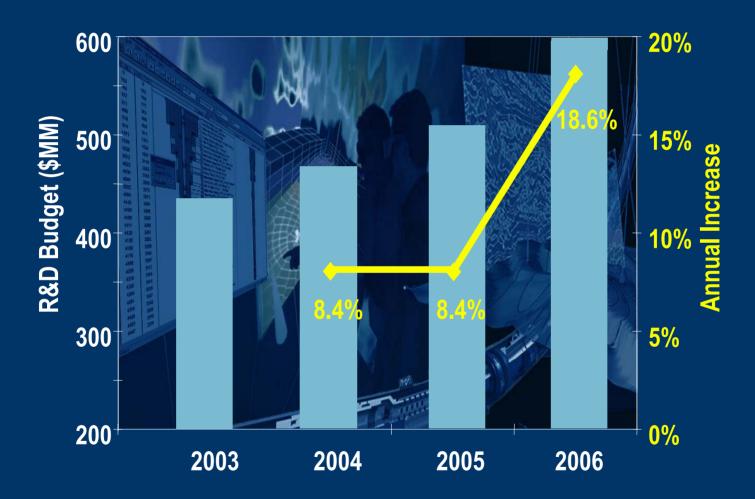


#### Historical Uptake for Directional Drilling





# Technology Development is a Long Term Commitment





Technology Development Today is Global

Research 336

Technology 4,147

Manufacturing 2,847

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	Tyumen/Ufa	220
	Aberdeen	130
	Abbeville	97
	Barrow	91
	Southampton	76





#### Additional Comments on R&D

We must continue to do more with less people – the "big crew change" is real and it is happening

R&D dollars flow like capital — to the most attractive area

■ US lower 48 specific issues attract limited investment

Industry drives technology development based on resource opportunities

■ e.g. Deepwater, Coal Bed Methane

Technology continues to mitigate the environmental impact of production

Deepwater and arctic limitations are economic not technical



#### Alternatives to Conventional Oil and Gas

Oil shale will enter a new phase in the next decade

■In-situ upgrading

Gas hydrates face significant hurdles

Coal-to-Liquid and Gas-to-Liquid technology is known

■ Capital costs and environmental concerns are challenges especially at large scales

Increasing heavy oil production, mainly in Canada:

■ Requires increased natural gas and water resources

Increasing unconventional oil and gas development in the western US requires additional water resources



#### So What Can We Expect?

Improved exploration success ratios

Increased reservoir recovery factors

Higher labor and material costs

Continued shift east

More unconventional plays

Reduced environmental footprint requirements

Digital oilfields and increased connectivity

**Continued Innovation** 

