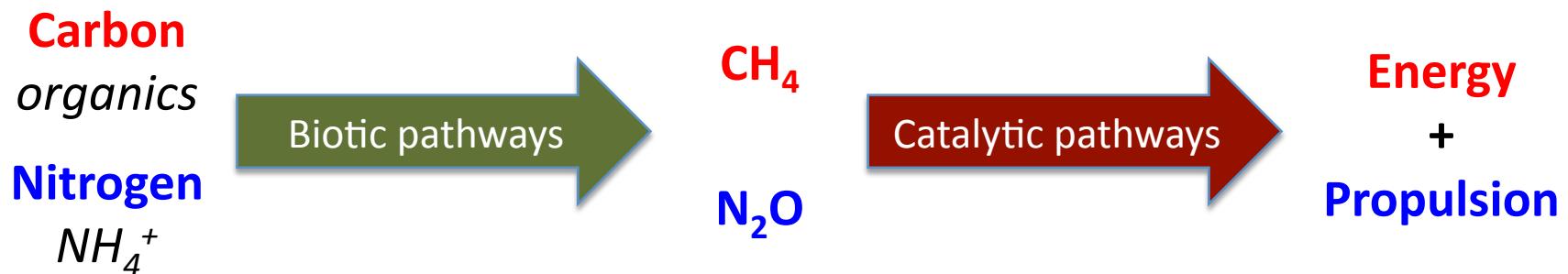


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# The Completely Autotrophic Nitrous Decomposition Operation (CANDO) :

*Converting waste into power*

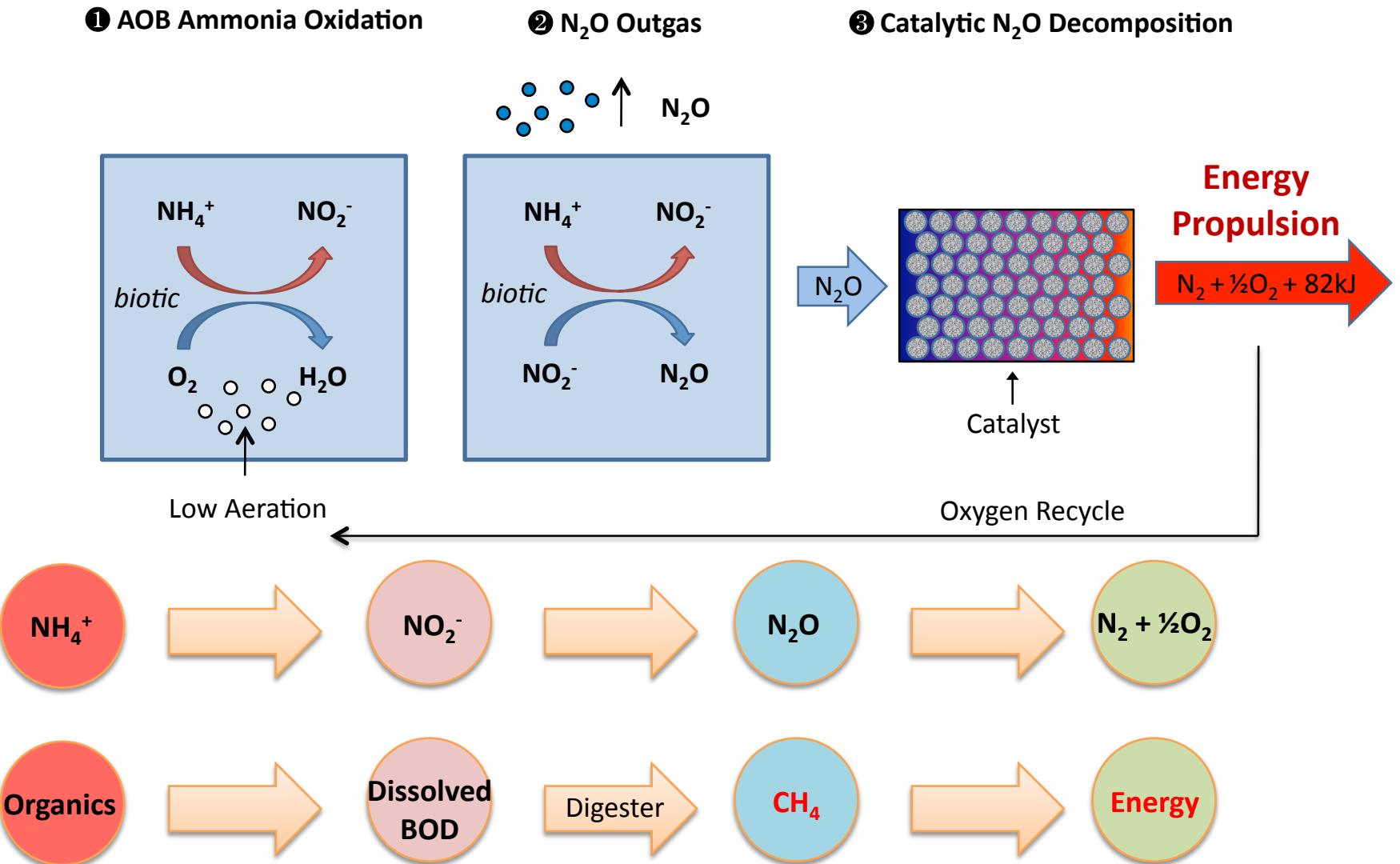


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# CANDO Process Steps



# Applications of N<sub>2</sub>O

Reliable,  
simple, and  
restartable  
igniter for a  
larger rocket  
engine



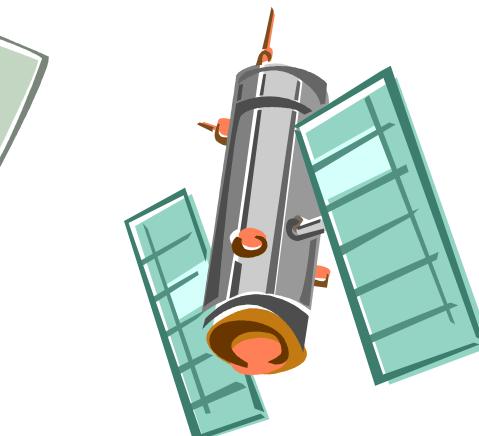
Oxidizer for an auto-  
ignitable bipropellant  
liquid or hybrid rocket  
engine



Propellant tank  
pressurization

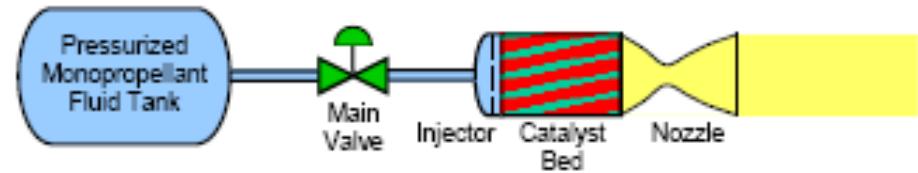
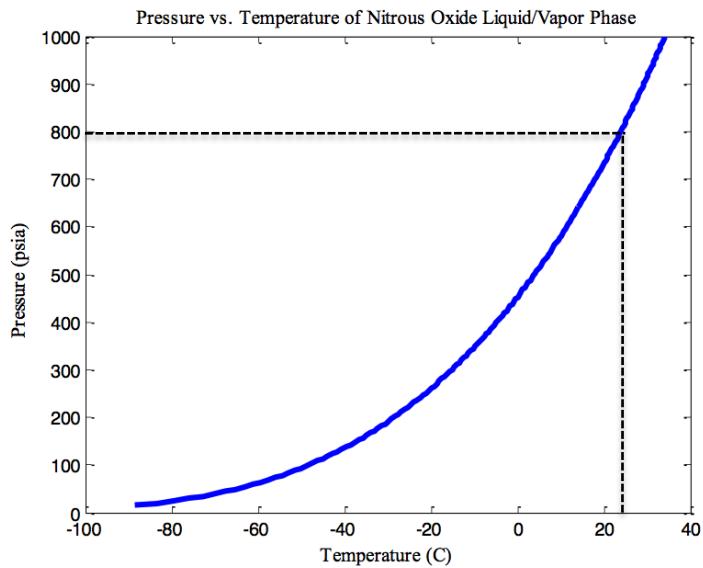


Hot gas  
generator (GG)  
for driving a  
turbine for  
power  
generation

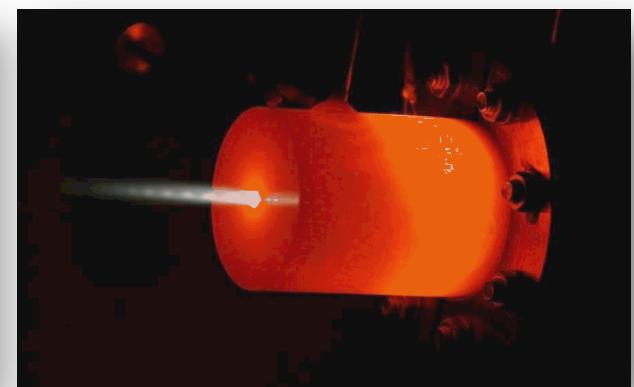
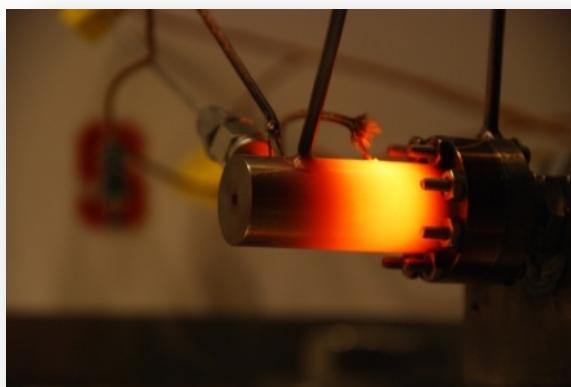


Storable, monopropellant  
thruster for satellites

# $N_2O$ as a Propellant



Bed Loading	$c^*$	$\eta_{c^*}$	$T_{chamber}$	Thrust
3.25 kg/m <sup>2</sup> /s	832 m/s	75 %	1470°C	1.4N



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