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It's Not Easy Being Green—
Transportation Challenges With A Global Perspective

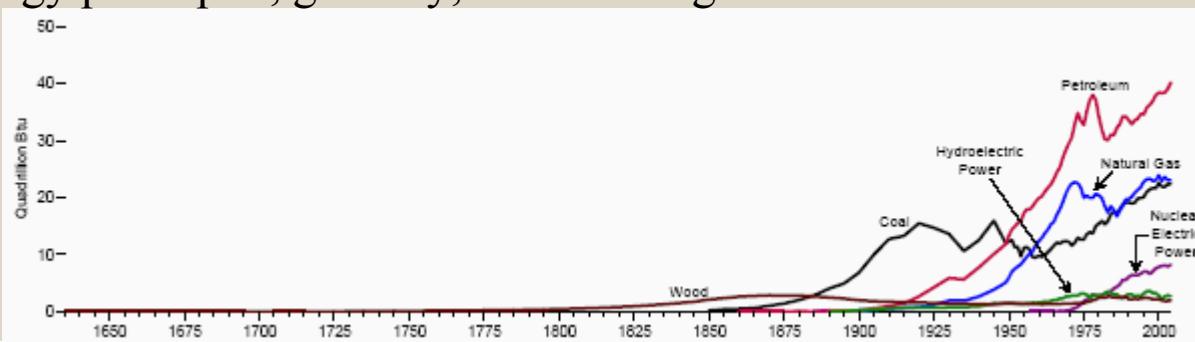


Energy Trends

- Good News:
 - From 1850 to 1970: population tripled, energy 12-fold.
 - From 1970 to present: population up 68%, energy use up 73%.
 - (State of the World Report, Worldwatch Institute 2004)
- Bad News:
 - Population, and therefore total energy use, continues to rise.
 - In the production of food, only 10-20% of the input energy is in production; 80-90% is in transportation, processing, and consumption (Heller and Kaoleian)
 - The energy per capita, globally, is increasing

Total Energy
Use
(1650-present)

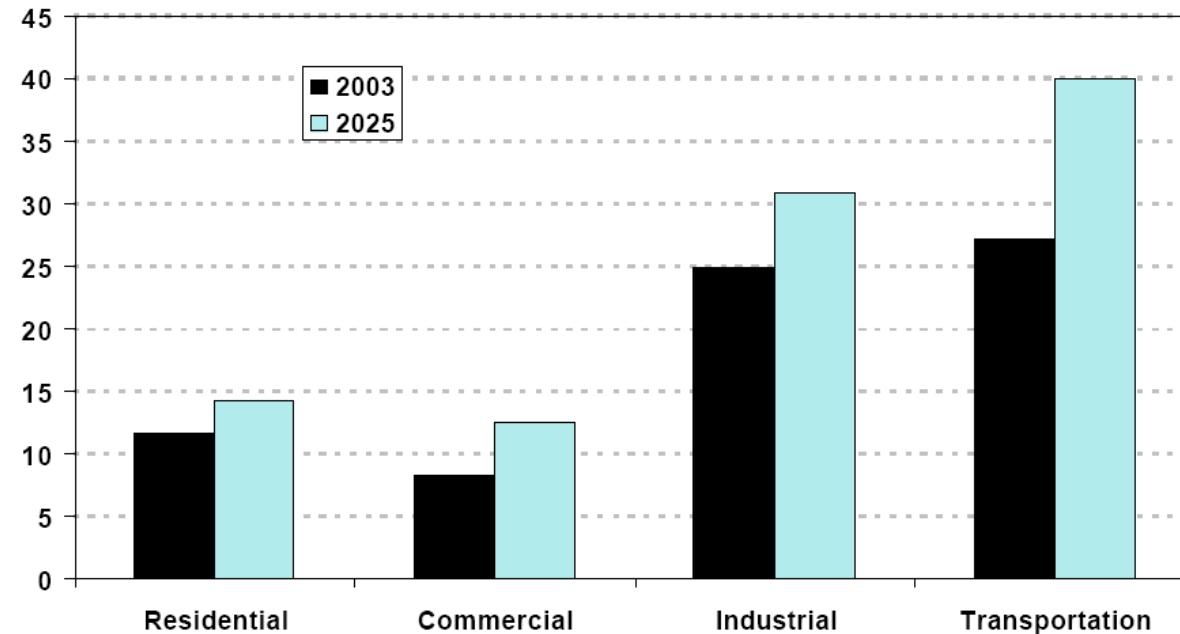
Source: Energy Information
Administration, Annual Energy Review
2004





Why Transportation? (Total Energy)

Figure 2. U.S. Delivered Energy Consumption by Sector, 2003 and 2025 (quadrillion Btu)

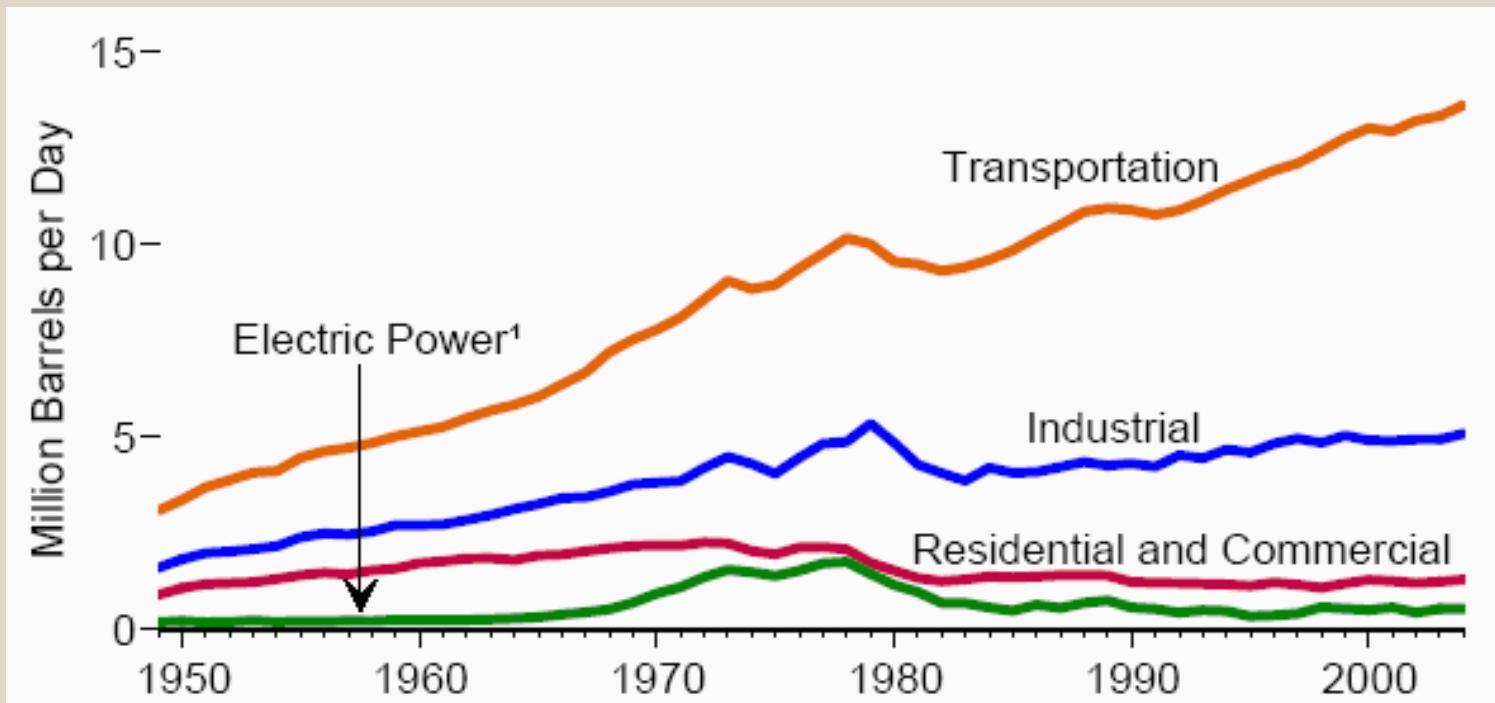


Source: US Department of Energy





Why Transportation? (US Petroleum Based Energy)



Source: Energy Information Administration, Annual Energy Review 2004





Questions for Today?

- Is our current path going to result in sustainable transportation?
- Are we able to achieve sustainable transportation?
 - Do we have a choice?
- The Big Question?
 - Is it enough to find a technical solution(s)?





Recent Trends...Mobility

- Resurgence of Hybrid Vehicles
 - Prius, Insight, Escape, HLA, Cumulo
- Emphasis on Fuel Cells
- Clean Diesel Technologies
- New Engine Technologies
- Increased Emphasis on Biofuels





Fuel Efficient Vehicles

Current Activity

- In production, targeted for, and concept hybrid vehicles...
 - Hybrid, EV, PHEV, diesel, E85
 - 54.5 MPG by 2025

<http://www.hybridcars.com/hybrid-cars-list>



What about the hybrid vehicles?

- Well-to-Wheel Comparison of 11 powertrains assuming standard rolling chassis.
 - SAE Paper 2003-01-0081

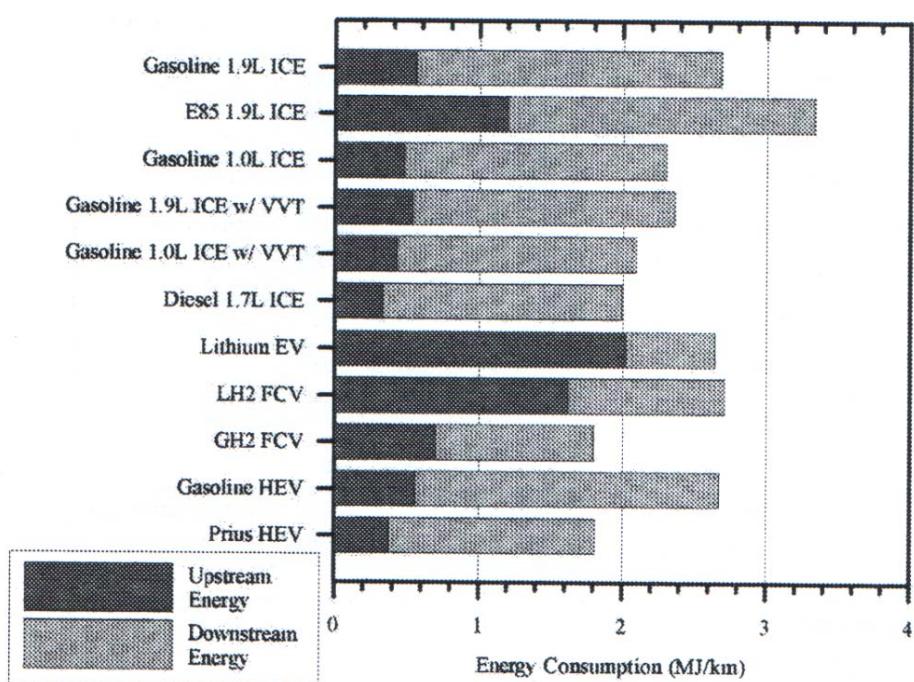


Figure 7 - Total Energy Consumption

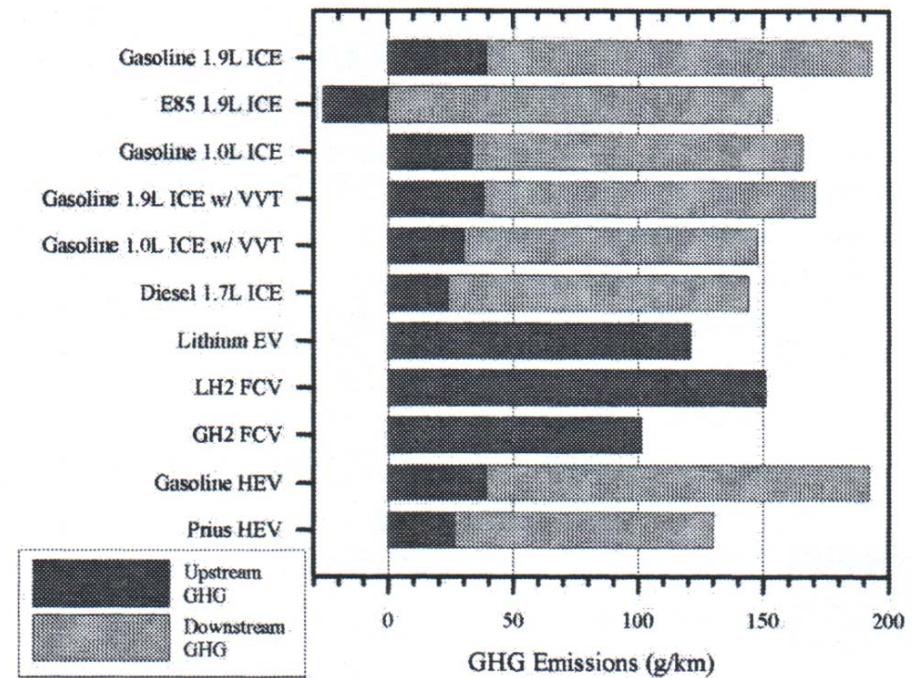
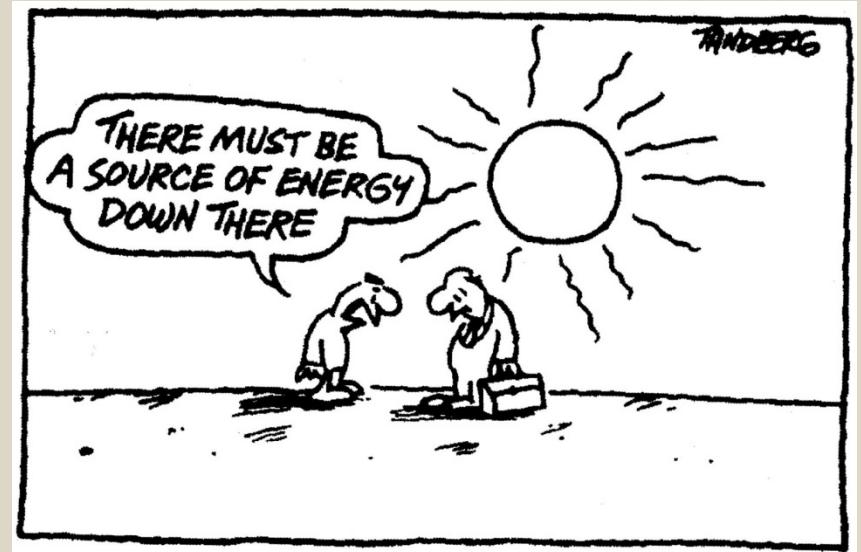


Figure 8 - Total GHG Emissions



What are the Options for Carbon Neutral Energy?

- Fossil fuels + carbon sequestration
- Nuclear Power
- Renewable Sources
 - Biomass
 - Hydroelectric
 - Geothermal
 - Wind
 - Solar (Electricity, Fuels, and Thermal)



http://thebreakthrough.org/blog//2007/08/in_love_with_the_sun-print.html





What About Hydrogen?

- “The two most common elements in the Universe are hydrogen and stupidity”
 - Harlan Ellison
- "I believe that one day hydrogen and oxygen, which together form water, will be used either alone or together as an inexhaustible source of heat and light"
 - *The Mysterious Island* by Jules Verne, 1874





Why I (now) Think a Global Perspective is Necessary?

- United States
- China
- Cameroon





United States

- Recently...
 - EPA updates CAFÉ standards, including 54.5mpg by 2025
 - *Estimated to add an average of \$1300 cost/car (36.5mpg)
 - *\$60 billion for the car makers to comply
 - *Average payback in 3 years, \$3000 over life of vehicle
- What does this mean for China?
- For Cameroon? ...for others?





China





Recent Headlines

- China growth path could exceed planet's resources (Henry Sanderson, AP, 9/16/09)
 - "If unchanged...GHG emissions could reach 17 billions tons by 2050" (60% of world's GHG)
- UN climate summit puts China, India in spotlight (John Heilprin, AP, 9/22/09)
 - China and U.S. each account for ~20% of current GHG. China and India say 'why should we scale back when the U.S. will not join other rich nations in scaling back...'
- A total of 16 out of the top 20 most polluted cities are in China. #1 on the list is Linfen City in Shanxi Province, China. "The whole city smells and is covered in smoke." (WorldWatch Institute, 2006)
- China could meet future energy needs with wind alone (R&D Magazine, 9/11/2009)
 - Currently only 0.4%, but could be wind alone by 2030 at a cost of \$900 billion USD over the 20 years.





Who Leads the Way?





Quiz: Global Impact and Trends

- Beijing, with a population of 17 million (about 1.7% of China), added an average of _____ cars/day to the streets during the first 7 months of 2009?

A. 310

B. 620

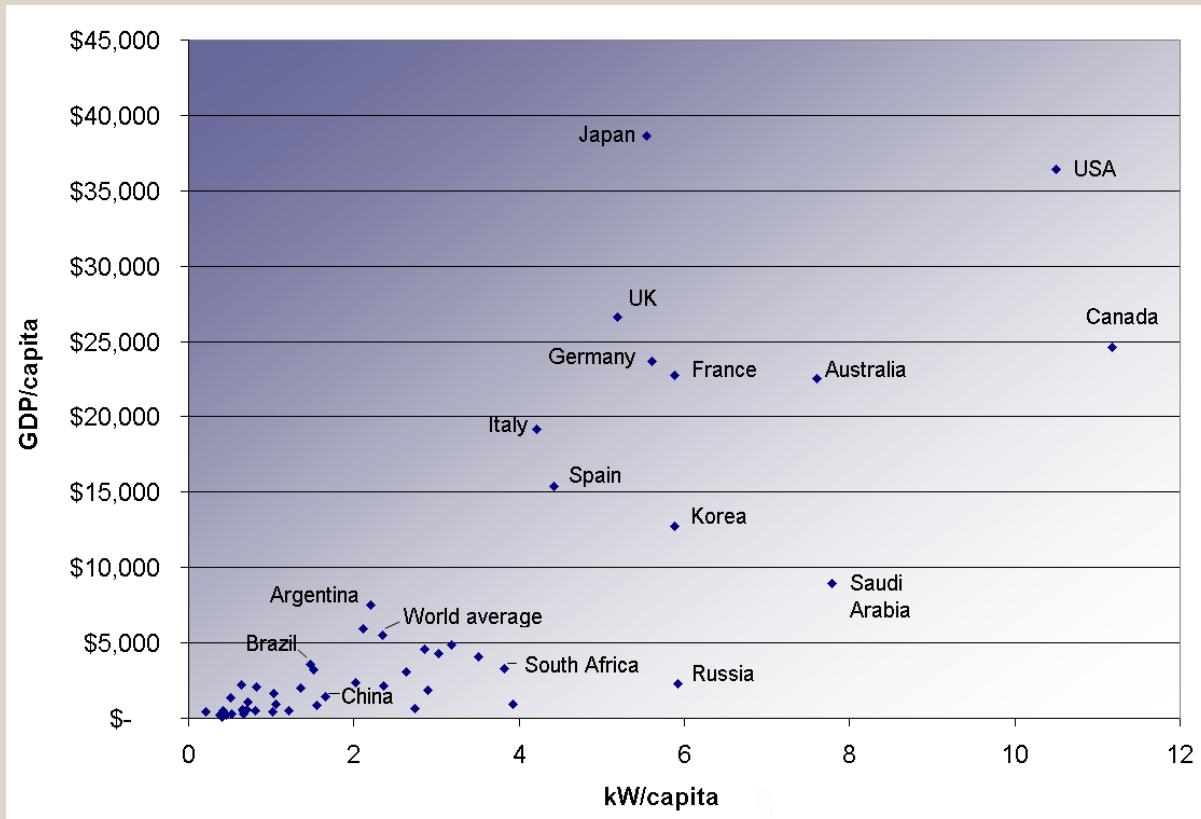
C. 1240

D. 2480



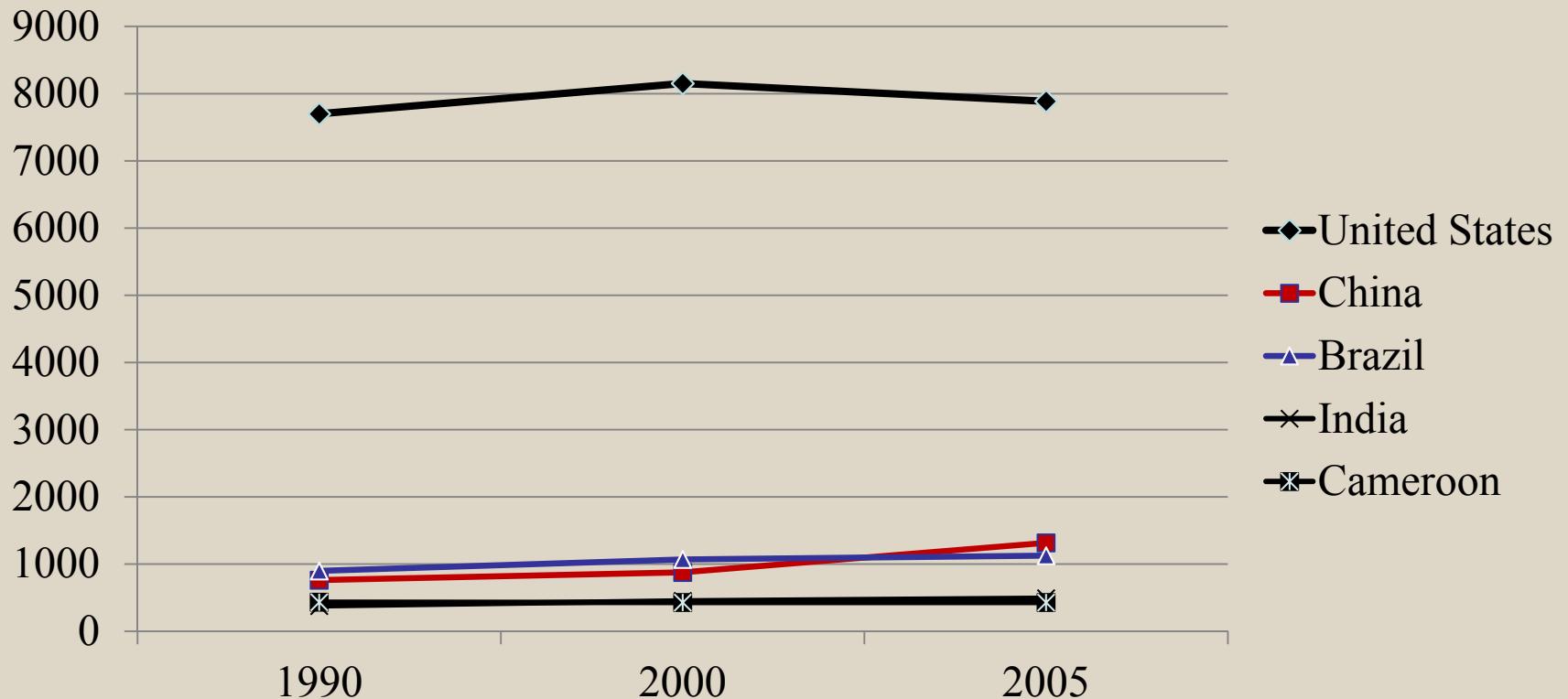


Energy consumption per capita versus the GDP per capita (2006)





Kilograms of oil equivalent (kgoe) per person





You Decide...

- If you had to choose between _____ or _____, what would you choose?
 - Enough Food or Pollution?
 - Access to Health or Pollution?
 - Education or Pollution?
 - More Income or Pollution?
 - “Quality” of Transportation or Pollution?





The Need

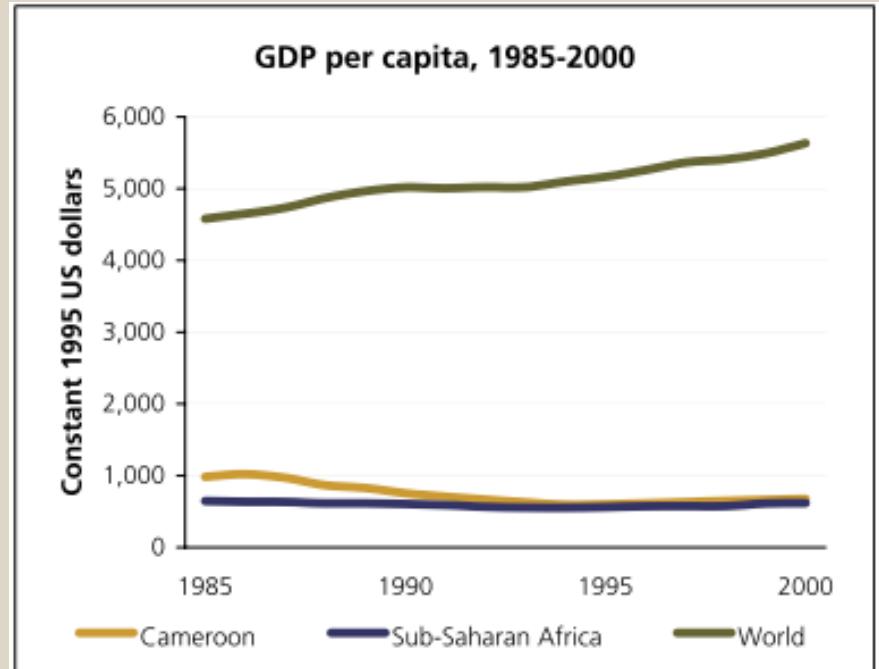
- Each day, about 1 Billion people go to bed hungry
- 1.4 billion people live on less than \$1.25/day
 - 70% of them are rural, and most of these depend on farming
- 2.6 billion (40% of the world's population) live on less than \$2/day
- By 2030—demand for food up 35%, up 50% for energy, and nearly half the world's population will live in areas with severe water stress
- Venture capital in developing areas is non-existent outside of South Africa





Cameroon

- Sixty-four percent of the population lives on less than \$2/day
- Up to 40% of the food goes to waste
- No irrigation during the dry season
- <http://earthtrends.wri.org>



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Potential Users:

- Smallholder farmers
- Community Based Organizations (CBO/NGOs)
- Cooperatives
- Individual entrepreneurs & small business owners
- Municipalities

Additional Applications:

- Crop Harvesting
- Urban waste collection
- Delivery & taxi services
- Portable electricity generation/welding
- Hydraulic press for clay bricks & biomass briquettes
- Refrigeration transport box
- Emptying pit latrines & sewage pumping in urban areas

Planter

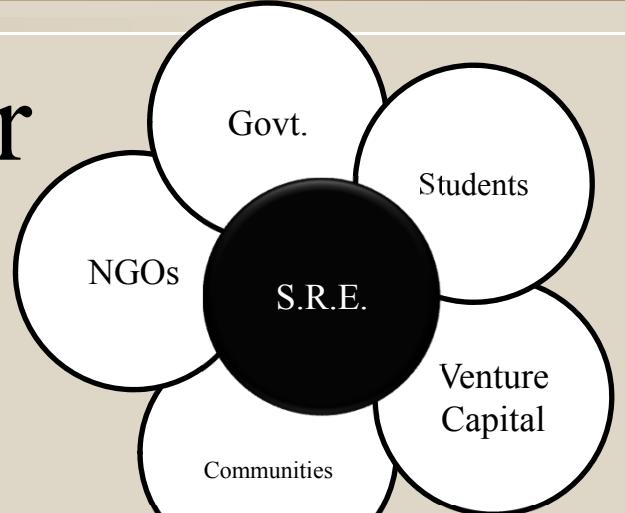
- Design
 - Constructed using locally available resources
 - Two-row seeder, expandable design
 - Interchangeable seeder plates for different seeds
- Key Parts/Components:
 - Soil Opening and Closing
 - Frame and Axle Assembly
 - Drive Mechanism
 - Seed Metering





The Entrepreneurial Factor

- If innovation is market driven, how can it be initiated in developing countries?
- Where is the sustainable, resilient, intersection (SRE)?





Final Approach...

- It will not be easy to achieve “sustainable transportation”
 - Especially in the global sense
- There are challenging growth trends in China and India, among others.
- What is the “right thing to do” in developing countries, where transportation is still evolving...
 - Walking, bicycles, rickshaws, motorcycles, cars, trucks, planes. Transportation impacts standard of living....





My Speculation? (only worth the price of admission today)

- It will be difficult to find a “silver bullet”
- Energy sources will include:
 - Biomass, solar, nuclear, geothermal, etc. (coal?)
- Transportation will include:
 - “Greener Energy” + incremental breakthroughs in batteries, hydrogen source and fuel cells, hybrid drivelines, engine technologies, friction losses, etc.
- It is a great time for Purdue (and the U.S.) to be a leader
- We need to ask: are technical solutions enough?





A Solar Powered Prius?





Electric Powered Airplane





Opportunities for you...

- Access to and protection of water resources (e.g. sanitation, purification, pumping, transport)
- Sustainable renewable energy (e.g. bio-digesters, wind, hydro, solar, biomass)
- Sustainable food production, bio-technologies
- Reduction of post-harvest losses (e.g. food processing, crop handling, markets, transportation)
- Supply chain management (e.g. improved transportation, project management, education)
- Entrepreneurial activities (e.g. micro-financing, multi village cooperatives, business plans)
- Development and implementation of education and technical program models that can be extended to new locations and partnerships
- Public health (e.g. access, food security, education)





Get involved...

- Design teams/Clubs
 - Affordable mechanization
 - Fuel briquettes from waste biomass
 - Health and hygiene education
 - Food processing (processing and preservation)
 - Biologically based water purification systems
 - Environmental (water and land issues)
- Study Abroad/Exchange (China, Brazil, Africa)



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Questions?

