

Going Commercial: The Road to Awesome



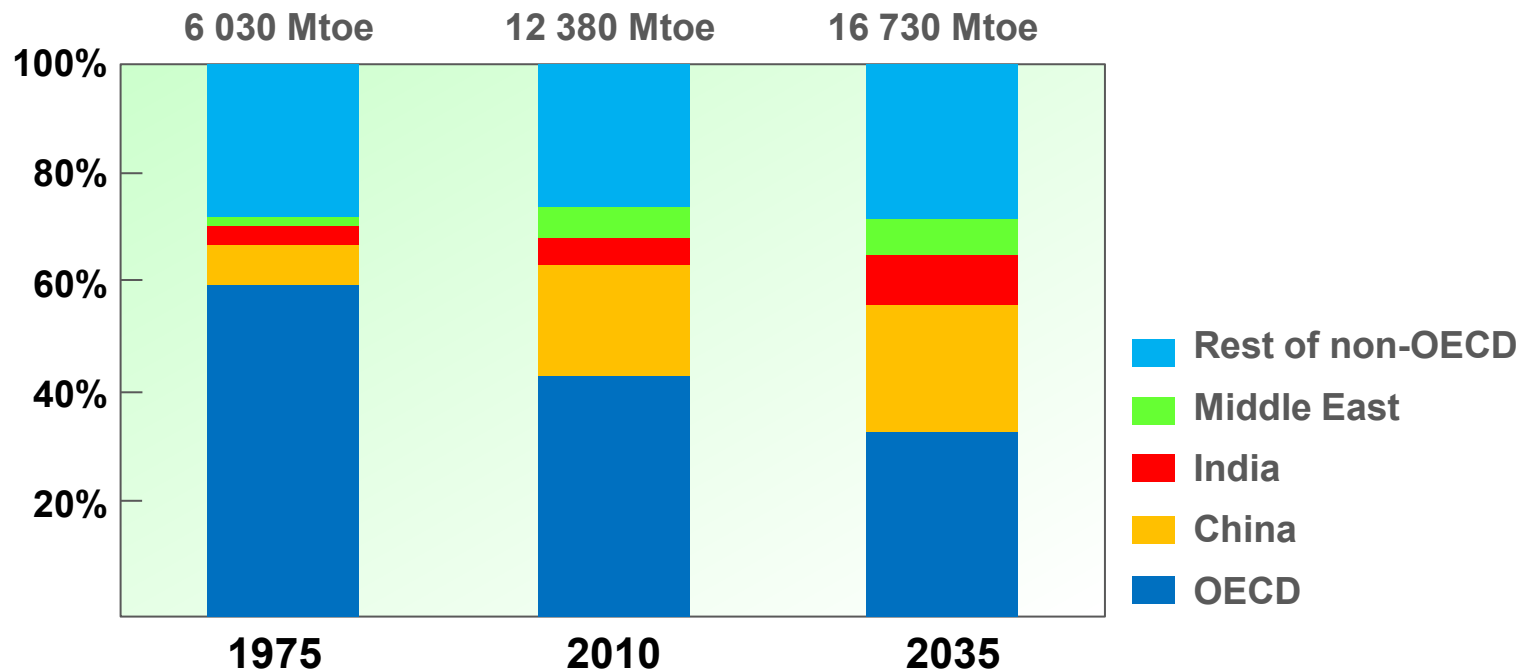
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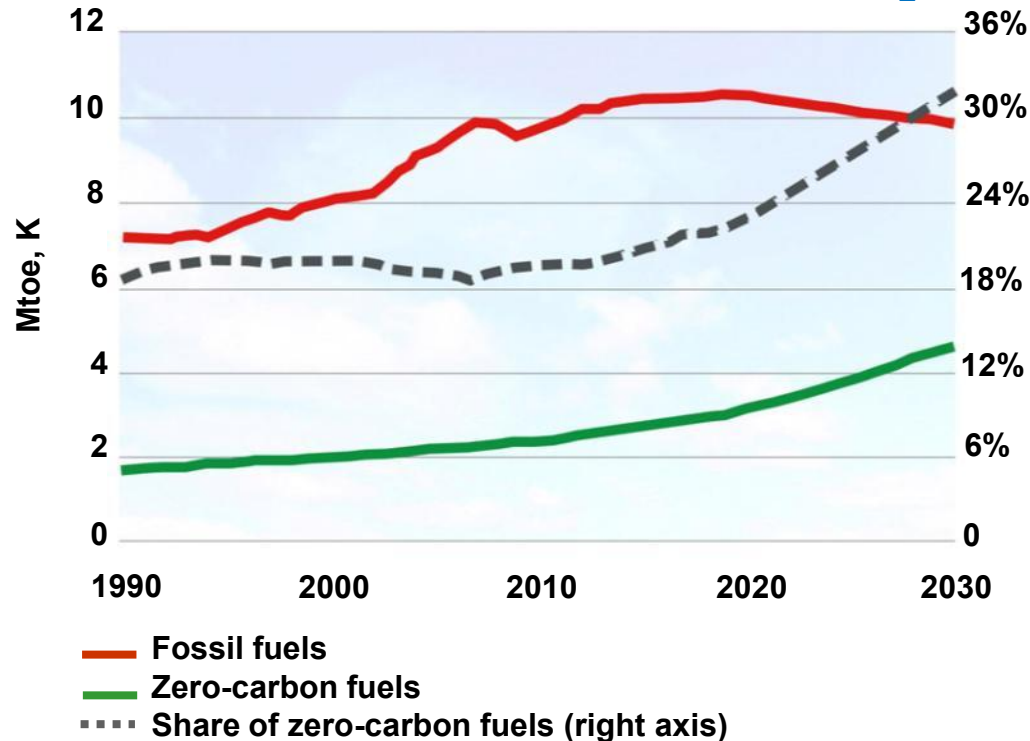
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Population growth and climate change put pressure on land, food, water, and ecosystems...

Share of Global Energy Demand



**Containing CO₂ growth to safe atmospheric levels (below 450 ppm) requires that zero carbon fuels make up > 30% of the fuel pool.
Current Rate: ~8 billion tonnes of CO₂ per year**



Source: IEA world Energy Outlook 2011

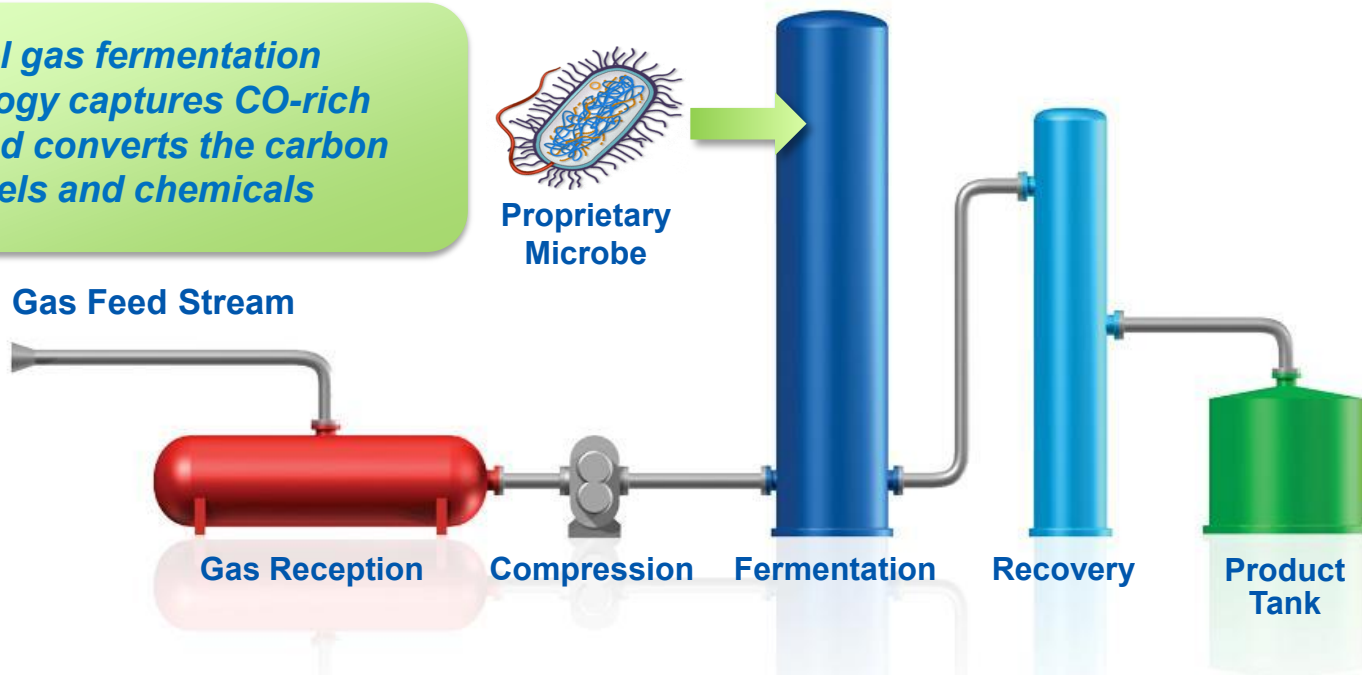
Data from NOAA* taken at Mauna Loa, Hawaii for May 10, 2013 shows CO₂ levels have exceeded 400 ppm

* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration



1.3B people still lack access to basic energy

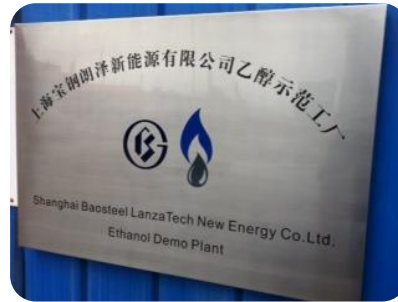
Novel gas fermentation technology captures CO-rich gases and converts the carbon to fuels and chemicals



- Gases are sole source of carbon and energy
- Production of fuels and chemicals
- Potential to make material impact on the future energy pool (>100s of billions of gallons per year)
- Biofuel/chem, carbon capture and energy efficiency solution

No impact on water, food, land or biodiversity

LanzaTech-BaoSteel Demonstration Plant



Distillation

Bioreactor

Gas Handling

Ethanol Storage

WWT

Fast Path to Commercialization



SMOG

- **Two Demonstration facilities in China 100,000 gallon/year ethanol capacity**
 - ✓ Exceeded all production and performance milestones
 - ✓ Commercial facility approved for construction 2014
- **Demonstration facility in Taiwan 12,000 gallon/year ethanol capacity**
- **China commercial facility in design; financing completed**



SynGas

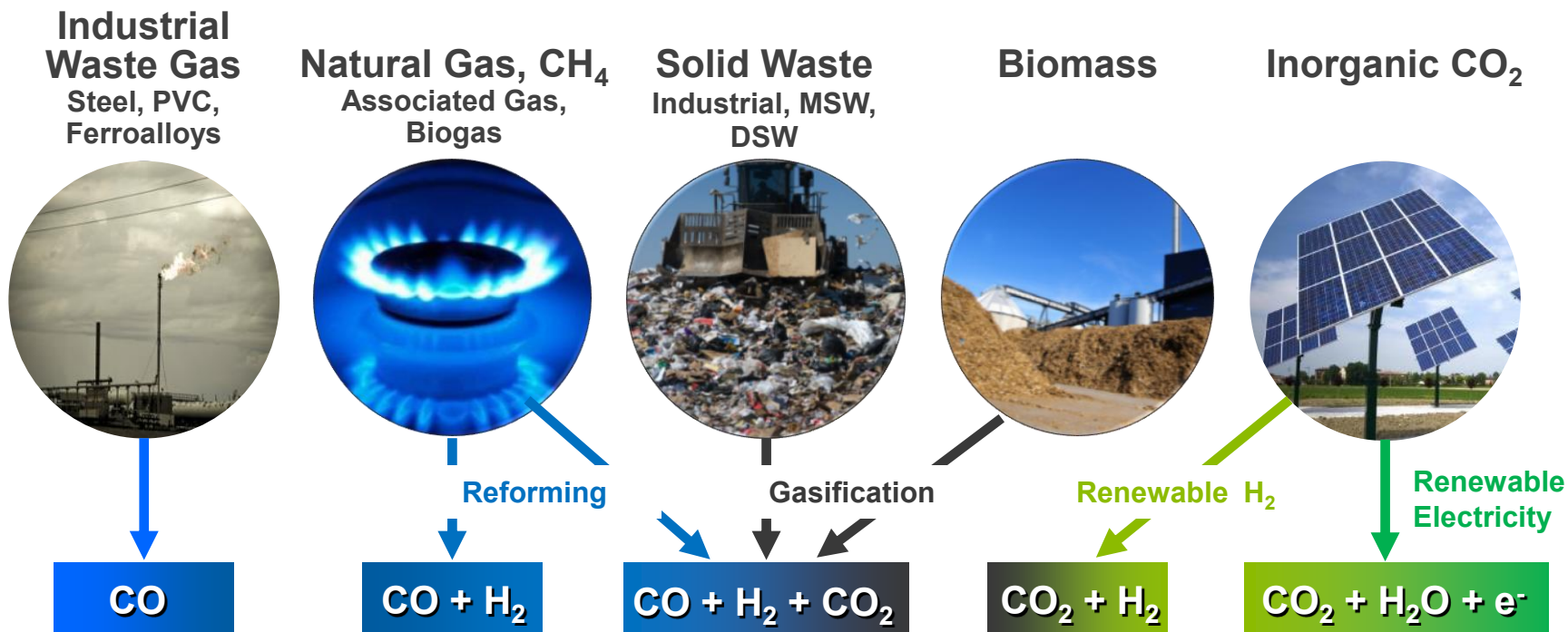
- **MSW Mobile Lab in Japan demonstrated operation with a syngas stream**
- **MSW Demonstration facility in Japan 6,000 gallon/year ethanol capacity Q4 2014**
- **Integrated syngas to Butadiene Demonstration facility Q1 2015 in Korea**

Scaling Up LanzaTech's Technology

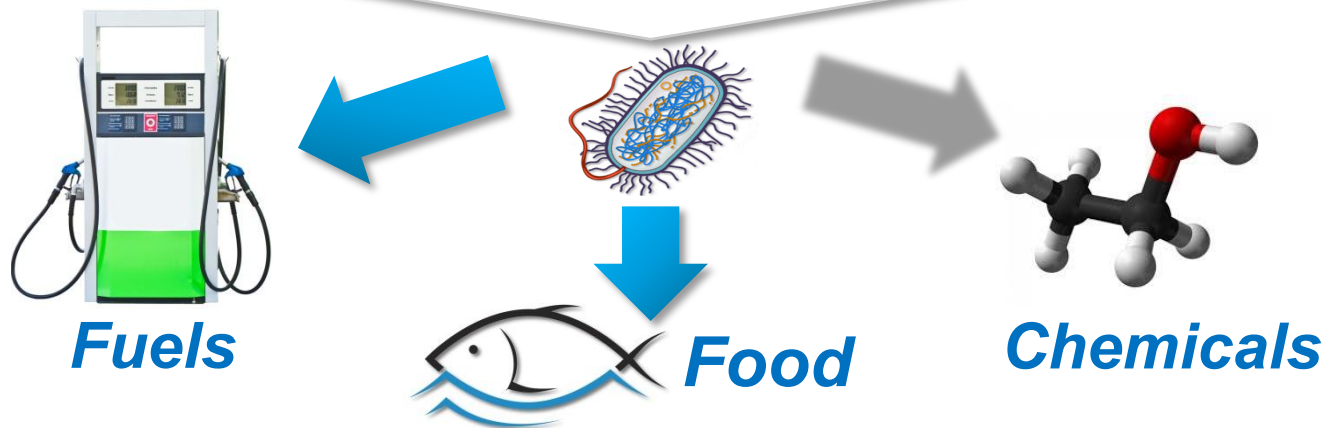


Commercial Scale-up Factor Less Than What Has Been Proven at Demo Scale

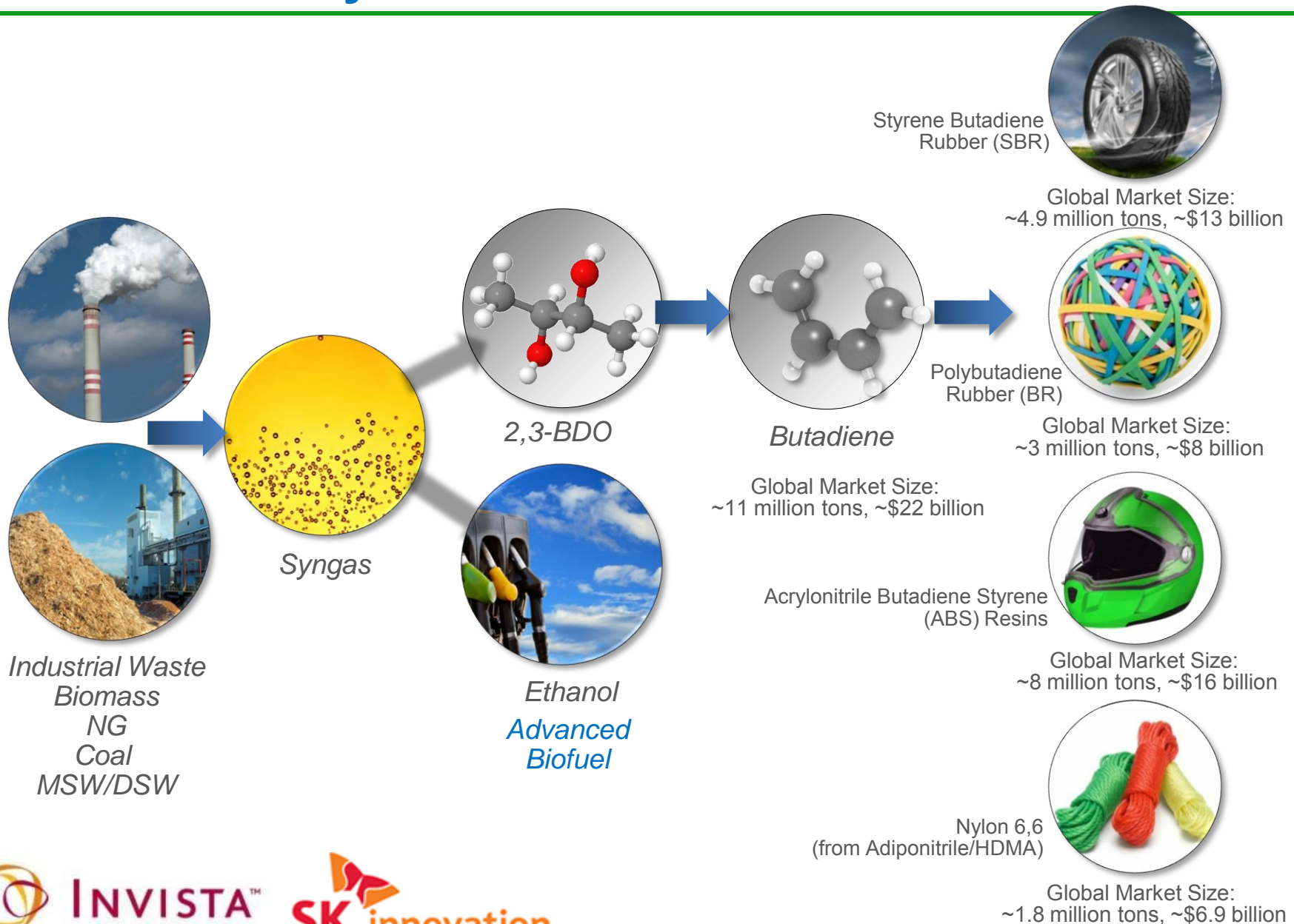
Waste Carbon as a Resource for Product Synthesis



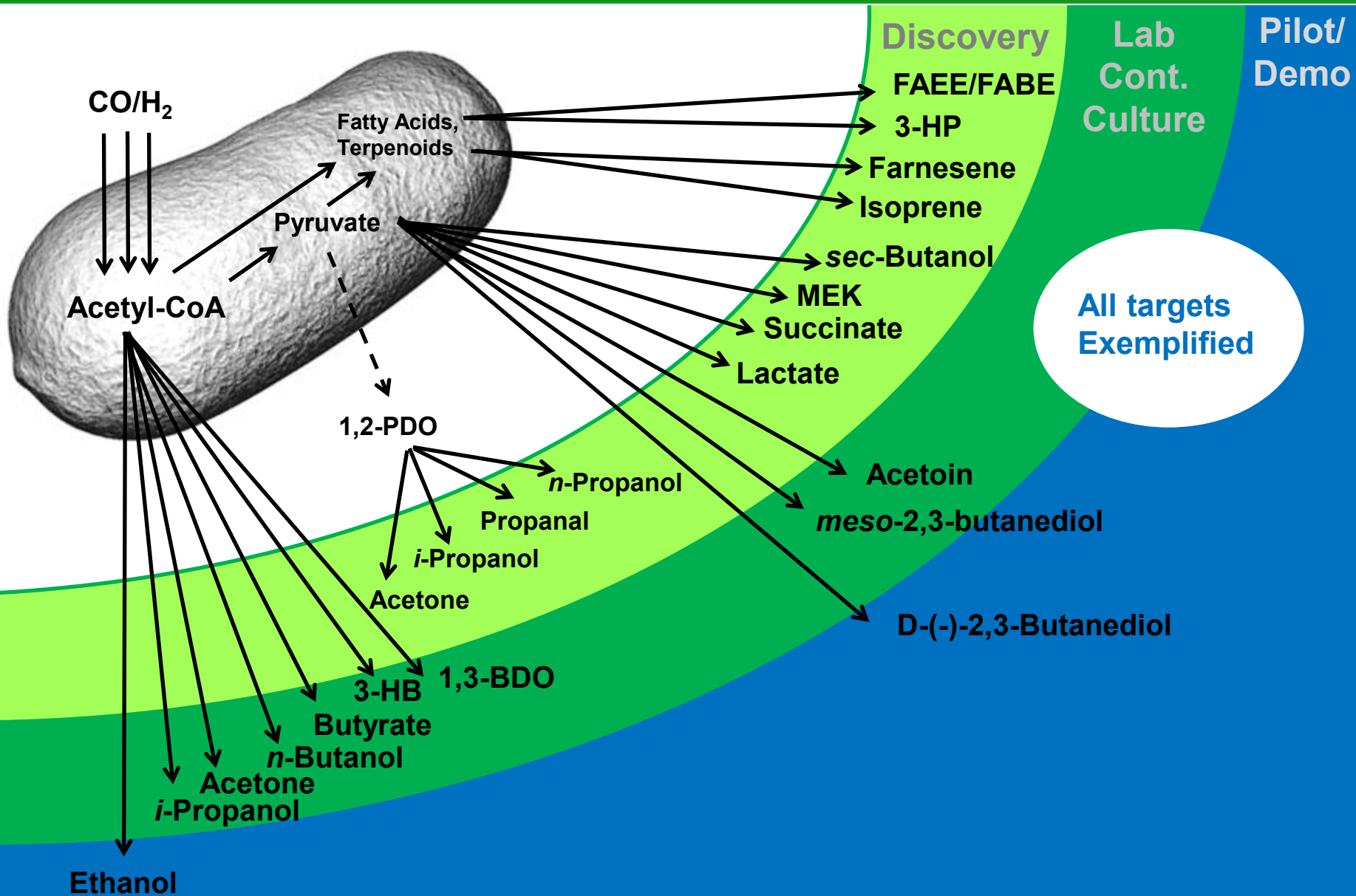
Gas Fermentation



Butadiene: Key Chemical Intermediate



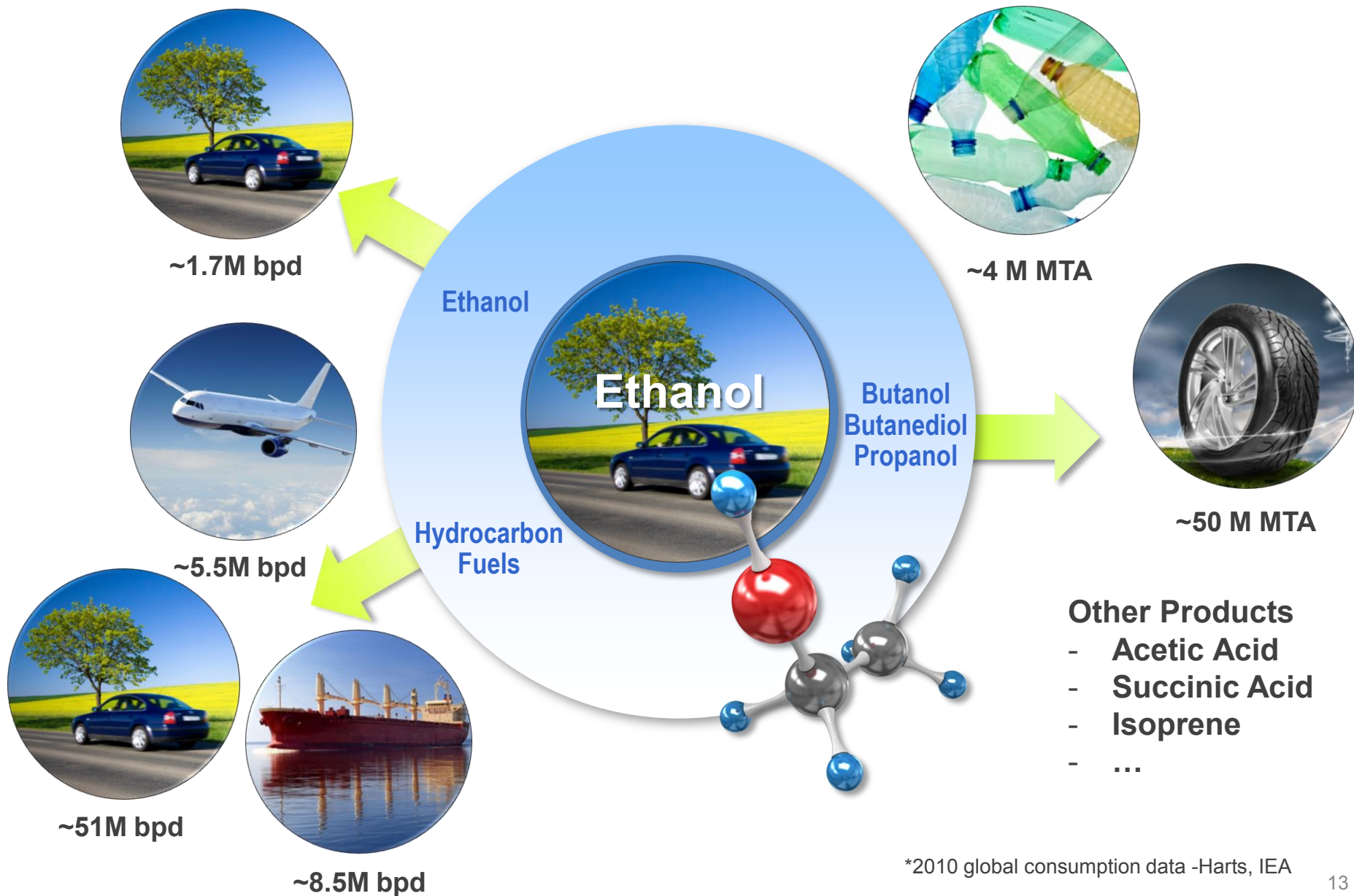
1 organism, 20 products...so far!





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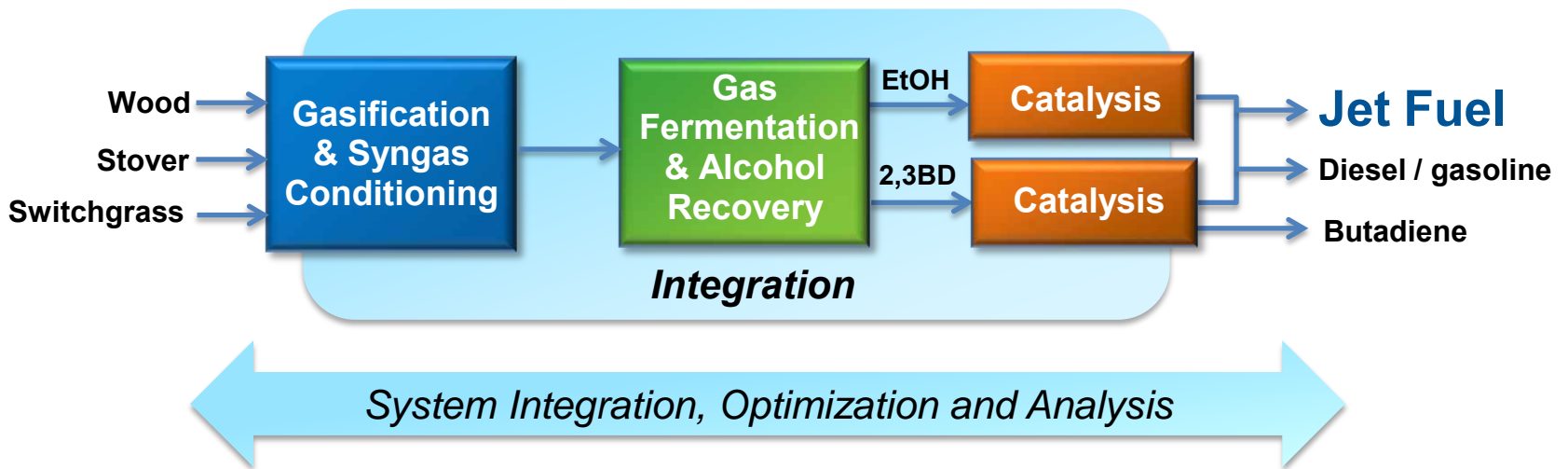
Output: Diverse Products in Large Markets



Hybrid Route to Aviation Fuel



BETO is supporting LanzaTech and PNNL on a new route to jet fuel from biomass and other CO point sources



Alcohol to Jet (ATJ) is in process of ASTM Certification

- Production of jet fuel from LanzaTech ethanol demonstrated in 2012
- Off-take agreement executed with Virgin Atlantic
- ASTM certification: Approval targeted for 2014



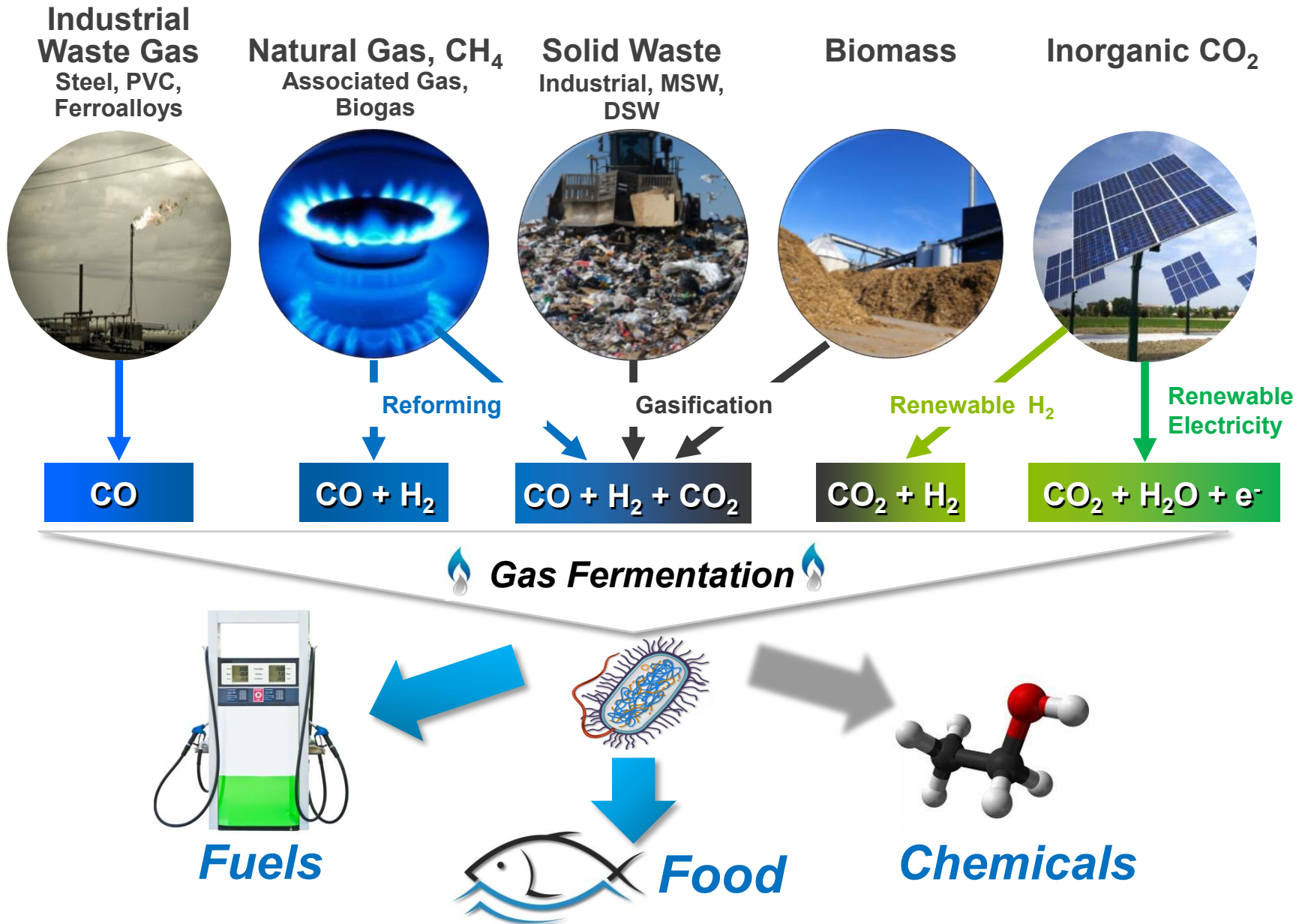
Team Work is Key to Success



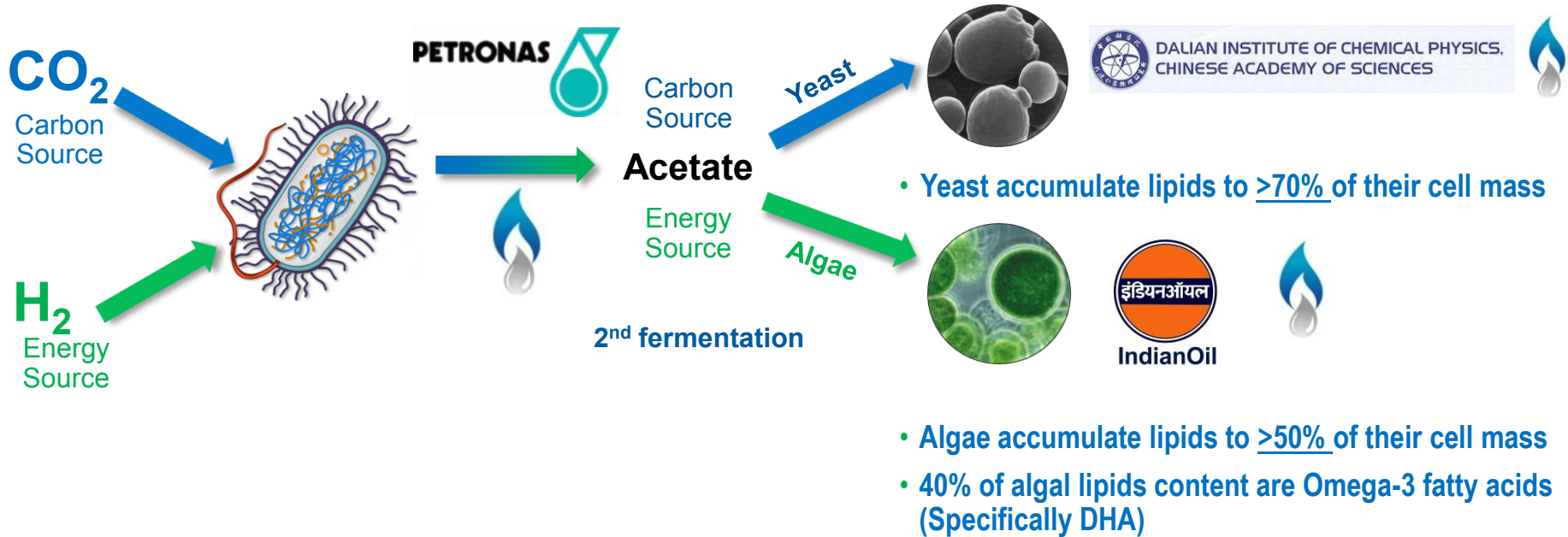
Imperial College of London



Waste Carbon as a Resource for Product Synthesis



Conversion of Acetate to Lipids



Lipids Product Markets



Hydrocarbon Transport Fuels
>US \$ 3 trillion/year



Oleochemicals
US \$15 billion/yr



Animal Feeds
US \$370 billion/yr



Food, Nutritional Supplements
US \$25 billion/yr

It's not just about size... the plant needs to make money

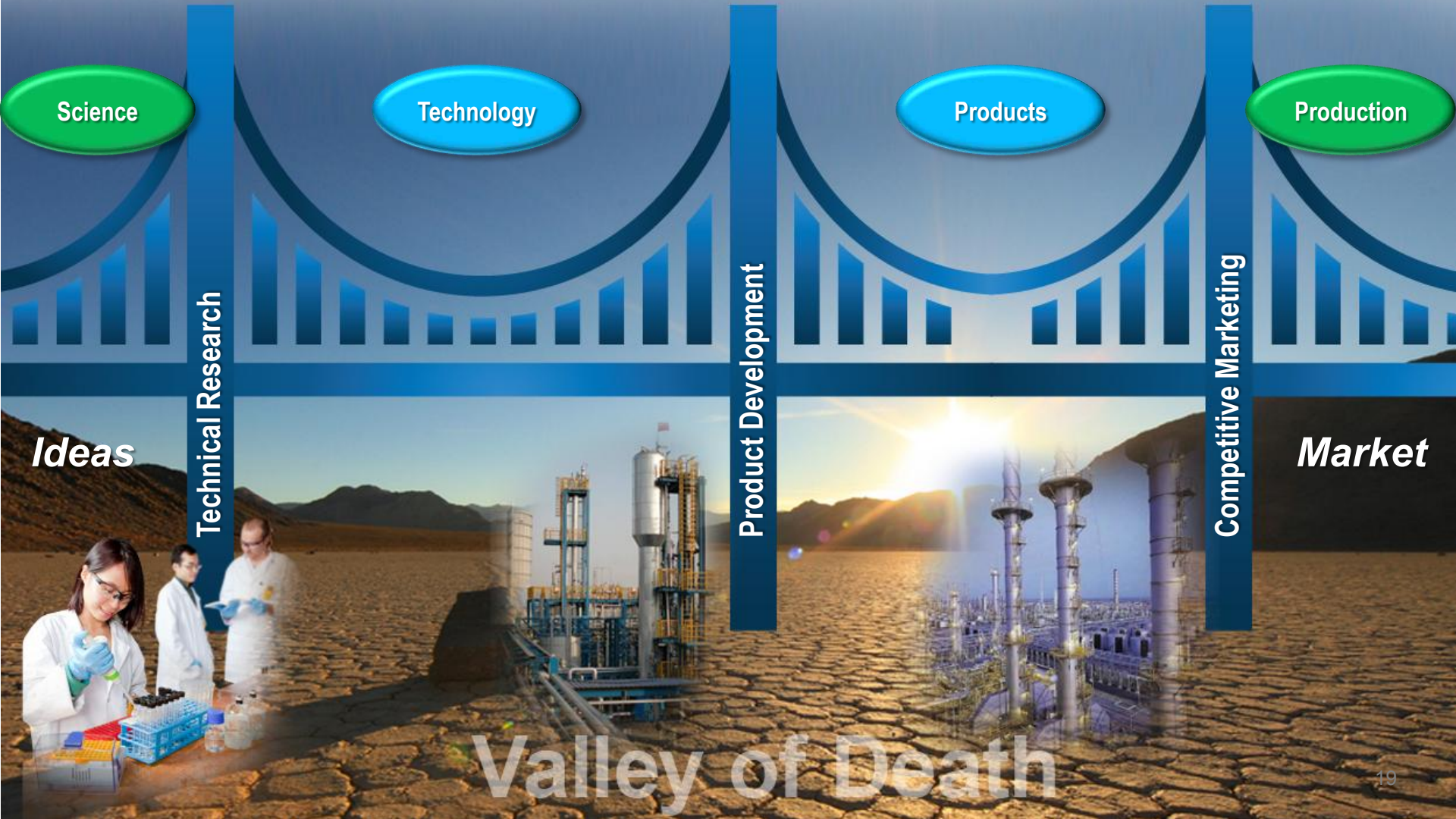
- Is it enough money to satisfy all project investors?
- Is this a model that can be replicated?
- Will this activity guide a company toward financial sustainability?

But first commercials are difficult, as the technology has never performed at this scale, economically

- They take time
- They take money
- And more time, and more money
- Need supportive investors/partners and project stakeholders that will stick with you – willing to take a risk



Bridging the Valley of Death



Science

Technology

Products

Production

Technical Research

Product Development

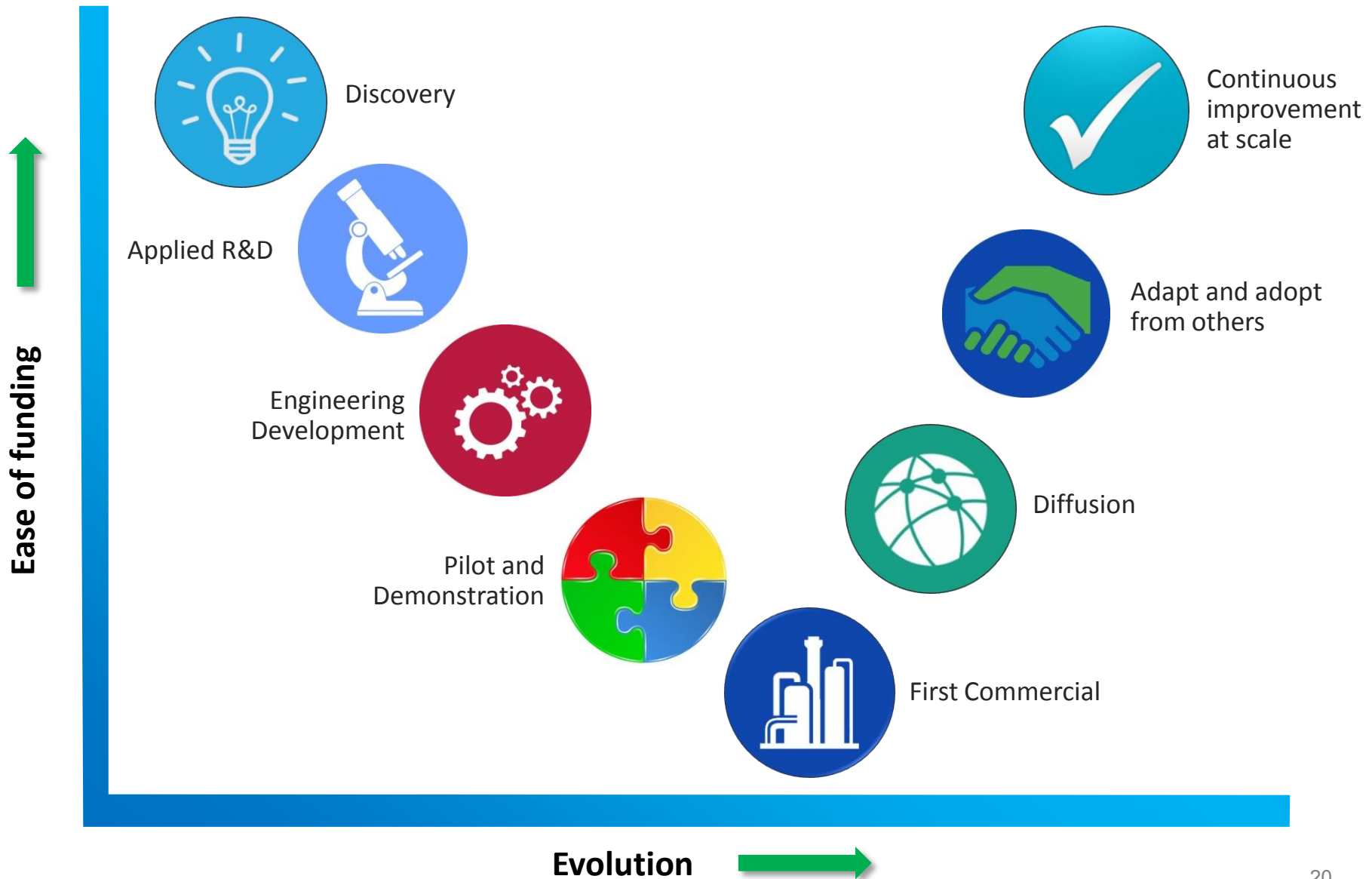
Competitive Marketing

Ideas

Market

Valley of Death

Getting a New Process to Scale

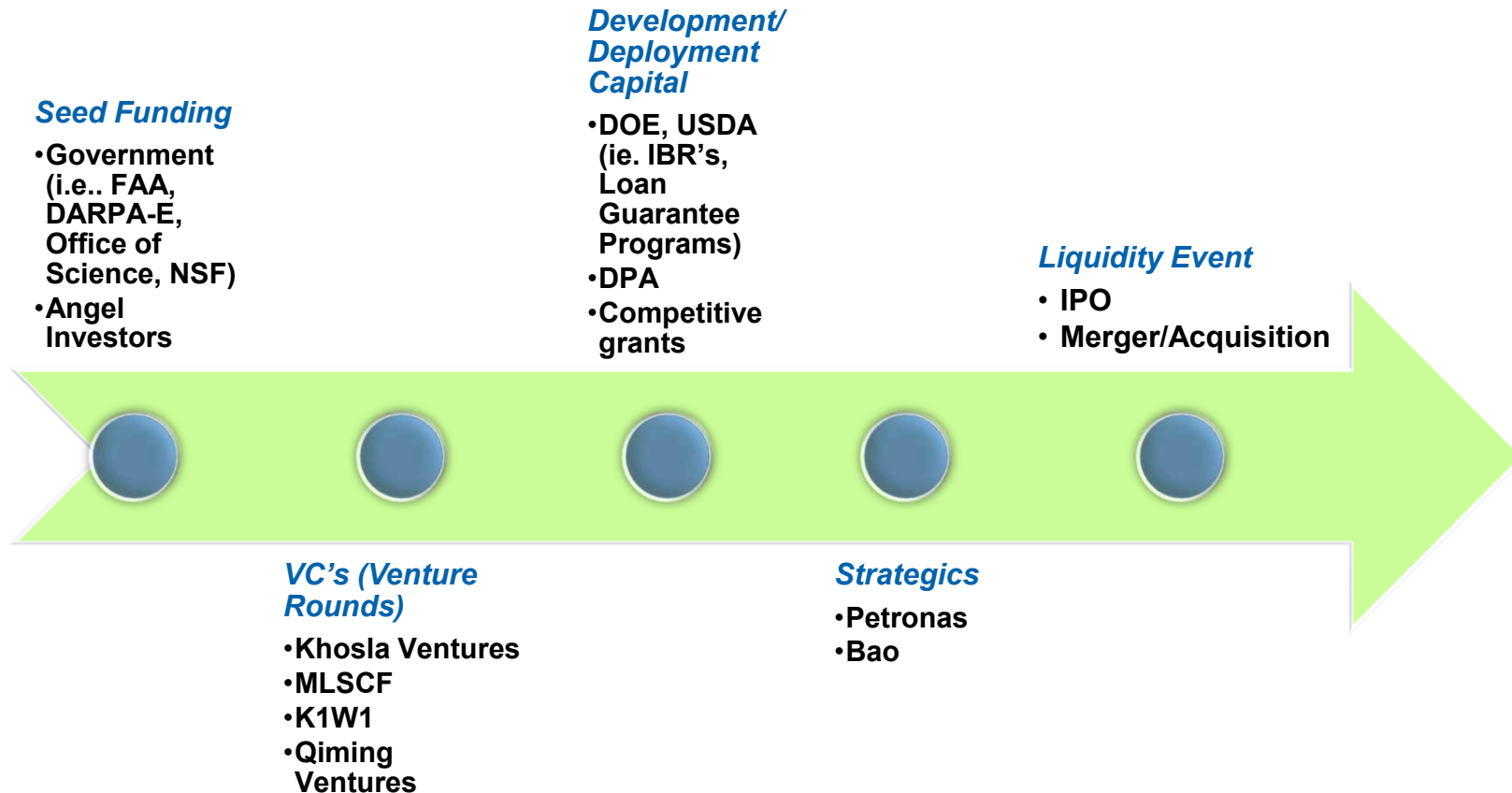


So What's Really Needed to be Commercial?

- ✓ **Viable technology - mitigated risk through rigorous scale up**
- ✓ **Capital**
- ✓ **Market**
- ✓ **Regulatory environment**
- ✓ **Strong/invested partners**
- ✓ **Luck**

Long, Difficult Path

Funding Options Enable Scale-up



10+ Years to Cash Flow Positive

Remember, this isn't the IT Industry!

IT/Software		
Company	Development Years (prior to buyout)	Liquidity Event Value
Whatsapp: Bought by Facebook 2014	5	\$19B
NEST Labs: Bought by Google 2014	~4	\$3.2B
Instagram: Bought by Facebook 2012	2	\$1B
LinkedIn: IPO 2011	8	\$4.5B

Biofuels/Bioproducts			
Company	Development Years (Lab to Commercial)	Liquidity Event Value	Current Market Value
Gevo: IPO 2011	~7: Commercial production initiated at Luverne facility in 2012 but faced delays/shutdowns. Planned butanol ramp up in future.	\$373M	\$66.1M
Kior: IPO 2011	~7: Columbus, MS facility started limited commercial production Nov 2012 and early shipments began in 2013. Currently facing production problems. Developing plans for flagship commercial facility in Natchez, MS.	\$1.5B	\$153.8M
Amyris: IPO 2010	~8 : Past contract manufacturing. Ramp up commercial facility in São Paulo, Brazil this year.	\$688	\$336.2M
Solazyme: IPO 2011	~8: Commercial production online in February 2014 at Clinton, IA facility.	\$853M	\$918.2M
LS9: Bought by REG 2013	~9 (no commercial production)	\$61.5M	NA

Significantly More Time and Development Funds Needed to Commercialize Industrial Biotech

With The Help of Our Friends



Jump to the Next Curve





Built for small scale

- Extremely high selectivity
- Direct, one-step conversion
- Single set of process conditions



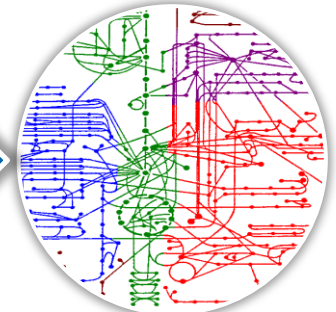
Adapted for changing environments

- Feedstock flexible for same product
- Tolerant of contaminants
- Evolved for high efficiency



Complexity is free

- Regenerative catalysts
- Process upgrades with no down time
- Tailor products for each application





*Woman on Catwalk in a Fashion Show, Shanghai
As Shown in Taiwan Paper 12/7/13*



*View out of
Sheraton
Pudong
12/8/13
and
1/14/14*



1876

“This ‘telephone’ has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication” *Western Union Memo*

1895

“Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible”
Lord Kelvin, President Royal Society

1920

“The wireless music box (radio) has no imaginable commercial value”
David Sarnoffs Associates in response to his urgings for investments in the radio

1943

“I think there’s a world market for maybe five computers”
Thomas Watson, Chairman IBM

1949

“Computer in the future may weigh no more than 1.5 tons”
Popular Mechanics forecasting the relentless march of science

1977

“There is no reason anyone would want a computer in their home”
Ken Olson, President, Chairman and Founder of Digital Equipment

1981

“640K ought to be enough computer memory for anyone”
Bill Gates

**Predictions are simply extrapolations
of the past...**

*...innovation expands
the 'art of the possible'*

**...today's 'unimaginable' is
tomorrow's 'conventional wisdom.'**

***“It is very difficult to predict the future,
it is much easier to invent it.”***

Alan Key





INNOVATION



the game changer...