## <u>OSD/AT&L Clean Fuel Initiative</u>

Vision: DoD/AT&L intends to catalyze commercial industry to produce clean fuels for the military from secure domestic resources using environmentally sensitive processes.

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# **DOD Concerns**

Secure and reliable sources of energy

Dependent on foreign oil

Becoming dependent on foreign refined fuels

Supply chain vulnerability

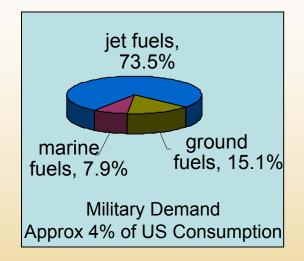
Dependent on mega refineries

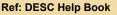
Terrorist threats or natural disasters

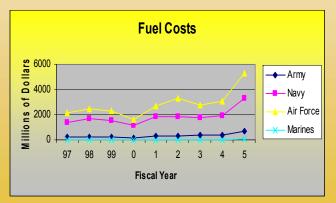
Need for cleaner fuels

DoD exempt from some EPA regulations

- Potential limits on deployments
  - Possible Conflict with EU rules



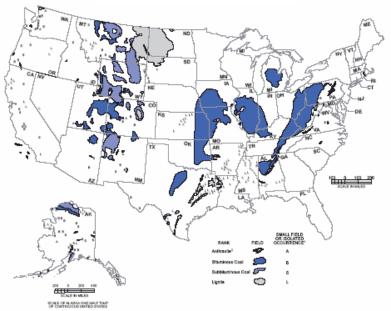




## <u>Evaluating All</u> <u>US Energy Resources</u>

Coal

**Oil Shale** 

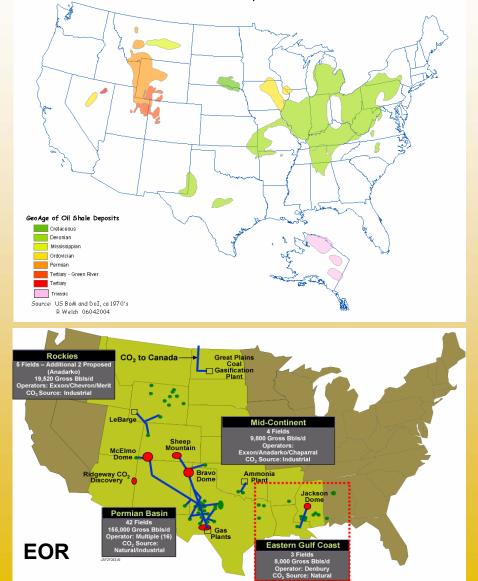


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#### **Domestic Resources**

- 1.4 trillion barrels (shale)
- 800 billion barrels of FT (coal)
- 0.15 billion barrels (pet coke)
- 22.7 billion barrels oil reserves
- 32+ billion barrels of oil (EOR)
- Renewables (TBD)

**Total 2.3+ trillion barrels equivalent** 



## **Bottom Line: We could be the New Middle East—2.3+ Trillion Barrels**

## **Old Middle East**

Saudi Arabia: Iraq: UAE: Kuwait: Iran: Qatar: Oman: Yemen: Syria: 261.8 Billion Barrels 112.5 Billion Barrels 97.8 Billion Barrels 96.5 Billion Barrels 89.7 Billion Barrels 15.2 Billion Barrels 5.5 Billion Barrels 4.0 Billion Barrels 2.5 Billion Barrels

TOTAL 685.5 Billion Barrels

### **Appalachian States Have More Equivalent Barrels of Oil (904.6 Billion bbls)** as Middle East (685.5 Billion bbls)

<u>Coal</u>		<u>Shale</u>	
<ul> <li>Illinois</li> <li>Kentucky</li> <li>West Virginia</li> <li>Pennsylvania</li> </ul>	218 B Bbls 64 B Bbls 70 B Bbls 57 B Bbls	190 B Bbls	
Ohio	47 B Bbls	140 B Bbls	
Indiana	20 B Bbls	40 B Bbls	
<ul><li>Alabama</li><li>Tennessee</li></ul>	9 B Bbls <u>1.6 B Bbls</u>	4 B Bbls <u>44 B Bbls</u>	

486.6 B Bbls 418 B Bbls

#### Western States Have More Barrels of Oil (1.5 Trillion bbls) than the Middle East (685 Billion bbls)

	<u>Coal</u>	<u>Oil Shale</u>	
<ul> <li>Alaska</li> </ul>	12 B Bbls		
Colorado	33 B Bbls	600 B Bbls	
<ul> <li>Montana</li> </ul>	240 B Bbls		
New Mexico	25 B Bbls		
North Dakota	20 B Bbls		
Utah	12 B Bbls	300 B Bbls	
Wyoming	<u>135 B Bbls</u>	<u>150 B Bbls</u>	
	477 B Bbls	1050 B Bbls	



### **Office of the Secretary Of Defense Initiative**

Form partnerships with other government agencies (DOE, DOT, EPA, Interior, Commerce etc.), industry and academia
Catalyze industry development and investment in energy resources: Total Energy Development Program (TED)
Evaluate, demonstrate, certify and implement turbine fuels produced from diverse energy resources: Battlefield Use Fuel of the Future (BUFF)

## **Clean Fuels Initiative Two Pronged Approach**

- Total Energy Development Program (TED)
   Catalyze commercial production of fuels from alternative energy resources
  - Joint Battlefield Use Future Fuel of the Future (JBUFF) Program
    - Evaluate, demonstrate, certify turbine fuels from alternative energy resources for use in tactical vehicles, aircraft and ships

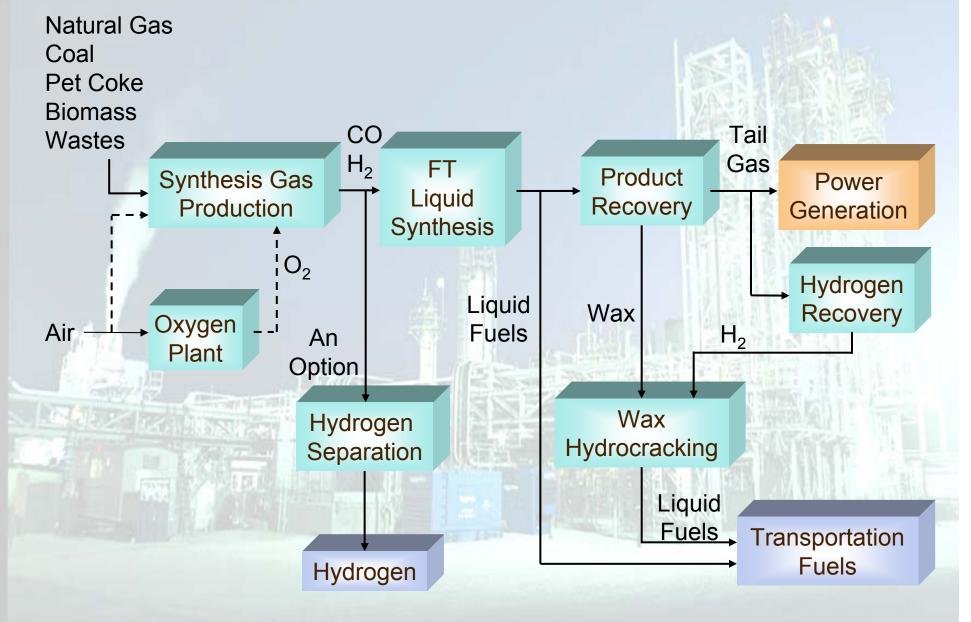
# **Total Energy Development (TED)**

- Use all secure indigenous sources of energy
  - Coal, shale oil, petroleum coke, renewables
  - Dispersed production facilities
- Minimize government funding—focus on qualification and certification
- Meet existing government mandates and executive orders to ensure environmental compliance
- Couple program with advanced technologies to reduce the consumption of fuel
  - For example: Future Tactical Truck System, Fuel Cells, Advanced Turbine Engine Technologies (IHPTET/VAATE)
- Make a better fuel from coal and petroleum coke (Fischer Tropsch fuels) and oil shale
  - Low (or no) Sulfur, cleaner burning, bio-degradable, low (or no) aromatics, reduced particulate emissions
  - Blends near term, neat fuel future goal
- Use Environmentally sensitive processes to produce fuel
  - Clean Coal Technologies such as the Fischer-Tropsch process, Mahogany Shale Research Project, Direct Coal Liquefaction
  - CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration for enhanced oil recovery (EOR)

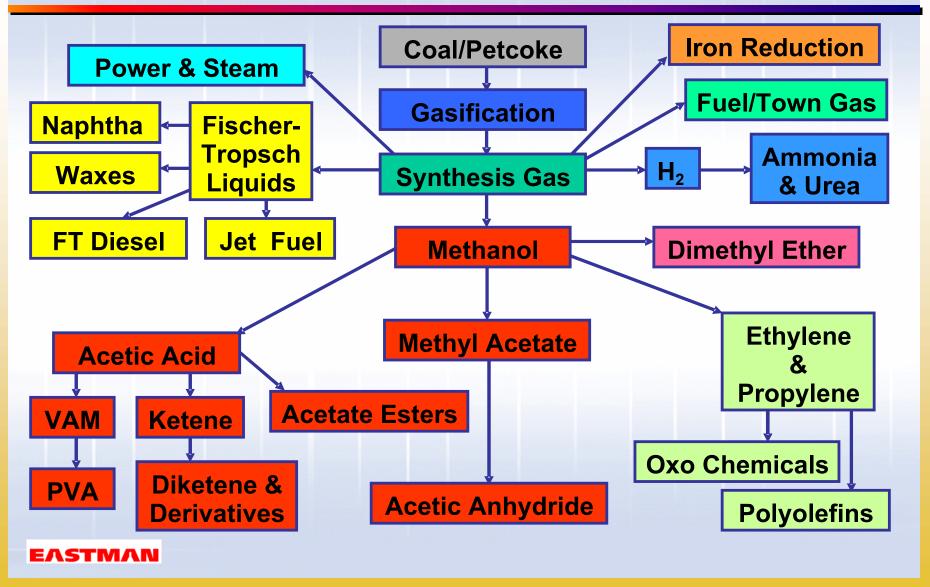
### **Technologies to Produce Clean Fuels**

- Indirect coal liquefaction Coal gasification followed by fuel production using the Fischer Tropsch process
- Direct coal liquefaction Coal liquefied using the HTI process followed by conventional hydrocarbon upgrading
- In-Situ recovery of shale Oil shale retorting underground (i.e. Shell Mahogany Research Project) followed by conventional hydrocarbon upgrading
- Above ground retorting of shale oil oil shale retorting above ground followed by conventional hydrocarbon upgrading
- Domestic US oil recovered by enhanced oil recovery techniques using waste CO<sub>2</sub> followed by conventional hydrocarbon upgrading

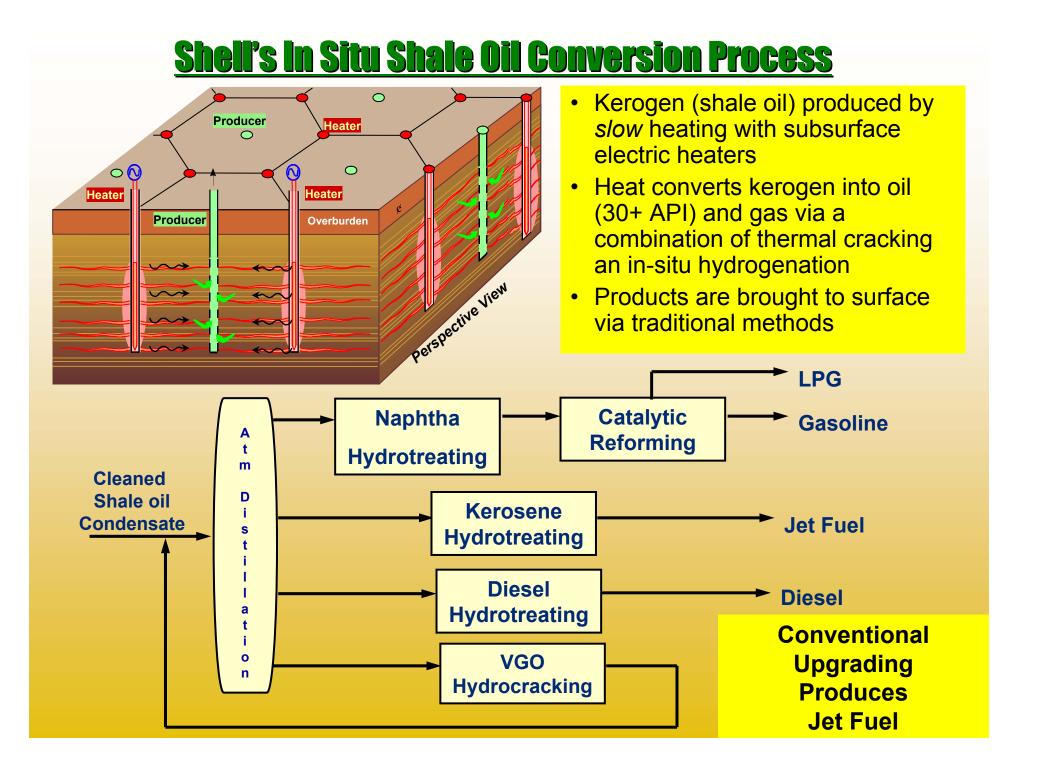
### Fischer-Tropsch Technology



## **Polygeneration Potential of Gasification**



National Security, Power Security, Food Security



### Plant Financing Hazards Will They Get Built?

- Are alternative fuel plants viable at affordable fuel prices?
- Technology maturity Operating reliability
- High capital cost of new systems (\$2 billion early FT plants shale?)
- Site selection Permitting Environmental suits
- Land access issues
- Design and construction delays and cost over-runs
- Commissioning push-backs/cancellations (Shoreham)
- Fuel Price Volatility Gas-powered plant experience
- Market acceptance of fuel Off-take agreements
- Backer strength/experience New business models
- Regulated vs. unregulated power segment

### Plant Financing Hazards Risk Remediation

#### Federal Initiatives

Fuel Contracts - Price Floors Impediments and Incentives Energy Policy - Enabling Legislation Harmonized Environmental Regulations Credit – Loans – Tax Incentives Research and Development

#### **Financial Community**

Understanding Federal/State Initiatives Technology Maturity Education Value Chain - Modeling - Simulation Standardized, Simplified Fed Filings Secondary Market Liquidity Due Diligence - Credit Agency Assistance

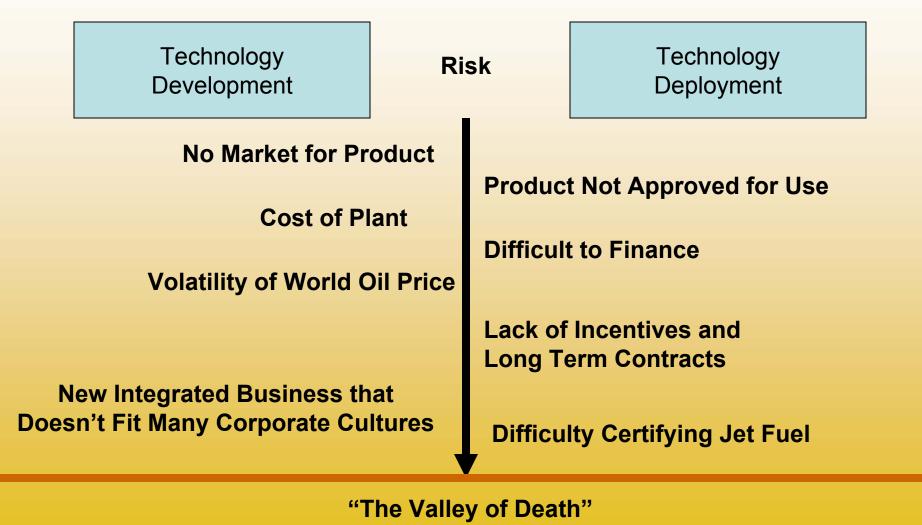
#### **State Governments**

Grants – Loans – Tax Incentives Expedited Sites and Permitting Multi-state Collaboration Harmonized Environmental Regs State First Provider Fuel Purchases Fertilizer Subsidies

### **Project Backers**

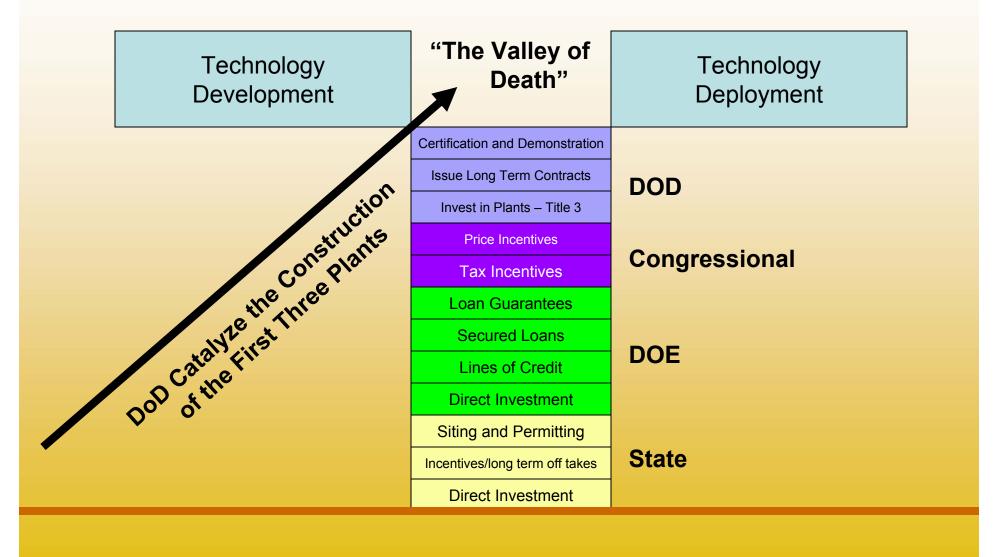
Industry/Fed R&D – Fuel Specs Early Fed Fuel Contract Signing Wheeled Power to Oil Shale Projects CO2 Sequestration – Oil Recovery Technology Sharing - Standardization IGCC Jet Fuel "Plug-in" Module

## OSD/AT&L Clean Fuel Initiative Hurdles and Impediments



DoD leadership key to bridging the "Valley of Death" to obtain secure, domestic sources of fuel

# **Industry Needs DoD Leadership**



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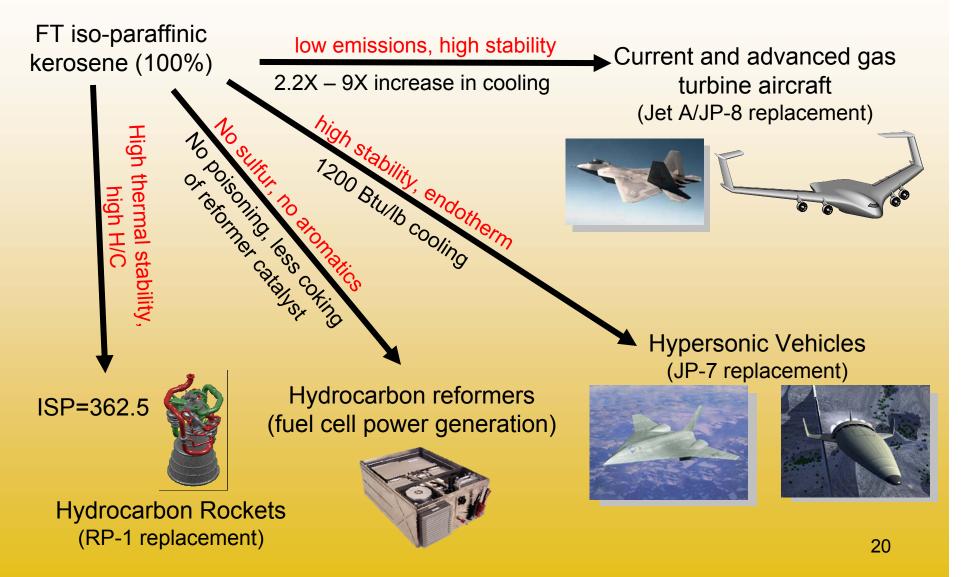
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### **Research Participants**

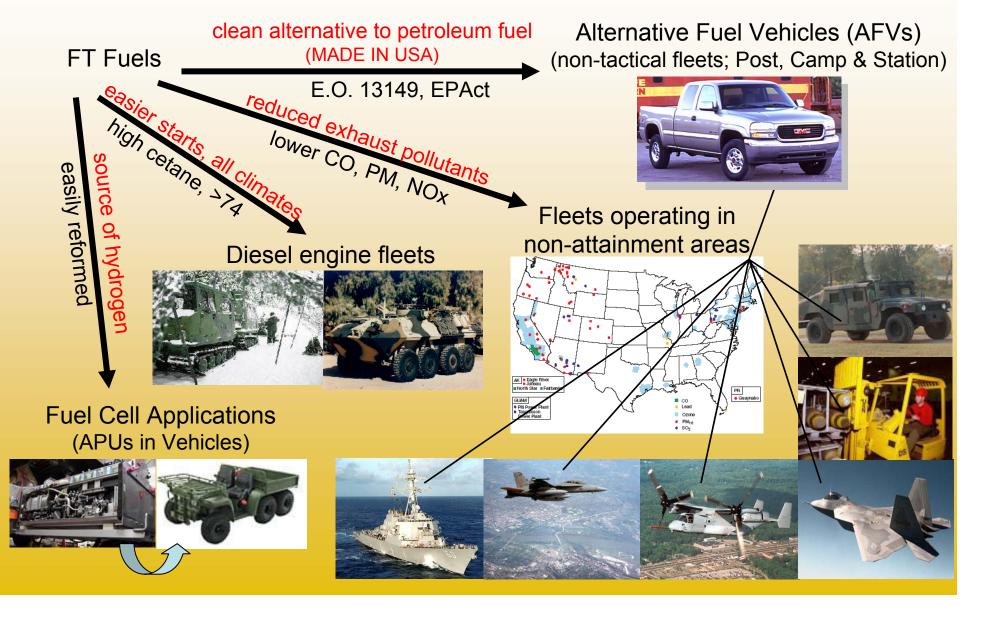
- Air Force
  - Air Force Fuels Research Laboratory/NAFRC
  - University of Dayton Research Institute
- Army
  - TARDEC Fuels & Lubricants Laboratory
  - Southwest Research Institute
- Navy
  - NAVAIR Fuels and Lubricants Laboratory
  - Naval Fuels and Lubricants Integrated Product Team
- DoE
  - National Energy Technology Laboratory
- Syntroleum Corp.



### **FT Fuels Improve Aerospace Propulsion and Power Systems**



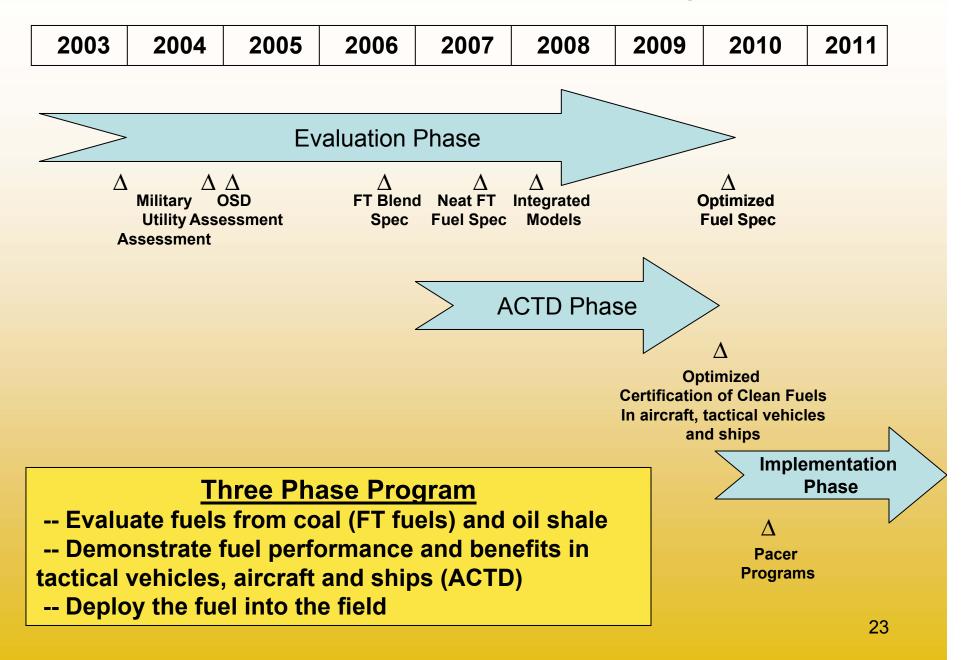
### FT Fuels Benefit Air/Ground/Marine Propulsion and Power Systems



### Battlefield Use Fuel of the Future (BUFF) Program

- Evaluation Phase (2003 2009):
  - Determine the characteristics of clean fuels
  - Develop specifications (FT Blends, FT and Shale Fuels)
  - Develop modeling and simulations tools
  - Qualify fuel at subcomponent level
  - Determine key logistic parameters
  - Determine health and safety benefits
- ACTD Phase (2007 2009):
  - Demonstrate, validate and certify clean fuels in tactical Vehicles, aircraft, ships and advanced technologies such as fuel cells, hybrid tactical vehicles, scramjets, rockets and advanced turbine engines
- Implementation Phase (2010 201X):
  - Implement lead the fleet Pacer programs in tactical vehicles, aircraft and ships
  - Develop full implementation plan based on commercial availability of clean fuels

#### **Battlefield Use Fuel of the Future (BUFF) Program**

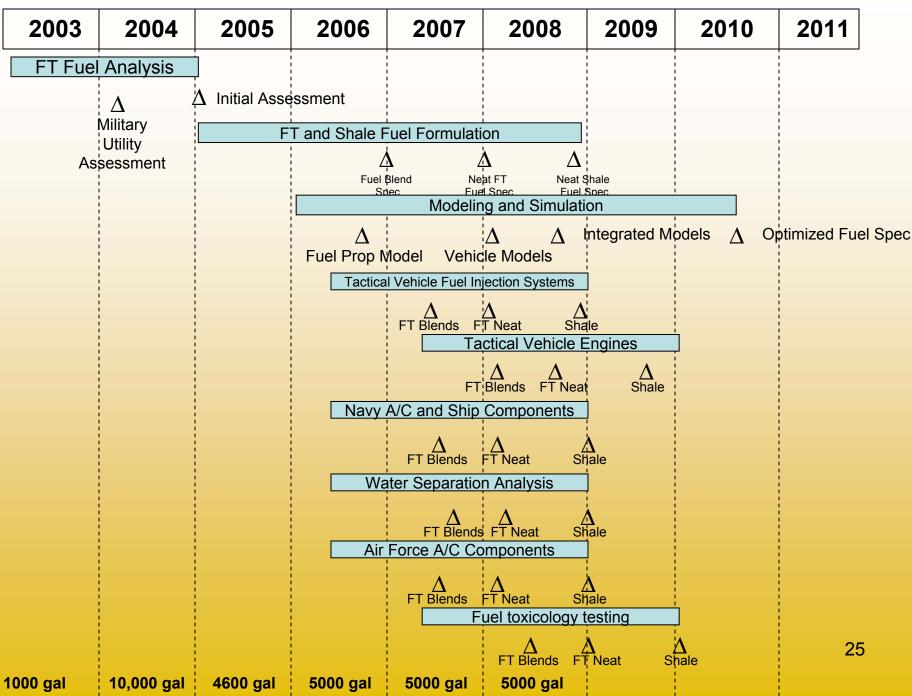


### **BUFF Program Phases**



### **ACTD Phase**

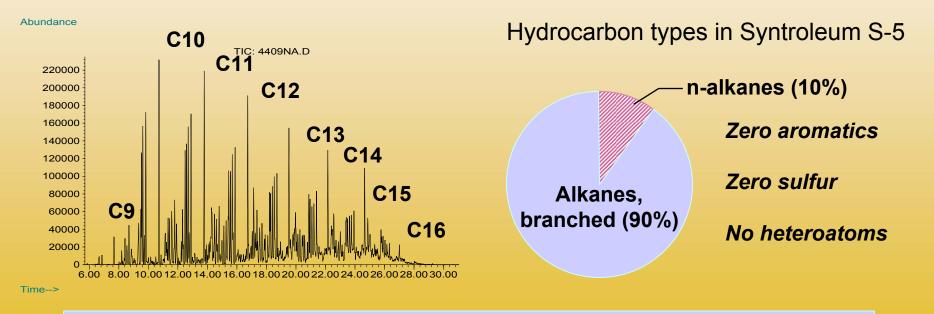
### **Implementation Phase**



#### **BUFF Evaluation Phase**

### **FT Fuels Reduce Emissions**

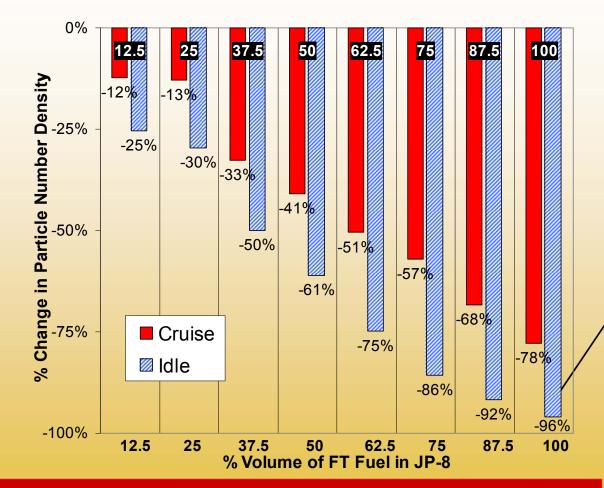
- Less Pollutant Emissions
  - -2.4% less CO<sub>2</sub>
  - 50% to 90% less particulate matter (PM)
  - 100% reduction in SOx
  - ~1% less fuel burn (increased gravimetric energy density)



**Highly Paraffinic Fuel – normal and isoparaffins** 

Petroleum derived fuels are rich in aromatics, cycloparaffins, and heteroatoms

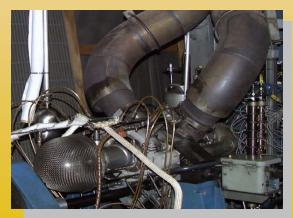
#### <u>Reduced Particulate Emissions with Fischer Tropsch Clean Fuel</u> <u>Relative to JP-8</u>



Even moderate fractions of FT fuel blended in JP-8 significantly reduce exhaust emission particulates in T63 turbine engine testing.

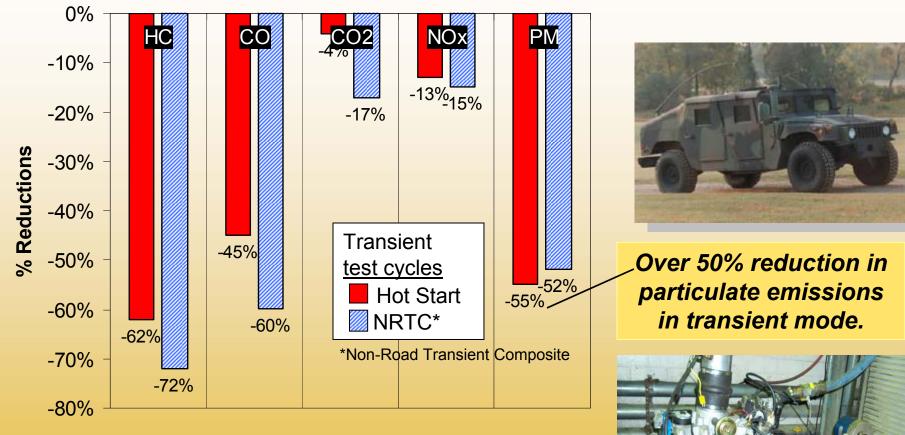


96% reduction\* in particulate emissions at idle conditions.



\* Note: Results are highly dependent on engine model/year and composition of baseline fuel.

#### <u>Reduced Exhaust Emissions with</u> <u>Fischer Tropsch Clean Fuel Relative to Low-Sulfur Diesel Fuel</u>

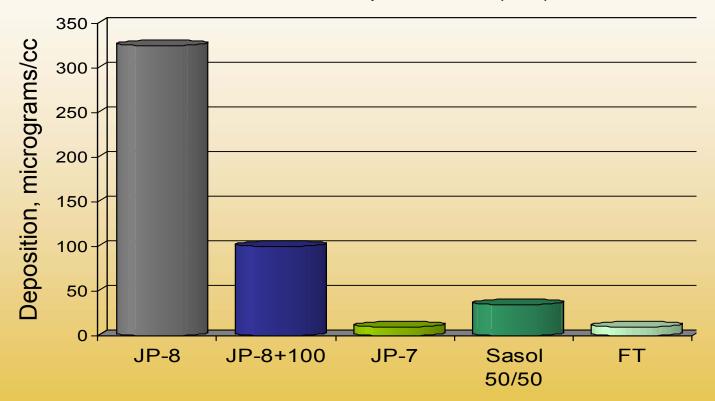


FT fuel burns more completely and emissions are significantly cleaner than EPA certified low-sulfur diesel fuel tested in 6.5L diesel engine.



### FT Fuels Have Superior Thermal Stability

**Relative Total Deposition – ECAT (6 Hrs)** 



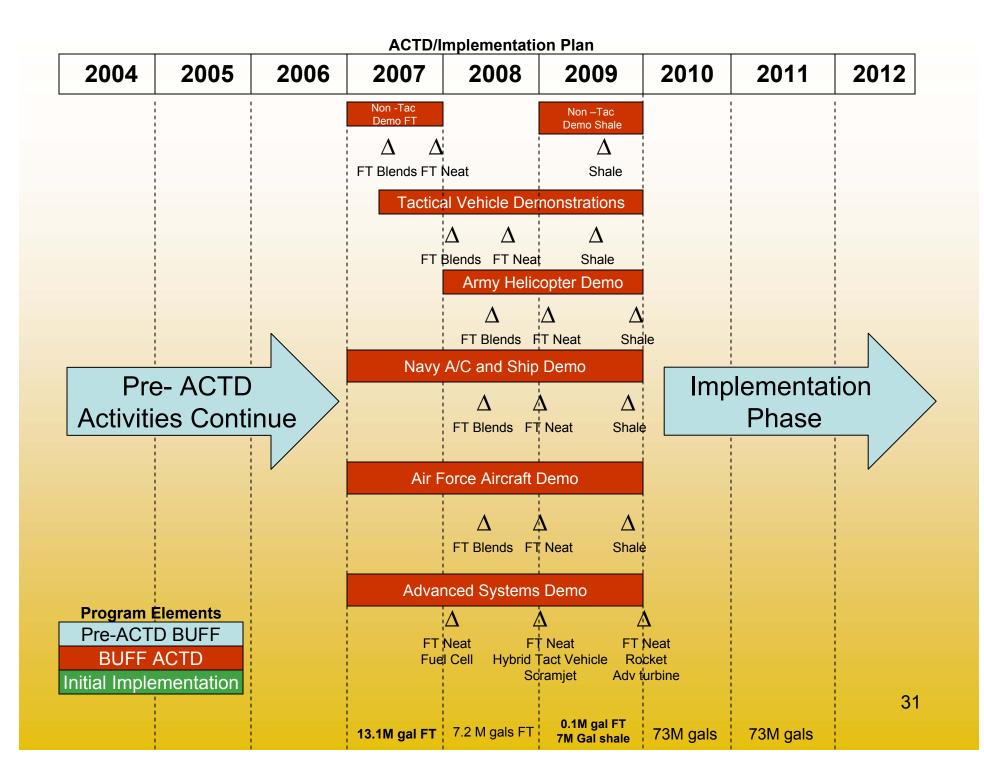
Increased fuel thermal stability enables development of very fuel efficient propulsion systems

### **JBUFF Program Phases**

**Evaluation Phase** 



**Implementation Phase** 



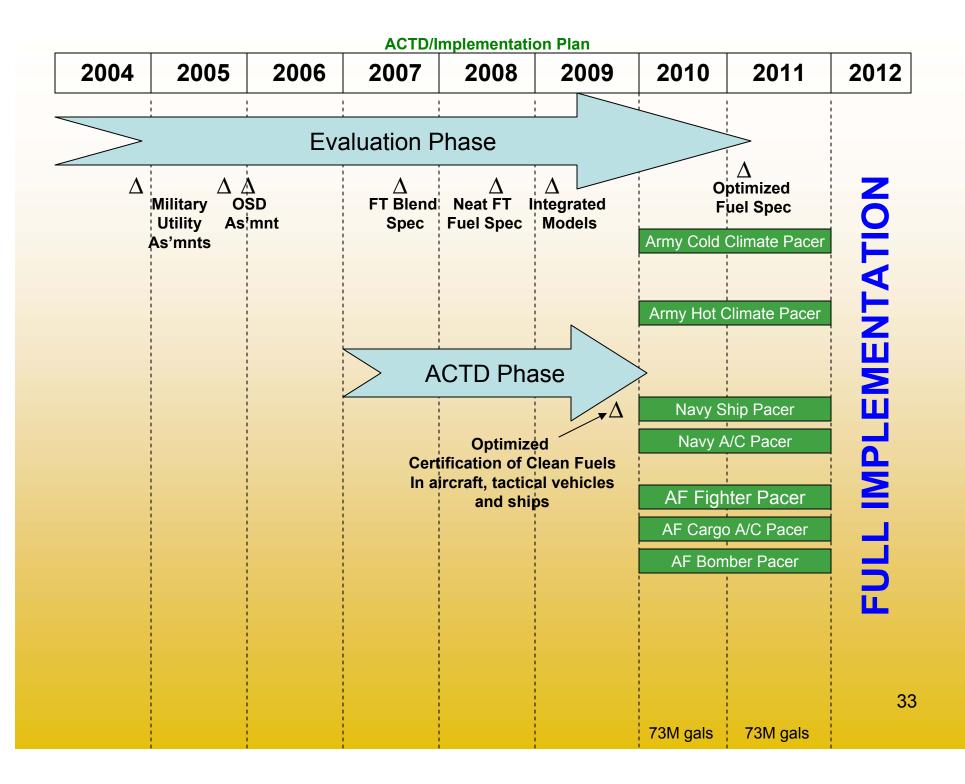
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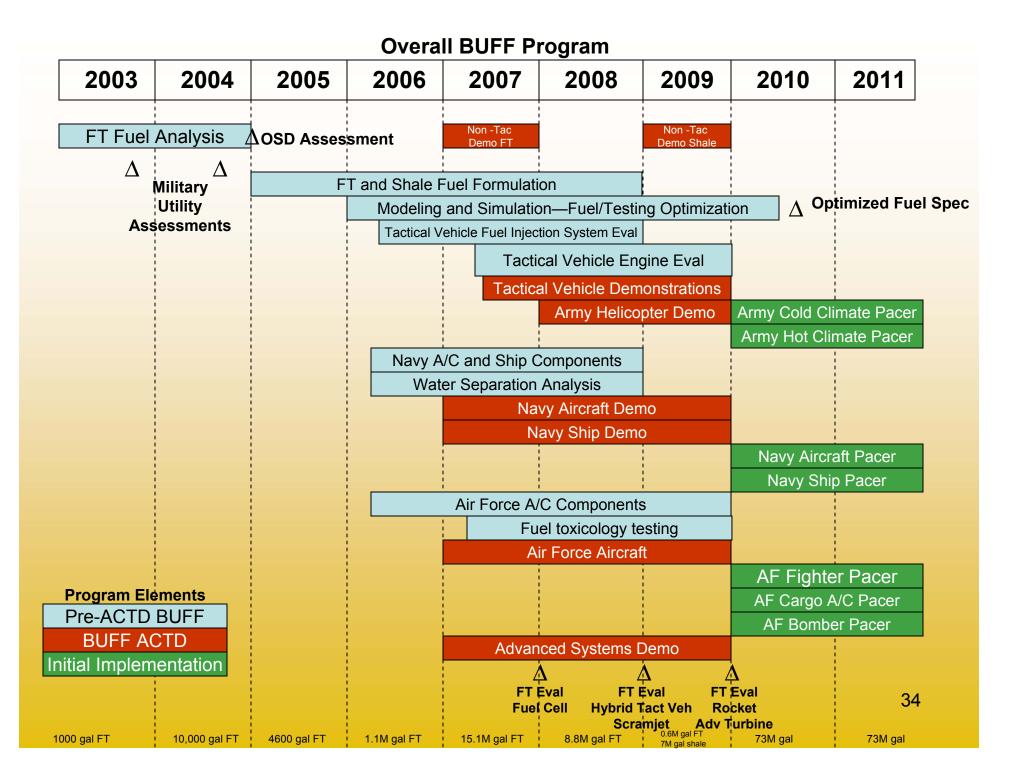
**Evaluation Phase** 

**ACTD Phase** 



**Implementation Phase** 





## **Time for Action is Now!**

- US need for secure clean energy is real and growing
- DoD has a vested interest in catalyzing the development of energy resources to reduce dependence on foreign oil
- DoD would like to see all energy resources developed in an integrated fashion
- State Governors can be our bridge between the government and private industry to develop the vast energy resources in the US
- Coal, Oil Shale and Petroleum Coke are the near term source of Clean Fuels (New Middle East)
- Joint participations by other government agencies (EPA, DOT, FAA, HSA, Commerce, Interior) strengthens the program
- Open invitation to all industrial, government (state and federal), and academic partners to participate in our Initiative

