

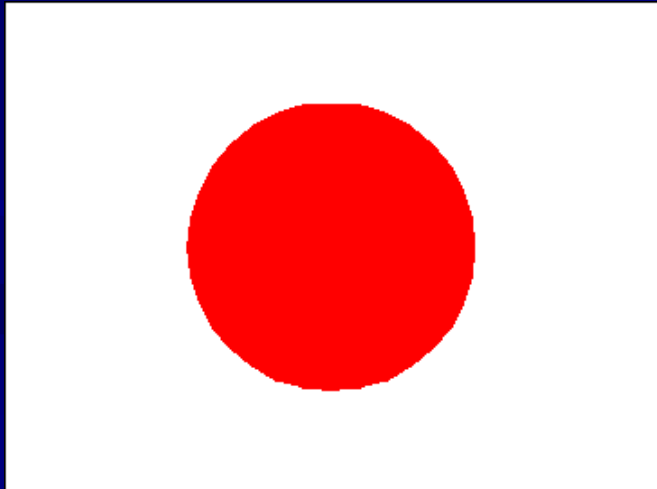
FUTURE AUTOMOTIVE FUELS FOR JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES - SIMILARITIES AND CONTRASTS

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MAJOR FUEL IMPROVEMENTS PAST 40 YEARS

Gasoline

- Lead removed
- Sulfur reduced
- Vapor pressure decreased
- Oxygenates used

Diesel Fuel

- Sulfur greatly reduced

WORLDWIDE BENEFITS OF FUEL CHANGES

- Better vehicle operation
- Reduced vehicle emissions
- Improved air quality
- Improved public health

FUTURE FOCUS OF AUTO, OIL, AND ENERGY INDUSTRIES

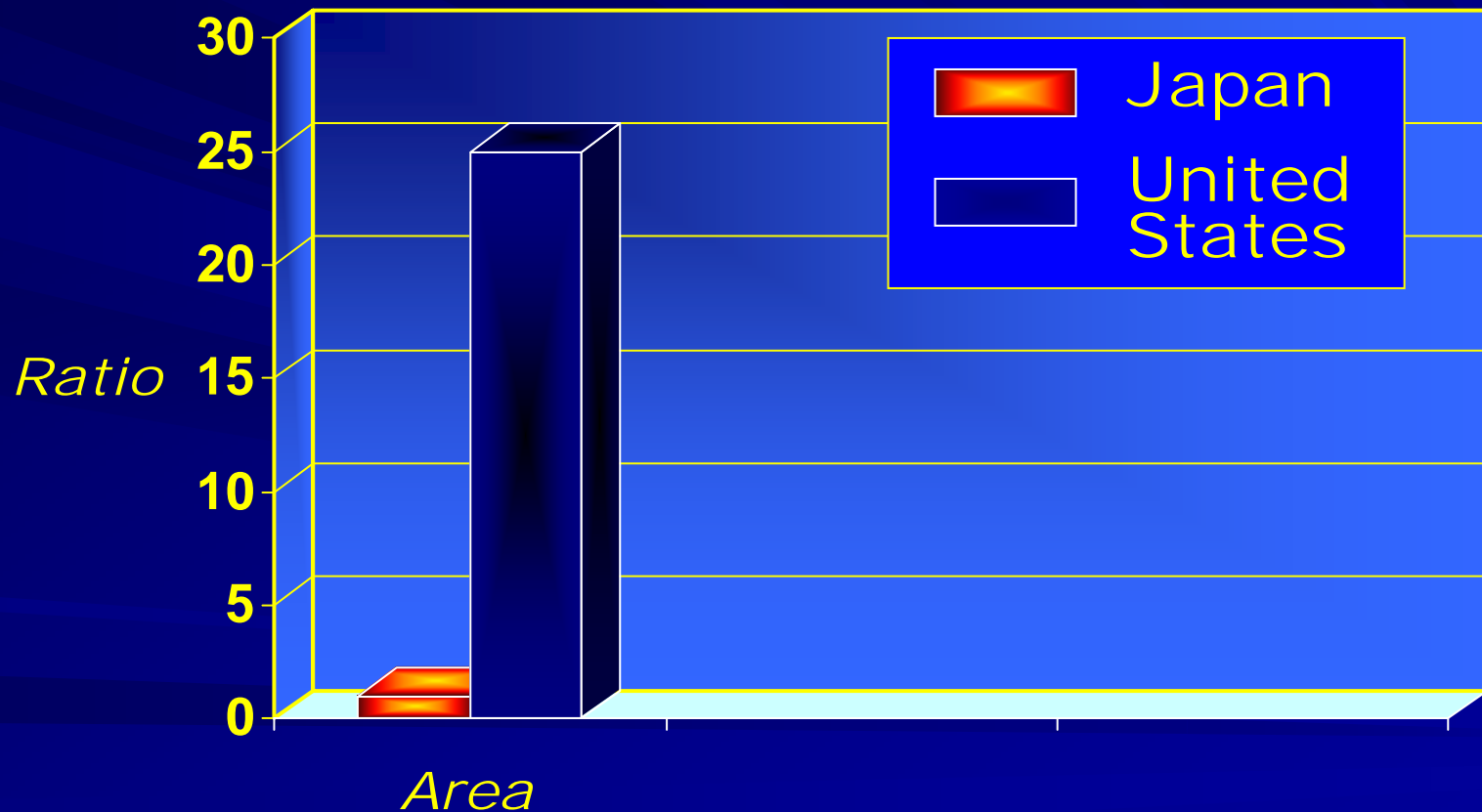
- Reduced fuel consumption
- Reduced greenhouse gas emissions
- Diversified fuel resources

OBJECTIVE OF PRESENTATION

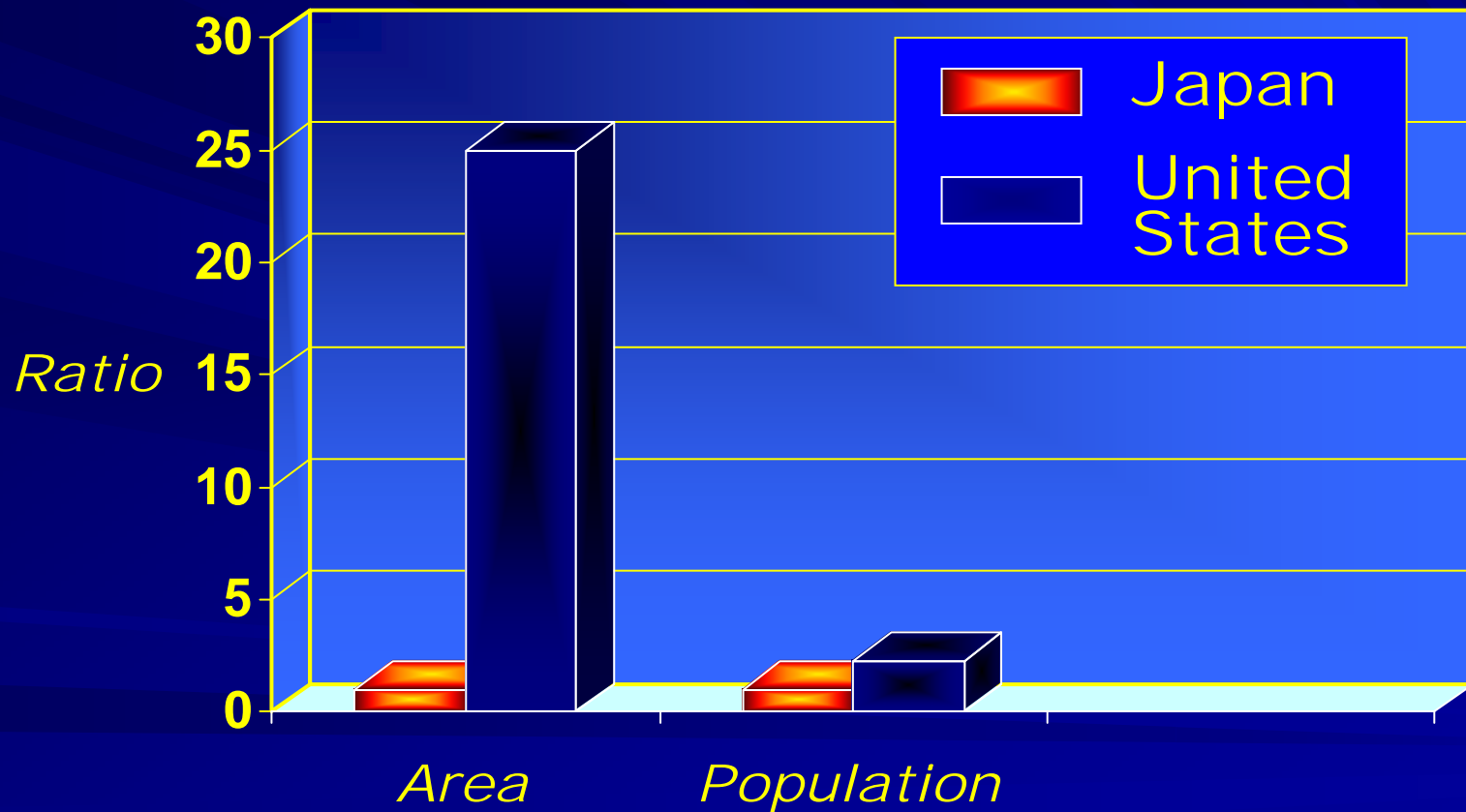
Review future automotive fuels for Japan and USA

- Short term - 10 to 15 years
- Long-term - > 25 years

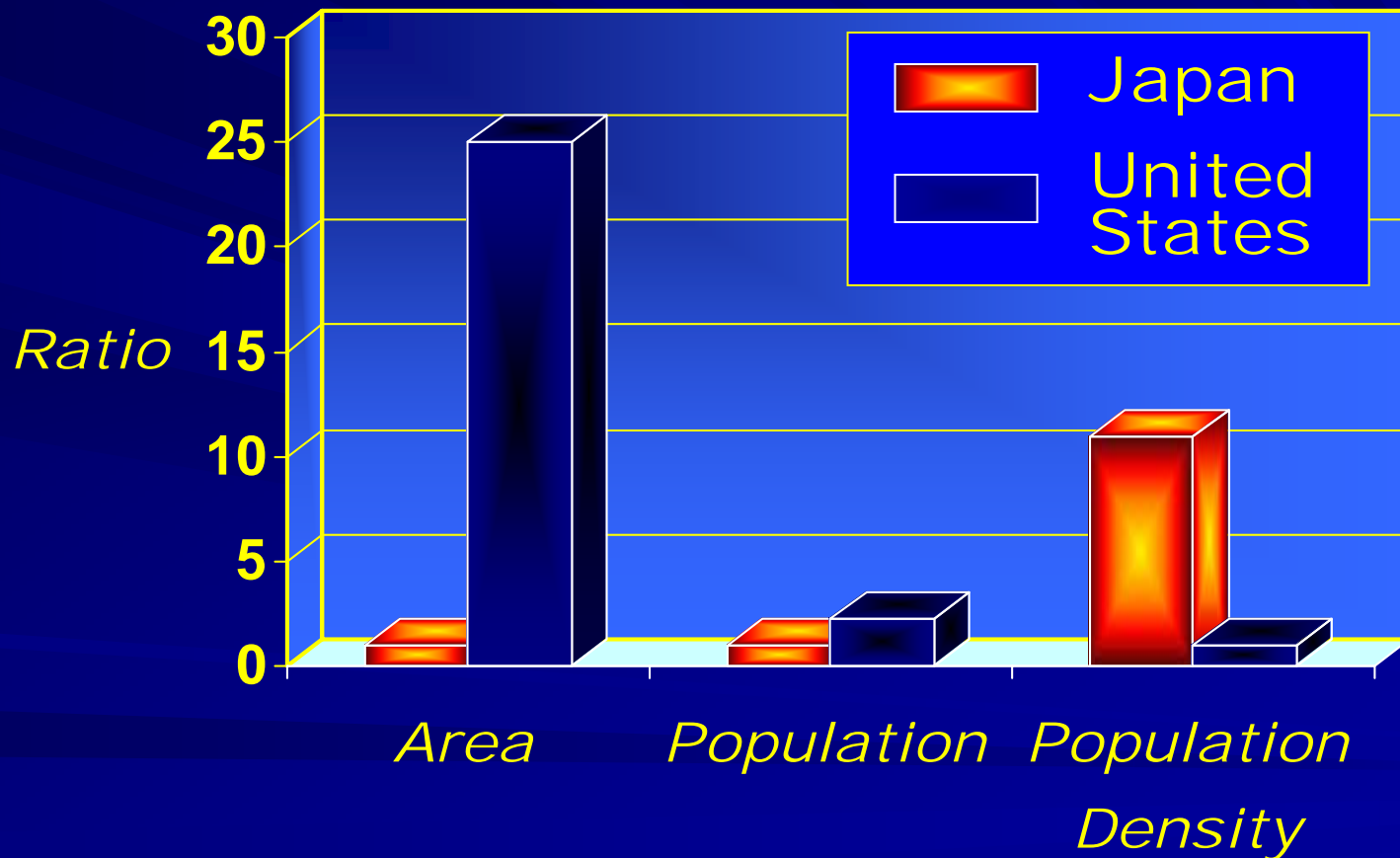
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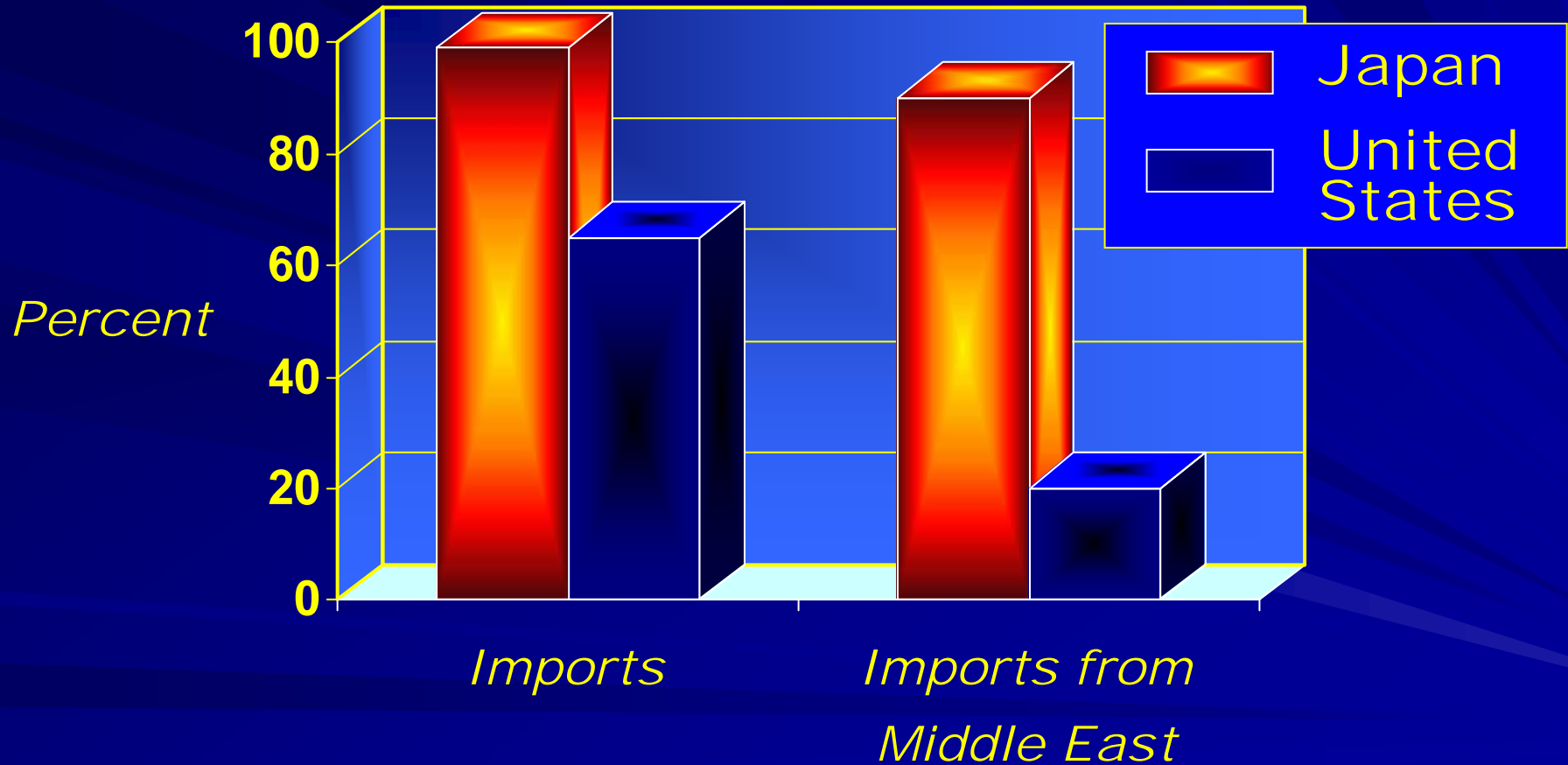


PETROLEUM

**Key resource for
auto fuels for**

- Japan
- United States

Petroleum Source

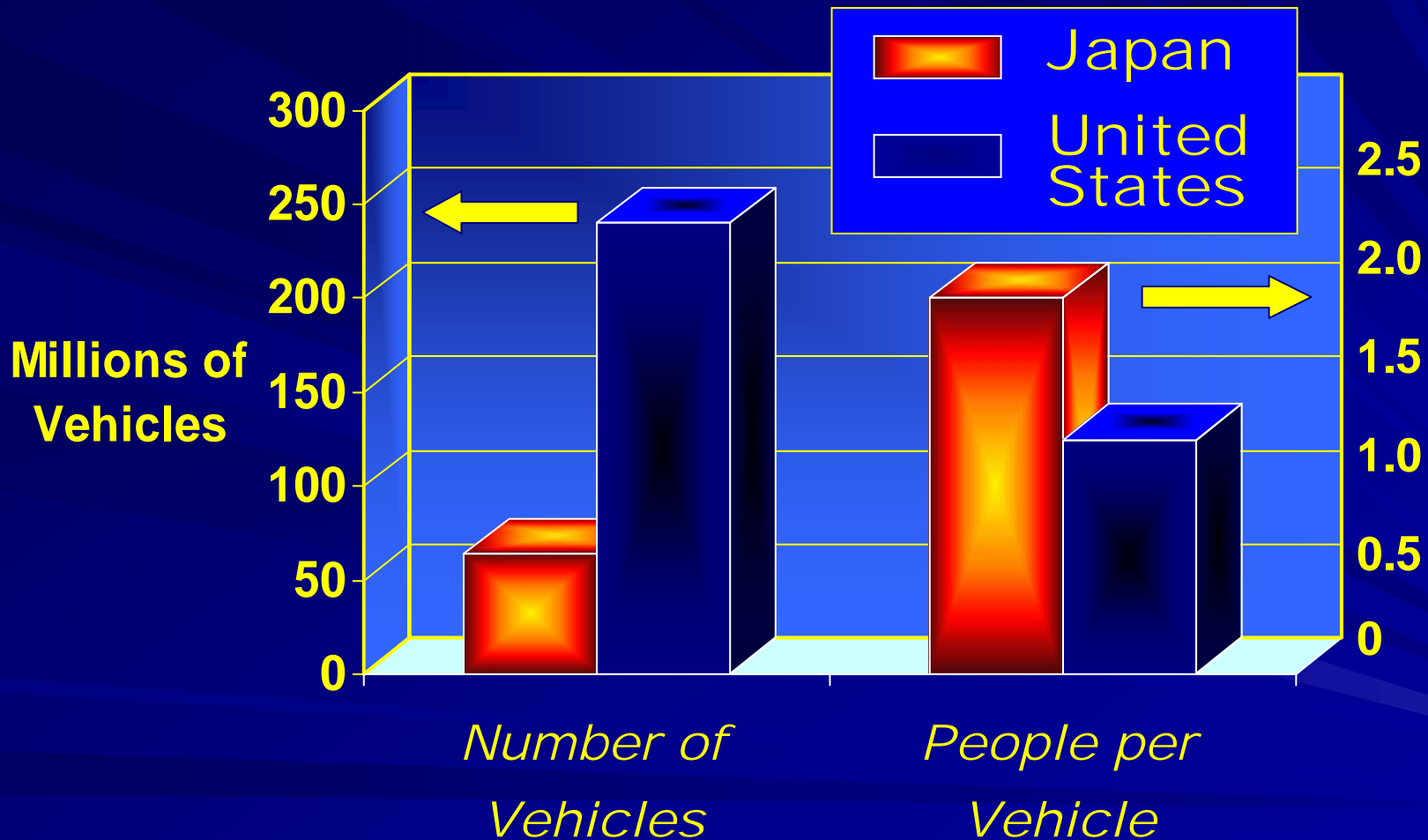


NATURAL GAS

Resource base

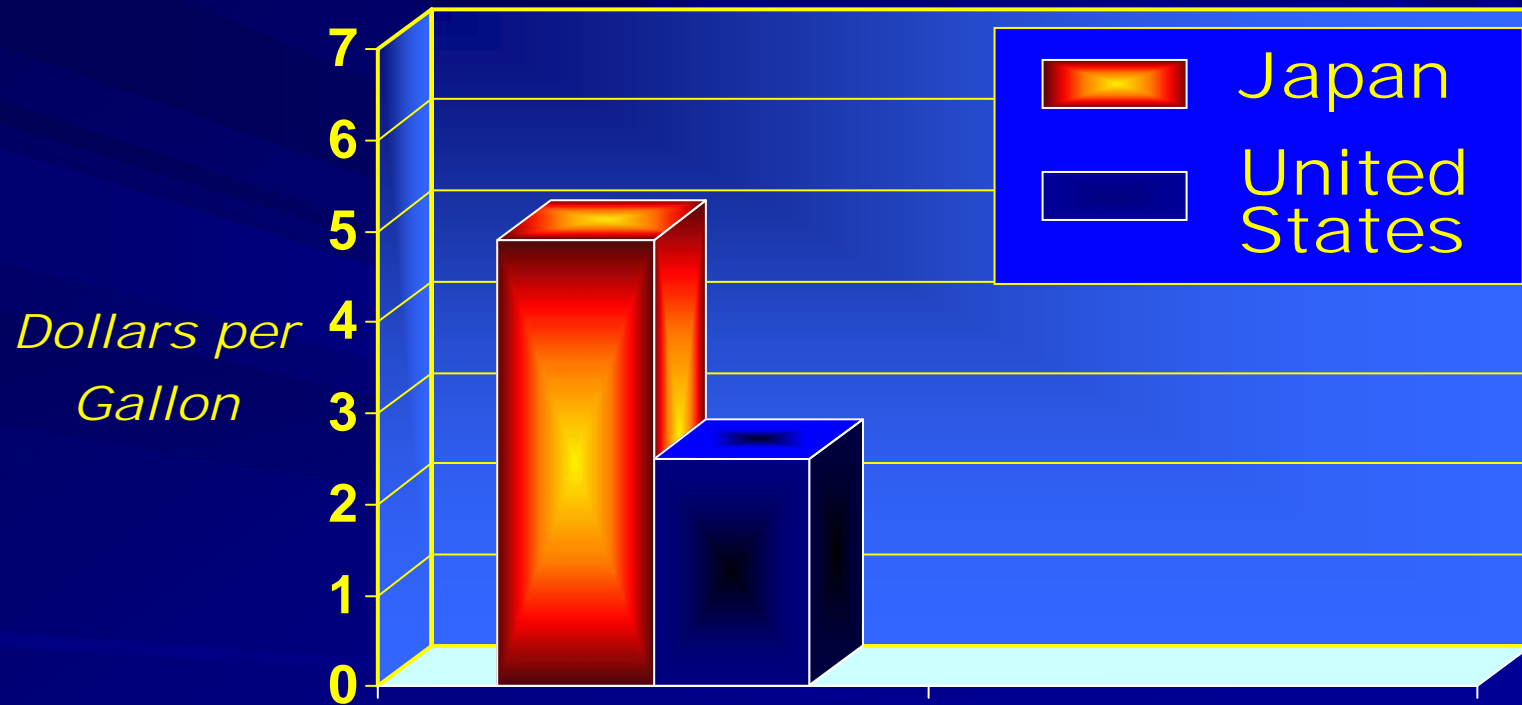
- **United States**
 - 5 ½ trillion cubic meters
- **Japan**
 - 40 billion cubic meters

Vehicle Population and Use



Gasoline Price

Mid 2006 Average Prices



THE SHORT TERM

10 to 15 Years

REASONS FOR CHANGING AUTOMOTIVE FUELS

- **Conserve energy**
- **Reduce Imports**
- **Diversify resources**
- **Reduce greenhouse gas emissions**

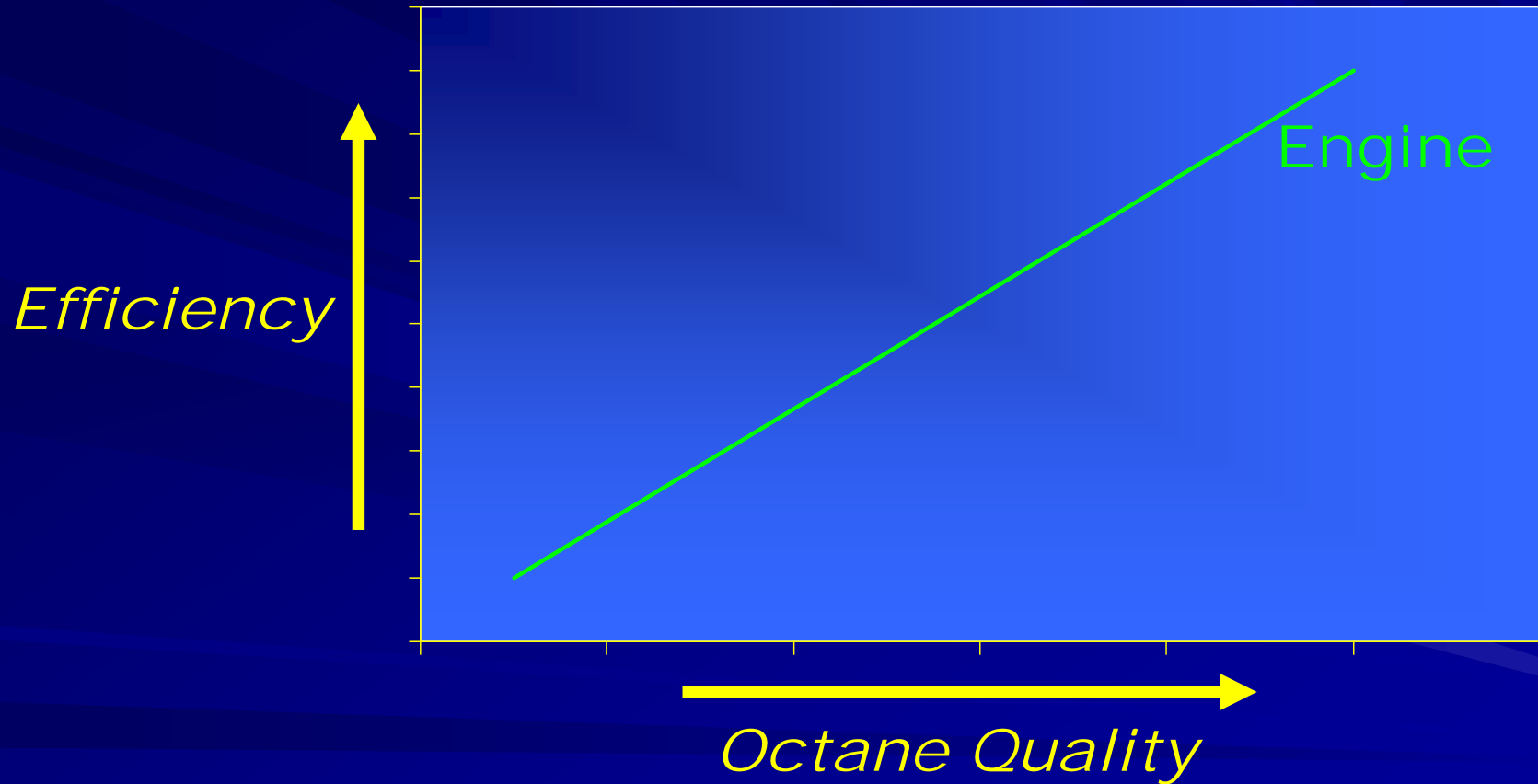
"STRETCHING THE BARREL"



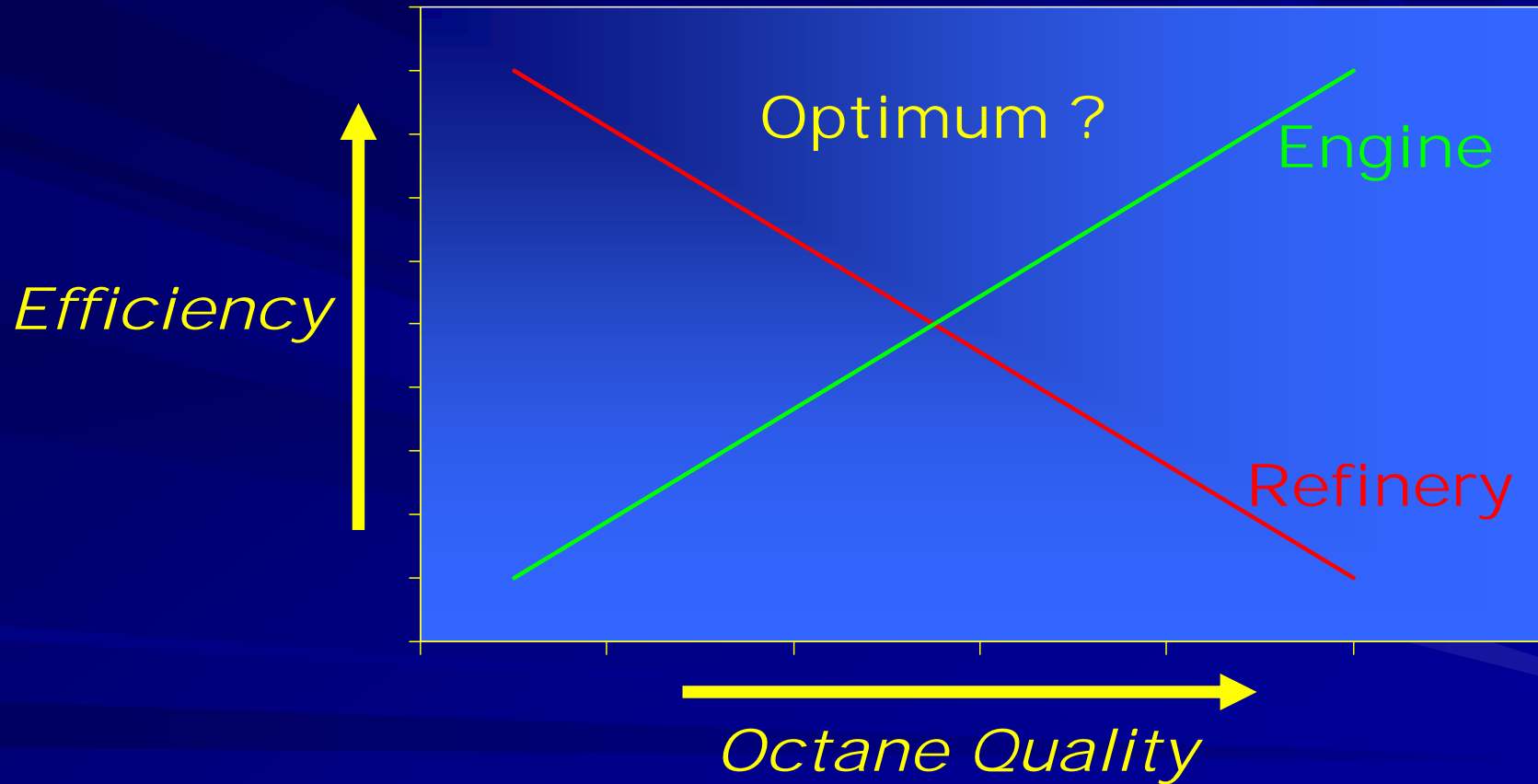
PROPOSED STUDIES

- **Optimum gasoline octane quality**

Optimizing Gasoline ?



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PROPOSED STUDIES

- **Optimum gasoline octane quality**
(maximize miles per gallon)
- **Optimum mix of gasoline and diesel fuel**
(maximize miles per barrel)

"SUPPLEMENTING THE BARREL"

Non-petroleum
resources

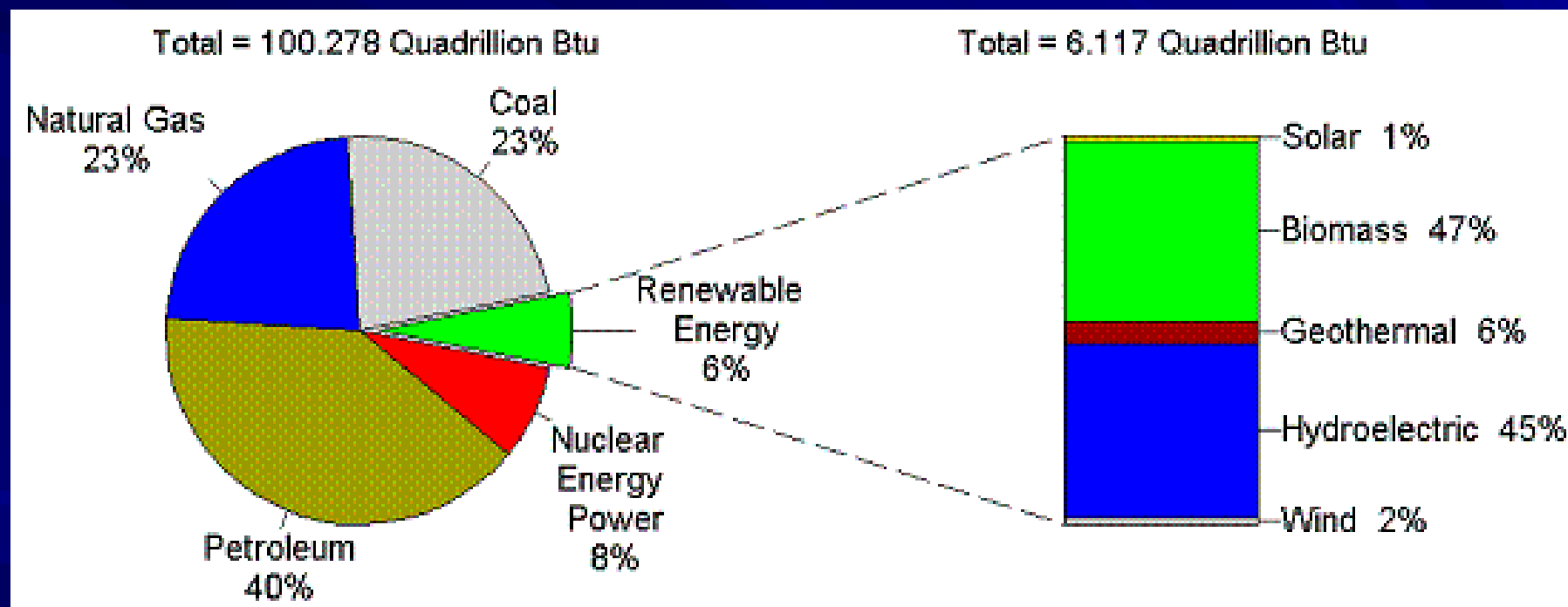
Biodiesel

Ethanol



THE ROLE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE 2004 UNITED STATES ENERGY SUPPLY

(from US EIA)



OPTIMUM USE OF ETHANOL

In gasoline at:

- 3 percent
- 10 percent
- as ETBE

In specially designed vehicles:

- E85 (United States FFV's)
- Hydrated ethanol (Brazil)
- E100 (Sweden)

SAAB BIOPOWER CONCEPT CAR



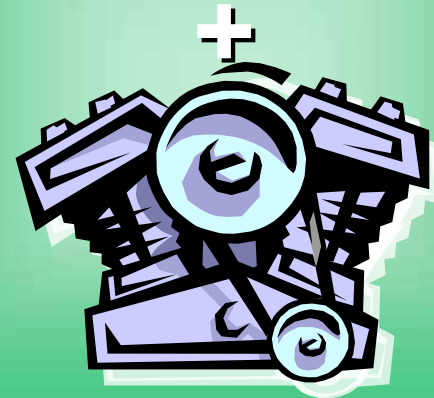
High Efficiency Engine

Replacement of a
standard gasoline engine...



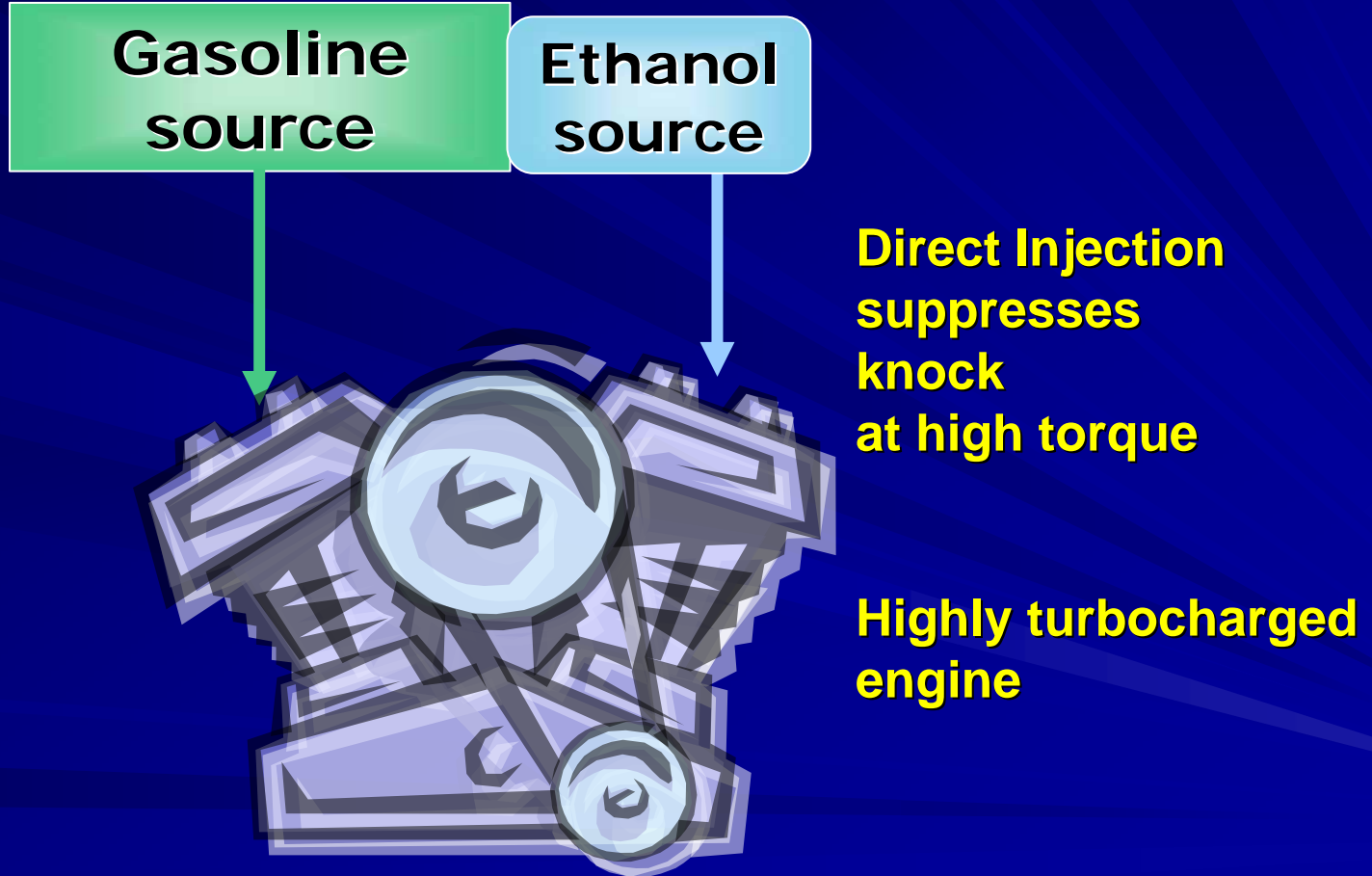
... with a much smaller,
turbocharged engine with
same power

DI ethanol



Cohn, Bromberg and Heywood

Removing Knock Limit On Engine Power



BIODIESEL SOURCES

- Soy
- Rapeseed
- Coconut
- Palm
- Used cooking oil
- Algae
- Pulp/paper mill “black liquor and woody residue”

KEY ISSUES FOR BIODIESEL INDUSTRY

QUALITY !

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REFINERY-BASED BIODIESEL

■ Neste Oil's Next Generation

Biomass to Liquids (NExBTL) Technology

PERSPECTIVE ON UNITED STATES BIOFUELS CONTRIBUTION

Assumptions for 10 years from now

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Outcome

- US petroleum demand reduced 10%

ALTERNATIVE FUELS PERSPECTIVE

- **LPG, CNG, LNG, Methanol, Electricity**
- **Some fleet use of LPG and CNG in Japan and United States**
- **Overall, a failure**
- **Less than 2% of US vehicles use alternative fuels**

NON-PETROLEUM AUTOMOTIVE FUEL RESOURCES

- **Biomass**
- **Natural Gas**
- **Coal**
- **Tar Sands**
- **Oil Shale**

KEY FOR SUCCESS OF NON- PETROLEUM RESOURCES (EXCEPT FOR BIOMASS)

- Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) capture and sequestration

"WELL-TO-WHEELS" ANALYSES

To date

- Energy use
- Regulated emissions
- Greenhouse gas emissions

Needed

- "Well-to-wheels" cost

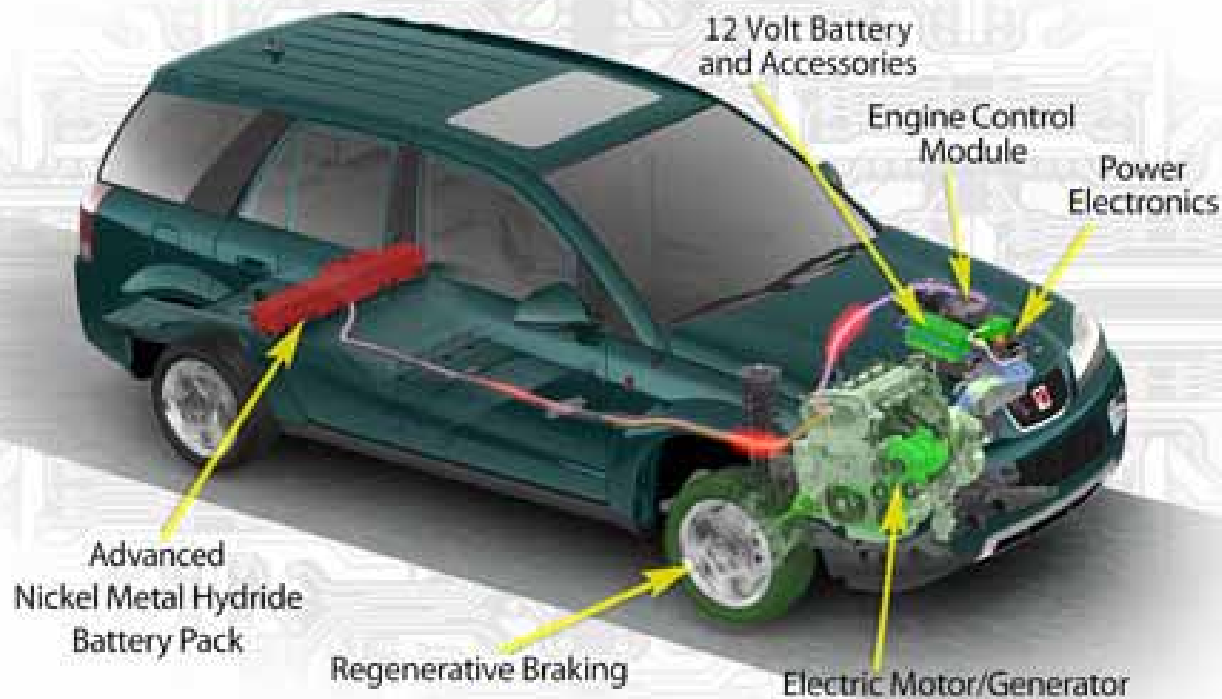
TOYOTA PRIUS HYBRID



GM CHEVROLET HYBRID



GM SATURN VUE GREEN LINE HYBRID SUV



GM HYBRID CITY BUS



The Auto / Oil Program



OUTLOOK FOR THE SHORT TERM; 10 to 15 YEARS

1. Japanese and US vehicles will become more efficient

- Highly dependent on petroleum-derived gasoline and diesel fuel

2. Both countries will remain heavily dependent on imported petroleum

- The situation will be more severe in Japan than in the US

OUTLOOK FOR THE SHORT TERM; 10-15 YEARS

- 3. Ethanol and biodiesel will supplement conventional fuels**
- 4. Tar sands, coal, natural gas, and oil shale will be increasingly used**
 - CO₂ capture and sequestration needed**
- 5. “Well-to-wheels” analyses will become more important**

THE LONGER TERM

>25 YEARS

GM'S LATEST HYDROGEN-FUELED FUEL CELL VEHICLE -

EQUINOX FUEL CELL



CHALLENGES FOR HYDROGEN-FUELED FUEL CELL VEHICLES

- **Fuel cell cost**
- **On-board storage**
- **Hydrogen production**
- **Hydrogen infrastructure**
 - Distribution
 - Storage
 - Refueling
- **“Well-to-wheels” cost analysis needed**

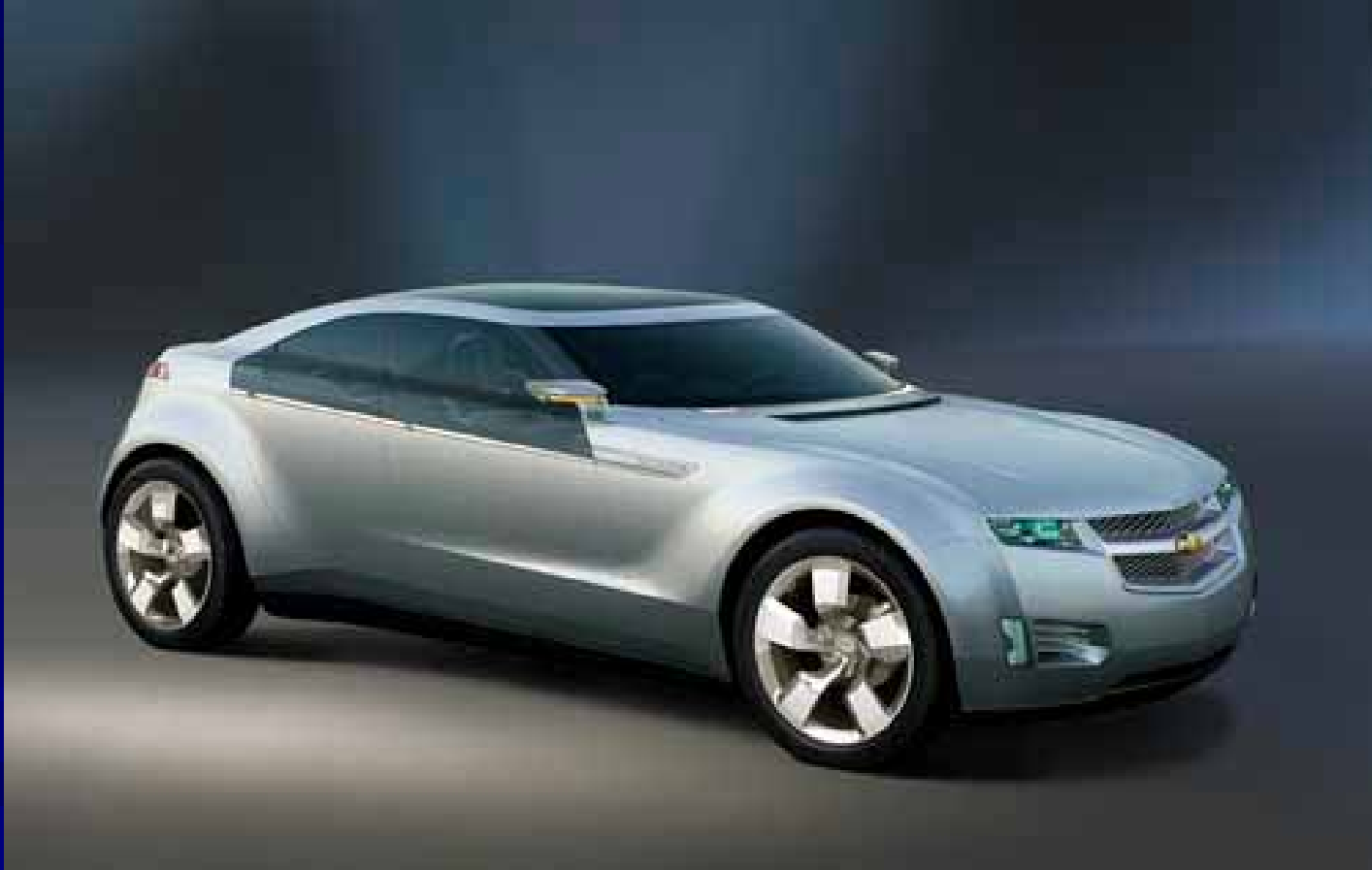
GM's EV-1 ELECTRIC VEHICLE



NUCLEAR POWER PLANT



GM'S PROTOTYPE CHEVROLET VOLT PLUG-IN HYBRID VEHICLE



OUTLOOK FOR LONG TERM; >25 YEARS

- 1. Vehicles will continue to get more efficient with better engine and hybrid technologies**
- 2. Japan and the United States remain heavily reliant on petroleum**
- 3. Gasoline and diesel will be the primary fuels**
- 4. Biofuels will be important contributors**

OUTLOOK FOR LONG TERM; >25 YEARS

5. **Other fuel sources will grow, but only if CO₂ capture and sequestration is successful**
6. **In both Japan and the United States, there could be resurgence in electric vehicles using domestic electricity from nuclear power stations**
7. **Hydrogen-fueled, fuel cell vehicles might be introduced in small numbers**

WHAT WILL SUPPLY THE WORLD'S ENERGY

100 YEARS FROM NOW ?

200 YEARS FROM NOW ?

400 YEARS FROM NOW ?