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# PSL Long-term possible low carbon futures of the energy system







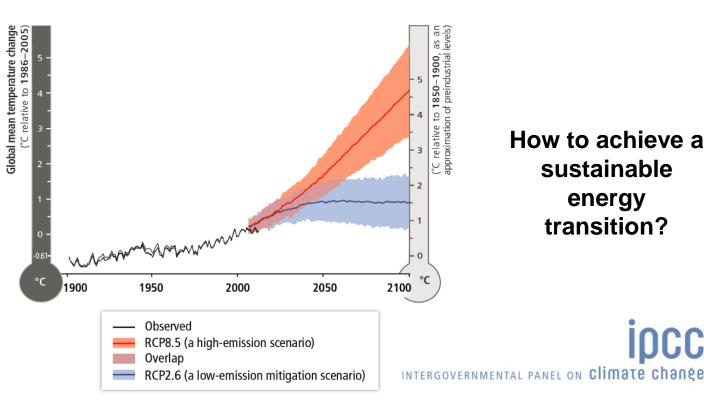




#### **Climate constraints**

- 2°C objective (emissions targets [Gt CO<sub>2</sub>], radiative forcing [W/m<sup>2</sup>], atmospheric concentration [ppm])
- Paris Agreement (NDCs)





How to achieve a sustainable energy transition?

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## PSL Modelling approach











TIAM-FR: French version of the TIMES Integrated Assessment Model

Optimization, linear programming Minimization of the total discounted cost of the system

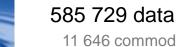
Bottom-up

Long-term: 2010-2100 Multi-regional:15 regions (+T-ALyC) Multi-sectors: 6 sectors 42 demands









11 646 commodities (about 770/region) 39 817 technologies (about 2 500/region)



 $NPV = \sum_{y=1}^{n} \sum_{y \in VEADS} (1 + d_{r,y})^{REFYR-y} * ANNCOST(r, y)$ 

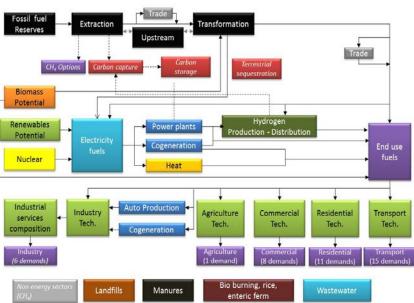
Where

NPV is the net present value of the total cost for all regions over the projected period; ANNCOST (r,y) is the total annual cost in region

r and year y;

dr, y is the discount rate;

REFYR is the reference year for discounting; YEARS is the set of years and R is the set of regions (15 regions)





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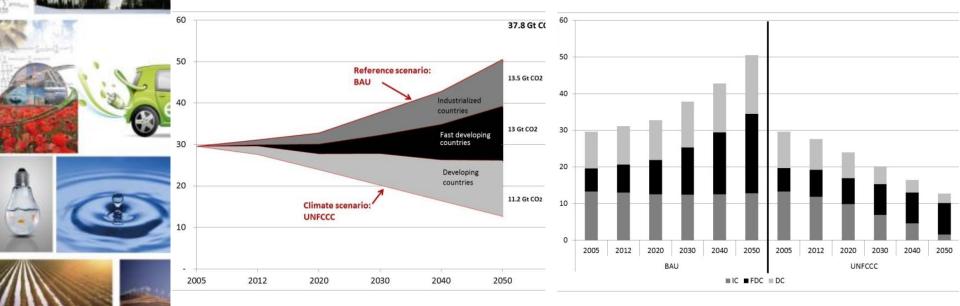






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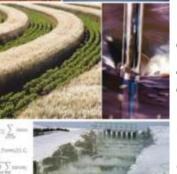


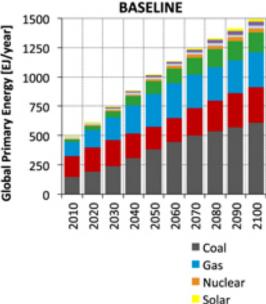


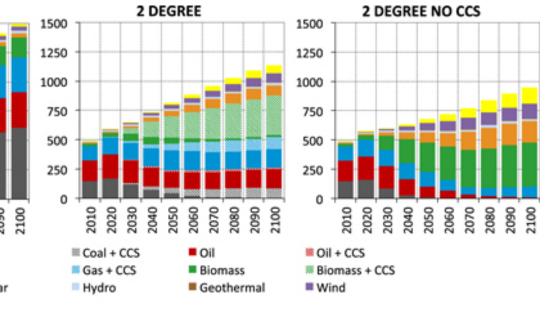
Regional contribution to the mitigation effort



## **PSL** Technological choices to a climate stabilization







Muratori et al. (2016) - http://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1748-9326/11/9/095004



AR5 : 101 of the 116 scenarios with a limited atmospheric concentration at 430-480 ppm rely on BECCS



About 67% of these have a BECCS share in primary energy exceeding 20% in 2100 (Fuss et al. (2014), Nature Climate Change)



### **PSL** World electricity production (PJ)





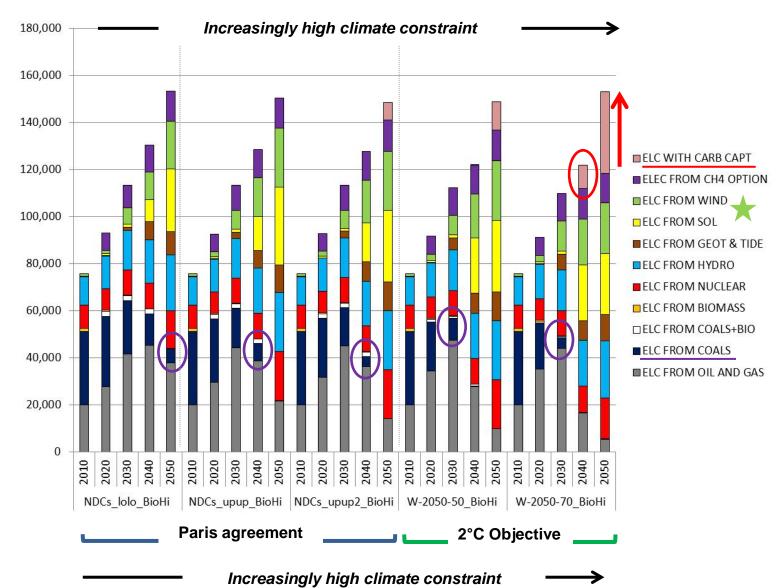








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# PSL What low carbon and sustainable energy future?













#### Ambitious climate targets achieved if:

- Contribution of developing countries
- Ambitious contribution of emerging countries
- Early almost total decarbonization of the industrialized countries
- Major deployment of the CCS
- Use of negative emissions with BECCS



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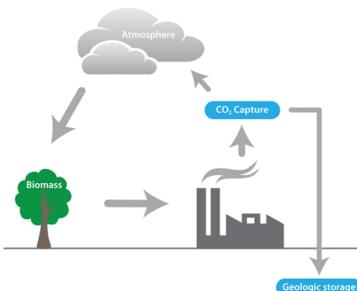




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  - Biomass resources





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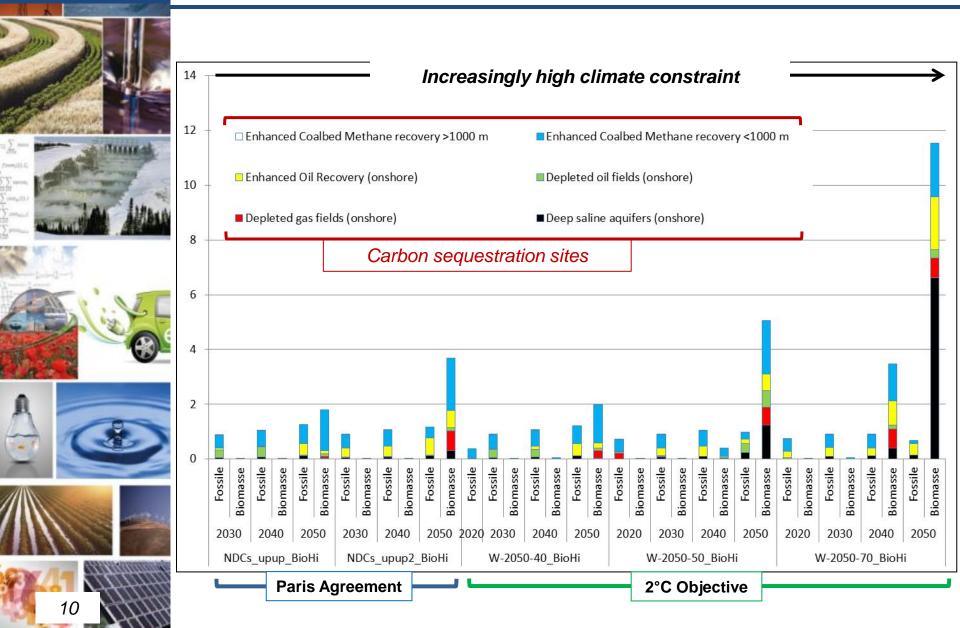
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### Achieving energy transition with negative emissions:

how carbon storage and biomass resource potentials can impact the development of BECCS



# PSL The question of carbon storage.... (Gt)





## PSL Analysis of the carbon storage potential













• Scenario analysis (under climate constraints)

- Carbon storage potentials
  - Initial TIAM <u>9,392 Gt</u>
  - Collection of various databases, reports, etc. 10,142 Gt
  - Ref. Dooley <u>10,655 Gt</u>
  - Ref. Hendriks <u>572 Gt (Low)</u> <u>1,706 Gt (Best)</u> <u>5,864 Gt (High)</u>
- Onshore/offshore determination



# Carbon storage by year to achieve the $2^{\circ}C$ objective (radiative forcing at 2,6 W/m<sup>2</sup> by 2100)





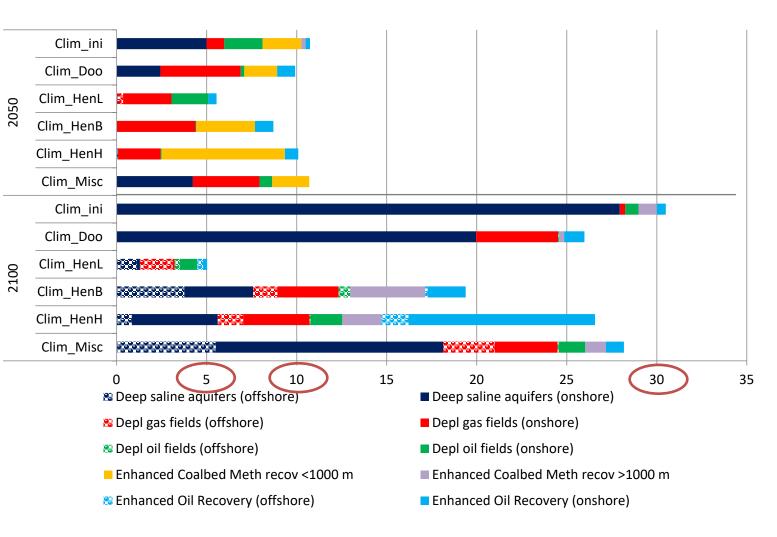




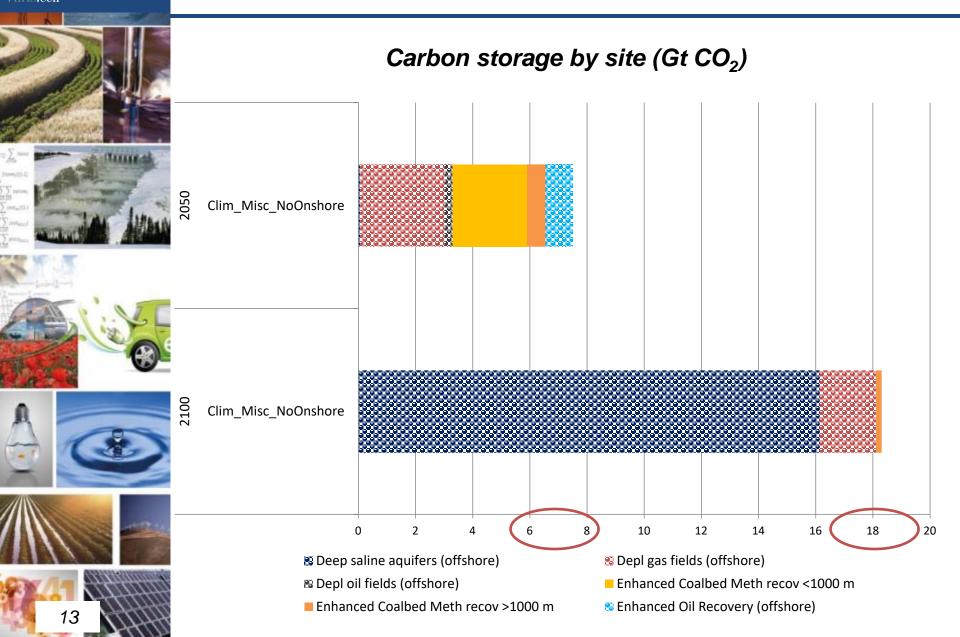


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Sensitivity analyses on carbon storage by site and scenario (Gt CO<sub>2</sub>)



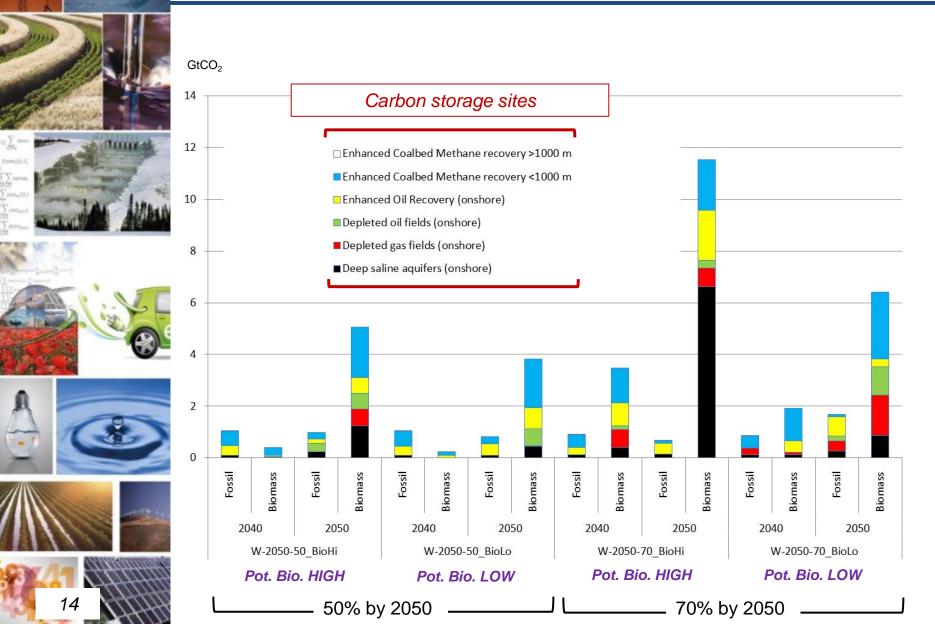
Impact of an onshore storage ban on carbon storage an CCS deployment



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# Sensitivity analysis on biomass potential and impact on carbon storage





# **Alternatives low carbon pathways:**

A joint impact analyzis of carbon storage and biomass potentials











Scenario	Targeted	Climate constraint	Carbon	Biomass 2050
Scenario	year	Cillinate constraint	storage	potential
2050-70-ccsHi-BioMid	2050	70% GHG mitigation	10,142 Gt	215 EJ
2050-70-ccsHi-BioHi				328 EJ
2050-70-ccsHi-BioLo				70 EJ
2050-70-ccsMid-BioMid			1,706 Gt	215 EJ
2050-70-ccsMid-BioHi				328 EJ
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2050-70-ccsLo-BioHi				328 EJ
2050-70-ccsLo-BioLo				70 EJ
2100-2D-ccsHi-BioMid	2100	2°C temperature increase limit	10,142 Gt	215 EJ
2100-2D-ccsHi-BioHi				328 EJ
2100-2D-ccsHi-BioLo				70 EJ
2100-2D-ccsMid-BioMid			1,706 Gt	215 EJ
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# The influence of carbon storage and biomass potentials in the future development of BECCS











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#### Share of CCS in the world production of electricity in 2050

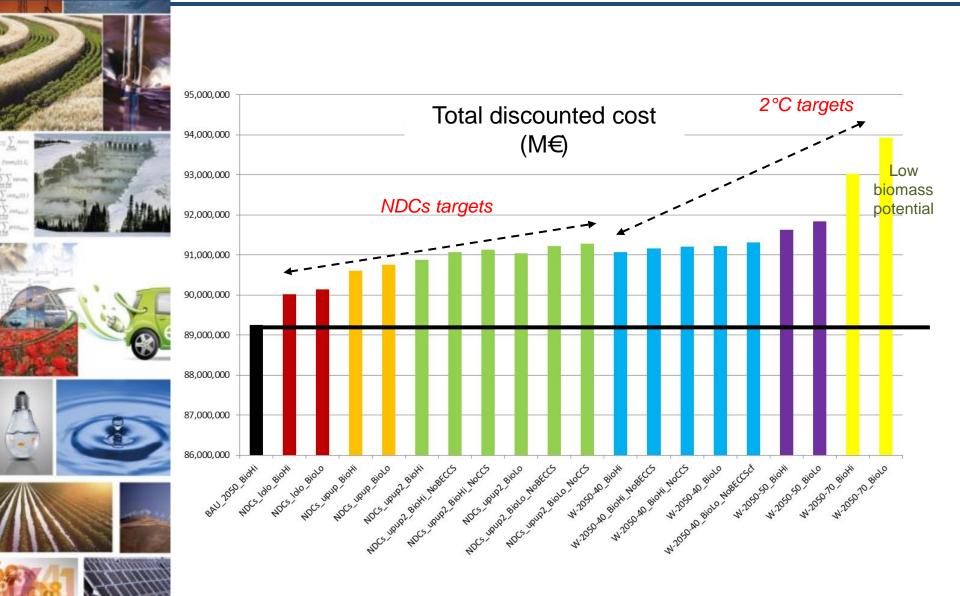
Ambitious climate scenario - 70% GHG mitigation target		Biomass potential			
		High	Medium	Low	
Carbon	High	45% (BECCS: 70%)	39% (BECCS: 55.9%)	27% (BECCS: 18.1%)	
storage	Medium	45% (BECCS: 69.8%)	39% (BECCS: 56.3%)	27% (BECCS: 18.2%)	
potential	Low	33% (BECCS: 93.9%)	28% (BECCS: 76.7%)	15% (BECCS: 33.5%)	

#### Gt of negative emissions (CO2 sequestrated in 2050 from BECCS)

Ambitious climate scenario – 70% GHG mitigation target		Biomass potential			
		High	Medium	Low	
Carbon storage potential	High	12 Gt	8.8 Gt	2.8 Gt	
	Medium	12 Gt	8.9 Gt	2.8 Gt	
	Low	11 Gt	7.7 Gt	2.2 Gt	



# **Cost analysis of constraints**





# Carbon marginal cost (\$/tCO2)











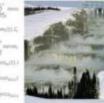


Scenario	Year	Carbon marginal cost	
NDCs_lolo_BioHi	2030	20	
NDCs_lolo_BioLo	2030	20	
NDCs_upup2_BioHi			
NDCs_upup2_BioLo	2030	25	
NDCs_upup_BioHi			
NDCs_upup_BioLo			
W-2050-40_BioHi	2030	30	
W-2050-40_BioLo	2030	50	
NDCs_lolo_BioHi	2050	35	
NDCs_lolo_BioLo	2030		
W-2050-50_BioHi	2030	55	
W-2050-50_BioLo	2030		
W-2050-70_BioLo	2030	40	
W-2050-70_BioHi	2030	50	
NDCs_upup_BioHi	2050	75	
NDCs_upup_BioLo	2030	/5	
W-2050-40_BioHi	2050	90	
W-2050-40_BioLo	2030		
NDCs_upup2_BioHi	2050	95	
W-2050-50_BioHi	2050	100	
NDCs_upup2_BioLo	2050	120	
W-2050-70_BioHi	2050	120	
W-2050-50_BioLo	2050	150	
W-2050-70_BioLo	2050	420	



## To conclude...













- A key measure of success is how far and how fast the Paris Agreement will encourage more ambitious actions
- Models like TIAM-FR constitute crucial tools to help policymakers as regards long-term low carbon pathways but there is a need for:
  - Position of the envisioned future
  - Connect the proposed trajectories to the real
  - Anticipation and vision, based on short and long term consideration (and without disconnect them)
- Among the low-carbon technology options, CCS technologies are widely presented as a solution for achieving ambitious climate goals, particularly when associated with biomass
  - Deploying these technologies at this scale for mitigation purposes requires the implementation of incentive and regulation policies
  - Carbon storage capacities and particularly biomass potential can be a limiting factor for (BE)CCS deployment





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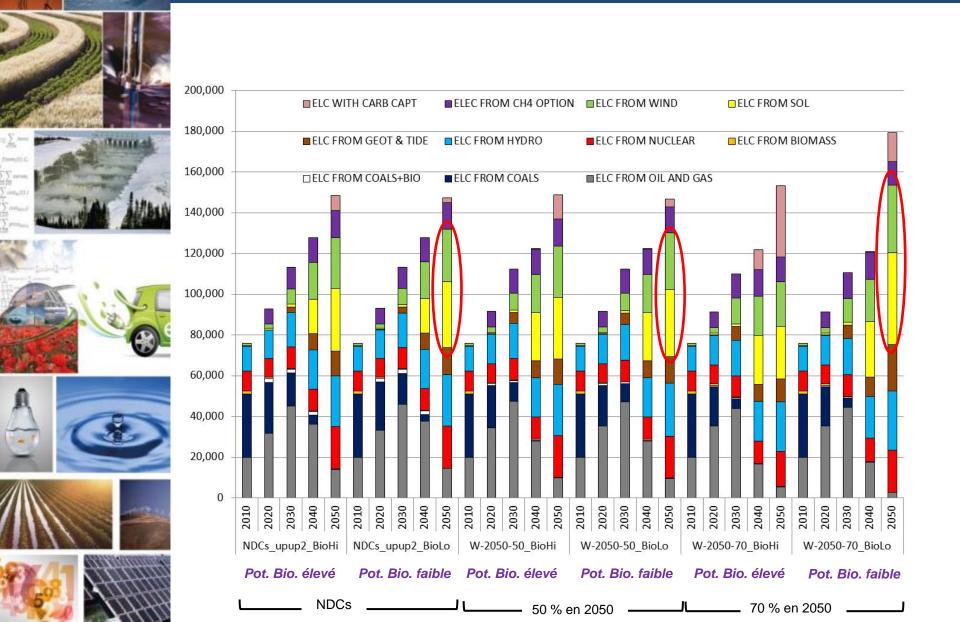
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# Impact of a contrasted biomass potential on the world electric production (PJ)





## **PSL** Regional electricity production (PJ)



