

# Creating a Sustainable Biofuels Future

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- Leading supplier and licensor of process technology, catalysts, adsorbents, process plants, and technical services to the petroleum refining, petrochemical, and gas processing industries
- UOP technology furnishes 60% of the world's gasoline, 85% of the world's biodegradable detergents, and 60% of the world's *para*-xylene
- Strong relationships with leading refining and petrochemical customers worldwide
- UOP's innovations enabled lead removal from gasoline, biodegradable detergents, and the first commercial catalytic converter for automobiles



*2003 National Medal of  
Technology Recipient*

***Biofuels: Next in a Series of Sustainable Solutions***

# Macromarket Summary: Through 2015

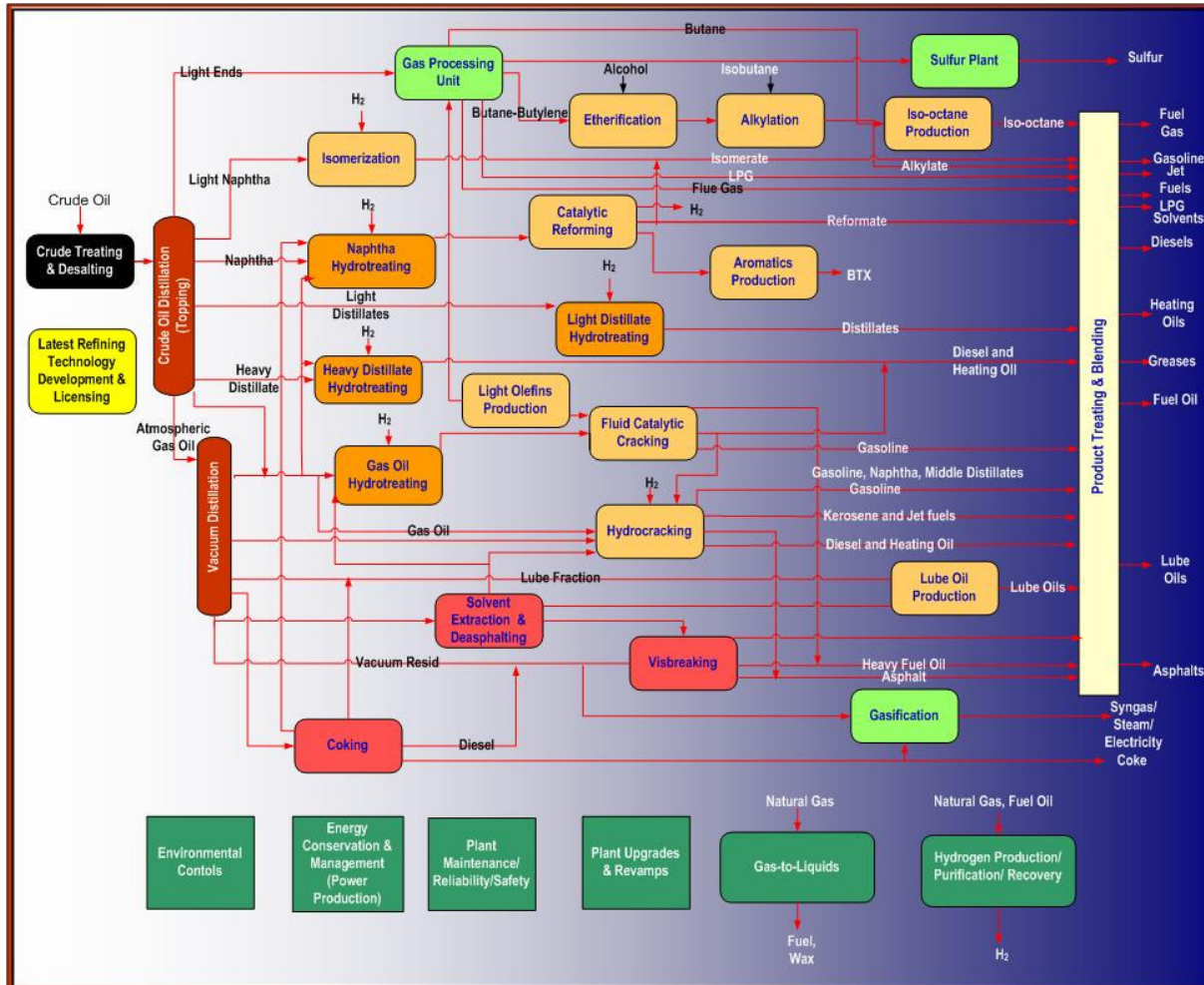
- **Global energy demand is expected to grow at CAGR 1.6%.**
  - Feedstock diversity will become increasingly important over this period with coal, natural gas & renewables playing bigger roles.
- **Fossil fuels are expected to supply 83% of energy and 95% of liquid transportation needs**
- **Biofuels are expected to grow at 8-12%/year to > 2.2 MBPD**

***Key: Overlaying Sustainability Criteria on Alternatives (GHG, water etc.)***

Source: IEA, 2008



# Petroleum Refining for Transport Fuels



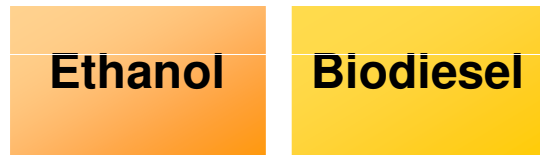
- Refining: ~100 year old industry
- ~750 refineries globally
- ~85M bbl of crude refined daily
- ~50% of crude converted to transport fuels
- Complex but efficient conversion processes
- Established infrastructure for blending, distribution and traded globally
- Feedstock provide to the global petrochemical industry

**Massive Scale  
Technology Evolution Expected**

# UOP Renewables Vision

- Produce real fuels instead of fuel additives/blends
- Leverage existing refining, transportation, energy, biomass handling infrastructure to lower capital costs, minimize value chain disruptions, and reduce investment risk.
- Focus on path toward second generation feedstocks & chemicals

## Oxygenated Biofuels



## Renewable Energy



## Hydrocarbon Biofuels



*Other Oils: Camelina, Jatropha*

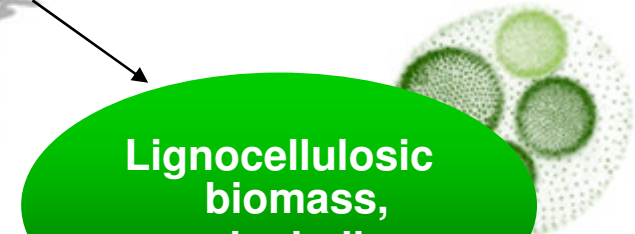
## First Generation



Natural oils from vegetables and greases

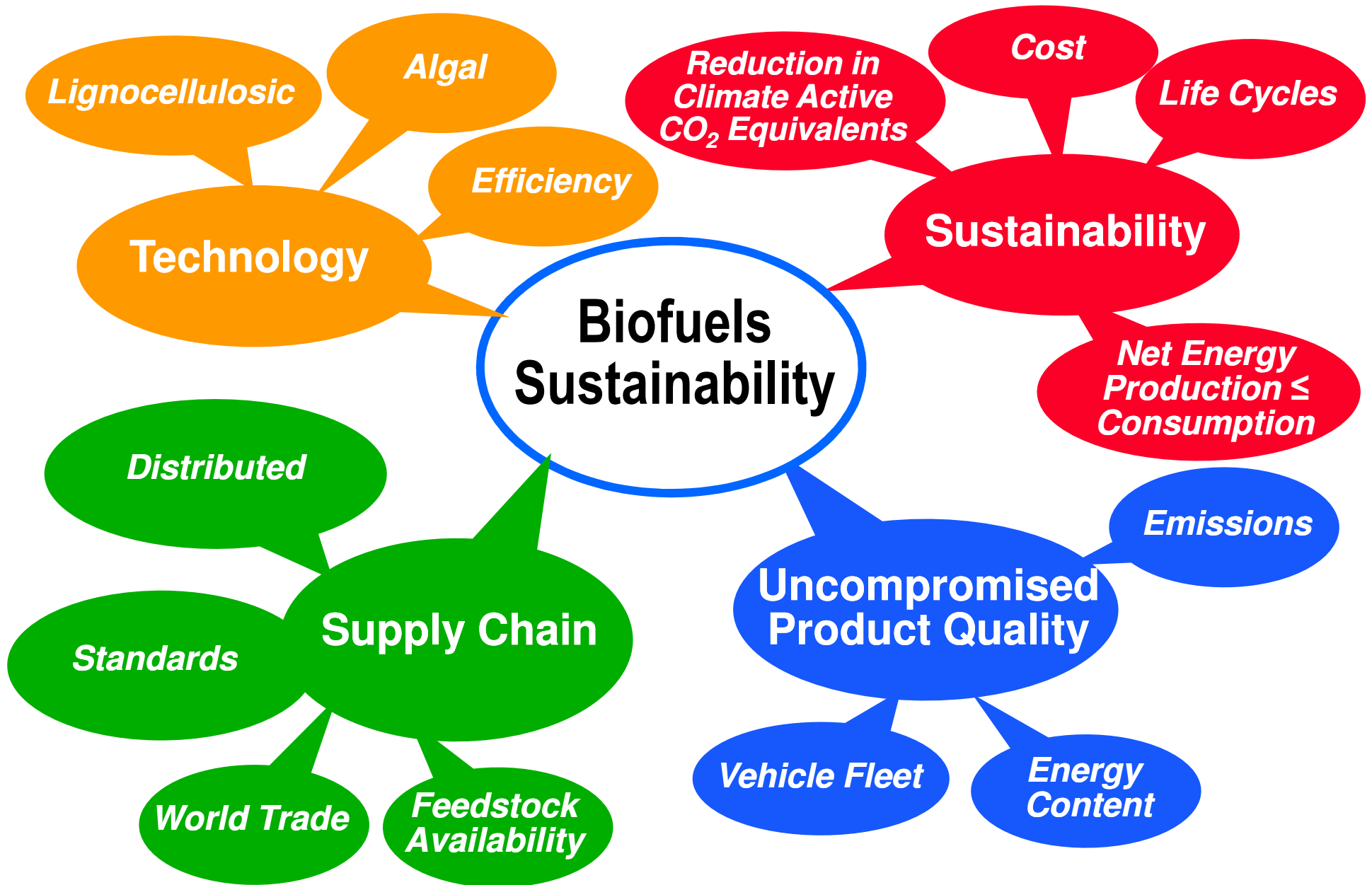


## Second Generation



Lignocellulosic biomass, algal oils

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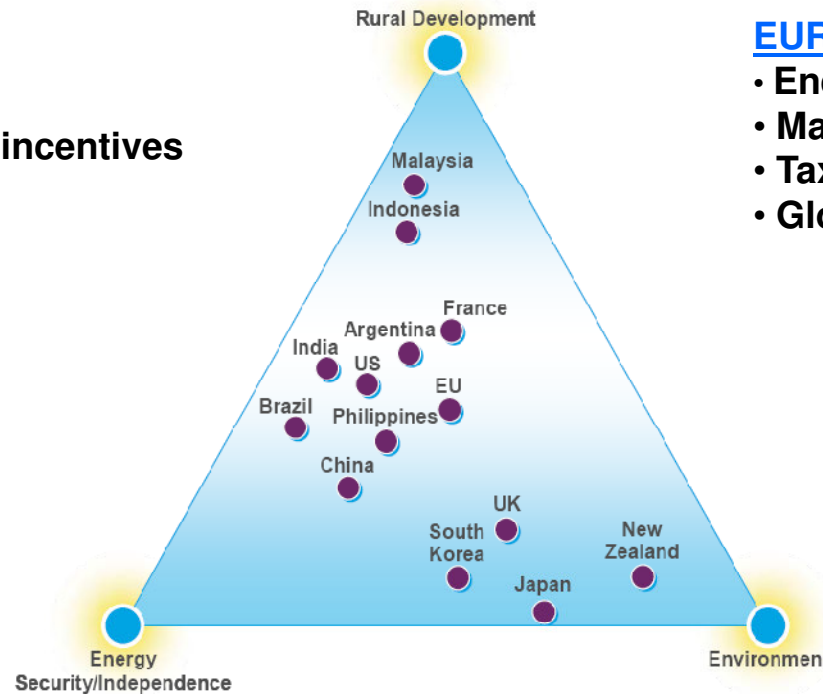
# Biofuels: Regional Drivers

## SE ASIA/ S. AMERICA

- Agro sector focus
- Production and export incentives

## CHINA/INDIA

- Energy Security
- Rural development
- Employment



## EUROPE

- Energy Security
- Mandates: RED
- Tax incentives
- Global warming: RED/FQD

## AFRICA

- Rural development
- Employment

## N. America

- Energy Security
- Mandates: RFS
- Environment
- Agro sector subsidies & Tax incentives

*Drivers change priority for different economies/geographies*

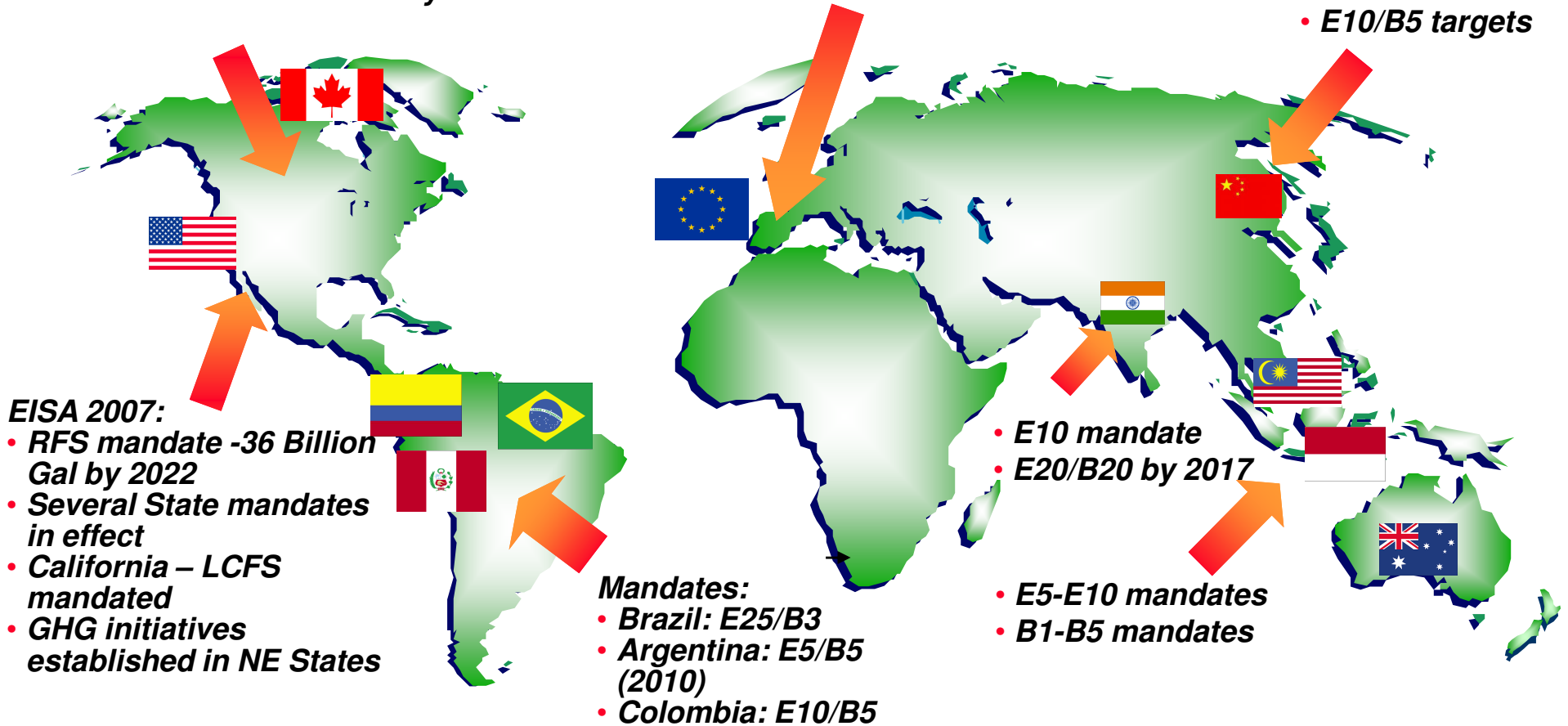
# Global Legislation Overview

## Canadian Law C-33 mandates:

- E5 by 2010
- B2 by 2012
- B5 in British Colombia by 2010

## EU-27 – Proposed Mandates:

- RED – 10% by Energy content by 2020
- GHG – 10% reduction by 2020 from 2010 levels
- Final targets still being debated



**Global Biofuels use trending towards a nominal E10 & B5**



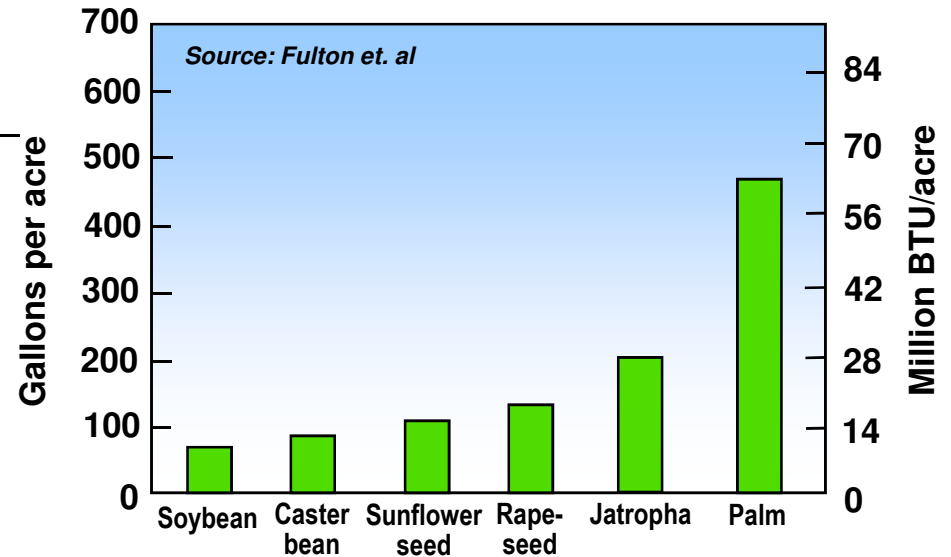
# Biofuel Targets

Region	Targets	
	Current	Future
Brazil	25% Ethanol in gasoline 2.0% of diesel by 2008	5.0% of diesel by 2011
China	2.0% of gasoline & diesel by 2010	8.0% by 2020
Europe	5.75%* of gasoline & diesel by 2010	10%* by 2020
India	5.0% Ethanol in gasoline	E5, B5 by 2012
USA	15.2 B gal 2012	36 B gal by 2022 (~20% of transport pool)

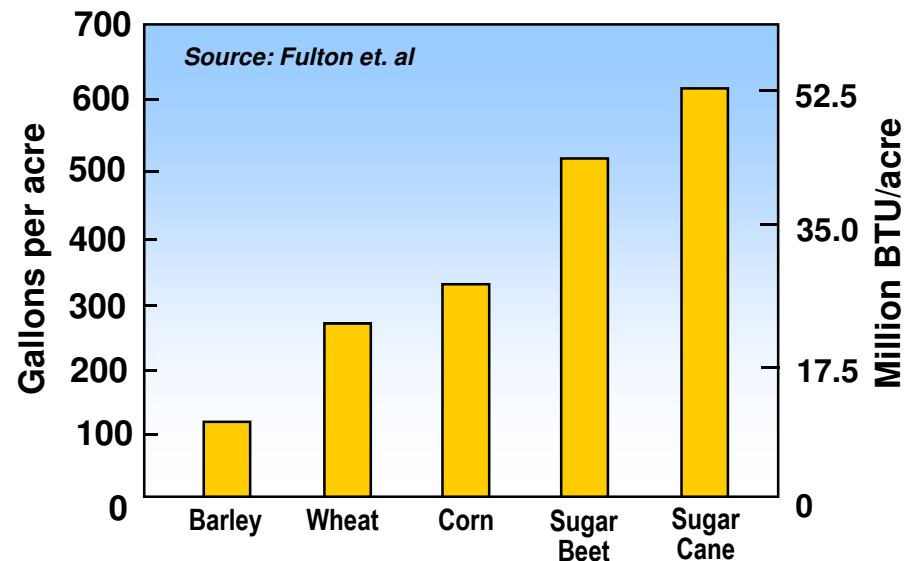
\* Energy content basis

**20% Substitution Equivalent to the Land Mass of ~CA, IN, NV, MI**

## Biodiesel Production from Oils



## Ethanol Production from Sugars



# Critical Issues

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**Food supply:** small impact on the fuel market, yet large impact on food supply



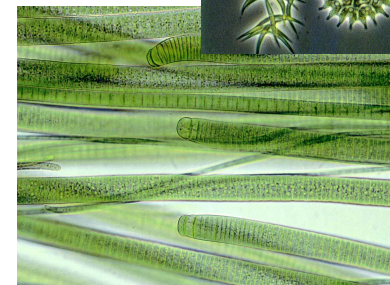
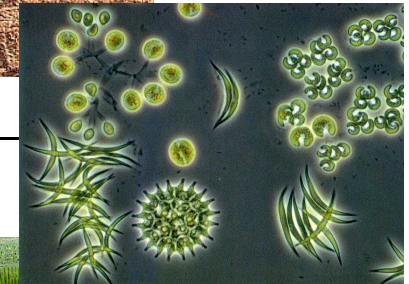
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**Land and water:** competition for land and water resources that are already in high demand



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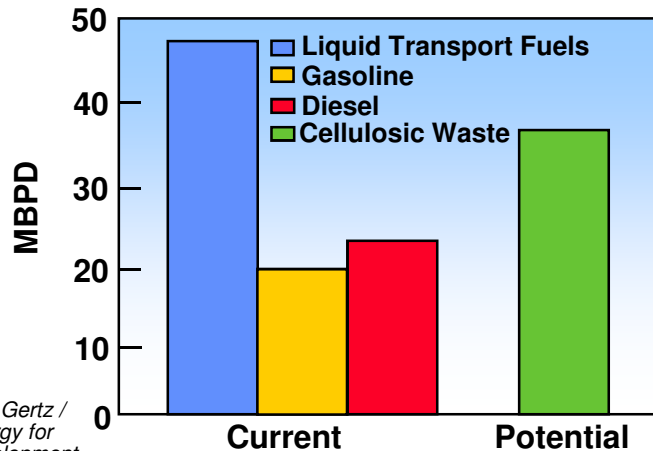
**Environmental:** loss of biodiversity, soil erosion, nutrient leaching, soil and water pollution and deforestation



***Second Generation Development Required to Ameliorate these Risks***

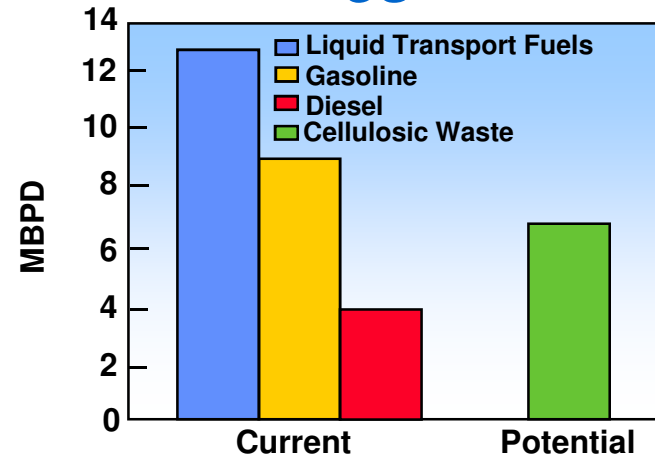
# Enablers for a Sustainable Biomass Infrastructure

## Global

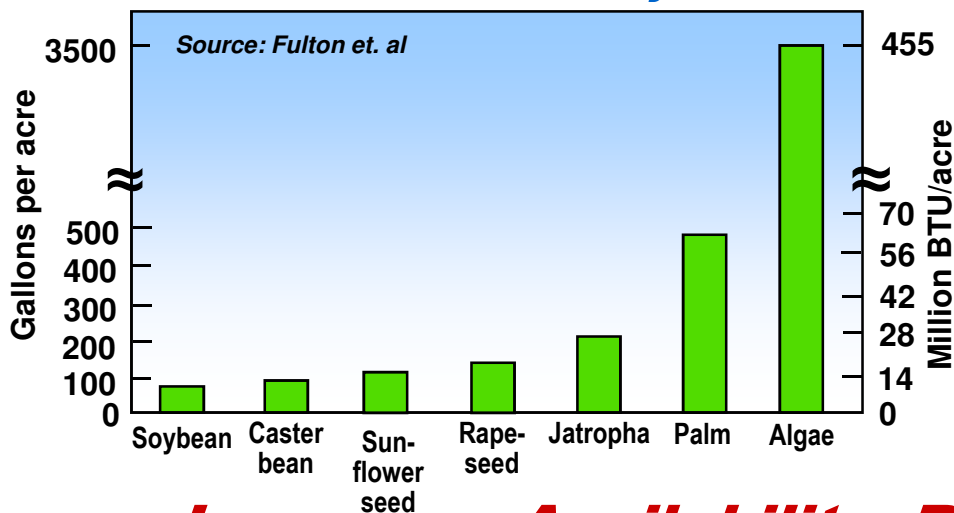


Source: Purvin & Gertz /  
Eric Larsen: Energy for  
Sustainable Development,  
2000

## US



## Oils Productivity

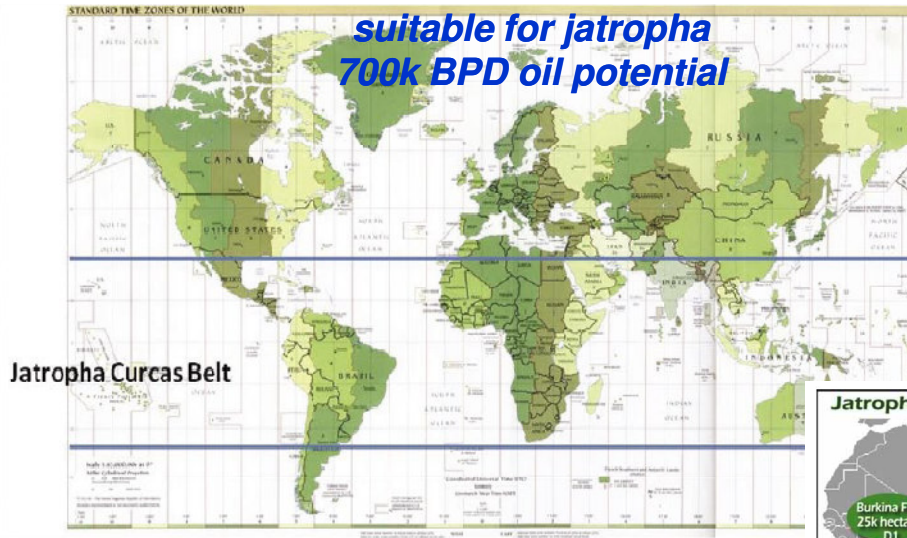


***Increases Availability, Reduces Feedstock Cost  
Technology Breakthroughs Required***

- Cellulosic waste could make a significant contribution to liquid transportation pool.
- Algal Oils could enable oils route to biodiesel, Green Diesel and Green Jet.

# Transition Feedstocks

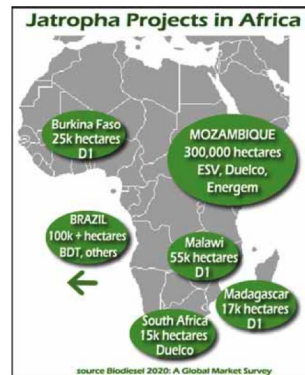
**India: 60M ha identified as suitable for jatropha 700k BPD oil potential**



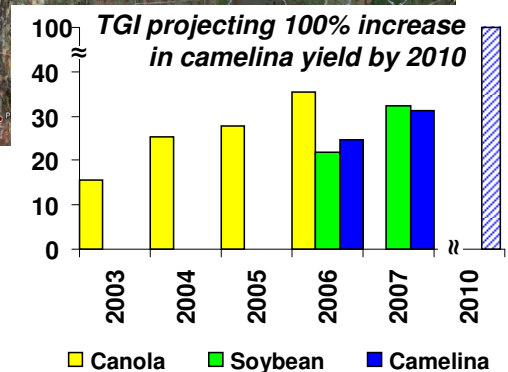
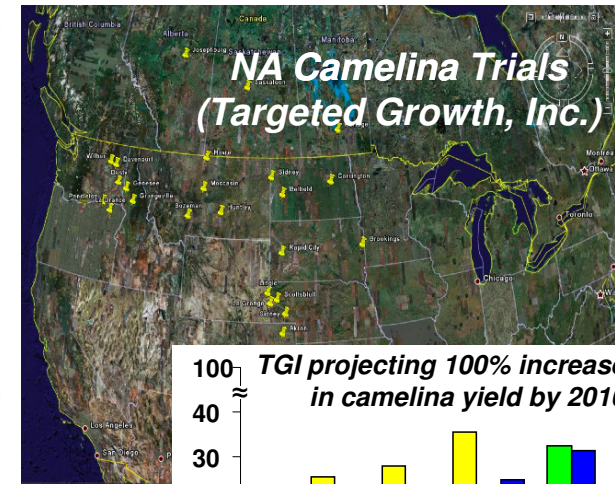
Source: Global Biofuels Center, University of Texas Library, August 2008



**Jatropha**  
Grows on marginal land  
Non-edible  
Targeting \$1/day economies



**Camelina**  
2x soy yields  
Grows on marginal land  
Rotate with traditional crops

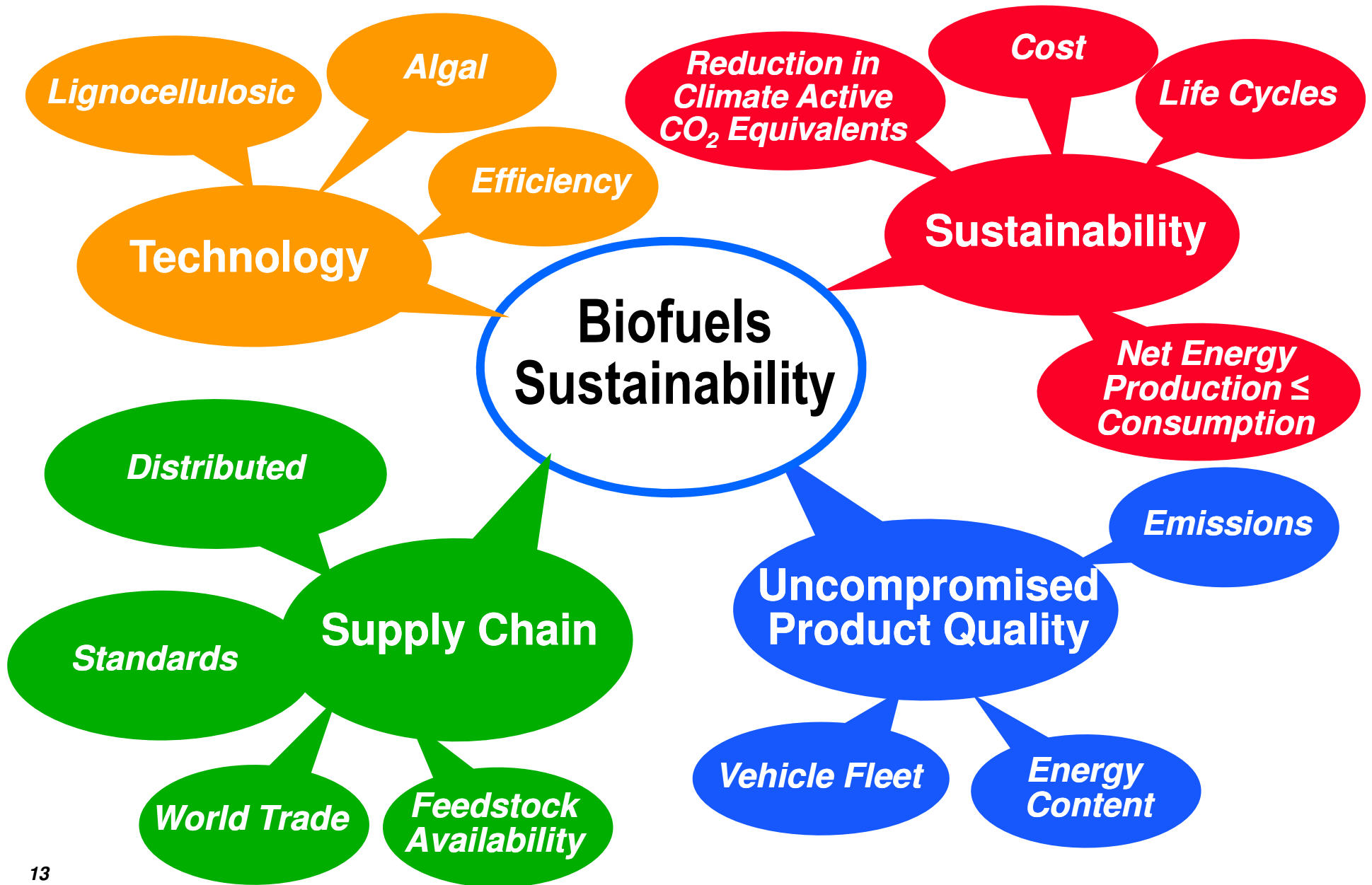


## Rapidly increasing feedstock supplies

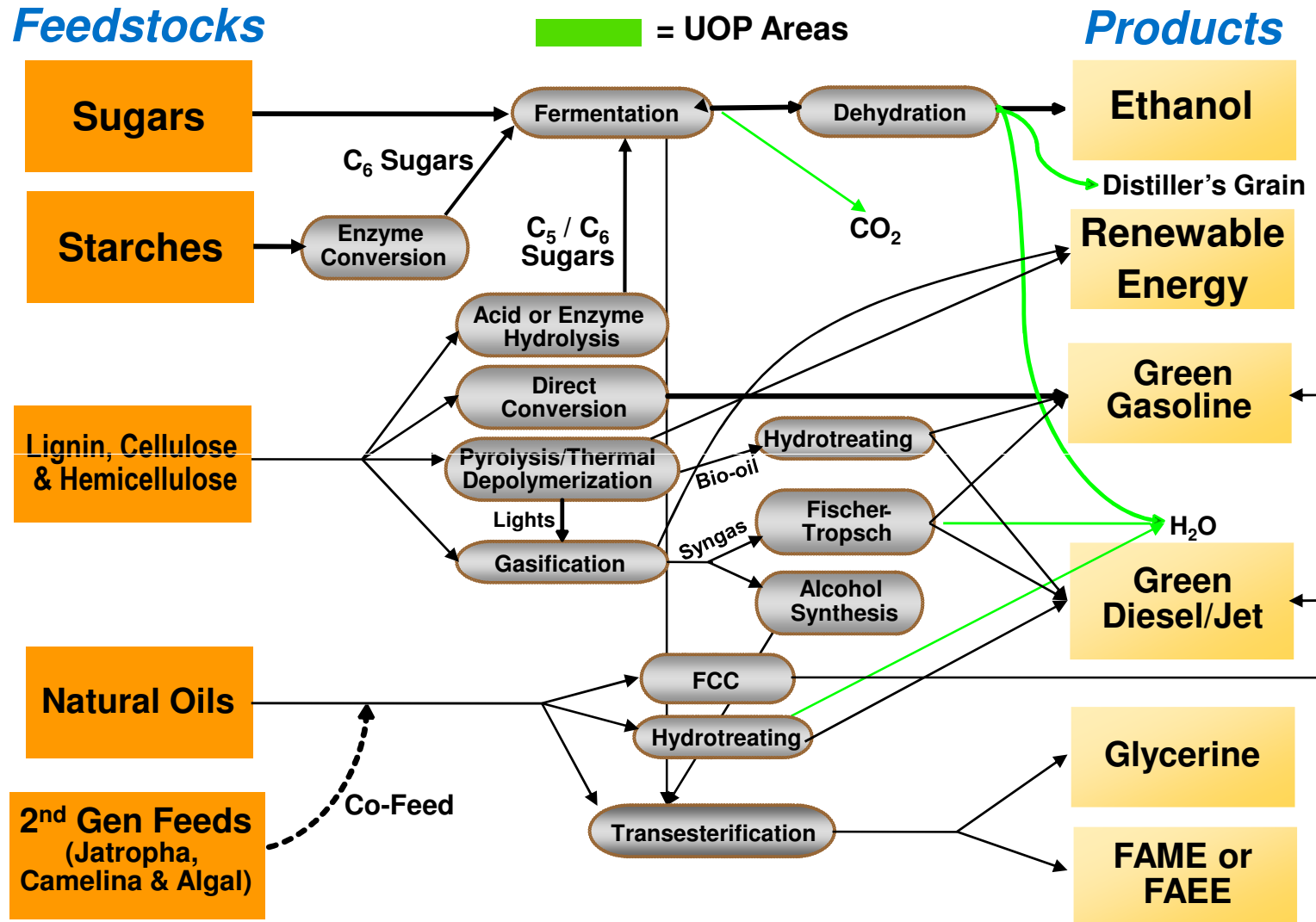
- New non-edible crops (castor, halophytes)
- Use of marginal lands
- Strains with higher yields
- Improved cultivation practices

**Developing countries focused on biofuels to create jobs in their rural economies**

# Renewable Fuels: A Sustainable Future



# Biofuels Overview: Technology Pathways

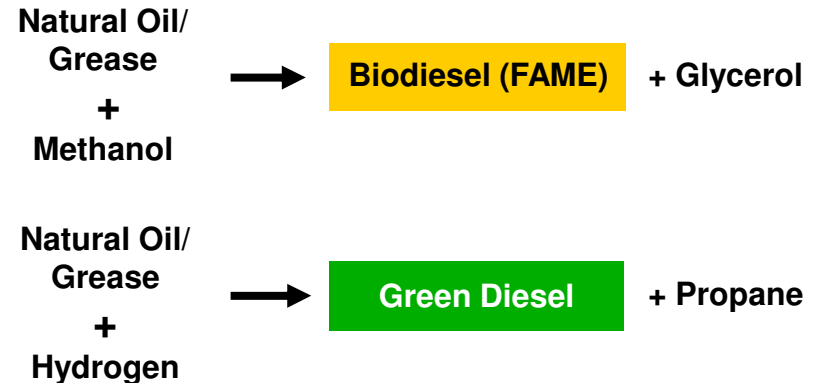


**Current biofuel market based on sugars & oils. Use bridging feedstocks to get to 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen feeds – Algae & Lignocellulosics**

# Ecofining™ Green Diesel

- Superior technology that produces diesel, rather than an additive
- Uses existing refining infrastructure, can be transported via pipeline, and can be used in existing automotive fleet
- Two units licensed in Europe with first commercial start-up in 2010
- Excellent blending component, allowing refiners to expand diesel pool by mixing in “bottoms”
- Excellent results from carmaker tests

## Process Comparison vs. Biodiesel



## Performance Comparison

	Petrodiesel	Biodiesel	Green Diesel
NOx	Baseline	+10	-10 to 0
Cetane	40-55	50-65	75-90
Cold Flow Properties	Baseline	Poor	Excellent
Oxidative Stability	Baseline	Poor	Excellent

# Green Jet Fuel (Bio Synthetic Paraffinic Kerosene)

DARPA-funded project to develop process technology to produce military jet fuel (JP-8) from renewable sources

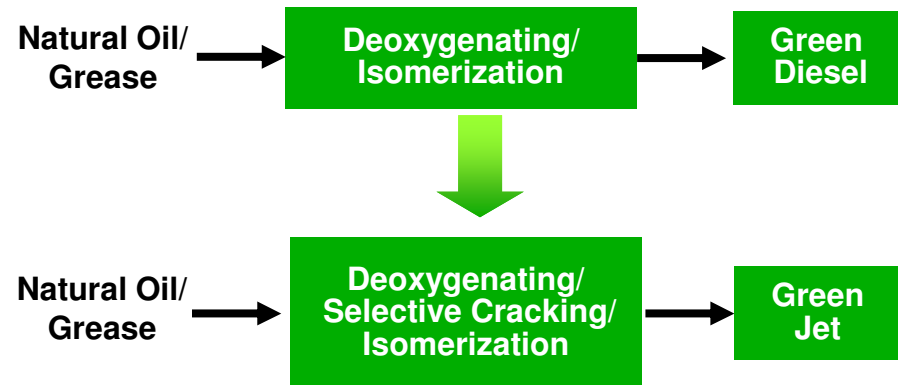
Leverages diesel Ecofining process technology for jet fuel

Green Jet Fuel can meet all the key properties of petroleum derived aviation fuel, flash point, cold temperature performance, etc.

Extend to commercial aircraft



## Built on Ecofining Technology



## DARPA Project Partners





# Key Properties of Green Jet

Description	Jet A-1 Specs	Jatropha Derived SPK	Camelina Derived SPK	Jatropha/Algae Derived SPK
Flash Point, °C	Min 38	46.5	42.0	41.0
Freezing Point, °C	Max -47	-57.0	-63.5	-54.5
JFTOT@300°C				
Filter dP, mmHg	max 25	0.0	0.0	0.2
Tube Deposit Less Than	< 3	1.0	<1	1.0
Net heat of combustion, MJ/kg	min 42.8	44.3	44.0	44.2
Viscosity, -20 deg C, mm <sup>2</sup> /sec	max 8.0	3.66	3.33	3.51
Sulfur, ppm	max 15	<0.0	<0.0	<0.0

**Over 6000 US Gallons of SPK made using UOP process**



***Production Viability Demonstrated  
Fuel Samples from Different Sources Meet Key Properties***

# Completed Flight Demonstrations



- **Successful ANZ Flight Demo**  
Date: December 30 2008



- **Successful CAL Flight Demo**  
Date: Jan. 7 2009



- **Successful JAL Flight Demo**  
Date: Jan. 30 2009



# Algae – Multiple Sources for Fuels



**Wild Algae**

**Low Production Costs**

**High Pre-Treatment Costs**



**Enhanced Algae Strains**

**Moderate Production Cost**  
**Moderate Pre-Treatment Costs**



**Heterotrophically Grown Algae**

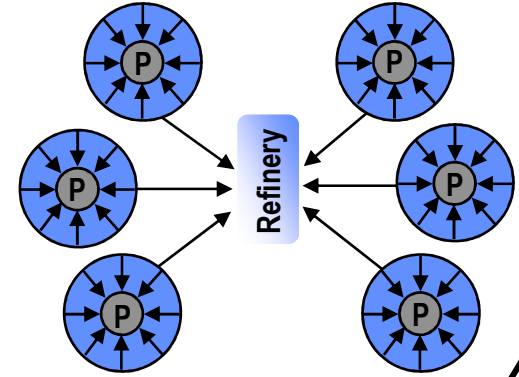
**Moderate Production Costs**

**Low Pre-Treatment Costs**

**Ecofining™**

**Green Fuels**  
**Gasoline – Jet - Diesel**

# Pyrolysis Oil to Energy & Fuels Vision

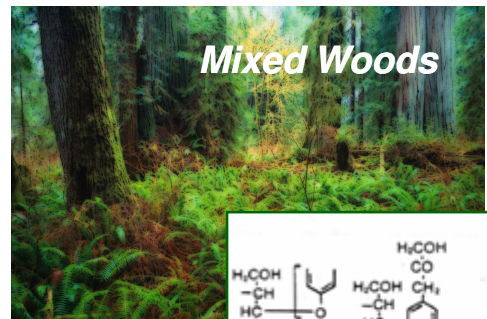


Electricity Production

Fuel Oil Substitution

Available Today

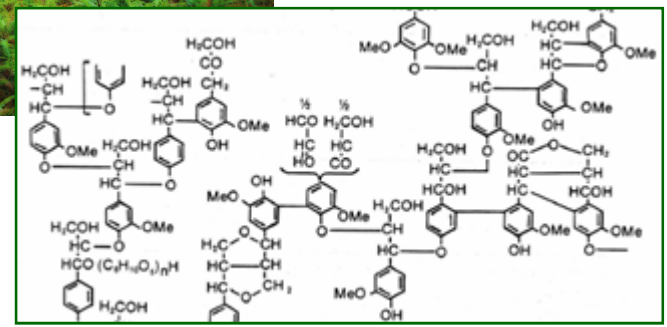
Biomass → Fast Pyrolysis → Pyrolysis Oil



Transport Fuels (Gasoline, Jet Diesel)

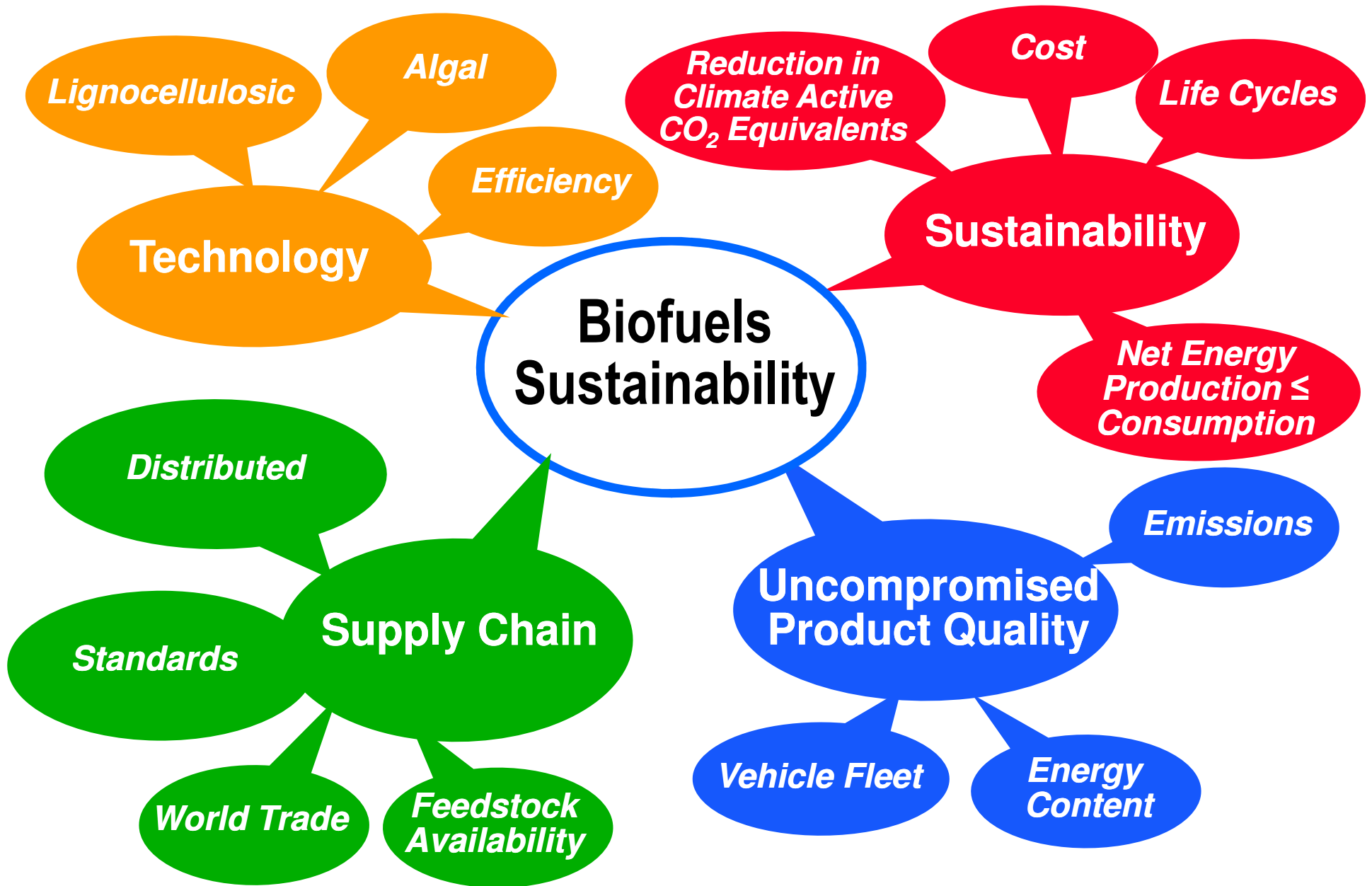
Chemicals (Resins, BTX)

3 Years to complete R&D



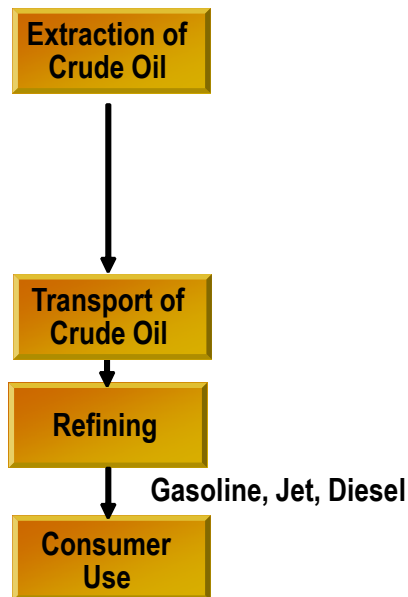
**Transport Fuels already achieved on lab-scale  
Collaboration with DOE, NREL, PNNL, USDA**

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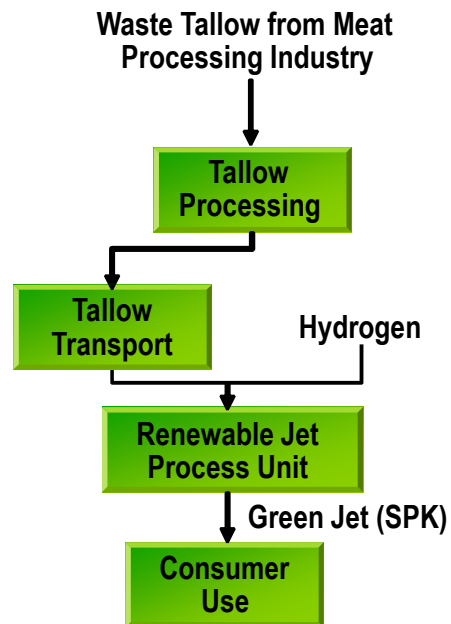


# Scope of Jet Fuel WTW\* LCA

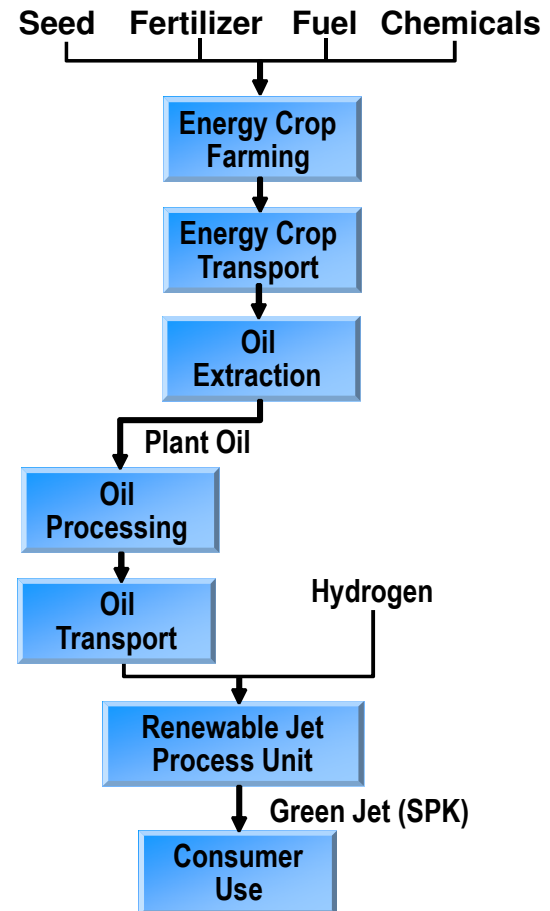
## Petroleum Based Fuels



## Green Jet from Waste Tallow



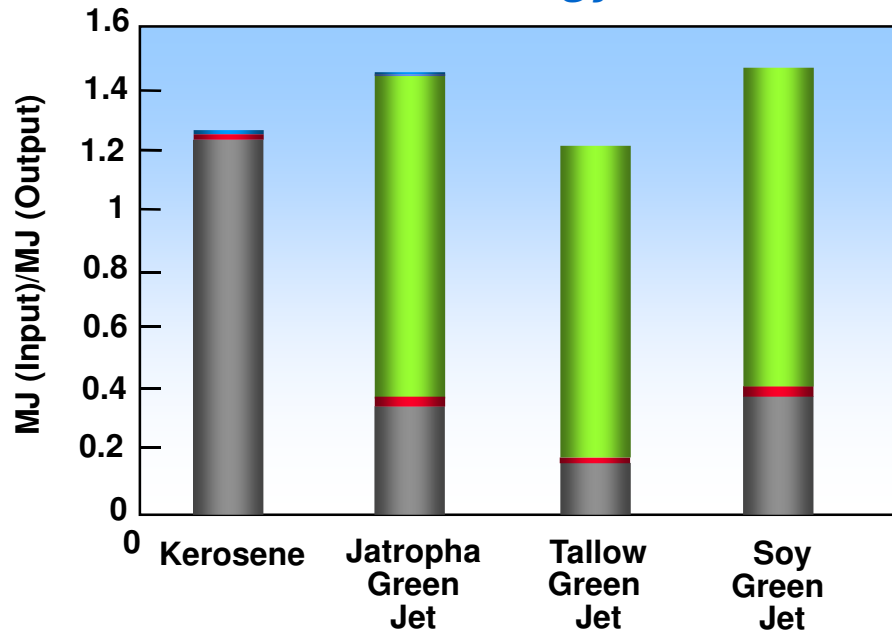
## Green Jet from Energy Crops



\*WTW for jet fuel is "well-to-wake"

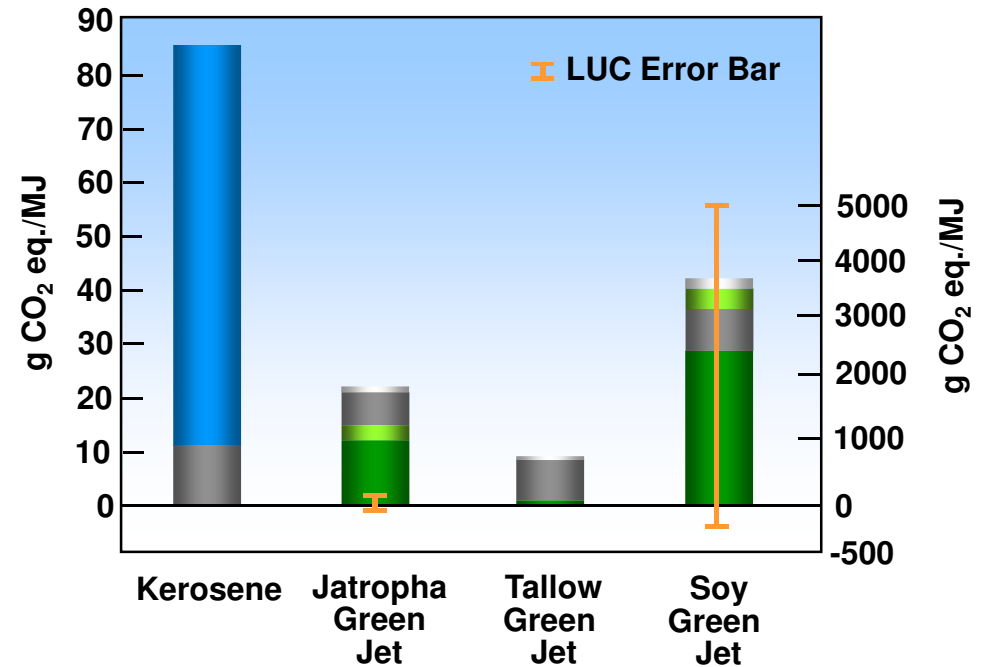
# Life Cycle Analysis for Bio-SPK

### Cumulative Energy Demand



- Non-renewable, Fossil
- Non-renewable, Nuclear
- Renewable Biomass
- Renewable, Wind, Solar, Geothe
- Renewable, Water

### Greenhouse Gases

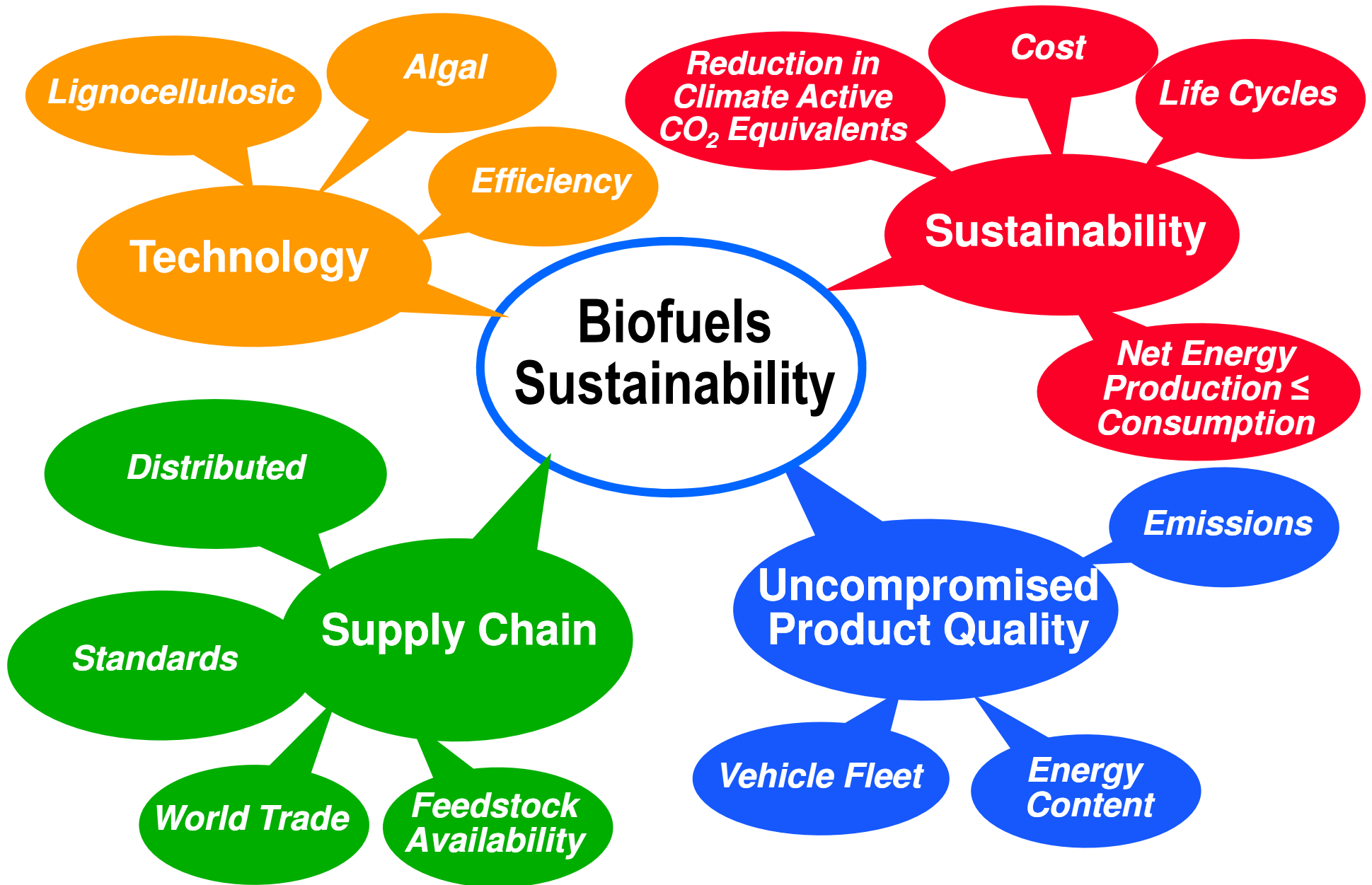


- Cultivation
- Fuel Production
- Use
- Oil Production
- Transportation

**Significant GHG Reduction Potential**

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# Achieving Sustainability

- **Renewables are going to make up an increasing share of the future fuels pool**
  - Multitude of bioprocessing approaches possible
  - Fungible biofuels are here
  - Essential to overlay sustainability criteria
- **First generation biofuels, though raw material limited, are an important first step to creating a biofuels infrastructure. Bridging feedstocks are key.**
- **Second generation feedstocks, cellulosic waste and algal oils, have the potential to make significant contributions.**
- **Important to promote technology neutral and performance based standards and directives to avoid standardization on old technology.**

***Portfolio of Options  
Enabled by a Robust  
Supply Chain***



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