

Carbon Utilization and Petrochemical Integration: Capturing value via residue to chemicals projects

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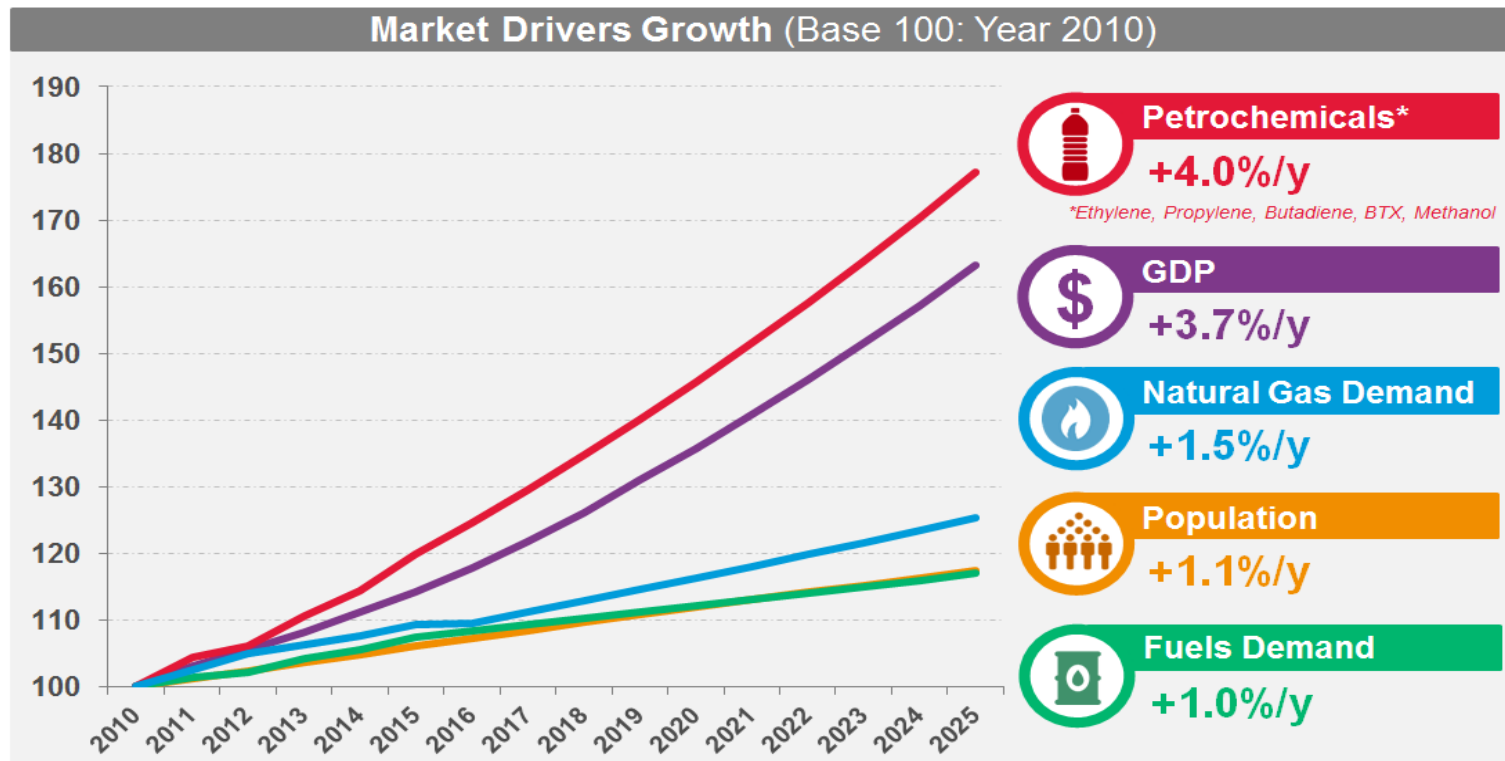
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- **Crude to Chemicals Solutions**
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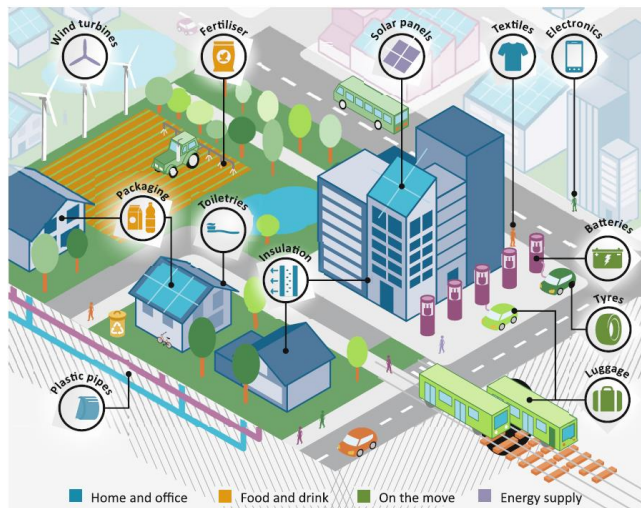
Oil & Petrochemicals Market Dynamics and Challenges

Strong Petrochemicals Demand Growth



Source: Bank, CEH, Axens

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In 1990, 5.3 Mbpd were converted into petrochemicals

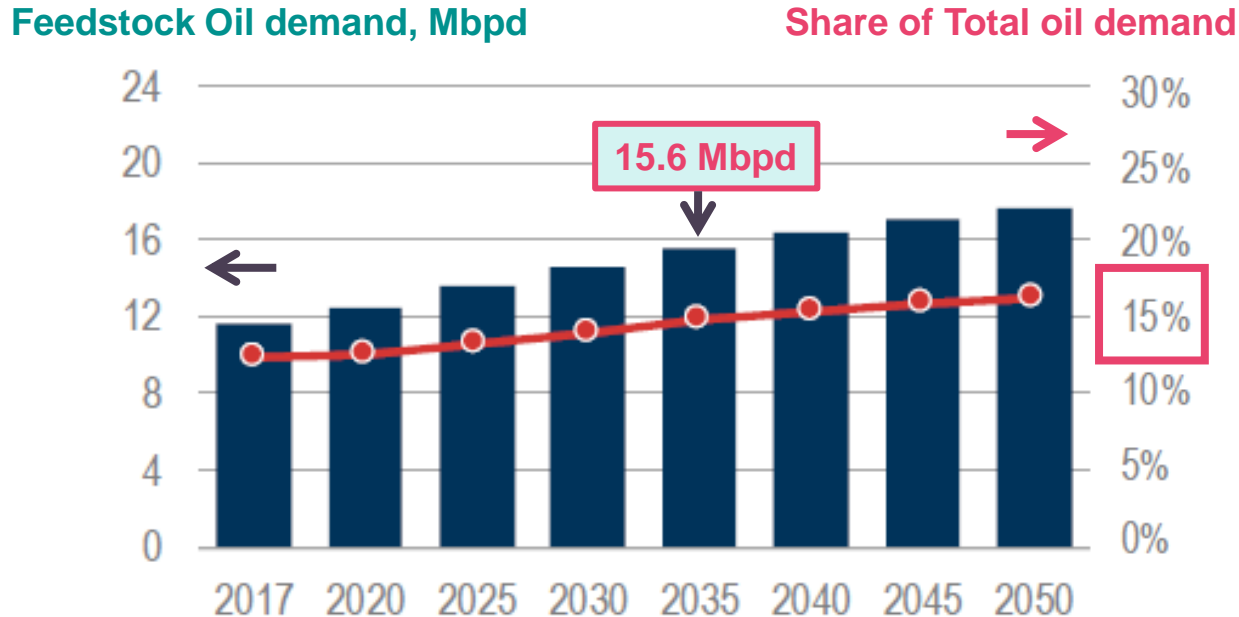
1 10.2 Mbpd

2 12.3 Mbpd

3 15.6 Mbpd

4 17.3 Mbpd

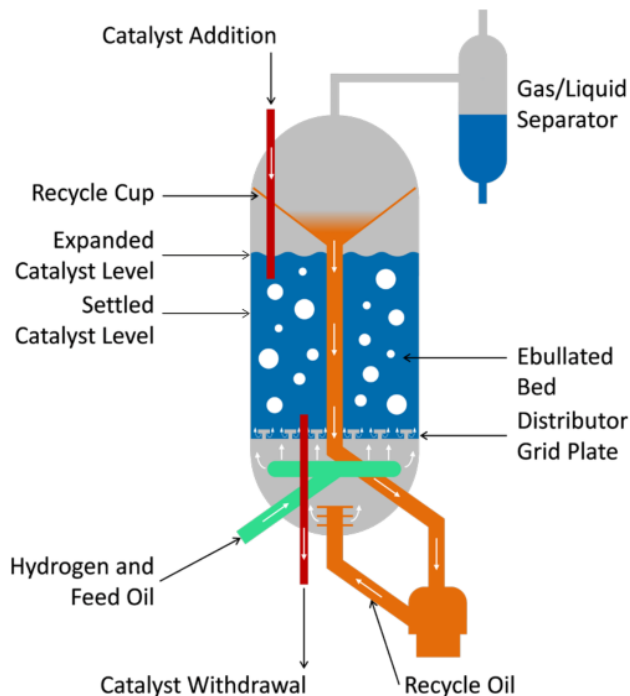
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H-Oil Technology

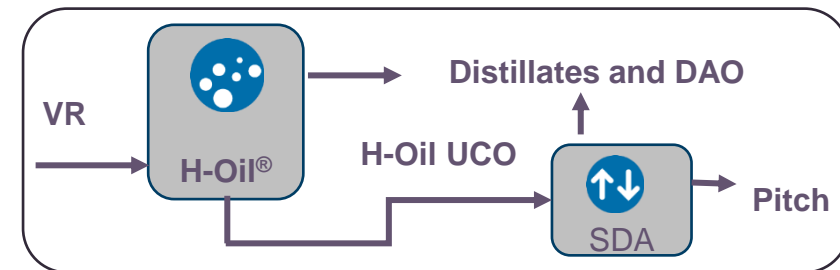
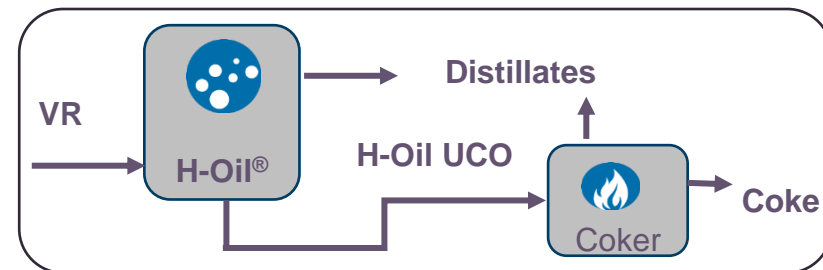
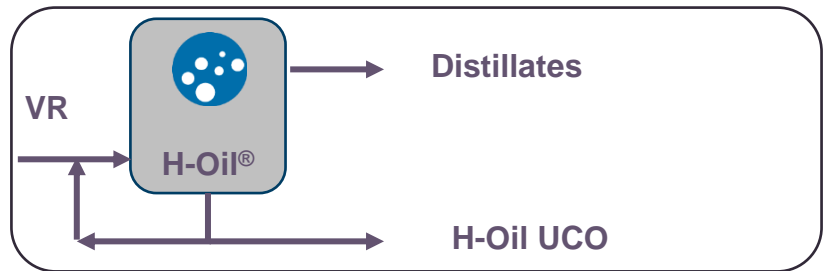
Ebullated Bed Residue Hydrocracking H-Oil[®]



- Demonstrated high conversion levels
- No limitation on feed properties
- Mature & reliable technology more than 1.2 MBPSD licensed capacity
- High availability > 96% demonstrated on several units
- 2 new high conversion H-Oil[®] units starting-up in 2019
- 3 recent awards in 2019

VR High Conversion: Main technology routes

- **Vacuum Bottoms Recycle**
- **Residence Time Path:**
 - ▶ Low Space Velocity Design
- **Coker Integration:**
 - ▶ Concentration of the CCR in the Coke
- **SDA Integration:**
 - ▶ Concentration of Asphaltenes in pitch

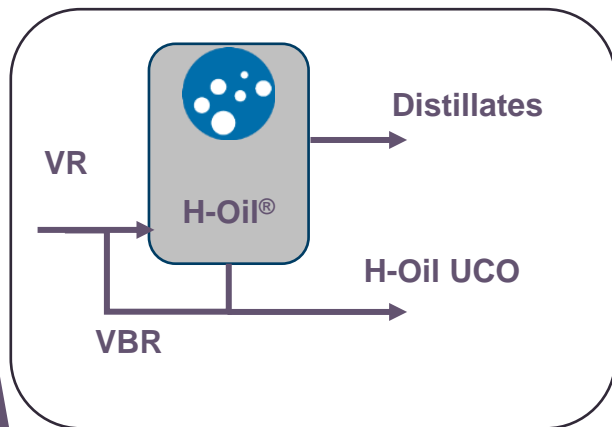


H-Oil Reactor Design : Paths for High Conversion



■ Recycle of the Vacuum Bottom – VBR

- ▶ VBR **reduces** the severity per pass, low conversion per pass and reduced formation of sediment levels
- ▶ **Demonstrated Commercially** : H-Oil unit started-up in the 80's had operated at high conversion of VR with VBR , this mode was part of the design.



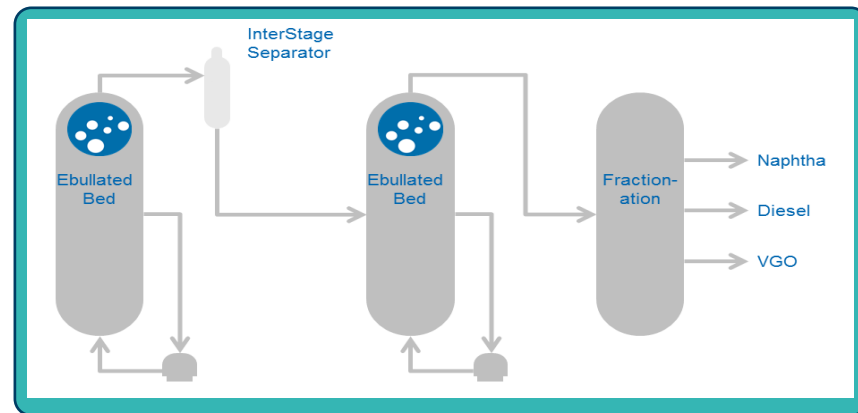
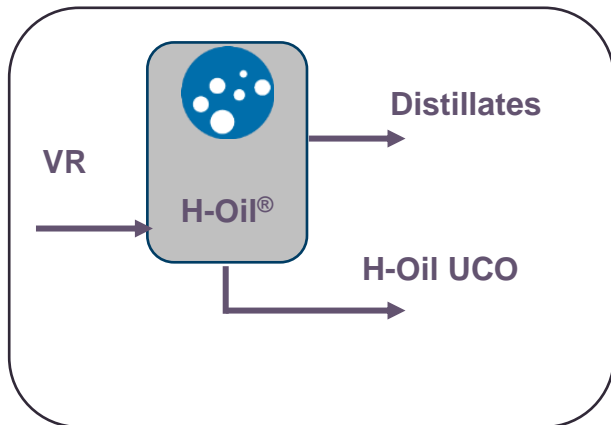
Operating Mode	LSFO	High Conversion	Maximum Capacity
VR Feed Capacity	Base	Base Plus VBR	Base + 25%
1000 °F+ Conversion,	Base	Above 85%	Base

H-Oil Reactor Design : Paths for High Conversion



■ Low LHSV Design – Long residence time

- ▶ **Maximize** catalytic performance for both conversion and hydrotreating
- ▶ **Control** the sediment with reactor temperature
- ▶ High quality Effluents due to High HDS and High CCR Removal
- ▶ **Demonstrated** in commercial unit :
- ▶ H-Oil under start-up in 2019 at low LHSV is design for more than 85% of conversion.

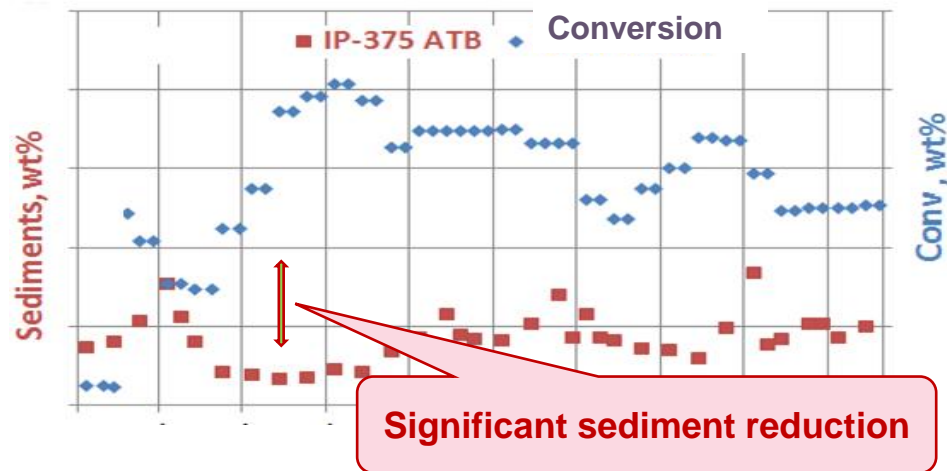


H-Oil® Suite : Low LHSV Commercial Follow-up



40% VR availability reduction

- Lower capacity operation industrial demonstration
 - Higher conversion
 - Less sediment production
 - Enhanced refining performance
- LHSV / WABT prove powerful to break conversion ceiling



Coker Integration



- **Unlock** sediment constraints for H-Oil® UCO
- **Create** value not only with high conversion but also with better coke quality
- **Maximize** the use of existing assets

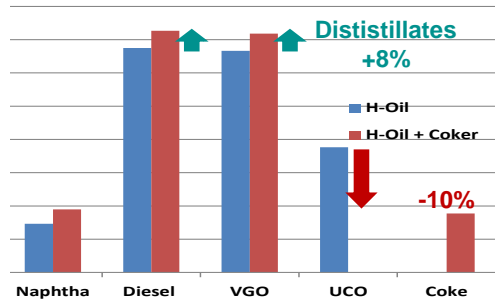
Case Study

%wt	Overall Conversion
H-Oil Unit	75
H-Oil Unit + Coker	88

Coke quality is improved:

- Lower Sulfur and metal
- Up to Anode grade coke

Additional Conversion with Coker

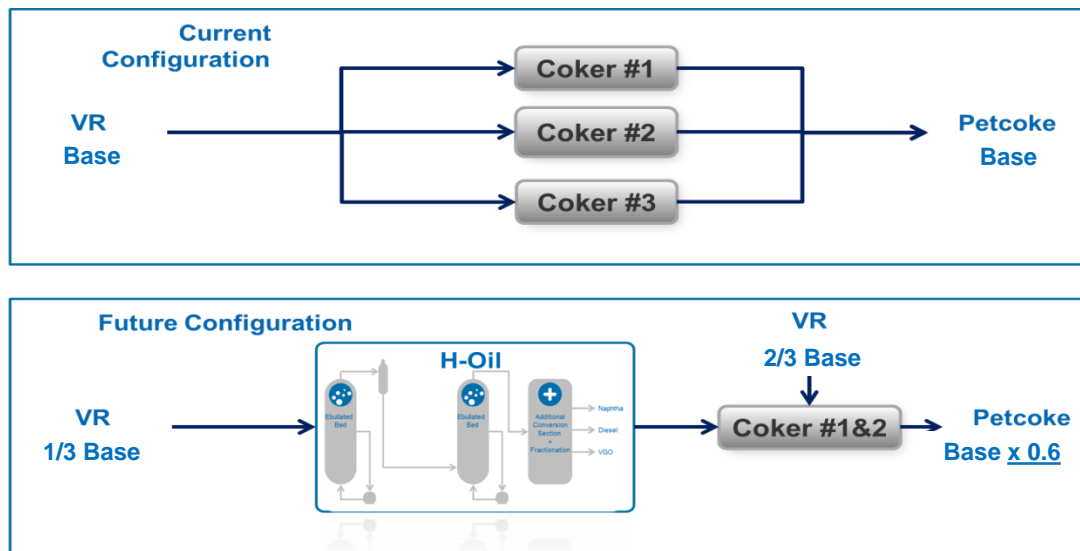


UCO to Coker Unit

- **Commercial Reference:** Asia Location, under commissioning

- **Maximize** the use of existing assets:

Combination H-Oil + Coker reaches 94% of VR conversion



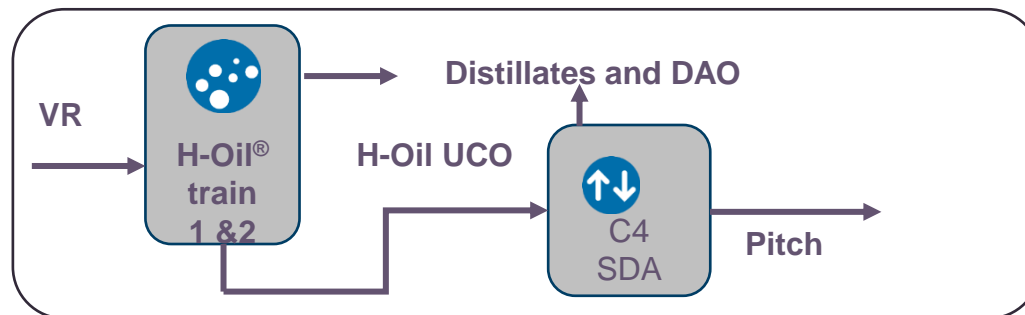
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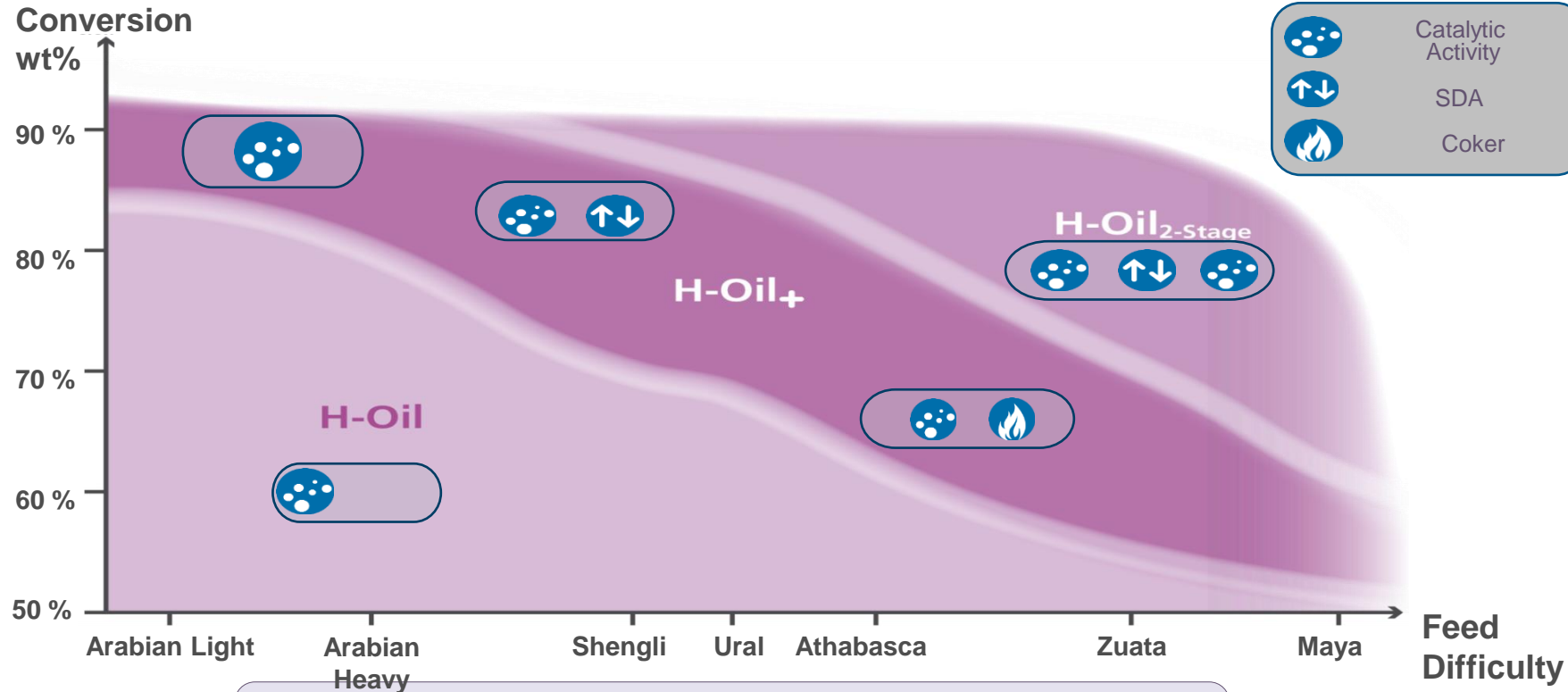
- **Unlock** sediment constraints for H-Oil[®] UCO and concentration of Asphaltenes in the pitch
- **Reduced CAPEX** in comparison with Coker Unit
- **High Incremental Conversion** for refinery with pitch disposal
- Pitch is better than Coke for hydrogen production in Gasification

Commercial References:

- Hengli Crude to Paraxylene Complex. H-Oil unit has started-up



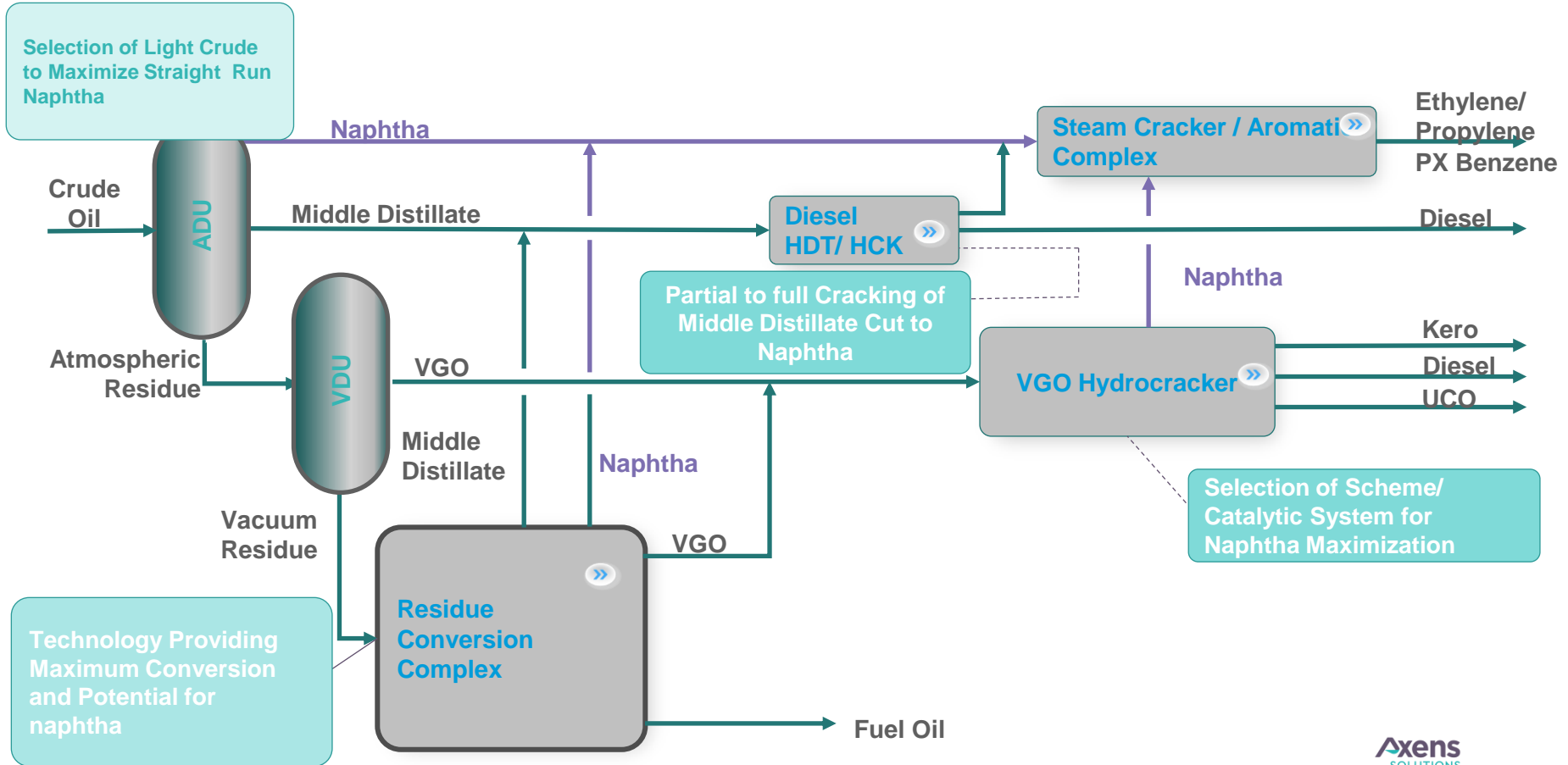
H-Oil[®] Suite



■ Each H-Oil Design is unique to fit Refiner's VR destruction objectives

Refining & Petrochemicals Integration

How to Increase Naphtha Production?

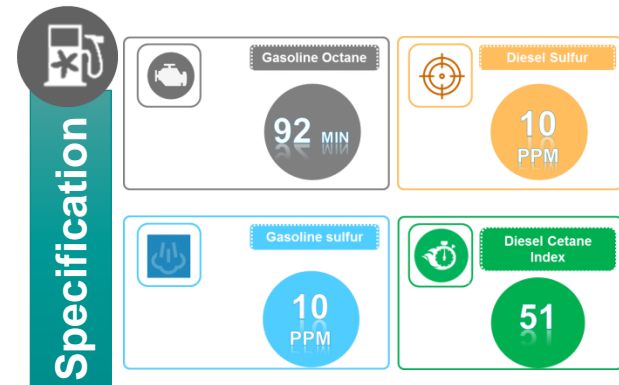
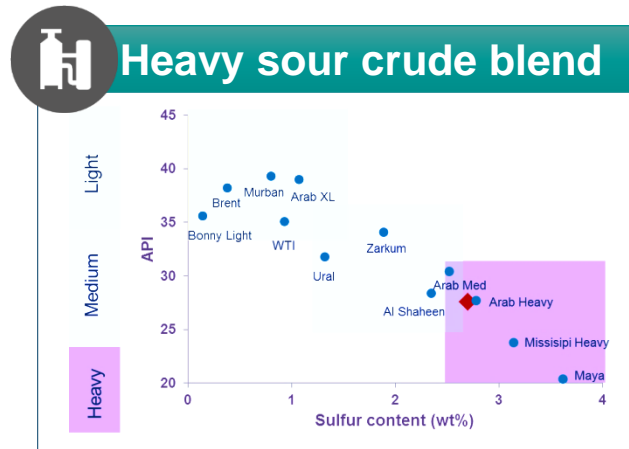


Crude to Chemical Options

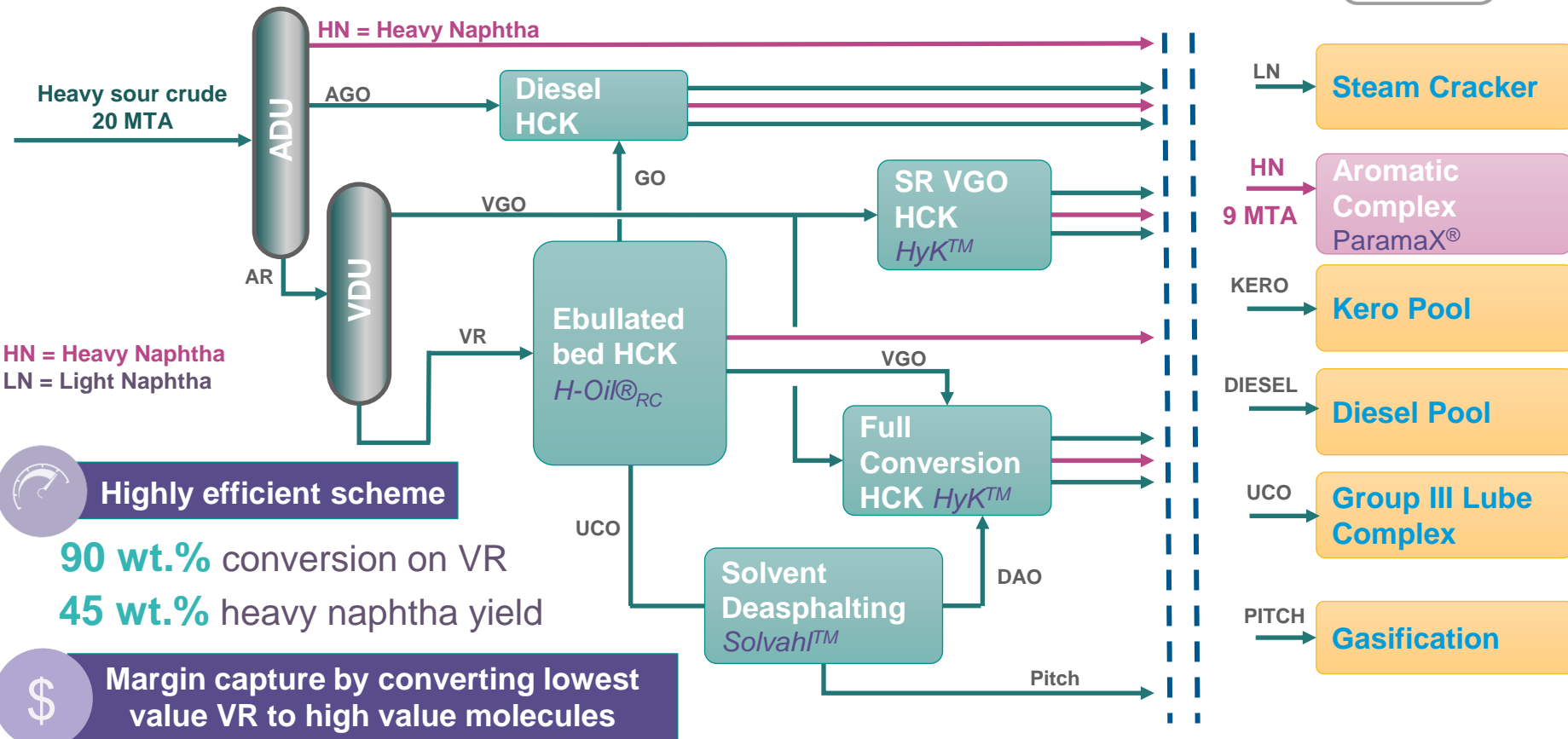
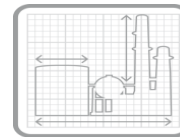
Aromatics Production

Crude to PX Project - Feed and Products

- Feed 400,000 BPSD of crude oil
 - 60% Arabian Heavy
 - 30% Arabian medium
 - 10% Marlim
- Product Requirement
 - 211,000BPSD of Heavy Naphtha for PX production
 - Co-Production of high quality gasoline, diesel & jet fuel
 - Production of Group III Lube Base Oil
 - Minimization of residue production



Crude to PX - Conversion Block



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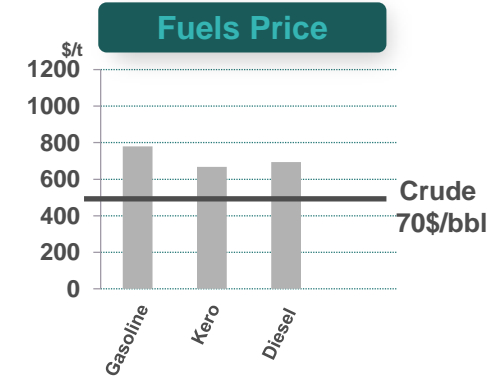
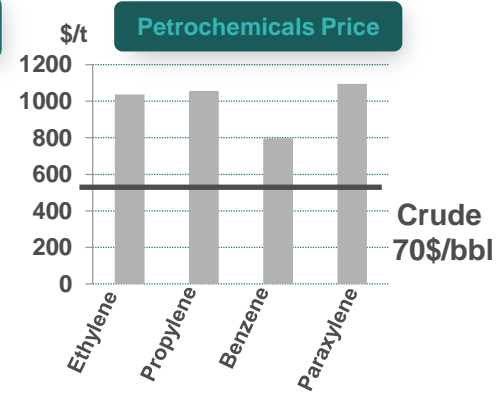
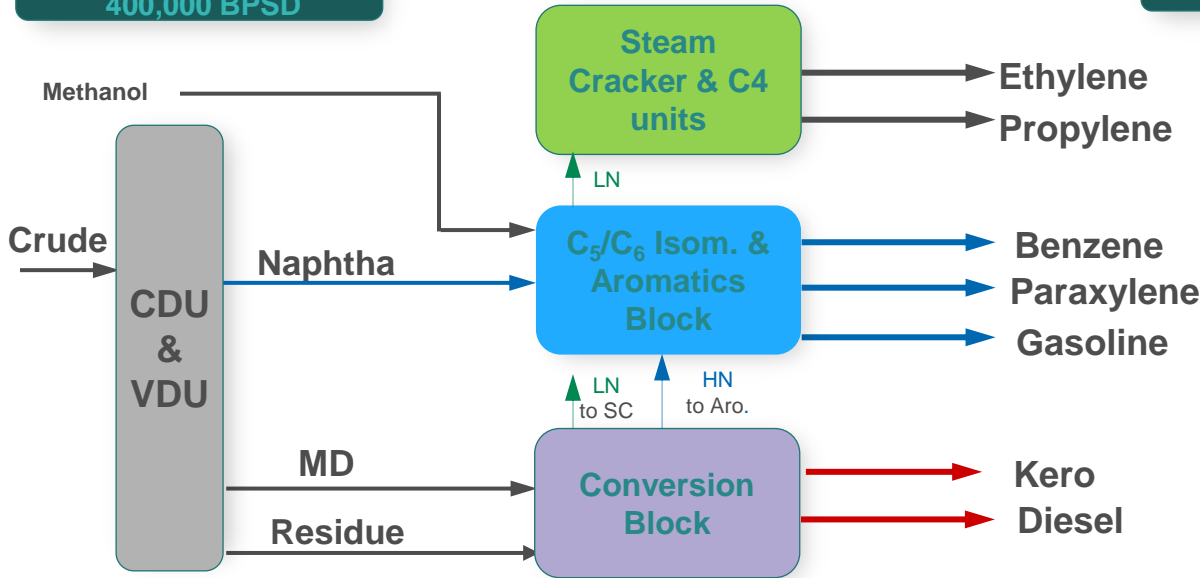
Olefins Production

World-class Integrated Project – Asia Location

Petrochemicals & Fuels Production

Refinery Capacity
400,000 BPSD

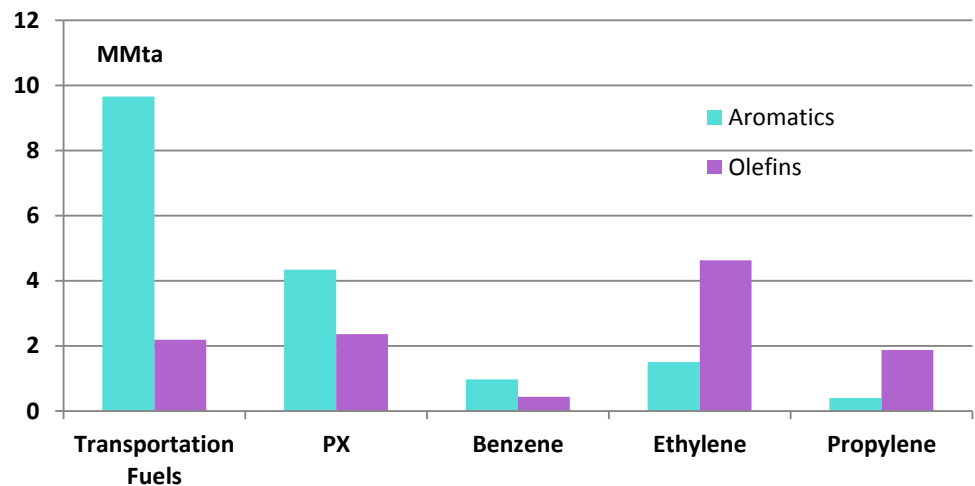
Production (kta)



- Crude
- Middle East Light & Heavy
 - Arabian Medium
 - Brazil Frade

Products Distribution for the two cases studies

Comparison Aromatics and Olefins Production



Flexibility in the design is Key to maximize products value

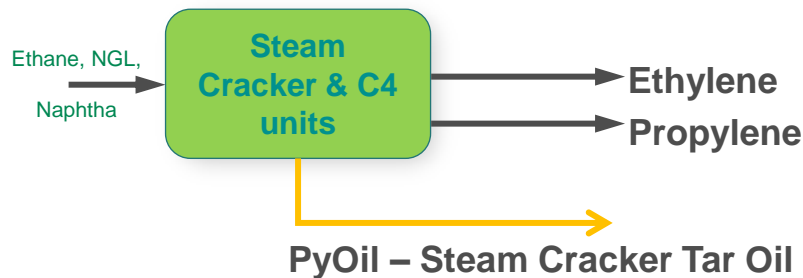
Same VR Conversion

- **Case Study 1**
High transportation fuel and Paraxylene Products

- **Case Study 2**
Less transportation fuel but high Paraxylene and Olefins production

Chemical Complex design has a large panel of technologies to cover from Maxi PX to Maxi Olefins.

Olefins Market : Steam Cracker Complex



■ PyOil are:

- ▶ High content of CCR
- ▶ High Asphaltenes
- ▶ Typically burned in the refinery due to low value on the market



PyOil

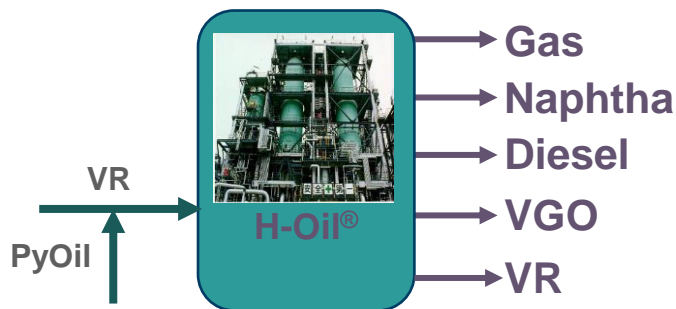


IBP = <400F
T50 = 700F
EBP= 1300F

API = -1
CCR = 20%
Asphaltenes = 15%

Pyoil Co-processed in H-Oil Unit

- Two Recent Awards : Crude to Chemical complex with pyOil in the H-Oil feed



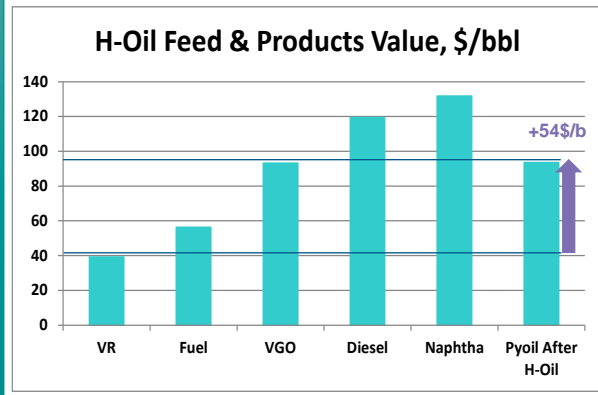
Initial Case: PyOil to Fuel

Design Case: PyOil is sent to the H-Oil Unit
PyOil is hydrogenated and converted
PyOil Value is more than double



Hydrogen = 2.8 \$/MMBtu

Brent at 70\$/b



H-Oil : Capturing Value from the Heavy Ends



- Petrochemicals demand growth higher than that of fuels
- Crude Oil-to-Chemical complexes offer **many advantages**:
 - Expanding into **higher growth markets**
 - **Mitigating risks** related to raw material and product price variations
 - Improving asset **profitability**
- Crude Oil-to-Chemical projects implementing advanced technologies is a way to catch these opportunities
- Ebullated Bed Residue Hydrocracking H-Oil® has **commercially proven High Conversion Operation**