

# Highlights of ExxonMobil's history of technology leadership



**1920**

First petrochemical product — isopropyl alcohol



**1937**

Invented butyl rubber



**1942**

First fluid catalytic cracker



**1952**

First digital reservoir simulation



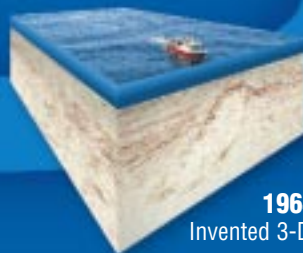
**1974**

First diverless subsea template



**1970**

First synthetic motor oil



**1964**

Invented 3-D seismic



**1983**

First compliant tower offshore platform



**1992**

New family of metallocene plastics



**2000**

Record water depth for a drilling and production platform



**2001**

SCANfining for gasoline desulfurization