



# New Feedstocks and Replacement Fuels - Future Energy for Mobility

An Energy Company Perspective

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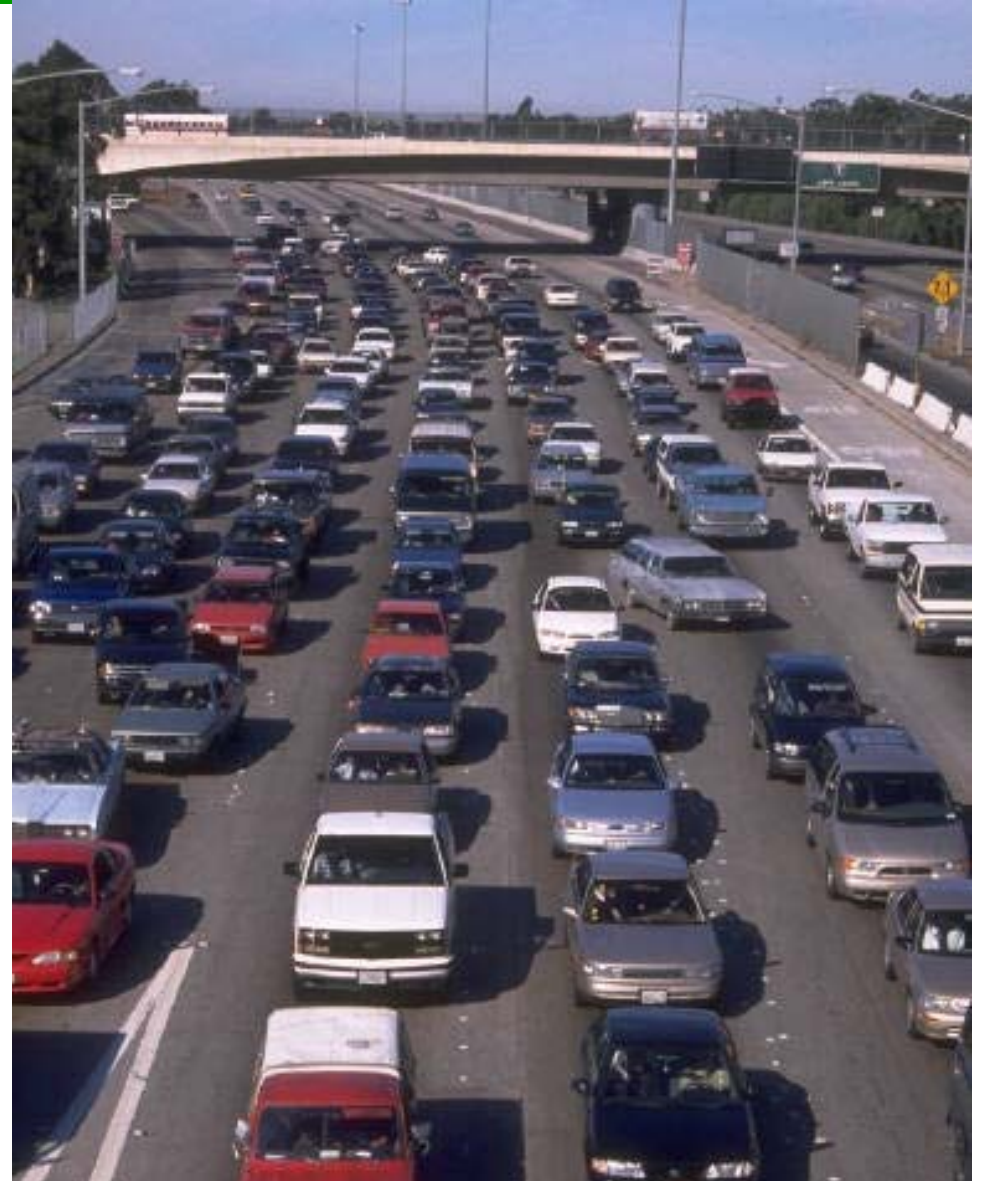


# What are the challenges for fuels?

Three key drivers of sustainable mobility solutions

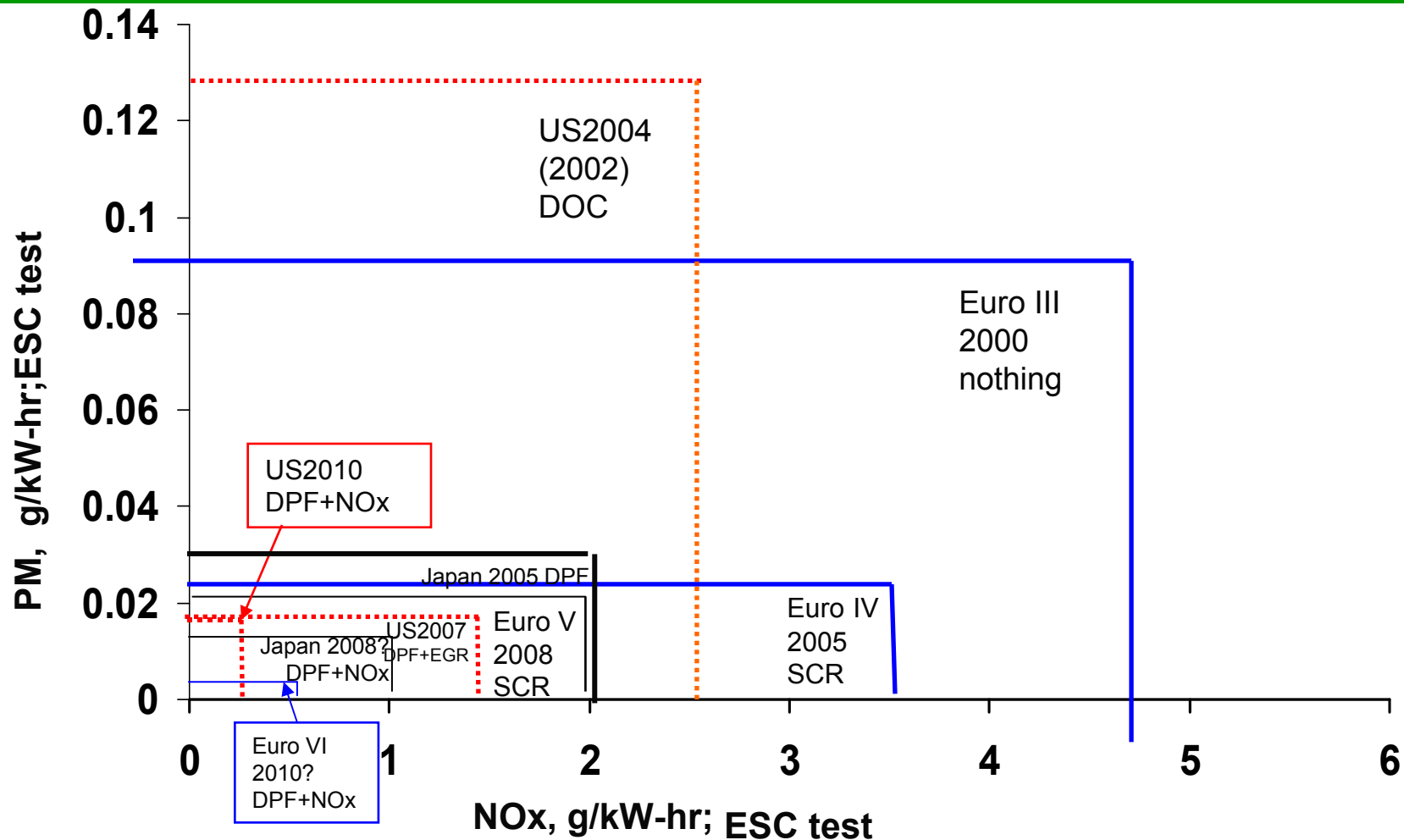
- Air quality – particularly in developing markets
- Energy diversification and supply security
- Climate change

Economics & customer preference set the pathway





# Heavy-duty diesel highway regulations force PM & NOx control



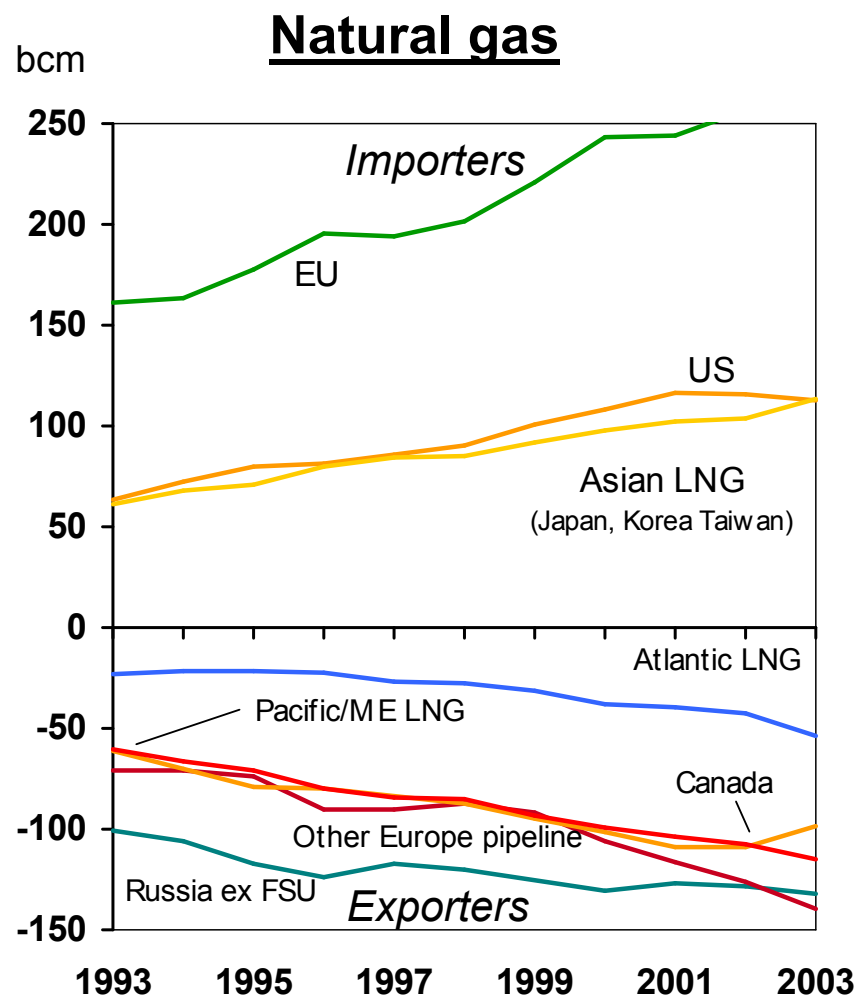
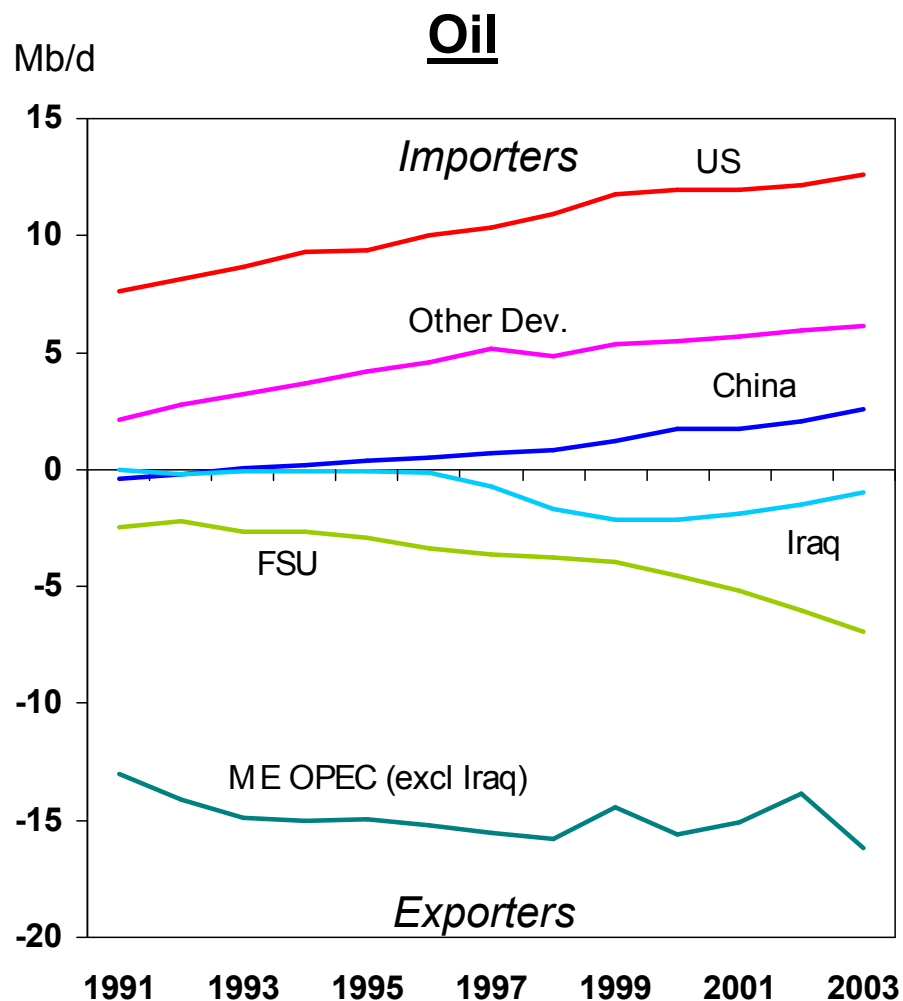
From Corning, Inc.

# Energy resources & security of supply



- Transport sector dependent on oil
- Oil availability sufficient out to ~2030
- Gas reserves somewhat more geographically dispersed than oil
- Huge coal reserves aligned with demand centers
- Renewables have large theoretical potential and generally more dispersed
- Regional drivers vary widely (LAQ, Security, GHG)

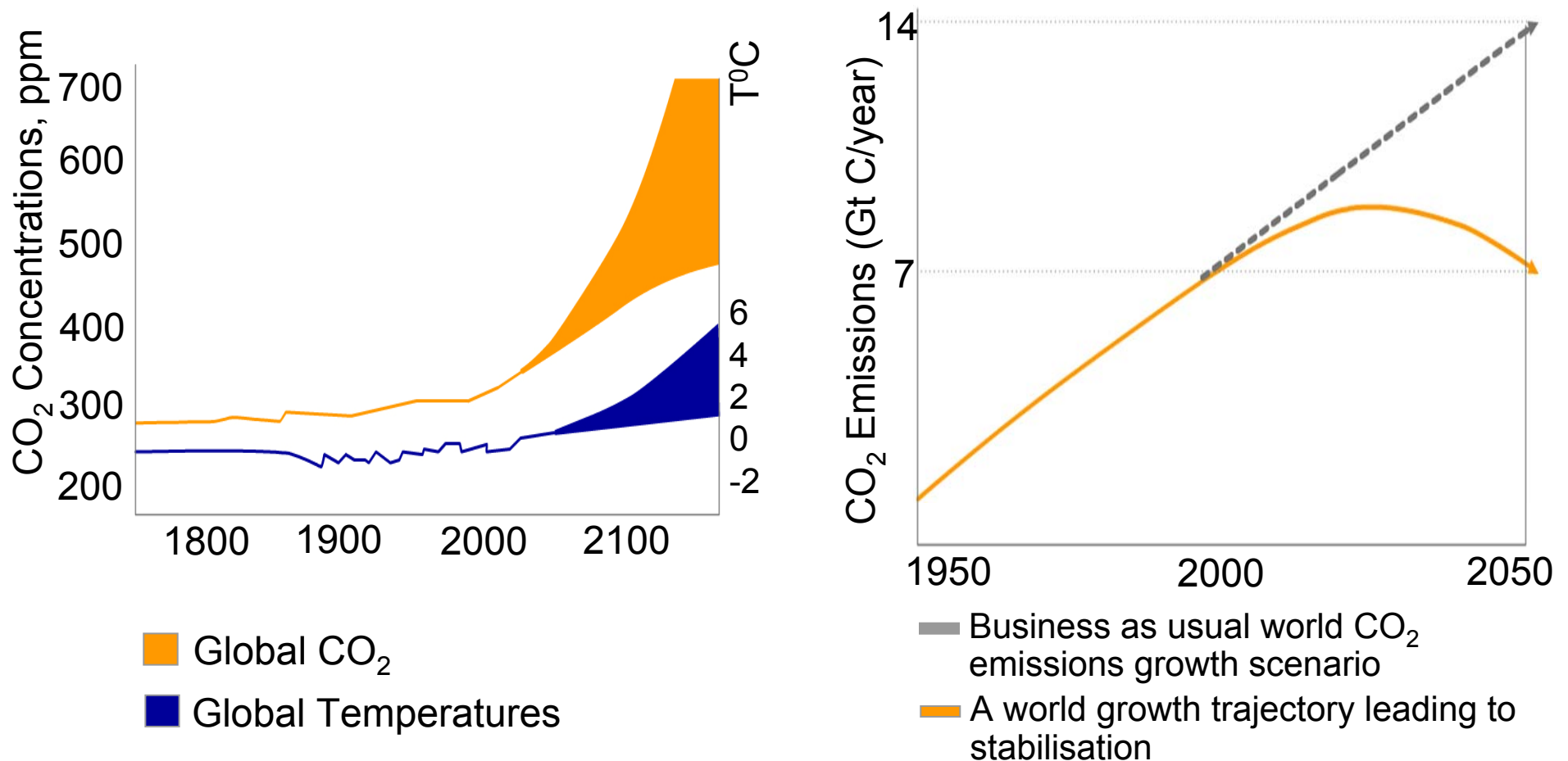
# energy security - import dependence





# Climate change and GHGs

## Projection of CO<sub>2</sub> and Temperature to 2100



Source: Based on data from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change



# Options beyond Peak Oil

- Heavy Oil / Tar Sands
  - 300 billion barrels Canadian resource with current economics
  - 1 trillion barrels ultimate Canadian resource
  - Venezuelan deposits comparable magnitude
- Shale Oil
  - US Resource Base 1.2 trillion barrels
  - Renewed DOE and Shell publicity
- Fischer Tropsch Liquids
  - 1 Million BSD announced Gas to Liquids Projects in Qatar
  - Wyoming / Rentech study of Coal to Liquids (\$40 / bbl)
  - China: Fischer Tropsch or DiMethyl Ether from Coal



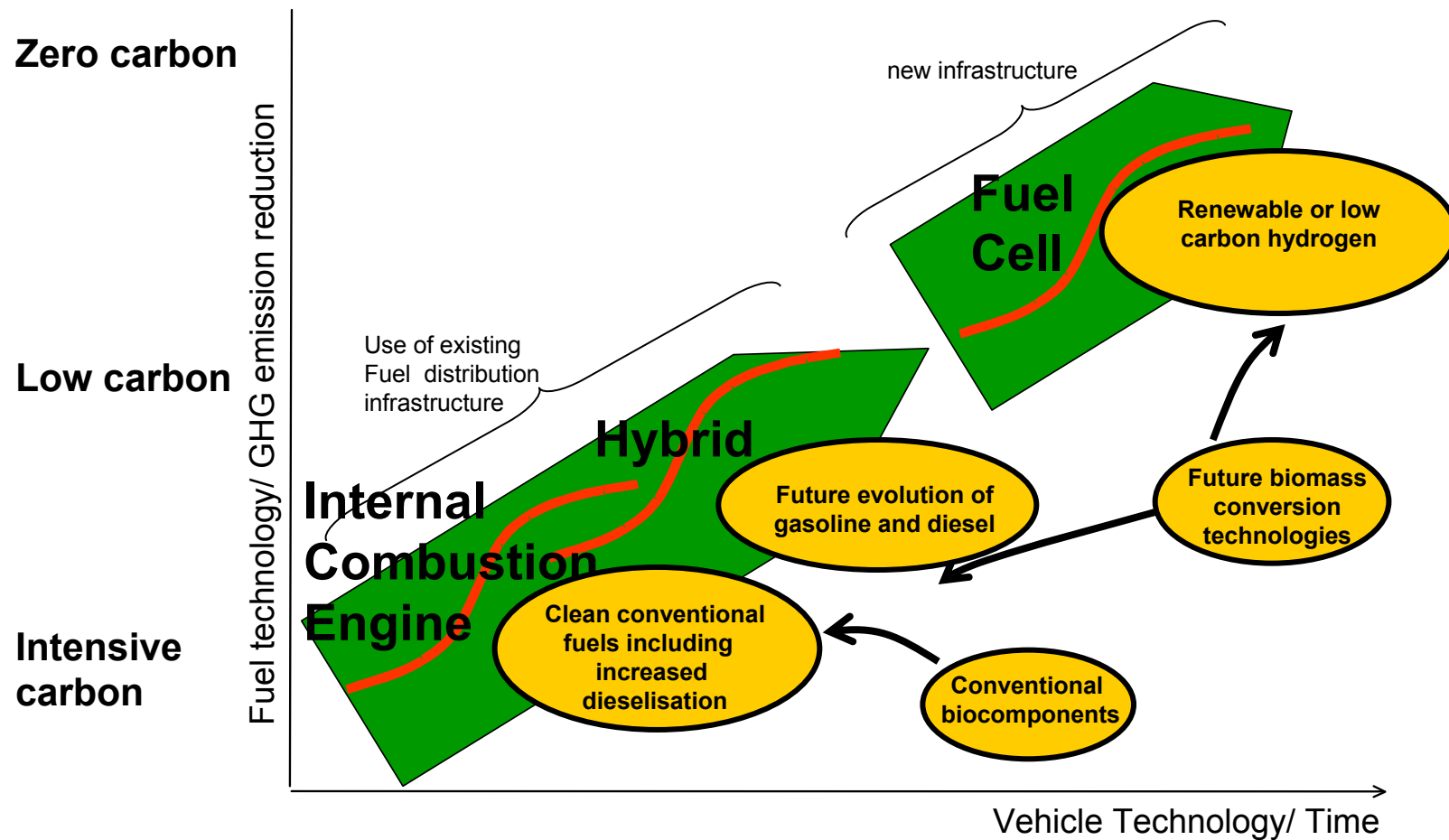


# Renewable Fuels Options

- Biomass
  - Direct conversion to liquids
  - Gasification
- Food Crops
  - Sugar Based Ethanol
  - Oil Based Biodiesel
- Renewable Hydrogen

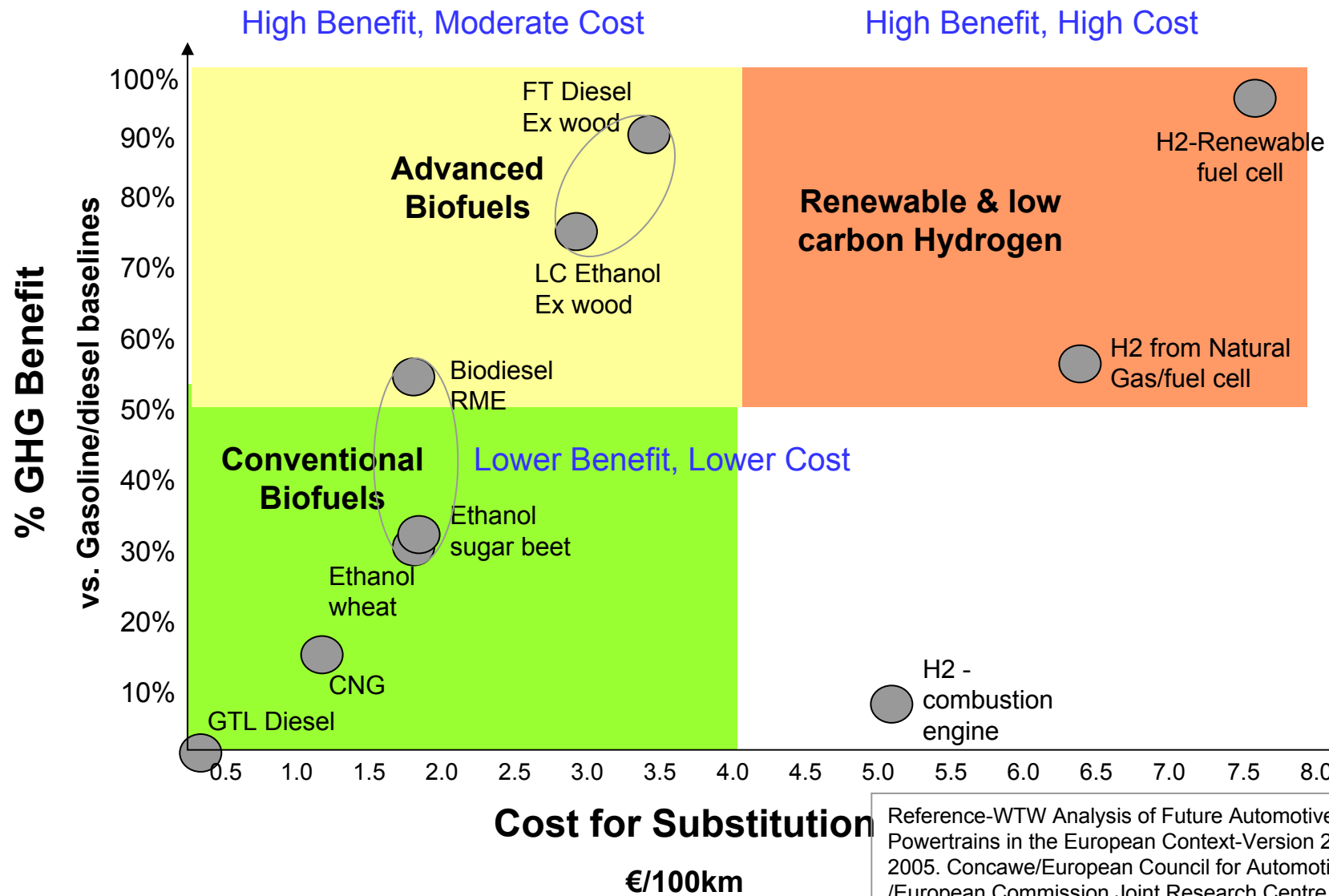


# BP fuels pathway to the future

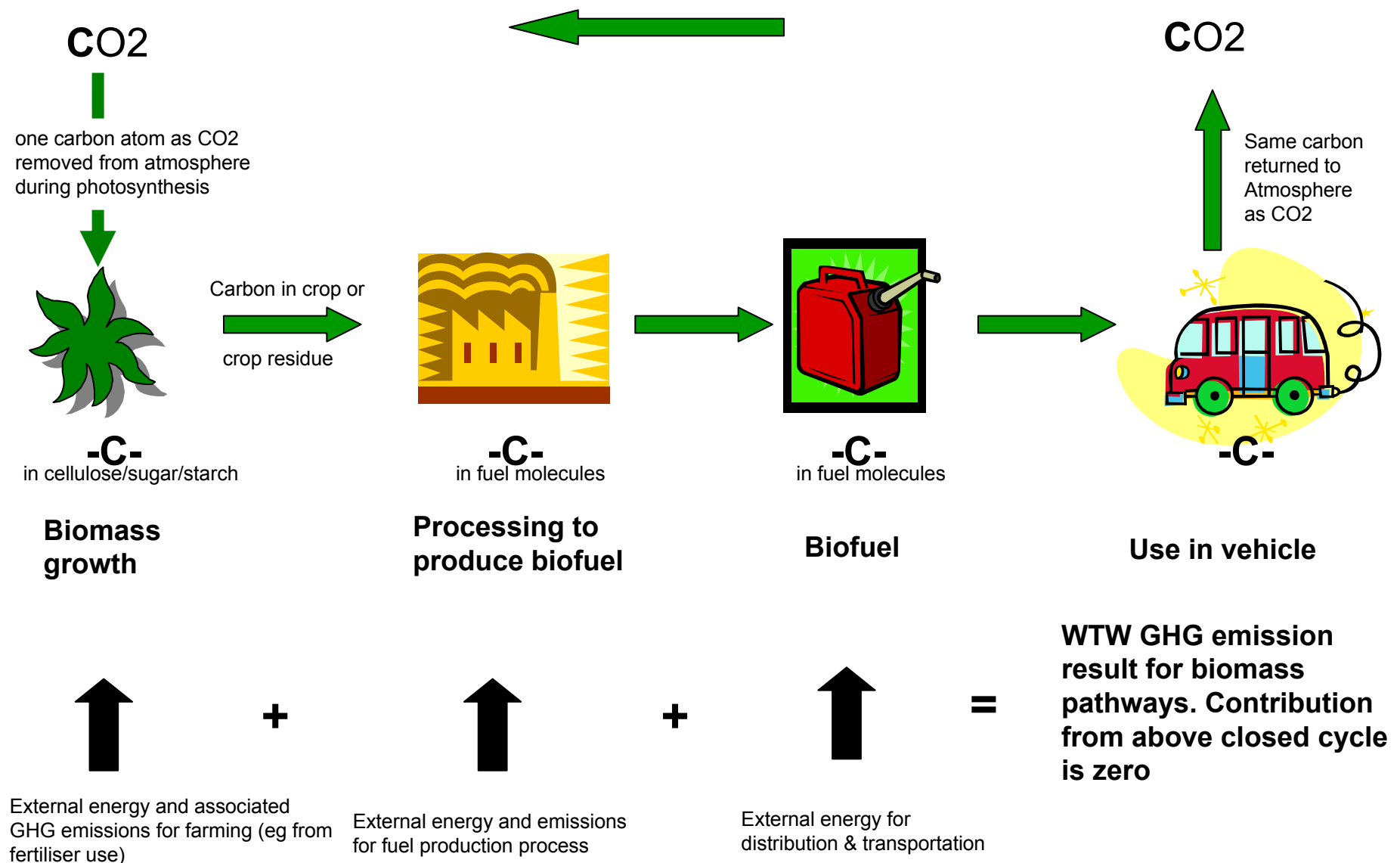




# WTW GHG Benefit vs. Cost

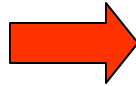


# Biofuels Overview - the carbon cycle

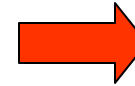




# Biofuels – Pathways



Ethanol for  
gasoline



Esters for  
diesel

sugar & starch crops

oil crops



Other blend  
components  
or precursors



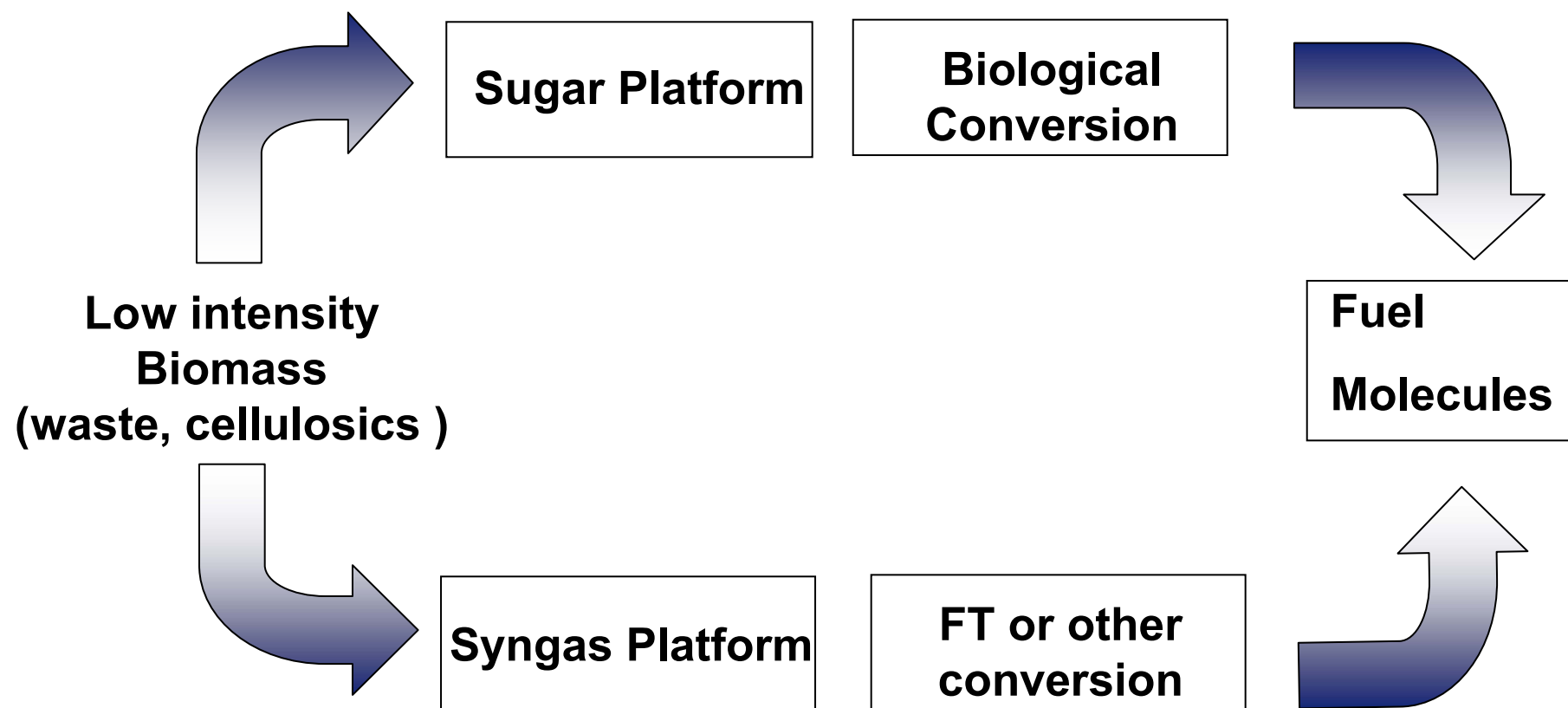
Further  
conversion

Superior  
Fuel Molecules

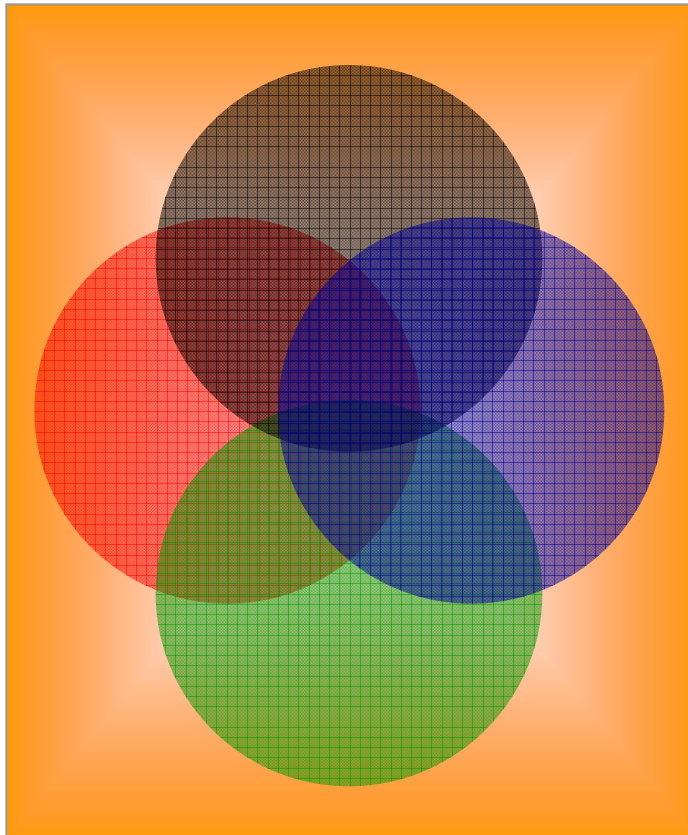


Lignocellulosics etc.

# Two technologies look to offer greatest promise

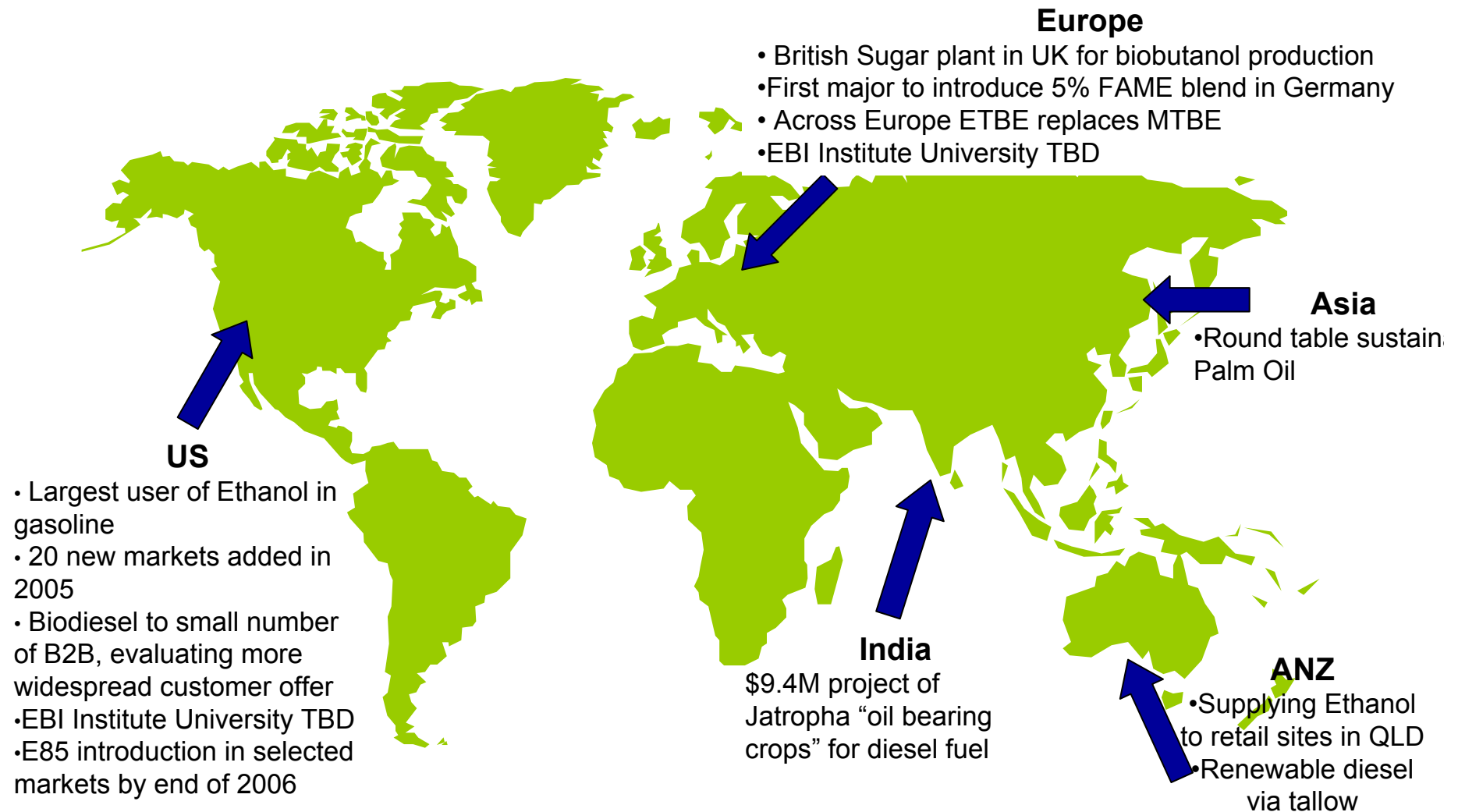


# What is needed?



- ✓ Fuels that can be produced from domestic, renewable resources in high volume and reasonable cost.
- ✓ Fuels that can be used in existing vehicles and existing infrastructure
- ✓ Fuels that offer good value to consumers
- ✓ Fuels that meet the evolving demands of vehicles

# BP's Biofuels Activity







# BP's New Biofuels Business

- Formed a new Biofuels business in June
- Announced plans to invest \$500 M in new Energy Biosciences Institute to provide a pipeline of biofuels technology for the business
- Will partner with science company DuPont to develop advanced biofuels-the first introduction is biobutanol.
- BP & DuPont collaborating with British Sugar to convert an ethanol fermentation facility to produce biobutanol
- Initial production targeted in the UK during 2007





# Fuels Perspective

- Need consumer's acceptance
  - Reliable, consistent, convenient
  - Cost-Effective
  - Quality & Fit for Purpose
- Societal Requirements
  - Energy efficient, wells-to-wheels analysis
  - Low carbon/no carbon, reduce GHG
  - Impact on environment
    - Air
    - Water
    - Soil
  - Safe
  - Infrastructure
  - Vehicle requirements
    - Systems Approach
    - Fuel + Vehicle + Engine + After treatment



# Public Policy Framework

- **Focus on goals**
  - Give the market room to develop innovative solutions
- **Emphasize solutions that can be used in existing vehicles and delivered through existing infrastructure**
  - These will provide the quickest results at the lowest cost
- **Make room for innovation**
  - Yesterday's molecules may not be the best answer for today's vehicles
  - Research can produce improved solutions for tomorrow – but only if they are allowed room to compete in the marketplace

# Conclusion



- BP sees an exciting and challenging future
  - Continuous improvement in conventional vehicles, engines & fuels
  - New opportunities in Alternative Fuels
    - Biomass based
    - Sugar & Gasification
    - New Molecules
  - Route to hydrogen
    - Work with USDOE and European Governments
  - Customer requirements