

# Energy Security and Human Development

## Pathways to Sustainability

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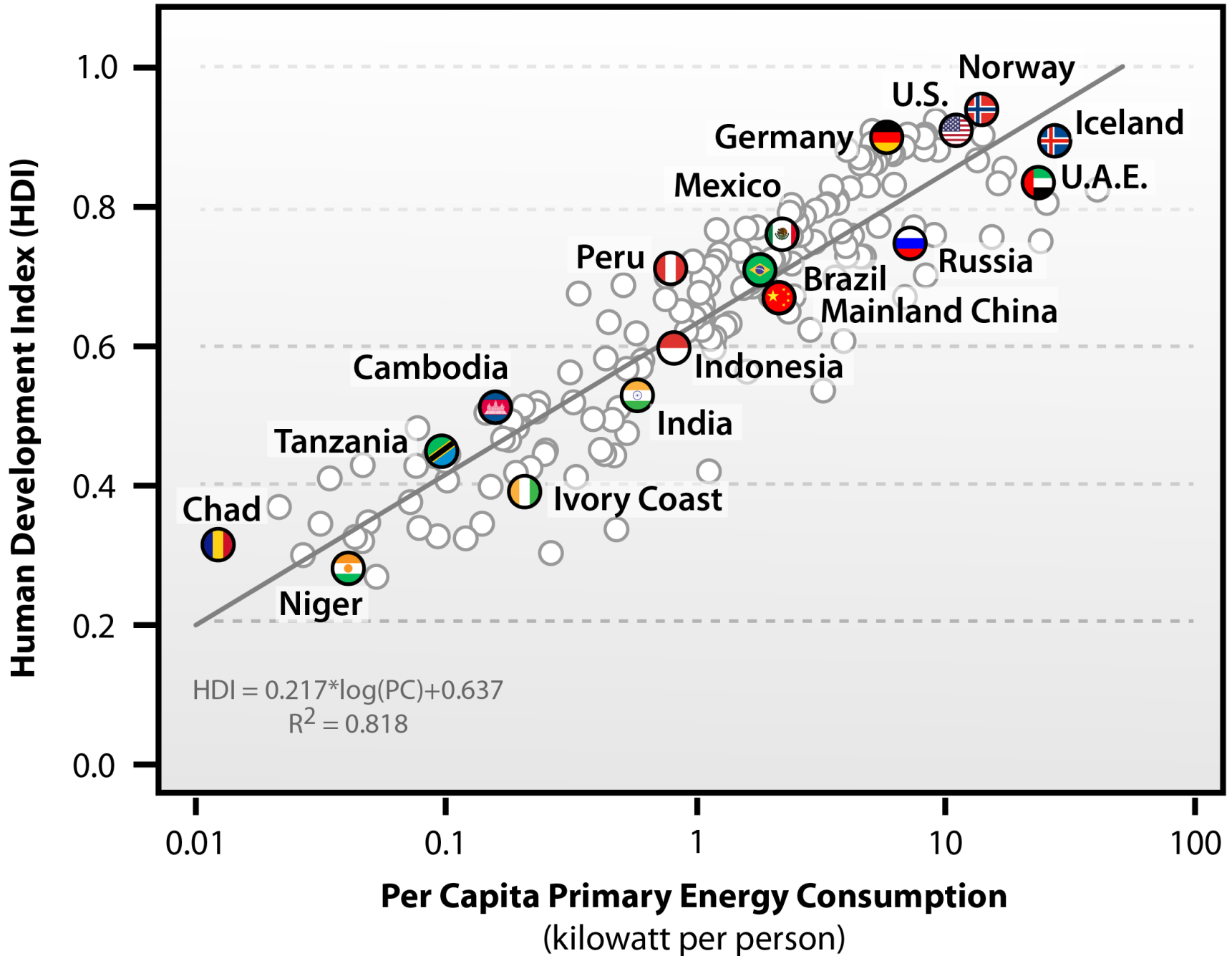
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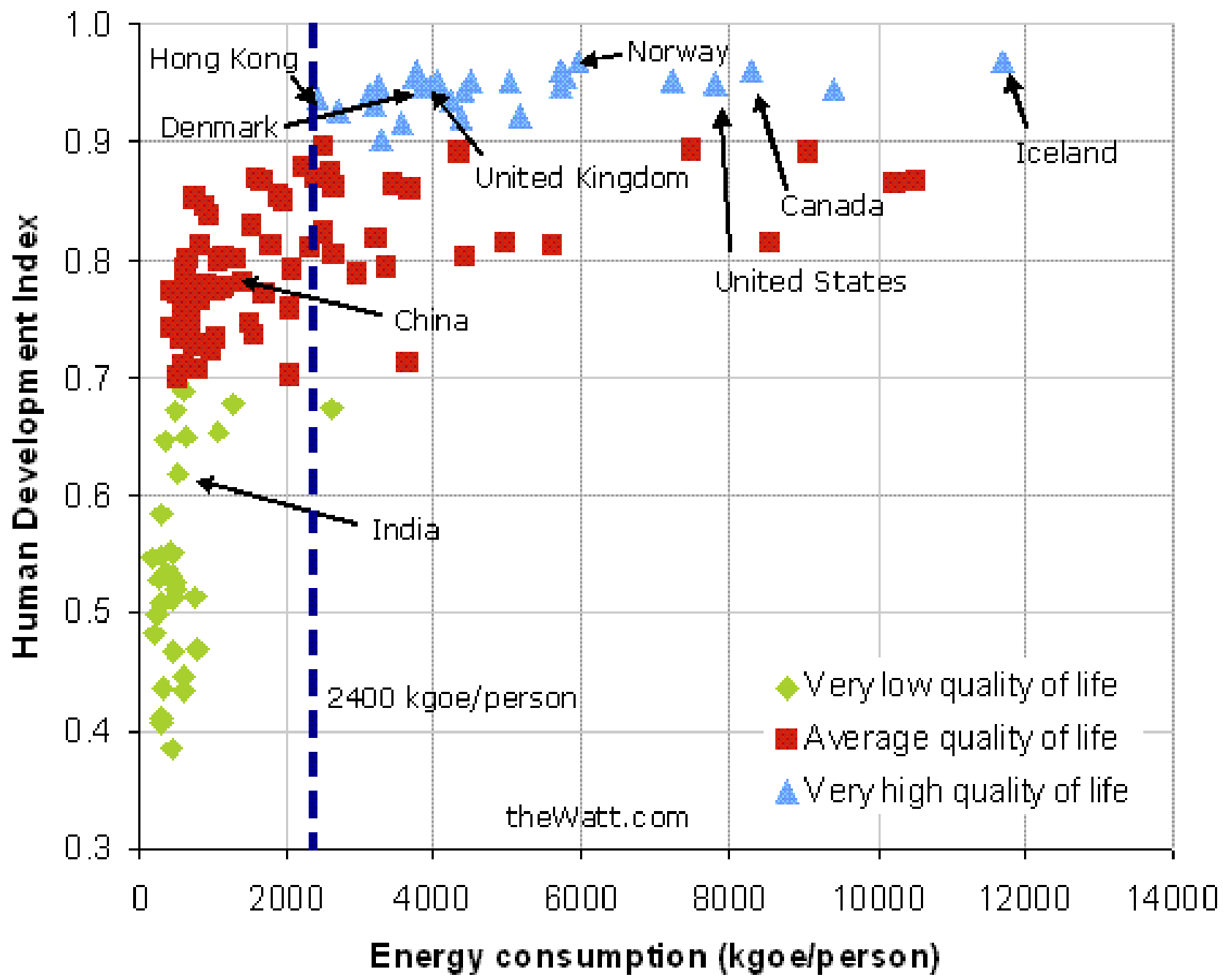
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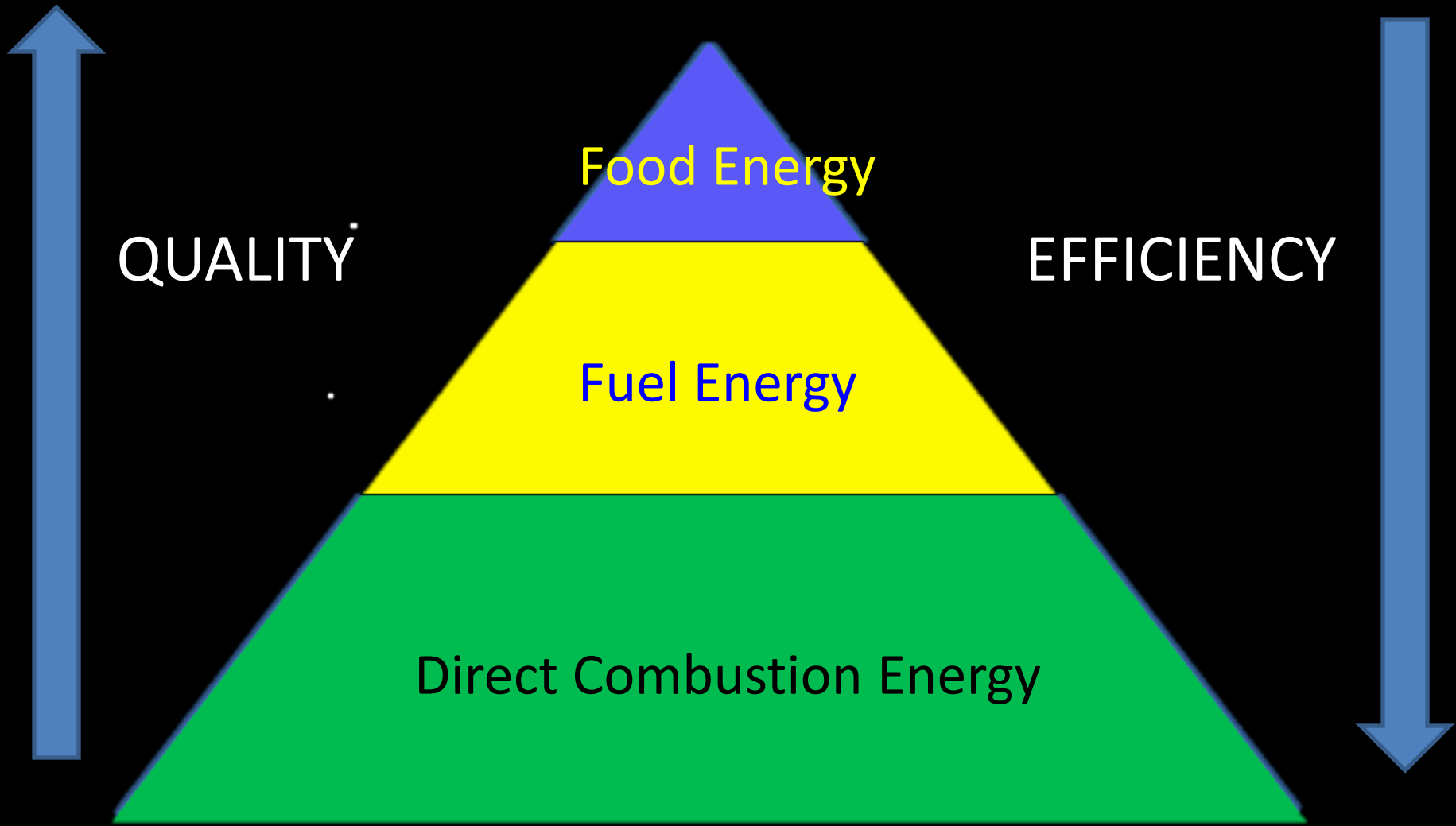
# Energy Security

- Availability – sufficient, sustainable quantities
- Access – infrastructure and affordability
- Usability – quality to meet desired needs
- Stability – resilient supply chains, storable commodities, & good governance





# Energy Quality & End Use



# Sustainability Transitions

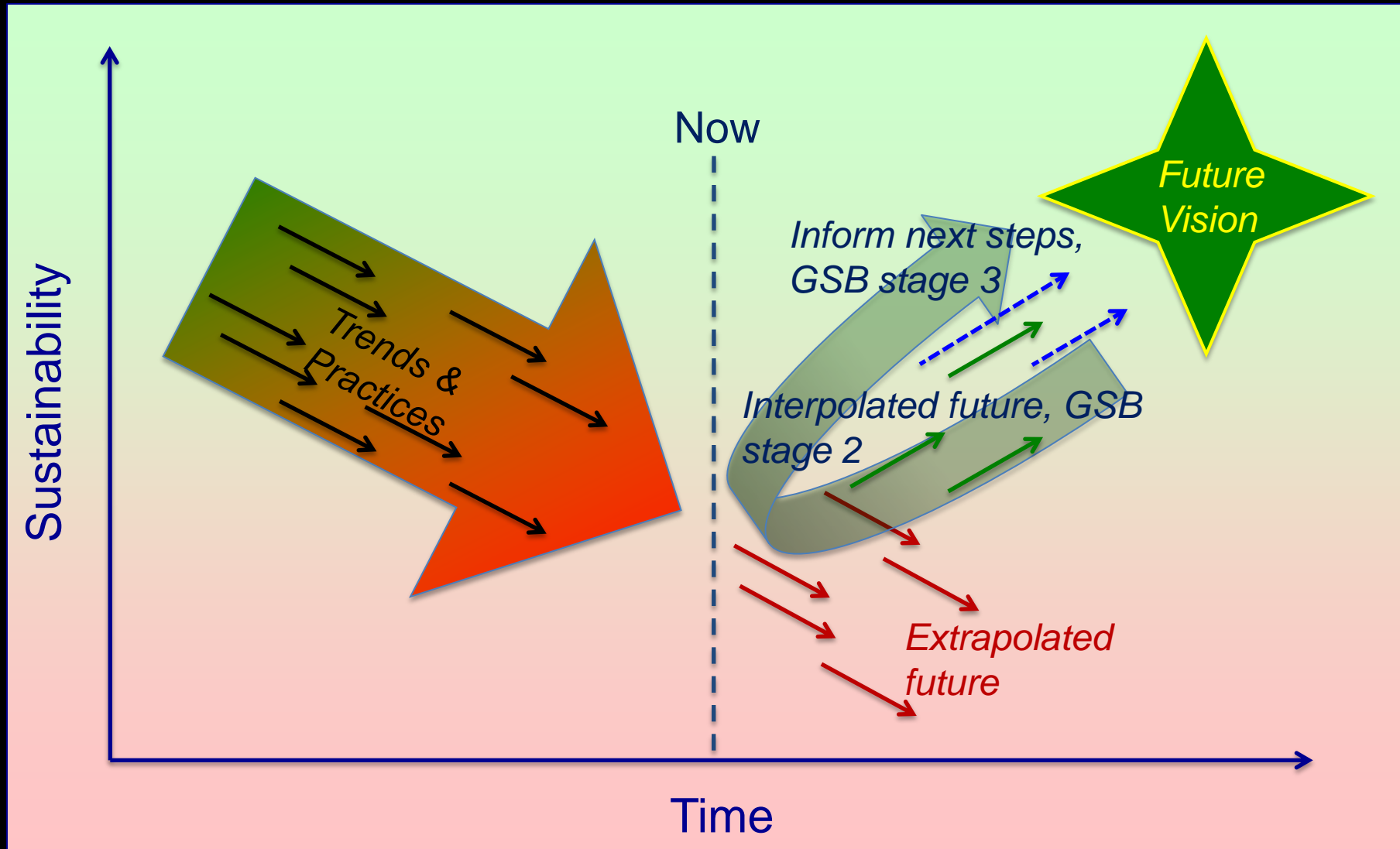
A multi-level perspective:

- Niche opportunities – Innovation
  - Drop-in fuels, Aviation biofuels?
- System Integration – Transitional
  - Ethanol in the US?
- Regime Change -Transformational
  - Ethanol in Brazil?

# A Knowledge Systems Framework

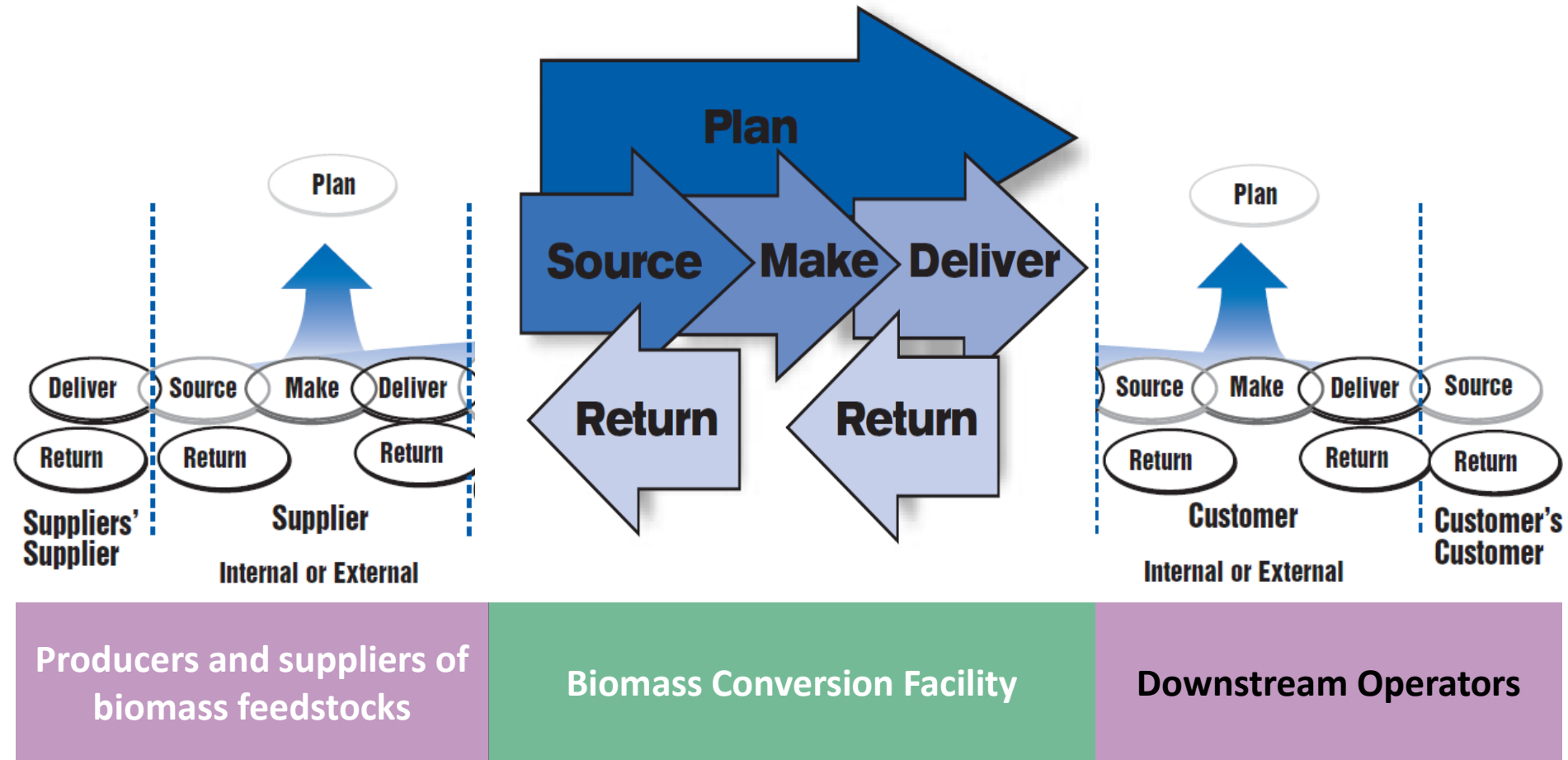
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Values clarification
- Systems definition
- Data and models
- Forecasting, Backcasting, and Transition Planning
- Implementation Science
  - Communication, decisions, business models
- Action – *both individual and collective*
  - Governance, policies, markets, commercialization
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Iteration and Improvement

# Future Vision Point of Reference: Extrapolated and Interpolated Resource Futures

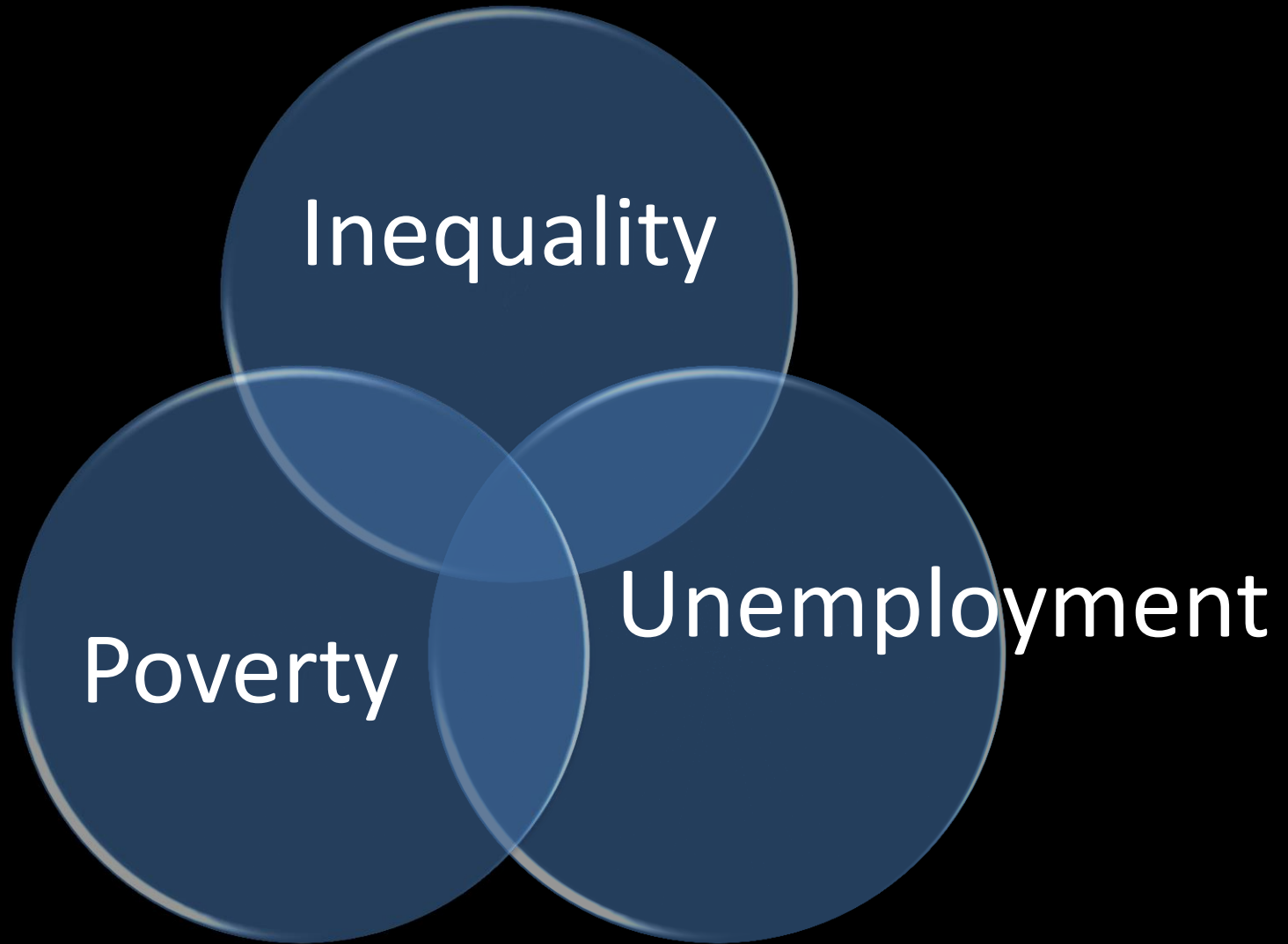




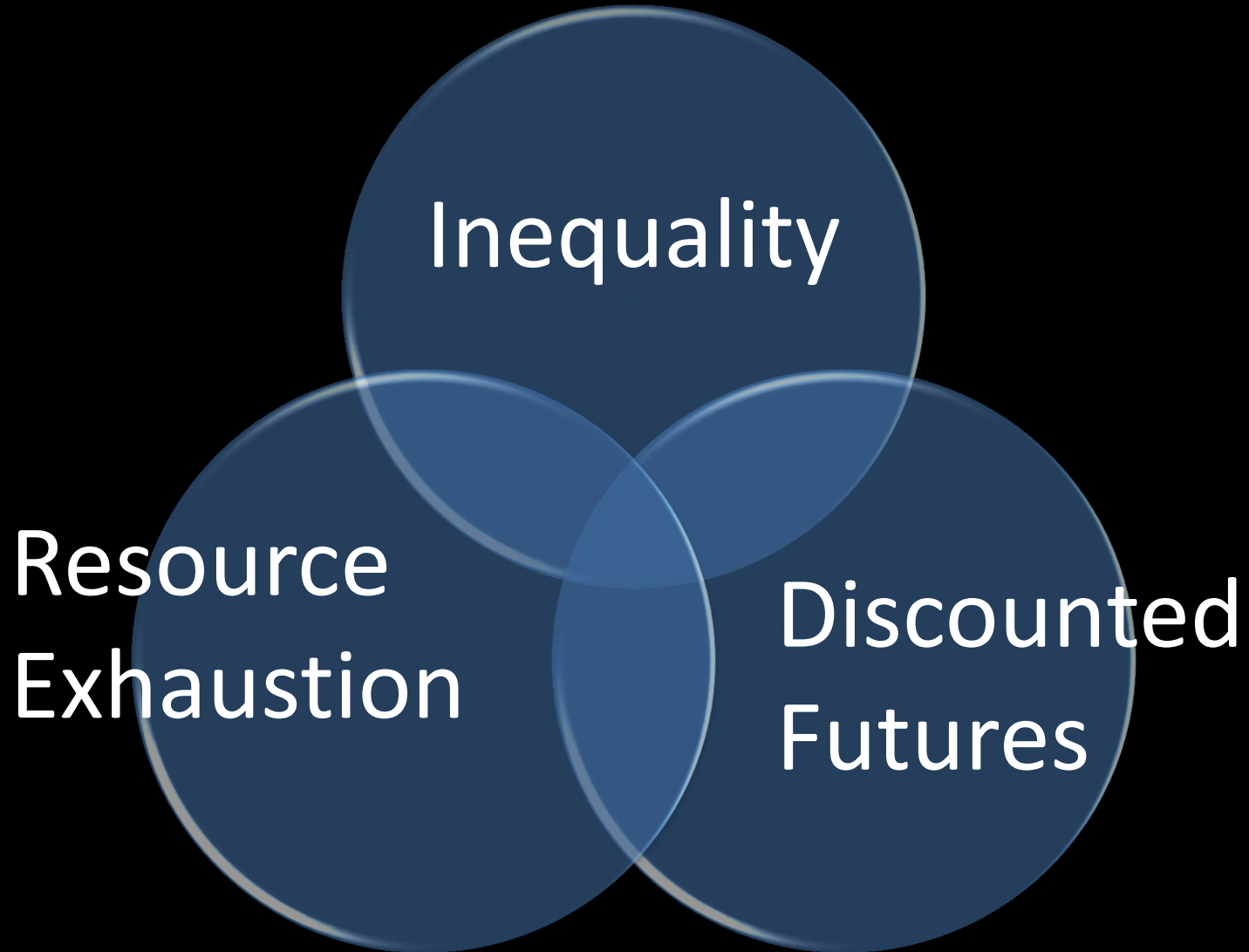
# Supply Chain Stakeholders



# Government Stakeholders

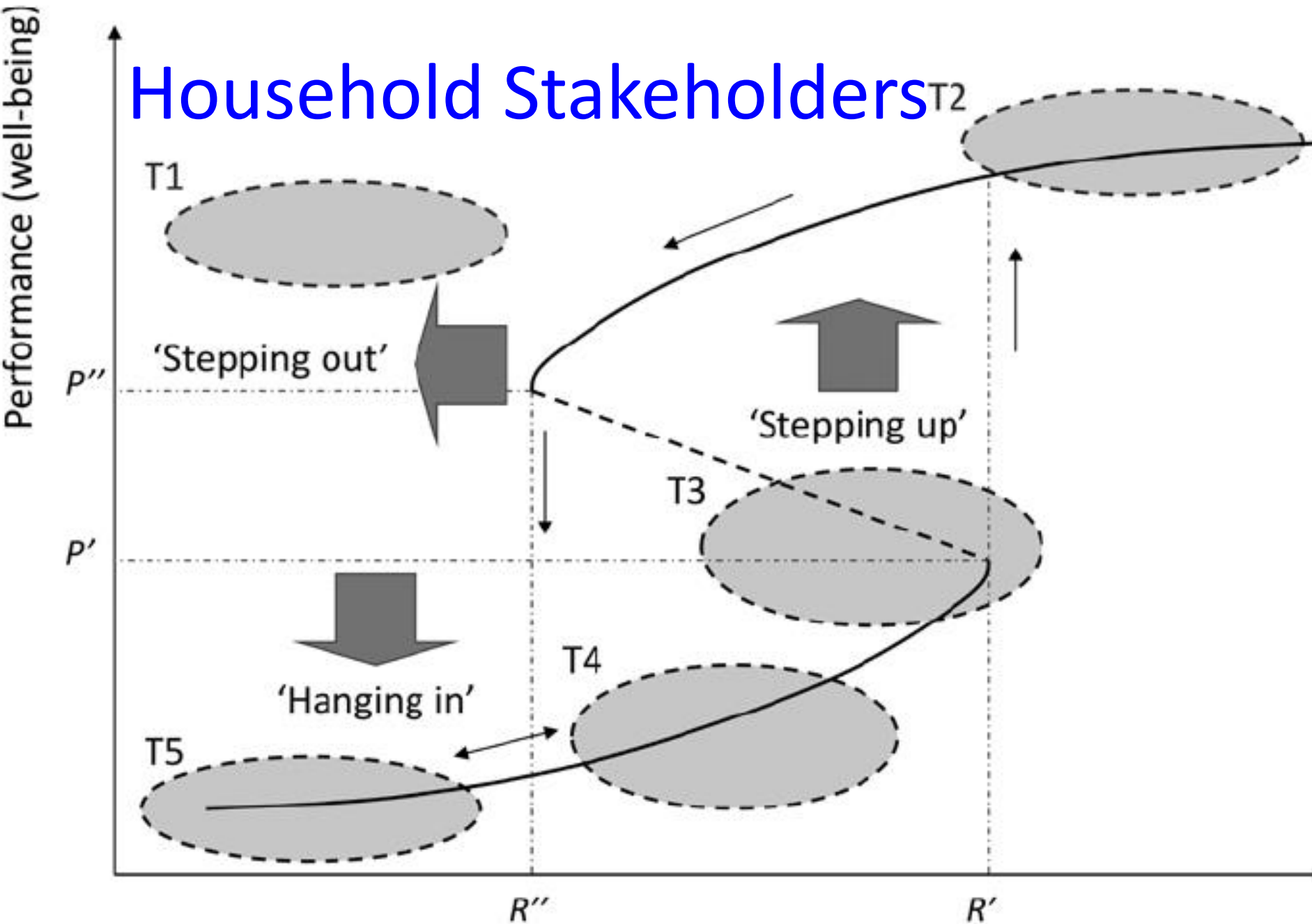


# Failures of Neoclassical Economics

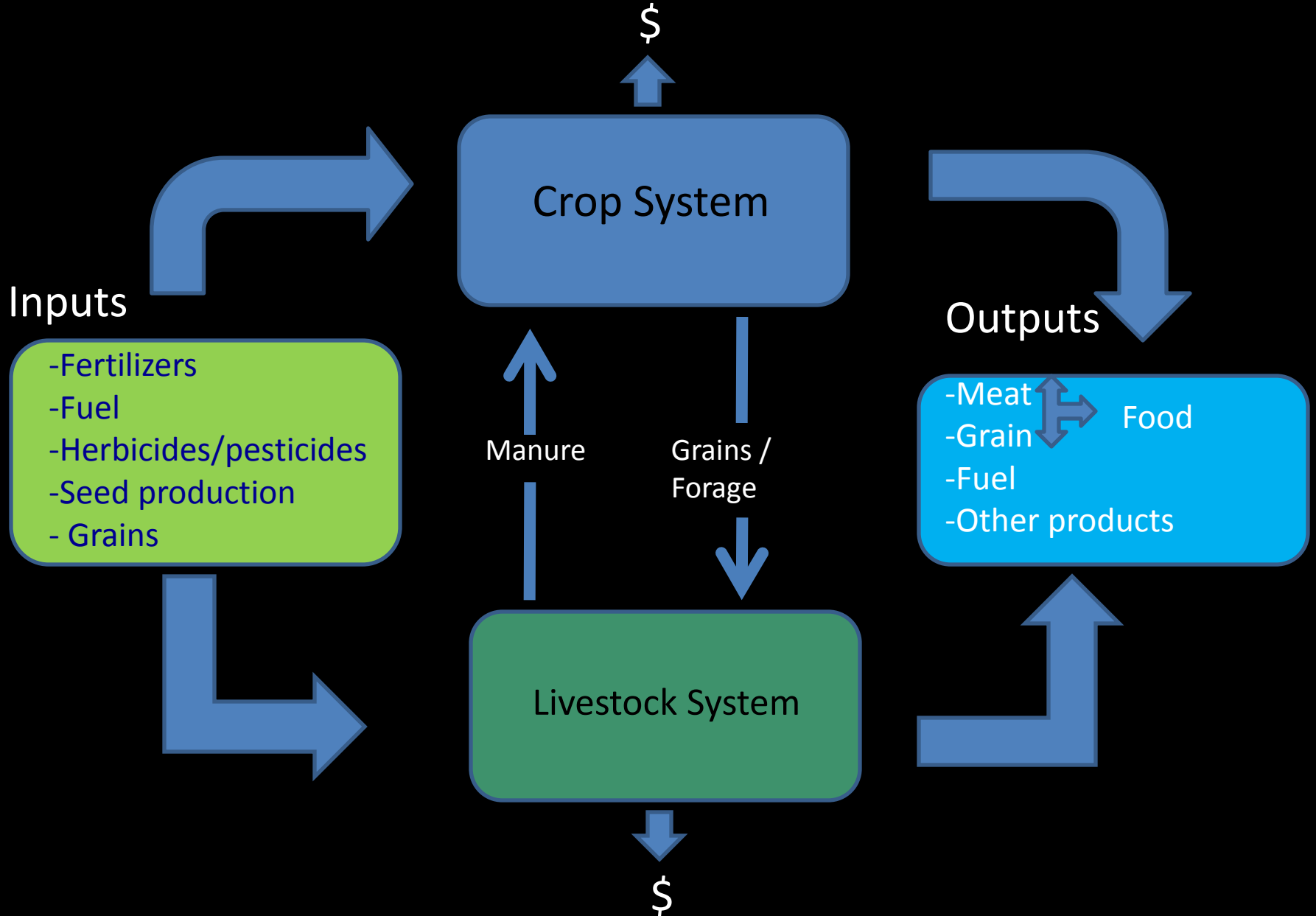




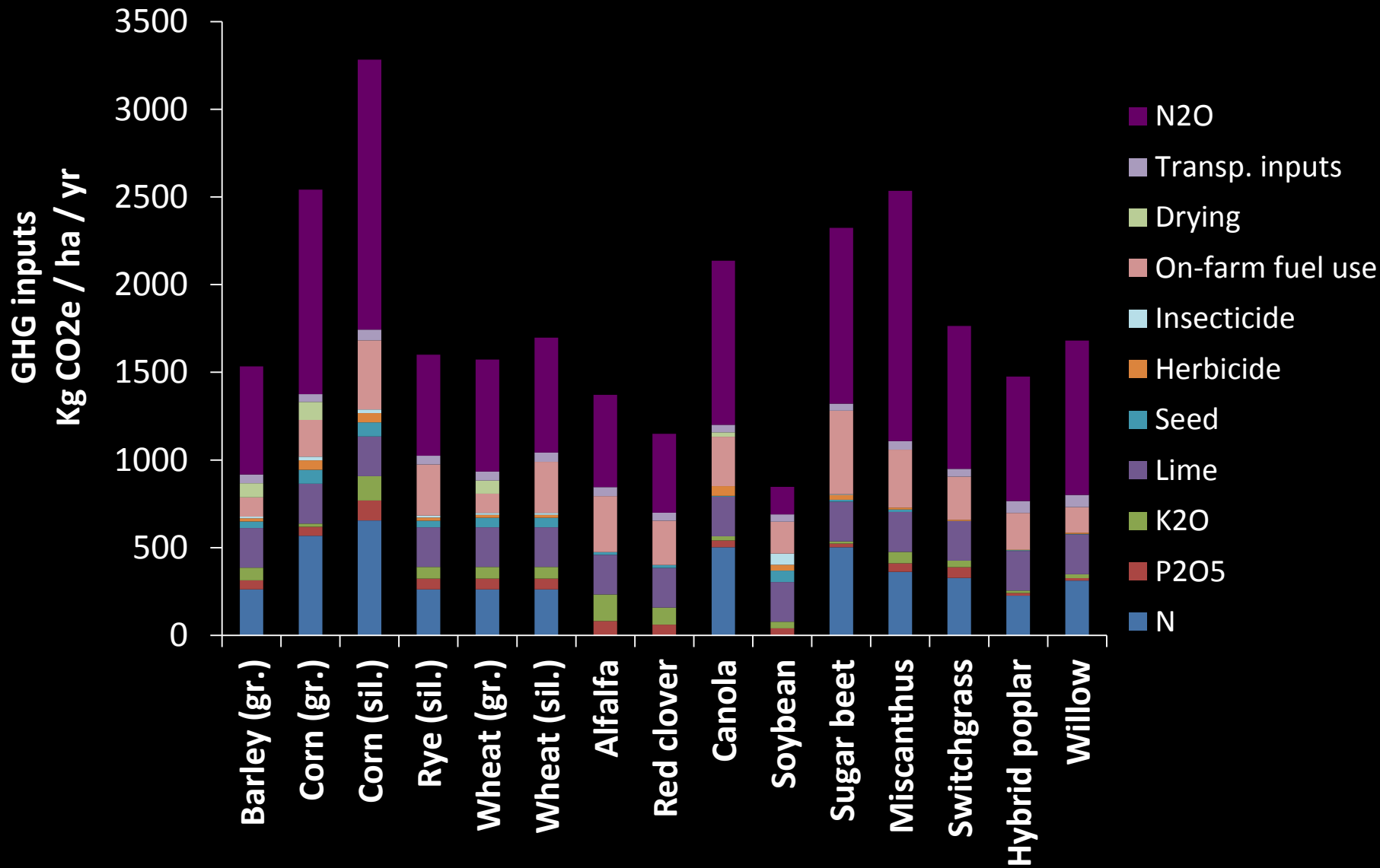
# Household Stakeholders



# Integrated Farming System Analysis



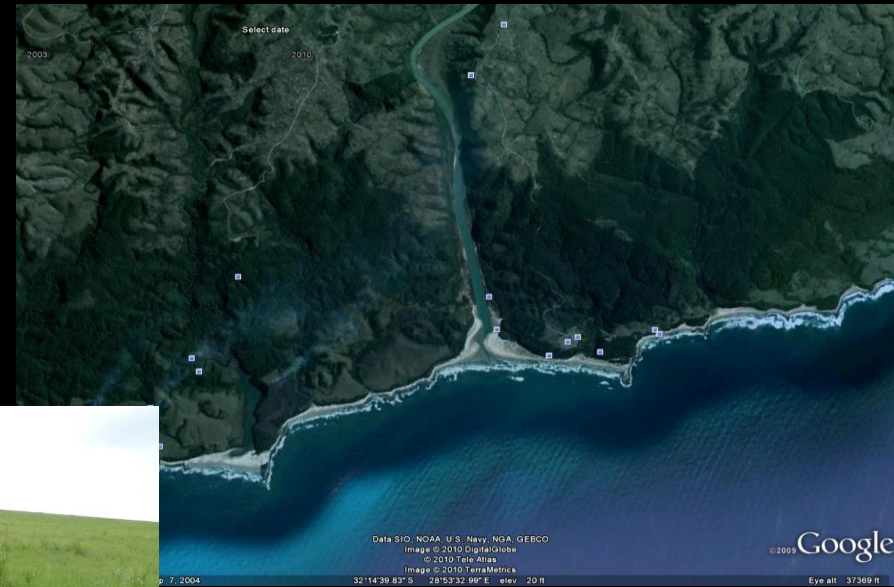
# Greenhouse Gas Emissions of Food and Energy Crops



# Large-scale grassland fertilization experiment



# Forest Carbon stock assessment

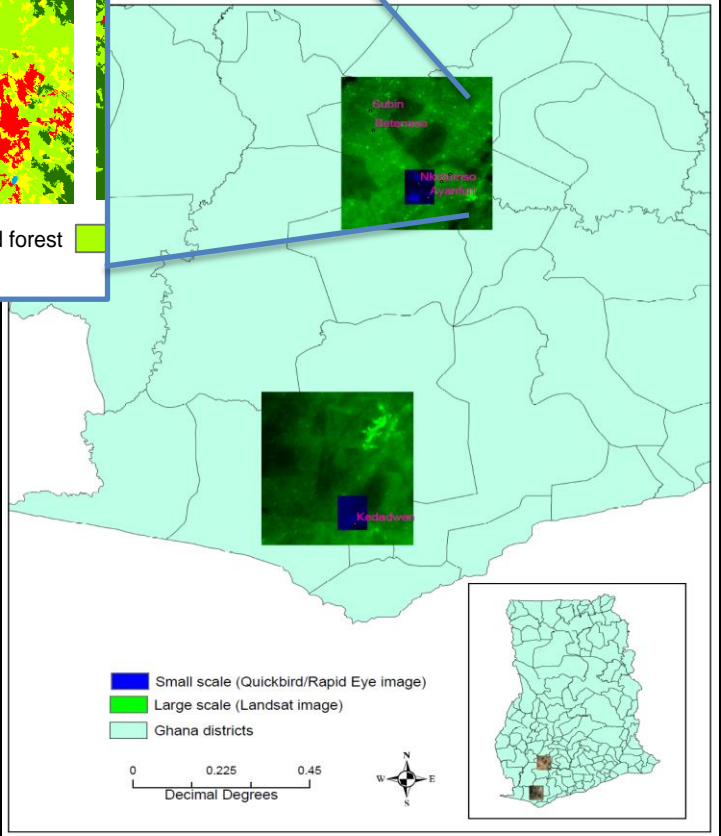
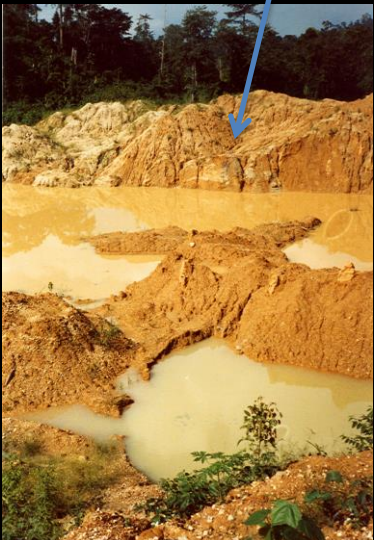
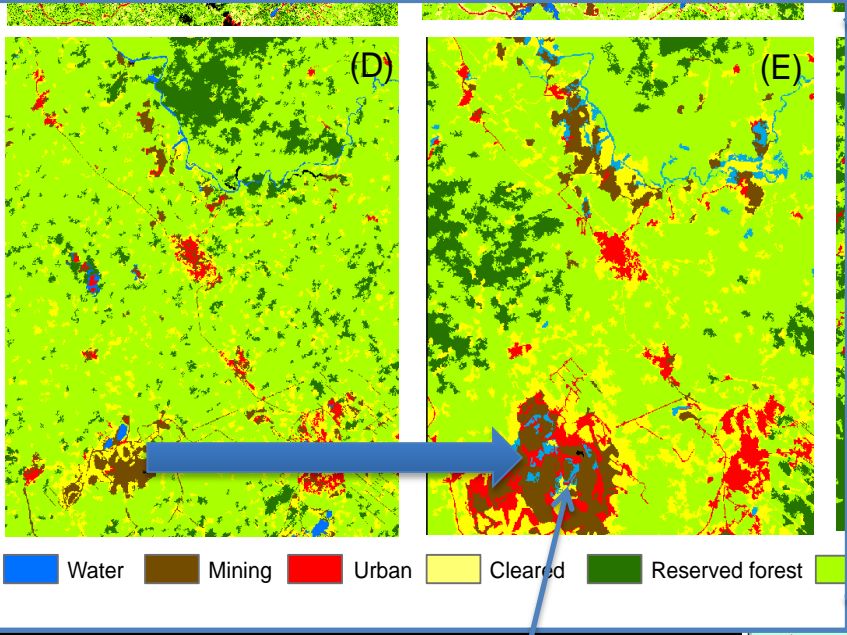


# Parks & People

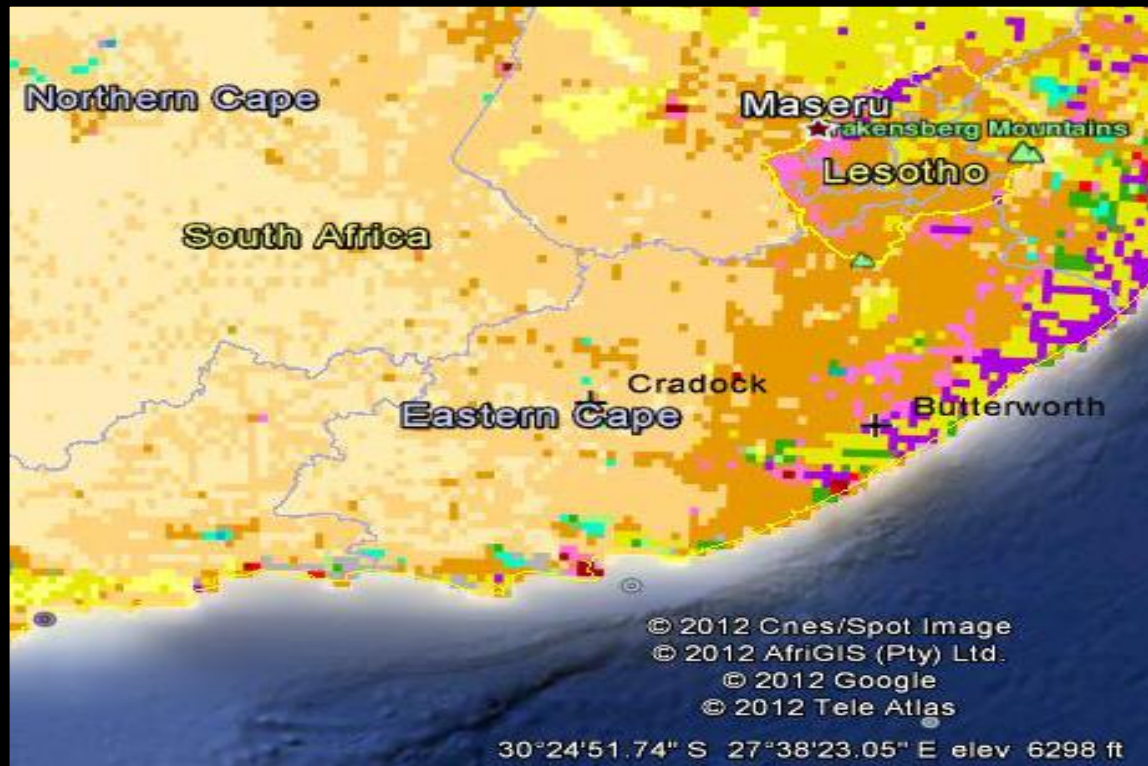


# Geospatial patterns of land use in Africa

Linking land use change to human health, Ghana

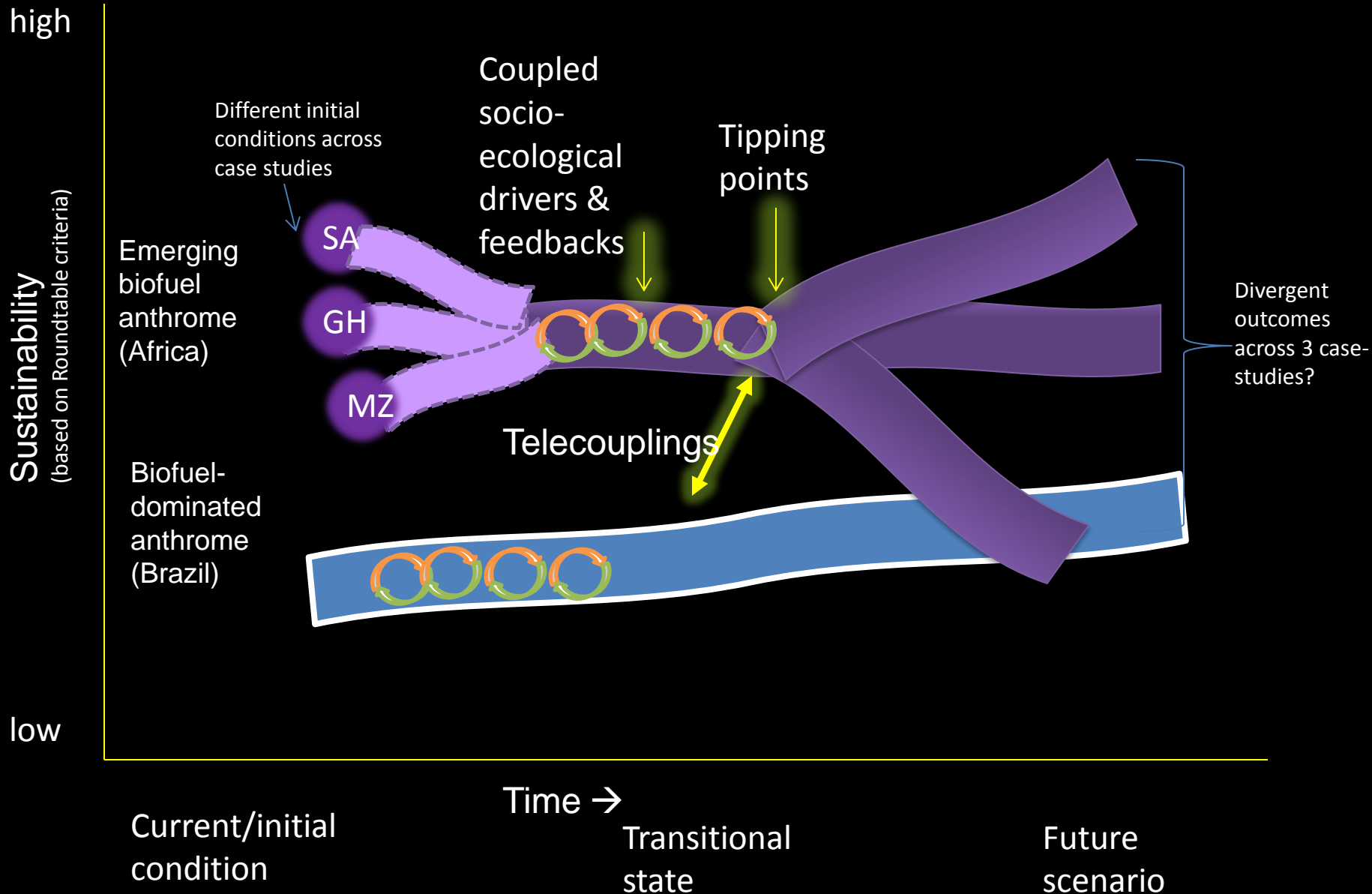


# Mapping Biofuel Anthromes



Coupling social land use + biophysical template  
to map potential socio-ecological landscapes  
for biofuel productivity

# Mapping Socio-ecological Transitions



# Community natural resource management and agroforestry

## Two examples from Africa

1. What makes a successful natural product enterprise?

2. Intercropping fertilizer trees for soil fertility and multiple products, including potentially biofuels



Faidherbia spp  
intercropping in Zambia

**Increasing the Rural Livelihood**

**Benefits from Natural Plant Product**

**Ventures in Southern Africa:**

**Case Studies and Business Models**



Cori Ham, Nicci Diederichs, Michael Jacobson,  
Mario Falcão, Alfandika Manjoro, Teddy Dube,  
Mike Howard & Myles Mander



Boabab oil  
cooperative

Can this work?



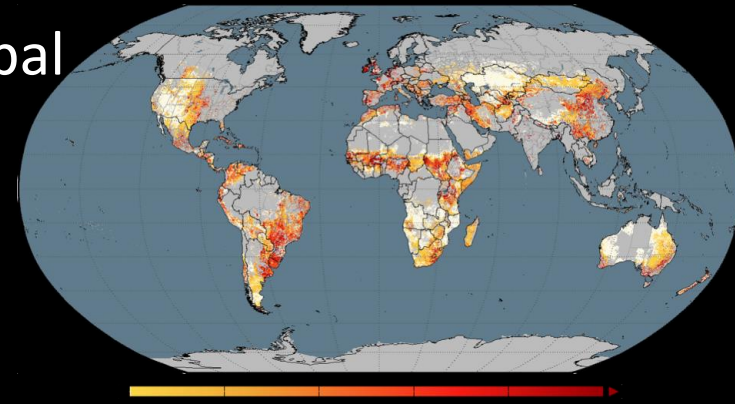
Intercropping Eucalyptus and sugar  
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# Multi-scalar, multi-method approach

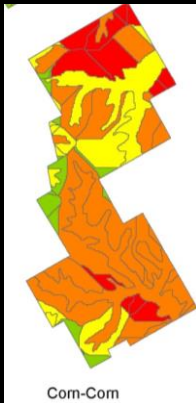
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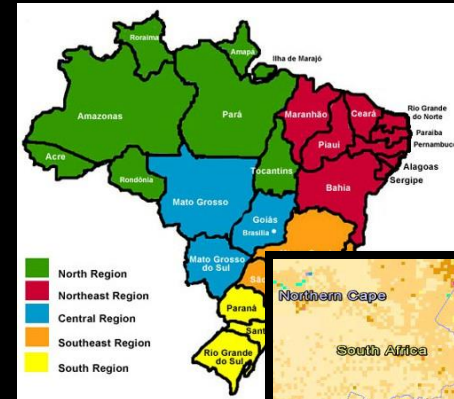
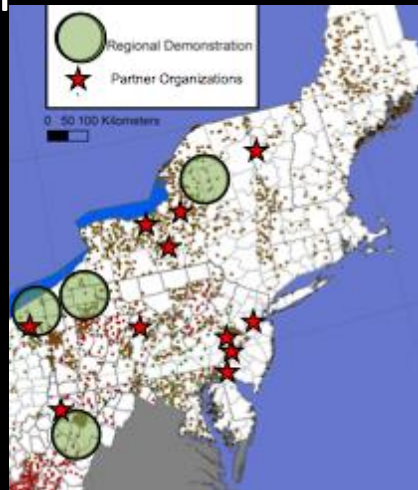
Global



Landscape



Region



Multi-Region

