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# Recycling Carbon for Sustainable Aviation Fuel

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# The Carbon Imperative

Energy can be  
Carbon free

Wind 

Solar 

Hydro 

Liquid Fuels &  
Chemicals must  
contain



Efficiency  
Recycle C

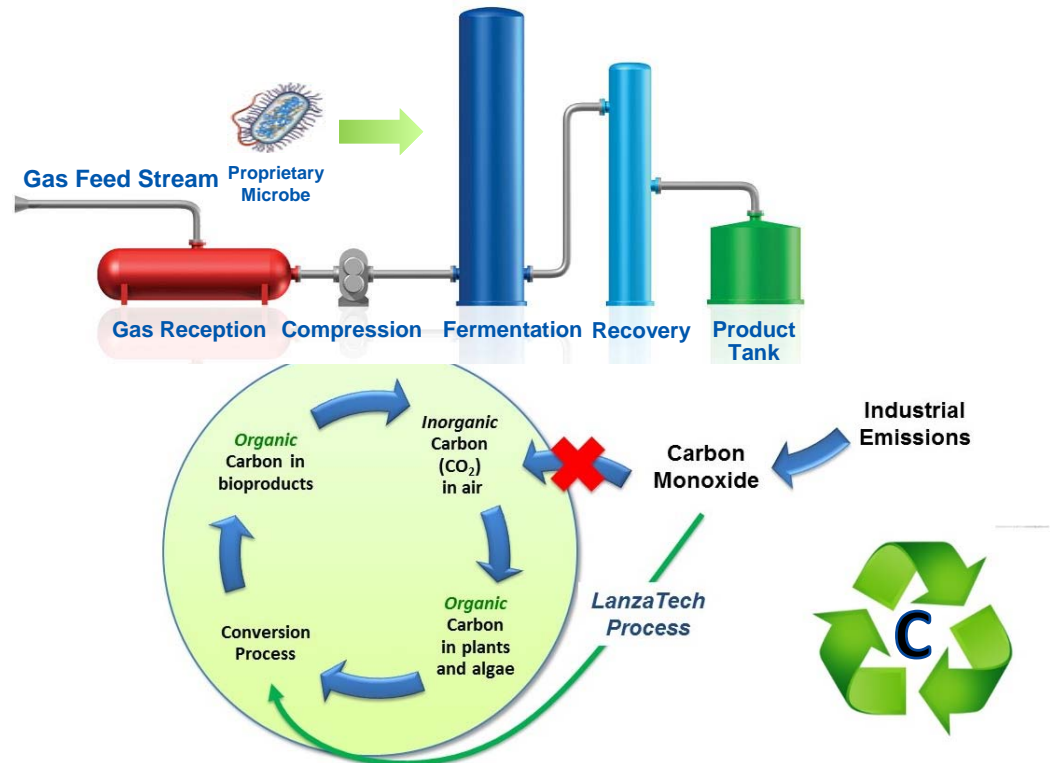


***Be Carbon Smart!***



# Recycling Carbon

Gas fermentation technology converts C-rich gases to fuels and chemicals



**Shortening the carbon cycle!**



# Demonstration to Commercial



Baosteel



MSW



Shougang



WBT (CSC/LCY)

50,000+ combined hours on stream  
Multiple runs exceeding 2000 hours



Commercial Scale  
Q2 2018



Ton (gallons) Lanzaol per year

	ArcelorMittal	64k (21M)
	CHINA STEEL	20k (6.7M)
	首钢集团 SHOUGANG GROUP	46k (15M)





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# From Waste to Wing



Lanzaol



Lanzaol produced in an RSB-certified facility  
(100,000 gpy Shougang-LanzaTech demo plant)

Jet and diesel produced from Lanzaol in US facilities for proving flight and testing



Lanzaol



首钢朗泽  
Shougang LanzaTech

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy

Pacific Northwest  
NATIONAL LABORATORY



HSBC

virgin atlantic

Neat Jet Fuel and 50% Blends Meet Specifications



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# Global ATJ Feedstock

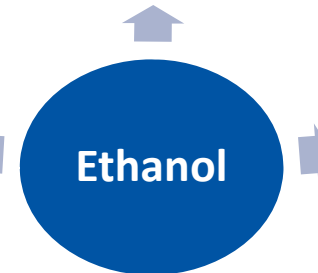
## Municipal Solid Waste

- Fermentation of Syngas or Cellulosic Sugars, FT
- Scales of operation - ~ 30 to 40 M L/year facilities
- Production model: Distributed



## Cellulosic Residues

- Fermentation of Syngas or Cellulosic Sugars, FT
- Scales of operation - ~ 30 to 40 M L/year facilities
- Production model: Distributed



## Steel Mill Offgas

- Gas fermentation
- Scales of operation - ~ 100M L/year facilities
- Feedstock: Point sourced

## Refinery Offgas

- Gas fermentation
- Scales of operation: ~ 70 to 100M L/year facilities
- Feedstock: Point sourced



***Ethanol: Available globally via sustainable supply chains linked to regional resources***



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# Benefits of Recycling Gases



Provides new revenue stream from waste materials



Provides energy security from sustainable, regional resources



Provides affordable options to meet growing demand



Provides economic development that creates "green jobs"

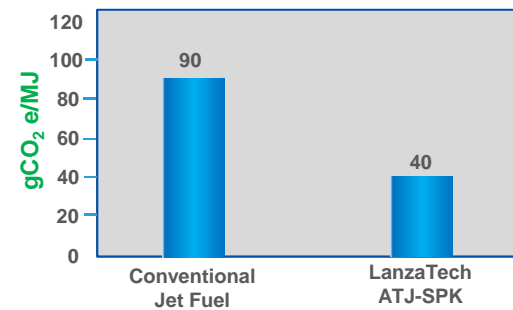
No Land Use  
Biodiversity



Water  
Recycle



Life Cycle GHG Emission



Life Cycle Analyses (LCA) for ethanol and jet performed in cooperation with:  
Michigan Tech University,  
Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials (RSB),  
E4Tech, Ecofys and Tsinghua University

*50-70% GHG Reduction over Petroleum Jet Fuel*

*RSB Certification for Commercial Facilities is Key to Assure Broad Sustainability*



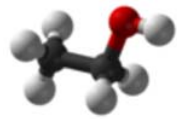
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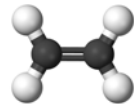
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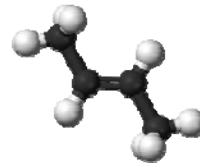
# Jet Fuel from Ethanol



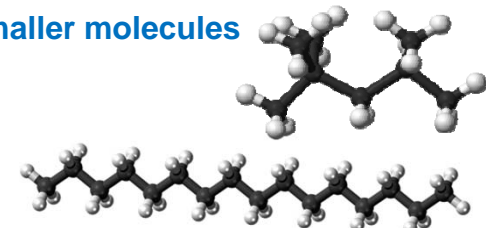
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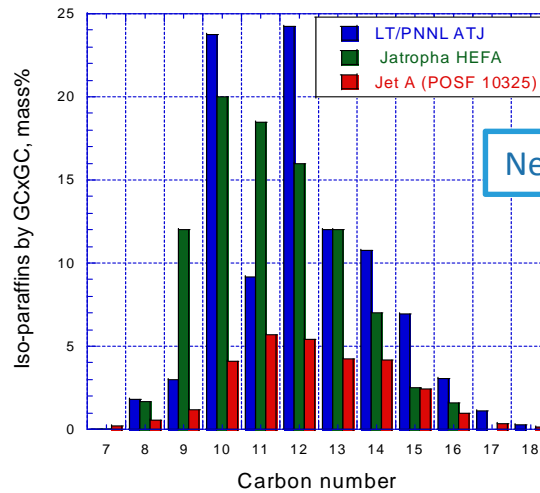
Olefins



Paraffins and IsoParaffins

Jet range hydrocarbons (C8-C16)  
selectively built up from smaller molecules

Carbon number range similar to conventional jet fuel and other SPK's



Neat fuel primarily isoparaffins with <0.2% aromatics





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## LanzaTech ATJ Status



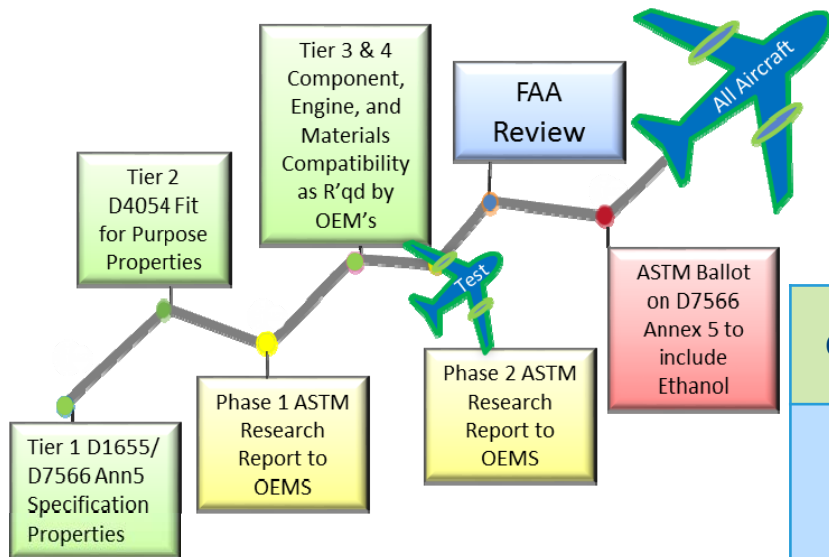
- ✓ 4000 gallons Jet
- ✓ 600 gallons Diesel

- Demonstrated feedstock flexibility
  - 1,500 gal from Lanzanol
  - 2,500 gal from Grain Ethanol
- Technical feasibility established at demo scale
- Lanzanol produced in an RSB-certified facility
  - Shougang-LanzaTech 100,000 gal/yr demonstration plant in China
- Both Grain Ethanol and Lanzanol neat fuel meet ATJ-SPK specifications
- Both Grain Ethanol and Lanzanol blended with 50% Jet A meet D7566 specifications

*Both Grain ethanol and Lanzanol Neat Fuel meet ATJ-SPK specifications*



# Aviation Fuels Demonstration Next Steps



**Goal:**

- Approve C2 alcohol (ethanol) as ASTM Synthetic Jet Fuel Standard
- Currently only C4 alcohol (isobutanol) allowed

Completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Phase 1 Report Submitted <u>September 2016</u></li> <li>✓ Report in queue for Engine and Aircraft OEMs</li> </ul>
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OEM's Decide Extent of Tier 3 &amp; 4 Data Needed               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Engine, Material Compatibility, and Flight Demo</li> <li>○ Ballot ASTM membership to incorporate as drop-in jet fuel</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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# Policy Recommendations

- Implement technology- and feedstock-neutral policies based on technical performance and sustainability
- Where incentives exist, ensure a level playing field for current, emerging and yet-to-be-invented technologies
- Provide support for demonstration and pioneer commercial plants to accelerate commercialization and reduce investor risk