The long-term outlook for the global oil market & the role of heavy oil

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The context

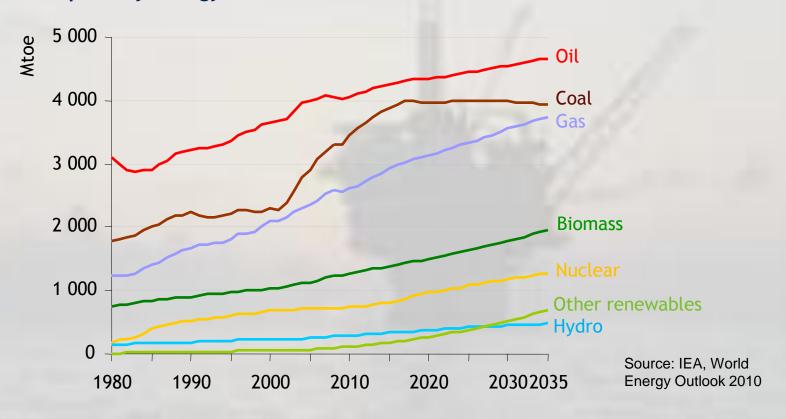


- ► The global economy rebounds strongly but is the recovery sustainable with higher oil prices?
- ► Persistent geopolitical instability stormy time ahead after the Arab Spring?
- ► Oil demand & supply are becoming less sensitive to price what does this mean for future price movements?
- ► Climate & G-20 subsidy deals do they go far enough, will they be fully implemented & how will they affect oil?
- ► China & other emerging economies will shape the global energy future where will their policy decisions lead us?



Oil remains the world's leading energy source

World primary energy demand in the WEO-2010 New Policies Scenario

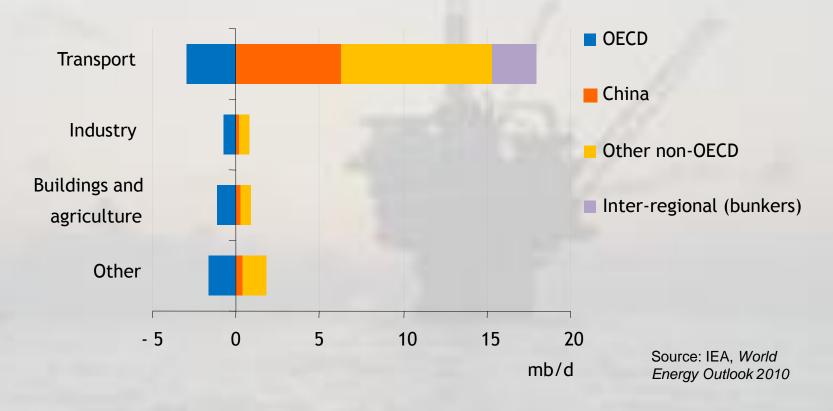


Oil demand expands by close to one-fifth, from 84 mb/d in 2009 to 99 mb/d in 2035, though its share in the global primary energy mix falls from 33% to 28%



The future of oil will be driven by transport

Change in primary oil demand in the WEO-2010 New Policies Scenario, 2009-2035

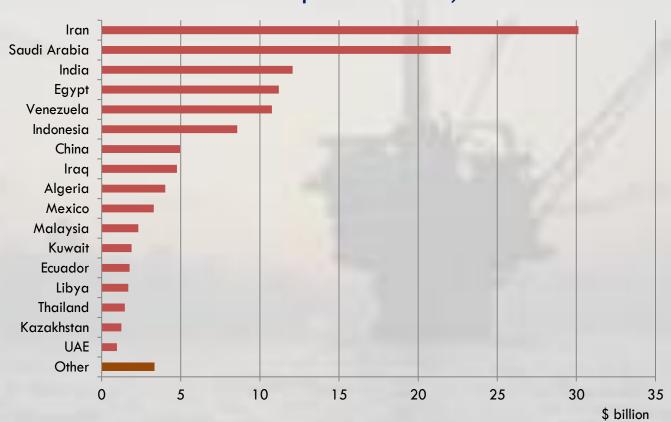


All of the growth in oil use comes from non-OECD countries, mainly for transport, more than offsetting declines in the OECD in all sectors

Subsidies are distorting oil price signals



Oil consumption subsidies, 2009



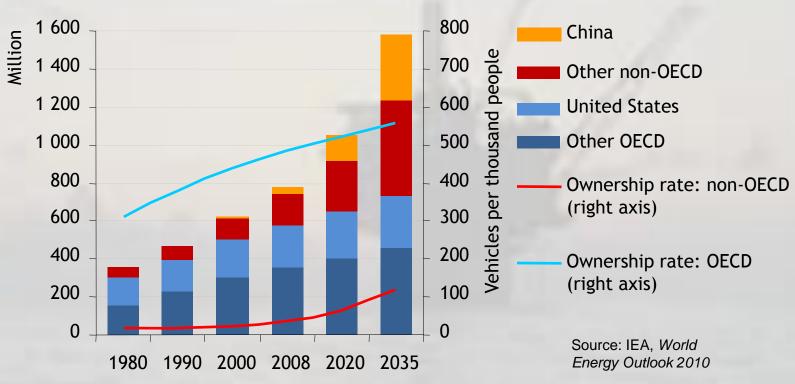
Source: IEA, World Energy Outlook 2010

Subsidies to oil consumption – typically through below-cost pricing – amounted to \$126 billion in 2009, the bulk of them in Middle East producing countries



Car ownership will continue to surge in the emerging economies

Passenger light-duty vehicle fleet & ownership rates in the WEO-2010 New Policies Scenario

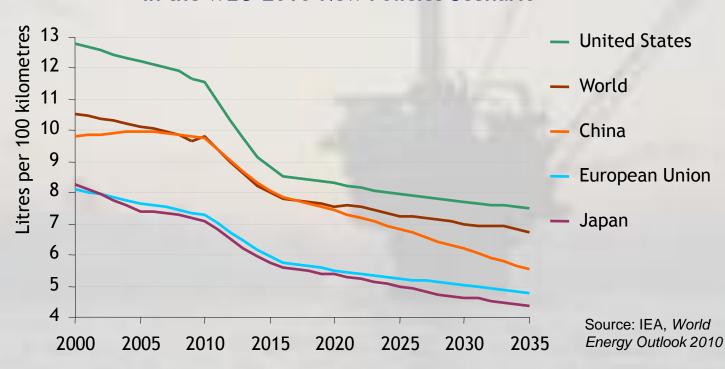


The global car fleet will continue to surge as more & more people in China & other emerging economies buy a car, overshadowing continued modest growth in the OECD



But new cars will be much more fuel-efficient...

Average fuel economy of new passenger LDV sales in the WEO-2010 New Policies Scenario

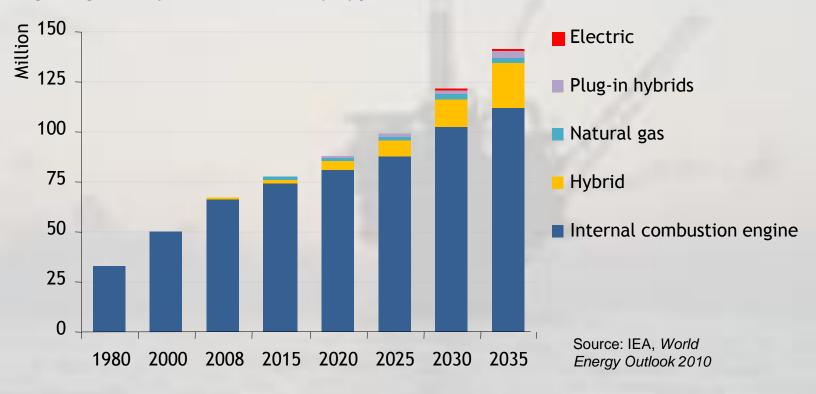


Already announced & planned government measures will encourage carmakers to sell more efficient cars & motorists to buy them



... and alternative vehicle technologies are posed for expansion

Passenger light-duty vehicle sales by type in the WEO-2010 New Policies Scenario

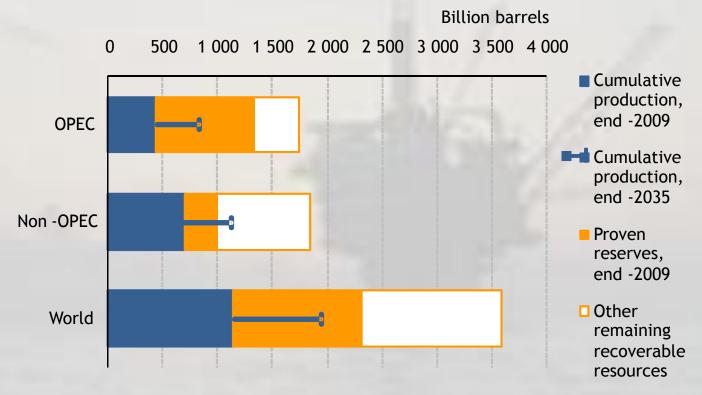


Conventional internal combustion engine vehicles continue to dominate car sales, but hybrids & other alternative technologies account for a growing share

We are not running short of oil just yet



Conventional oil resources & production in the WEO-2010 New Policies Scenario



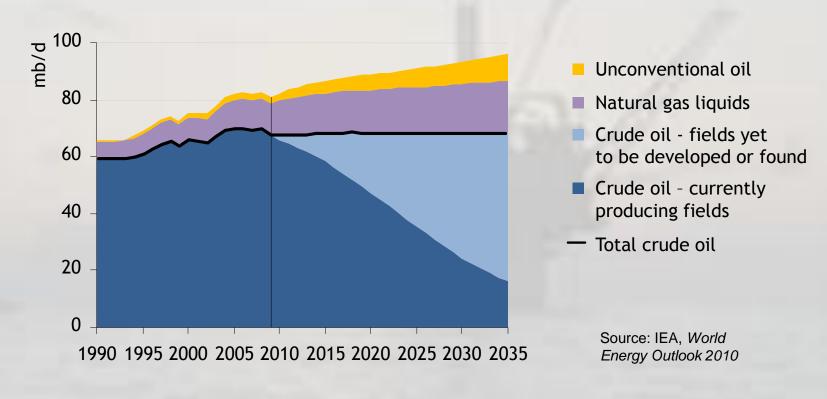
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Half of the world's conventional resources are produced by 2035 compared with 32% today, but unconventional resources have been barely exploited

Oil production will become less crude



World oil production by type in the WEO-2010 New Policies Scenario

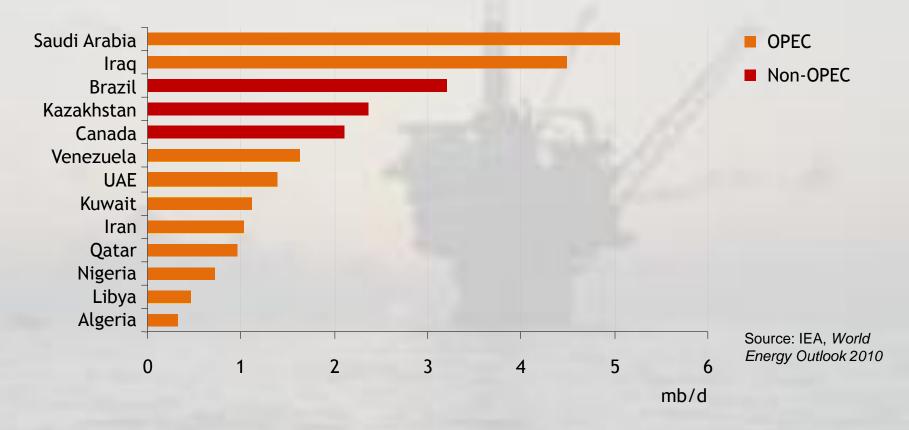


Global oil production reaches 96 mb/d in 2035 on the back of rising output of natural gas liquids & unconventional oil, as crude oil production plateaus

More oil from fewer producers



Incremental oil production by key country in the WEO-2010 New Policies Scenario

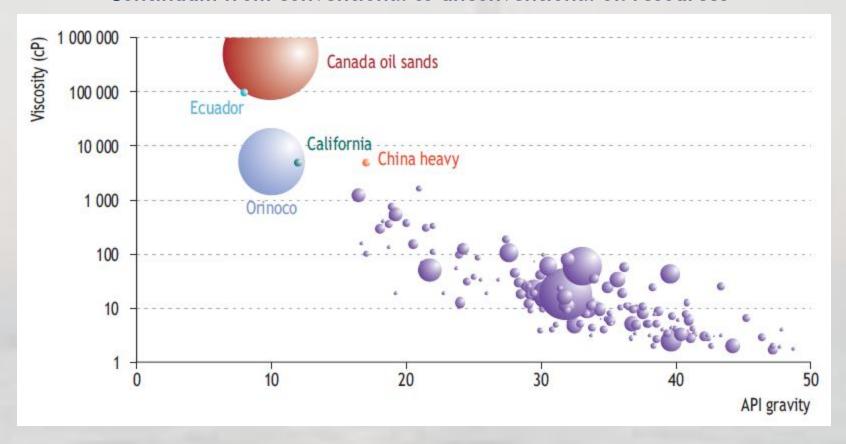


Production rises most in Saudi Arabia & Iraq, helping to push OPEC's market share from 41% today to 52% by 2035 – a level last seen prior to the first oil shock of 1973-1974

What is heavy oil?



Continuum from conventional to unconventional oil resources

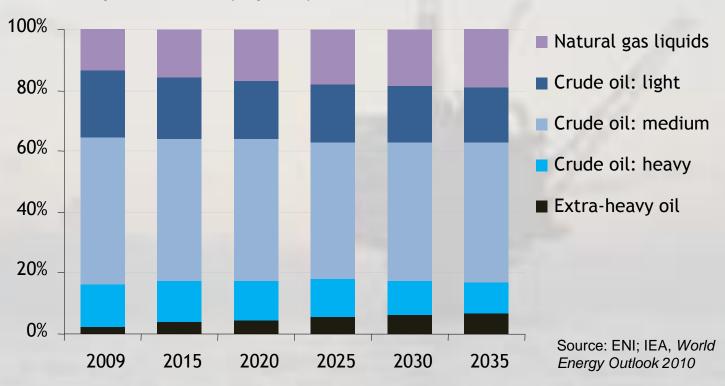


The distinction between conventional & unconventional oils is not obvious, but Canadian & Venezuelan extra-heavy resources stand out by their size

Oil will get both heavier and lighter



World oil production by quality in the WEO-2010 New Policies Scenario

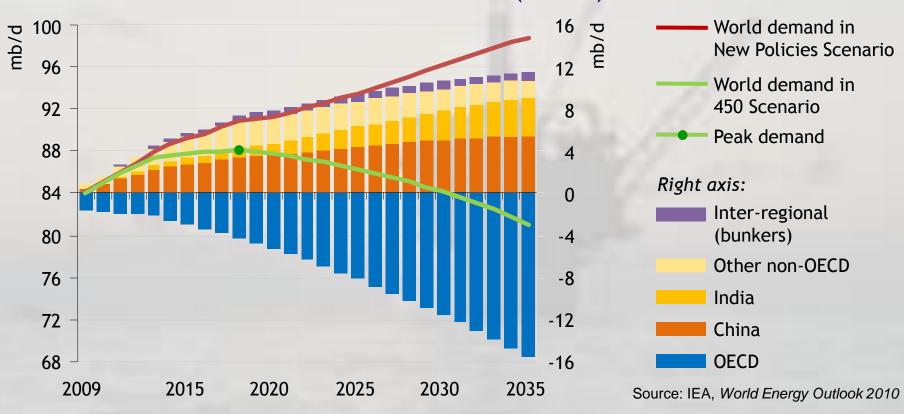


The share of conventional heavy crude oil dwindles in the longer term, offset by surging output of Canada oil sands & Venezuelan extra-heavy oil



Will peak oil be a guest or the spectre at the feast?

Oil demand in the WEO-2010 450 (climate) Scenario



Oil demand peaks at 88 mb/d before 2020 & falls to 81 mb/d in 2035, with a plunge in OECD demand more than offsetting continuing growth in non-OECD demand

Summing up



- ▶ Pace of the economic recovery & geopolitical developments key to oil market outlook in medium term
- Oil demand prospects in longer term hinge more on energy-security & climate policies
- On planned policies, surging demand for mobility would drive oil demand steadily higher to 2035
- But strong policy action including the removal of subsidies – could bring an early, demand-driven peak in oil
- ► Oil at the margin will cost progressively more to produce — the era of cheap oil is over

Thank you

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