Forces Shaping the Chemical Industry: Shale and Sustainability are Creating Change

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Collaboration encourages equal sharing in children but not in chimpanzees

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Humans actively share resources with one another to a much greater degree than do other great apes, and much human sharing is governed by social norms of fairness and equity21, When in receipt of a windfall of resources, human children begin showing tendencies towards equitable distribution with others at five to seven years of age*7. Arguably, however, the primordial situation for human sharing of resources is that which follows cooperative activities such as collaborative foraging, when several individuals must share the spoils of their joint efforts**. Here we show that children of around three years of age share with others much more equitably in collaborative activities than they do in either windfall or parallel-work situations. By contrast, one of humans' two nearest primate relatives, chimpanzees (Pas troglodyted, 'share' (make food available to another individual) just as often whether they have collaborated with them or not. This species difference raises the possibility that humans' tendency to distribute resources equitably may have its evolutionary roots in the sharing of spoils after callaborative efforts.

Among great apes, only humans are true collaborative foragen^{14,11}. Other apes forage in small parties, but they do not actively work together jointly to produce food—the only exception being chimpunase grouphunting of monkeys^{12,24}. In contrast, humans in all societies produce significant portions of their food through collaborative efforts, even bringing the results of their labour back to some central location to share with other group members^{14,24}. After group-hunting, chimpunases mostly share only under pressure of harasament by others¹⁴ or else neiprocally with coalition partners¹⁷.

Human children actively share valuable resources with otherwise some degree from early in ontogeny. A fairly well-established pattern across cultures is that there- to four-year-old children tend to divide a windfall of resources unequally, keeping the majority for themadver^{4-43,18}. As they had to pull together to bring the board towards them. On each end of the board were two rewards (small toys) that could be accessed once the board had been pulled close enough. As the children pulled, one of the toys rolled to the other end of the board such that one child ended up with three toys and the other ended up with only one. In the control, 'no-work', condition, by contrast, as children entered the room the board with the toys was already at its end-state position, with three toys at one end and one at the other (Fig. 1b). The main result was that the 'tacky' child, who had gained three toys, made one of the toys available to the 'unbacky' partner, who had gained one, restoring equity, more often in the collaboration condition than in the nowork condition (F(1, 22) = 21.85 (analysis of variance), P < 0.001). The effect was similar for children of both ages (Fig. 2a).

In this experiment, it was possible that from the beginning of the collaboration children viewed the rewards on their end of the board as belonging to them, such that when one reward rolled to the other end it was as if one of their possessions had been taken away (which was not the case in the no-work condition). In study 2, therefore, we presented pairs of two- or three-year-old children initially with four toys bunched together, so that an initial sense of possession was not an ionar. In addition, we added a second control condition-the purallelwork condition-with a very similar set-up, in which each child pulled on a separate board with their own separate rope, to account for the fact that the collaboration condition required work whereas the origind control condition (no-work) did not (Fig. 1c-e). Thus, if children are attentive to work effort in general and not to collaborative effort in particular, they should share similarly in the parallel-work and collaboration conditions. However, in this study also, the three-year-old backy child handed over one of the tors to the unlacky partner more often in the collaboration condition than in either of the two control is fan soud, and monifol much! He content the box











Birth of Modern Chemicals





Chemical Industry Snapshot





Polyolefin Growth





Our Previous Reality.....





Global Feedstock Slates Differ





Ethylene Cumulative Supply - 2003













Shale is a fine-grained sedimentary rock that forms from the compaction of silt and clay-size mineral particles that we commonly call "mud".







Mud Happened in Many Places





Robust Transmission Infrastructure



Shale Gas Growth







Dow













NGL Production Doubles by 2020



















Economic Impact of Shale Gas

637,000

Permanent NEW jobs by 2023 throughout the U.S. economy from \$81 billion in new chemical industry output

\$243 billion

Permanent NEW U.S. economic output by 2020 from \$81 billion in new chemical industry output

Based on \$100 billion in potential U.S. chemical investment announced as of February 2014



Announced Projects





Industry Growth







Impact of Chemical Industry on R&D

\$93 billion

In 2015, American Chemistry invested \$93 billion in **research and development,** or more than **\$290 per person** in the U.S.

We invest more to innovate than the **electronic**, **automobile**, **and healthcare** industries.



















Falling Oil Prices





NGLs Still Advantaged In The U.S.





Naphtha vs Ethane Cracking Comparison



All Reaction Products Find Uses






Production of C3/C4 Dropped





On-demand Propylene Production







Butadiene Price Inflation









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Biology to Make C4

LanzaTech



Route to Key C4 Chemicals



New Route to C₄'s without current supply challenges











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Ethane Export





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Leading the Blueprint













World-Leading Operations Performance



Advancing a Circular Economy

Valuing Nature

Confidence in Chemical Technology

Engaging Employees for Impact









Is this Cup Sustainable?



Sustainable is not an intrinsic property of a material! You can't know by just looking.





How about this one?









Which is more sustainable?

plastic







Which is more sustainable?



A vegan in a Hummer















Financial Way of Looking At Benefit





Why Not Sustainability?









Misconceptions Demean Advances















54.5 mpg











Packaging Addresses Global Challenges





Frustration with Packaging











Flexible Packaging Is More Sustainable Packaging




Flexible packaging helps increase shelf life

Using only a few grams of flexible plastic packaging extends the shelf life of a cucumber by more than three times.





LCA Studies on Packaging





Stand-up pouch packaging reduces waste and brings energy savings





	Contents	Impact per 100 oz Cereal		
Package Type		Landfill Discard s* (g)	Process GHG** (kg CO ² Eq)	Total Energy** (MJ)
Paperboard and HDPE Liner	11 oz	380.0	.861	12.1
Stand-Up Pouch	12 oz	117.5	.265	9.25

Reduction vs Box				
Landfill Discards	68%			
GHG	69%			
Energy	23%			



Flexible Packaging Examples







Waste Reduction Hierarchy



Explore New End of Life Options







Per Capita Energy Use







