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Biomass into Synthetic Fuels

Key Features Upgrading Process

- ▶ Upgrading process uses conventional hydrotreatment equipment and process conditions for rapid implementation at pilot and commercial scale
- ▶ Net yield of mobile fuels (UBB) from whole biomass is ~ 25% which to our knowledge is the highest ever reported
- ▶ UBA is stabilized so it can be hydrotreated in a standard refinery without the risk of coke formation or blended with diesel fuels used in stationary heat and power applications
- ▶ UBA is miscible with biodiesel in any concentration
- ▶ UBA can be steered towards diesel/gasoline/jet fuel etc. based on selection of commercial hydrotreating catalyst and hydrotreatment process condition
- ▶ Acetic acid and Biochar by-products are valuable and can be easily recovered during different stages of the production process

Biomass to Refiners Input & Finished Fuels Cost Basis



77,000 dry short tons



CONVERSION



Bio Oil 9.4 million gallons



UBA - Fuel 5.3 million gallons



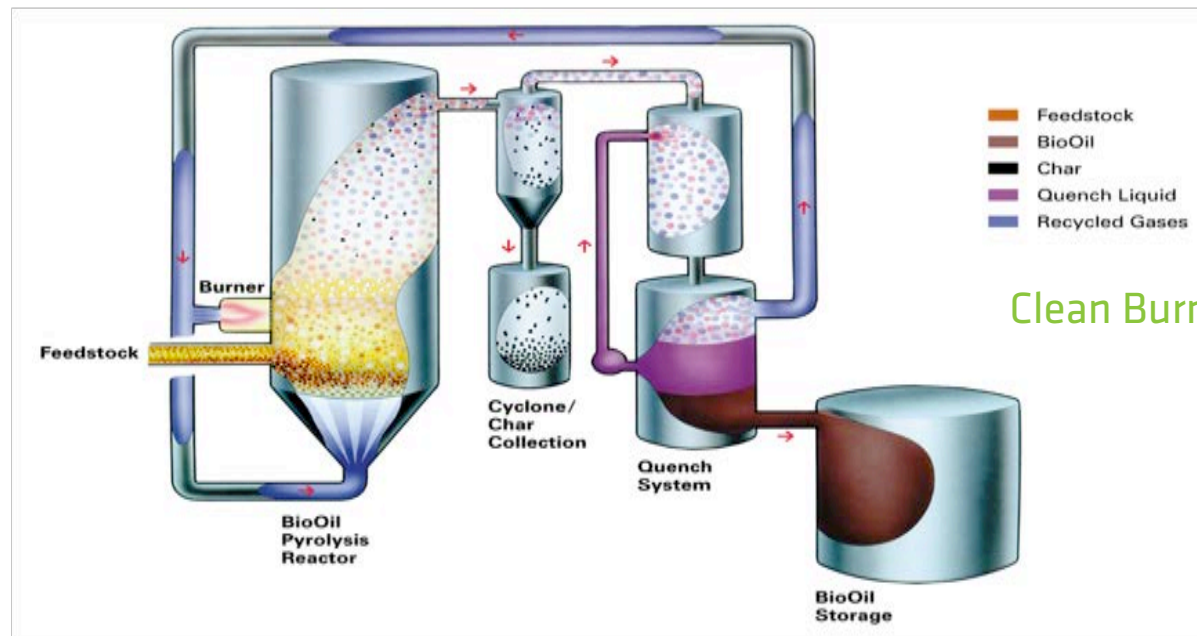
UBB - Mobile Fuel 4.4mm gallons

Dynamotive's Fast Pyrolysis Technology

- ▶ Rapid (< 2 sec's) heating of residual cellulosic matter in absence of oxygen.
- ▶ Over 120 types of biomass sources tested – forest and agricultural clean residues.

Fuels: Liquid yield 55 – 73% Solid yield 15 – 25%

Non-condensable gases are recycled into the process



Dynamotive Pyrolysis Technology Scale Up Path

1996-2000



20 → 100kg/hr

2001-2004



10 → 15 TPD

2005



100 → 130 TPD metric tonnes
West Lorne, Ontario



2007



200 TPD metric tonnes
Guelph, Ontario



Production Output

35,000 Tons Dry Input x 38,580 Short Tons

BioOil	70%	27,006 short tons
Char	18%	6,300 short tons
NCG's	12%	4,200 short tons

70,000 Tons Dry Input x 77,000 Short Tons

BioOil	70%	53,900 short tons
Char	18%	13,860 short tons
NCG's	12%	9,240 short tons

BioOil® UBA UBB Increases Energy Density vs Raw Biomass

	Volumetric Density	Energy Density	Ratio to BioOil	
			UBA	UBB
Hog Fuel*	100-140kg/m ³	2.4mmbtu/O1	9	16.7
Sawdust*	100-140kg/m ³	2.4mmbtu/M ³	9	16.7
Shavings*	50-100kg/m ³	1.7mmbtu/M ³	12	23.5
BioOil®	1200kg/m ³	20.6mmbtu/M ³		
UBA	1000kg/m ³	40mmbtu/M ³		

By increasing energy density of biomass on site, Dynamotive allows for efficient transportation
 UBB 870 kg/m³ 45mmbtu/M³
 *Approximate oven dry density, softwood. Source: Washington State University

Raw BioOil Overview



Typical Properties

- ▶ Viscosity ~ 60-80 cP at 25°C
- ▶ Water content ~ 25 - 30 wt%
- ▶ pH ~ 2 - 3
- ▶ SG ~ 1.2
- ▶ HHV ~ 16 MJ/kg
- ▶ Elemental stoichiometry: $\text{CH}_{1.87}\text{O}_{0.75}$
 - ▶ 45 -50 wt% Oxygen
 - ▶ 4-10 % Acetic Acid

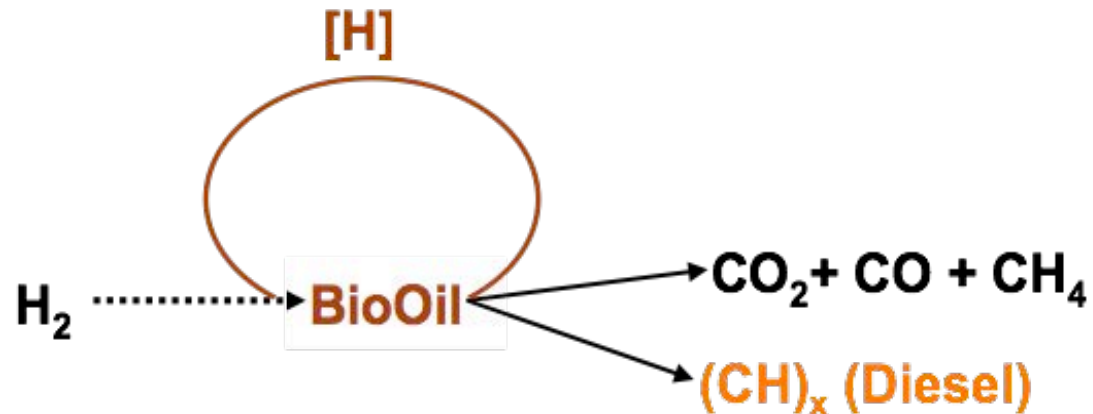
Upgrading Targets

Modify BioOil to:

- ▶ Remove acidity
- ▶ Make product miscible with hydrocarbons
- ▶ Reduce or eliminate propensity to coking
- ▶ Maximize carbon conversion to a hydrotreatable product
- ▶ Minimize water content (Modified BioOil should preferably be immiscible with water)
- ▶ Minimize oxygen content
- ▶ Minimize costs:
 - ▶ Minimize hydrogen consumption
 - ▶ Use as mild conditions as possible

Hydro-Reforming

- ▶ Hydrogen is internally generated from the water present by reforming a portion of the BioOil to CO_2 and H_2 .
- ▶ Most of the oxygen is released as carbon dioxide so the net hydrogen requirement is small.
- ▶ Product is substantially deoxygenated .
- ▶ Ideally pure hydrocarbons would be produced in one step:



BioOil® Upgrading

Stage 1: HydroReforming - Phase Separation+Deoxygenation



UBA BENCH SCALE LAB RUN

Temperature	330 °C
Pressure	~1800 psi
Weight Hourly Space Velocity	~1.5g BioOil/(g-catalyst-hr)
Catalyst	xxxxxxxx

Yields (based on raw biooil) (Mass balance closure - 98%)

UBA	45%
Total Gas (~80% CO2 + 20% CH4)	8.1%
Water content of Aqueous phase (81% water)	37.9%
Organics dissolved in Aqueous Phase (~ 38% Methanol + 62% Acetic Acid)	8.9%
H2 consumption	+ 1.4%

UBA Properties

Water Content	0.84%
Oxygen Content	~10%
HHV	39.5 MJ/Kg
Specific Gravity	0.97
TAN mg KOH/g	37

BioOil® Upgrading

Stage 2: Mild Hydrotreating to Diesel-like Product

UBB BENCH SCALE LAB RUN

Temperature	350 °C
Pressure	~1700 psi
Weight Hourly Space Velocity	~2.5g UBA/(g-catalyst-hr)
Catalyst	Commercial Hydrotreating Catalyst

Yields (based on UBA)

(Mass balance closure ~ 93%)

UBB	83%
Total Gas (~43% CO ₂ + 27% CH ₄ + 30% CO, C ₂)	9.6%
Water content of Aqueous phase (95% water)	8.6%
H ₂ consumption	+ 2%

UBB Properties

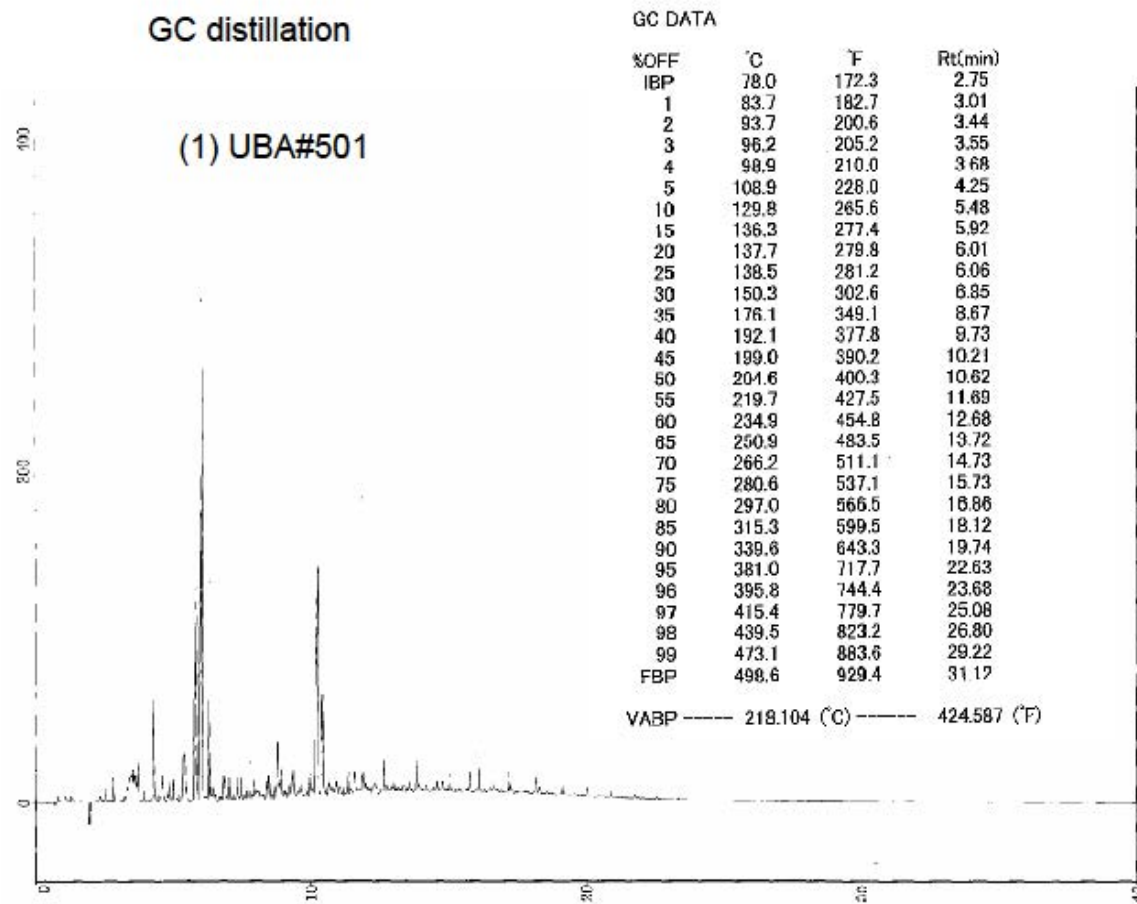
Water Content	0.05%
Oxygen Content	~1%
HHV	45 MJ/Kg
Specific Gravity	0.87
TAN mg KOH/g	0.9



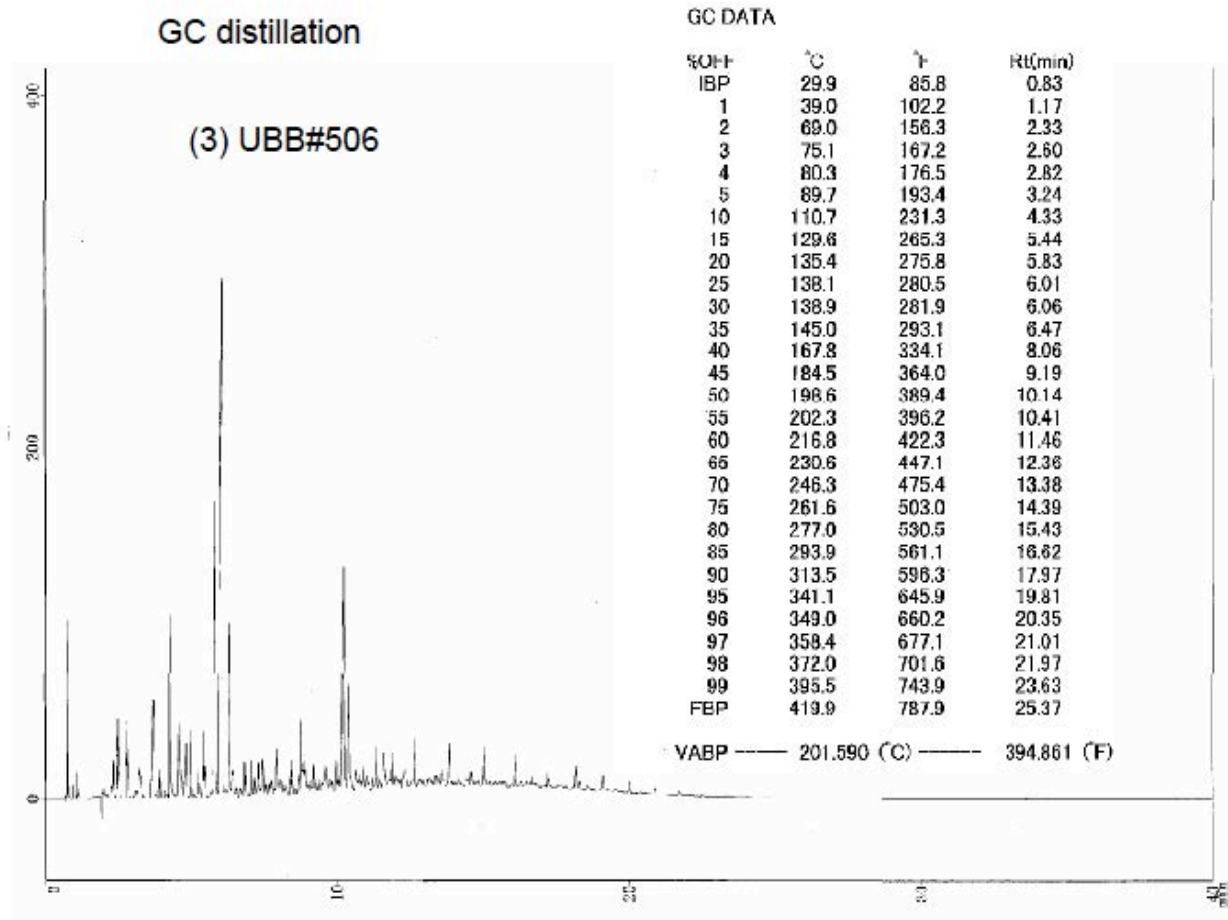
Elemental analyses, mass%

Sample	(1) UBA#501	(2) UBB#498	(3) UBB#506
▶ C	81.8	87.6	87.7
▶ H	10.9	11.9	12.2
▶ O	7.2	0.4	0.1
▶ N	0.06	<0.01	<0.01
▶ S	0.031	0.014	0.0001

GC Distillation UBA # 501

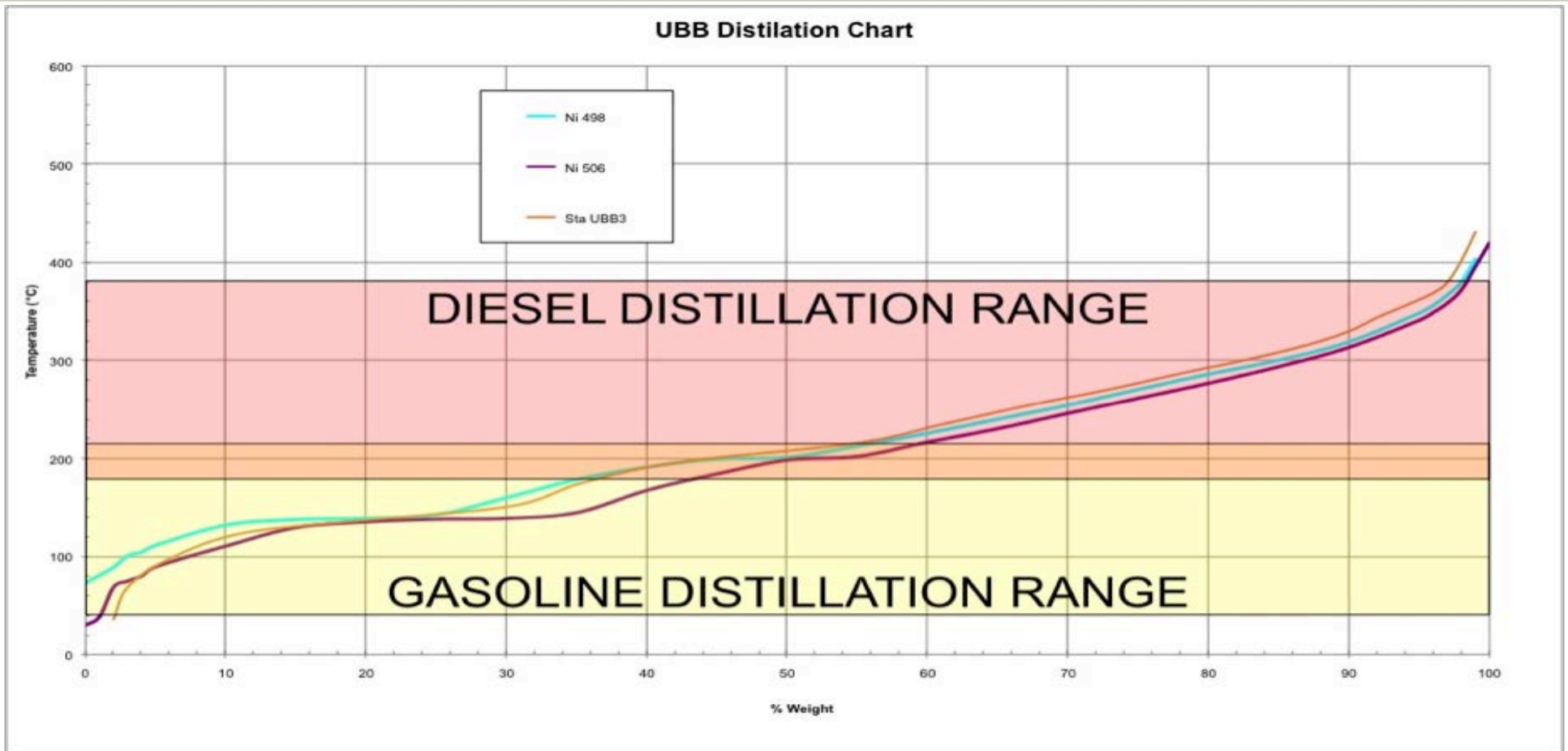


GC Distillation UBB # 506



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Stage 2: Distillation Curve



SIMDIST shows that the crude oil and UBA have heavy ends compared to a regular diesel quality. The heavy end is not present in the UBB samples. Assuming that the distinction between gasoline and diesel is roughly at 210°C, the distribution of UBB between gasoline and diesel is approximately 50% at each.



Thank You

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