

Refinery Operations Planning

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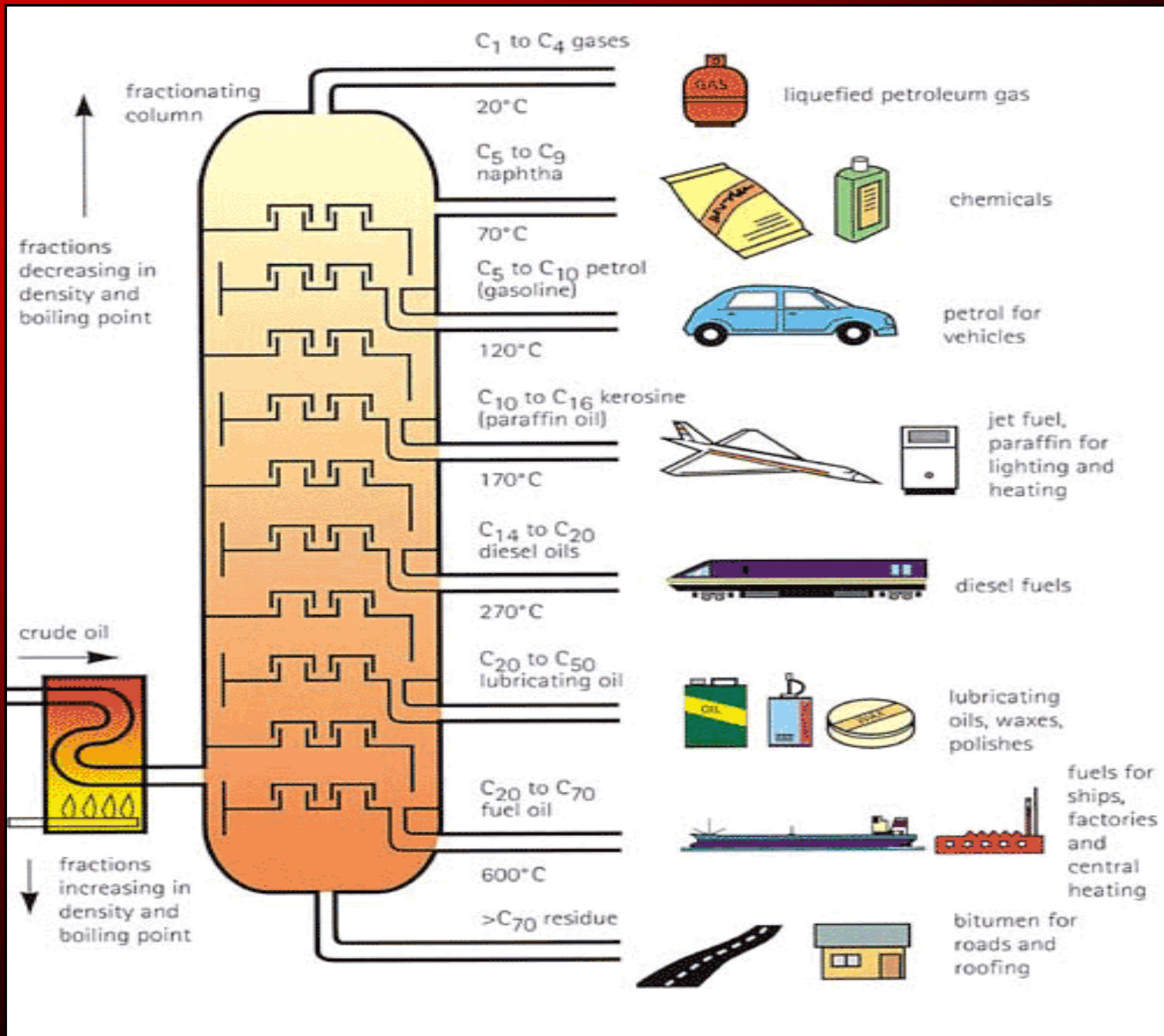
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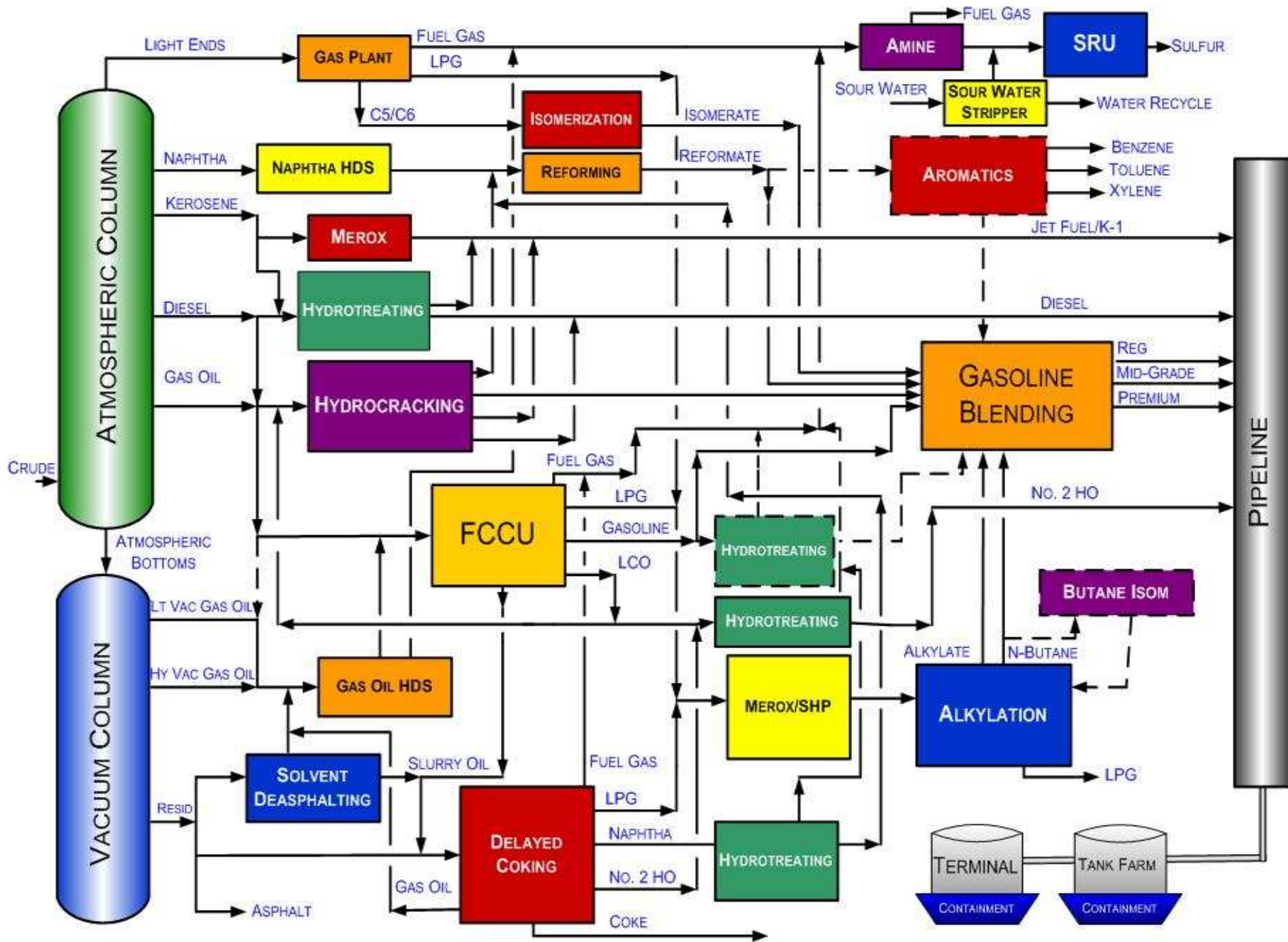
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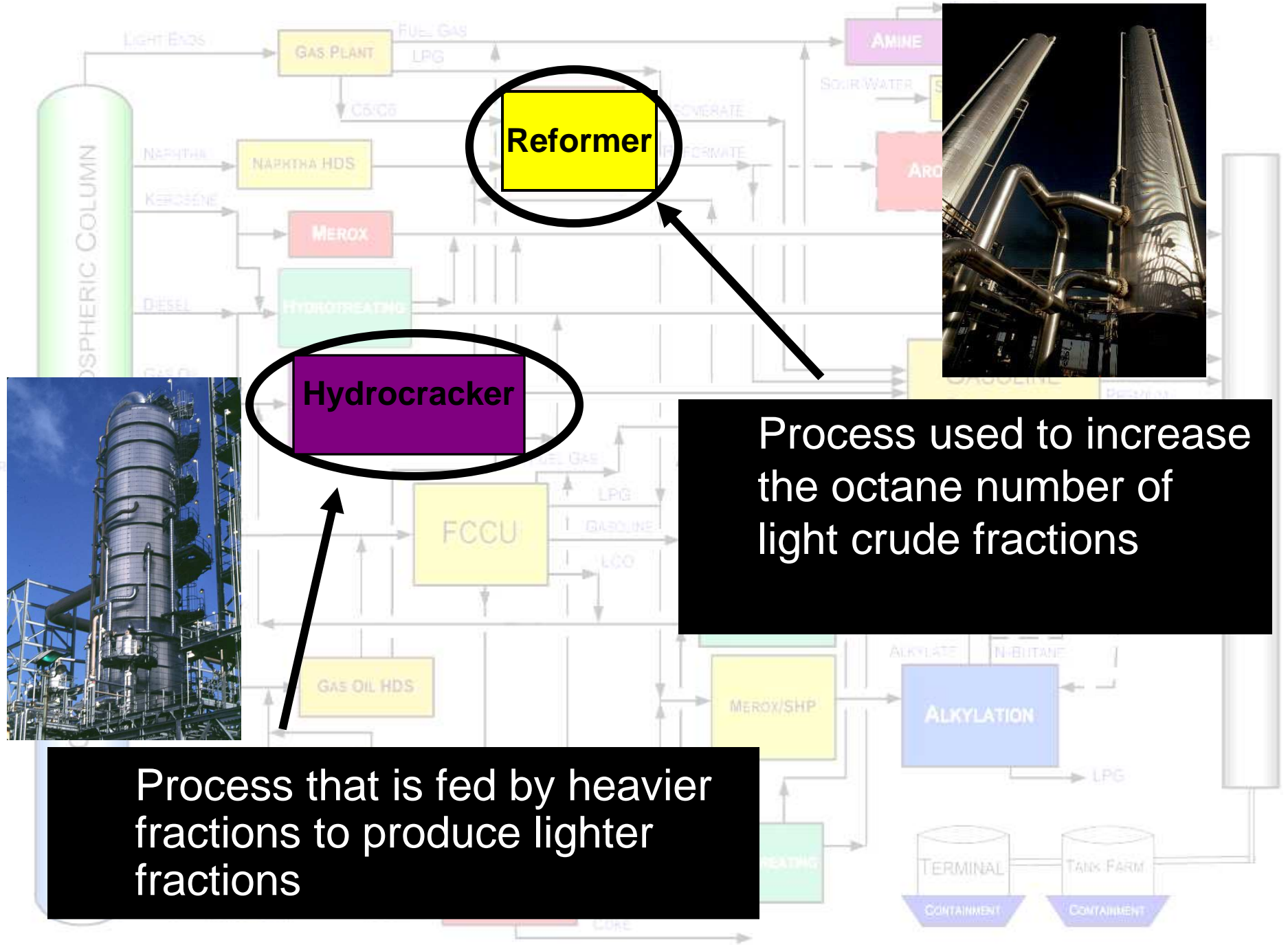
Refinery Operations Planning

- What is a refinery?
 - Takes crude oil and converts it into gasoline
 - Distills crude into light, medium, and heavy fractions
 - Lightest fractions – gasoline, liquid petroleum gas
 - Medium fractions – kerosene and diesel oil
 - Heavy fractions – gas oils and residuum









Reformer



Hydrocracker



Process used to increase the octane number of light crude fractions

Process that is fed by heavier fractions to produce lighter fractions

Distillation Column

Process that separates crude oil into fractions according to their boiling point



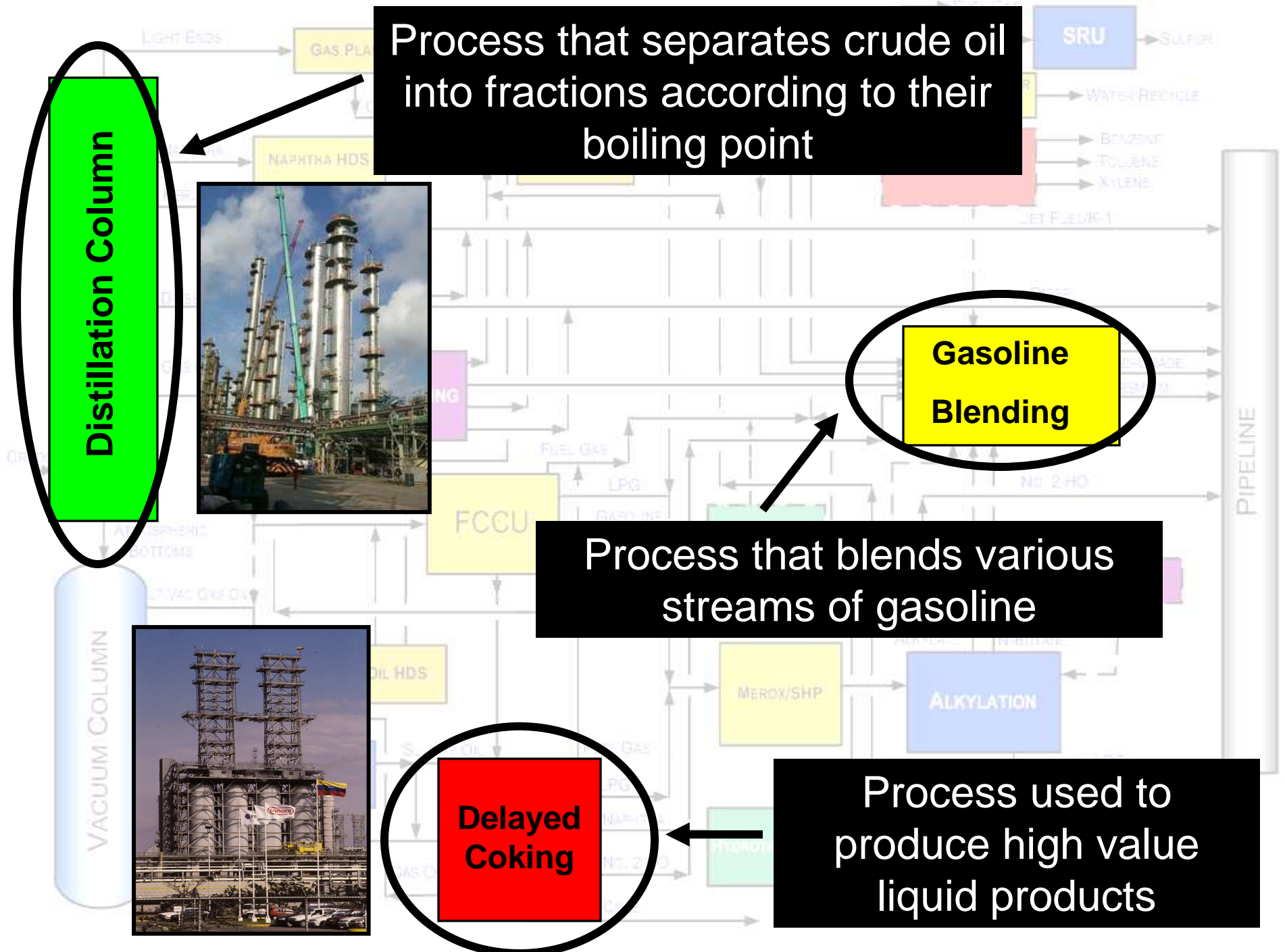
Gasoline Blending

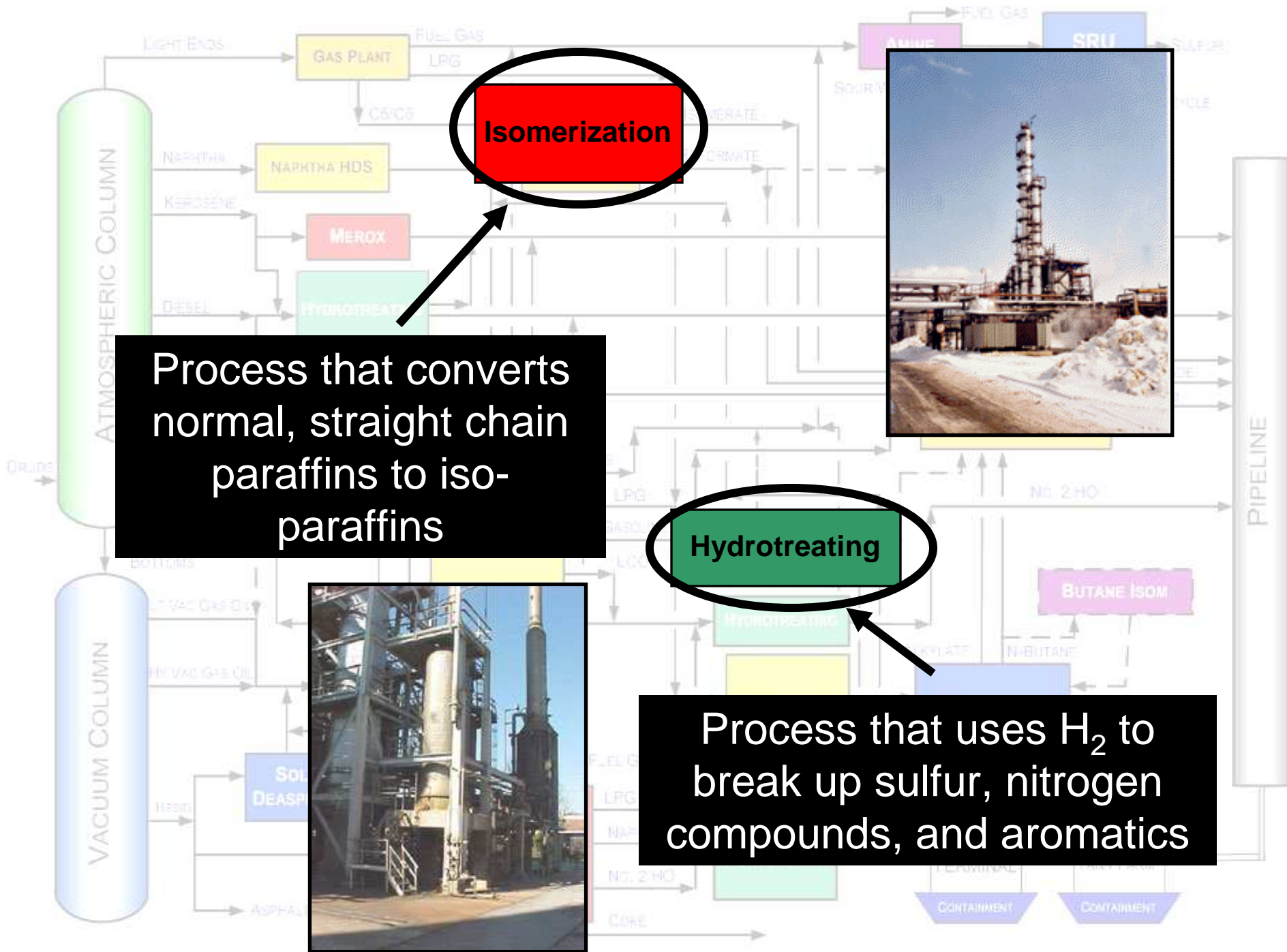
Process that blends various streams of gasoline



Delayed Coking

Process used to produce high value liquid products





Isomerization

Process that converts normal, straight chain paraffins to iso-paraffins



Hydrotreating

Process that uses H_2 to break up sulfur, nitrogen compounds, and aromatics



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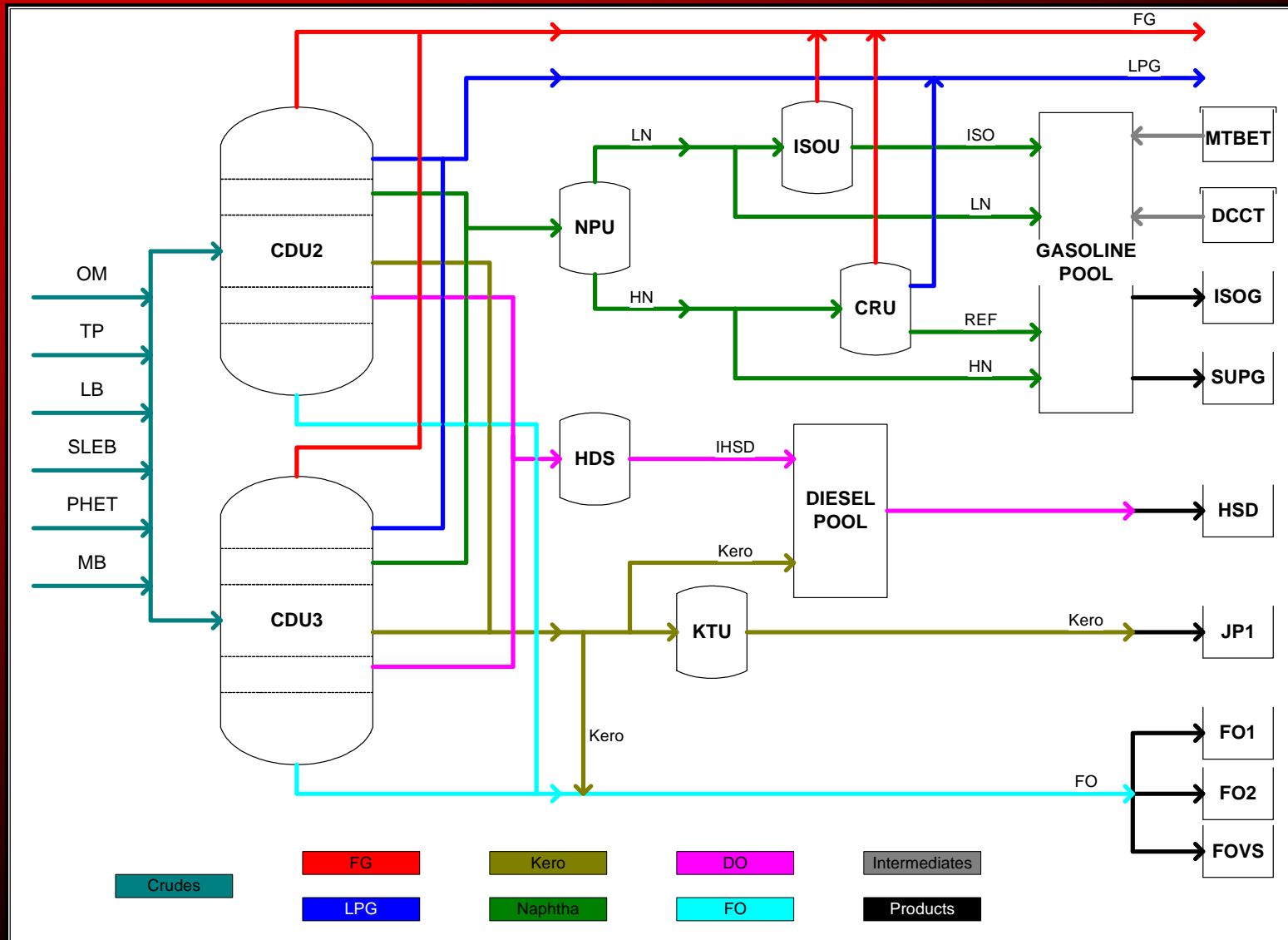
“Refining is a complex operation that depends upon the human skills of operators, engineers, and planners in combination with cutting edge technology to produce the products that meet the demands of an intensely competitive market.”



Refinery Operations Planning

- Planning groups in a refinery attempt to optimize the refinery's profits by purchasing specific amounts of different crudes
- Based on:
 - Projected market demands and prices
 - Unit capabilities
 - Planned turnarounds

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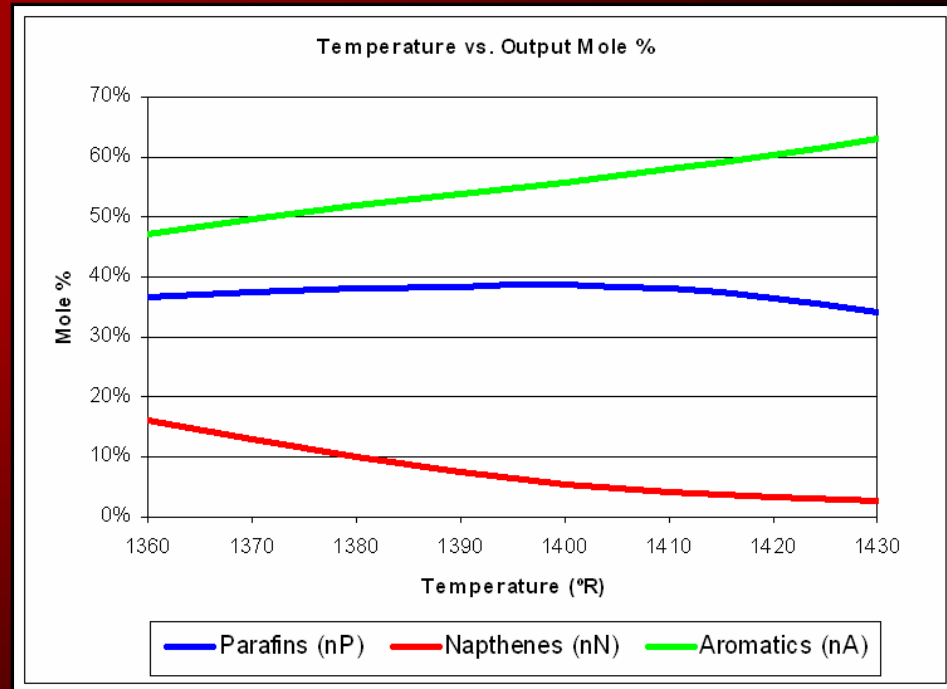
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- Planning Example
 - Winter
 - high fuel oil demand → more fuel (heating) oil produced
 - Summer
 - lower fuel oil demand → more gasoline produced



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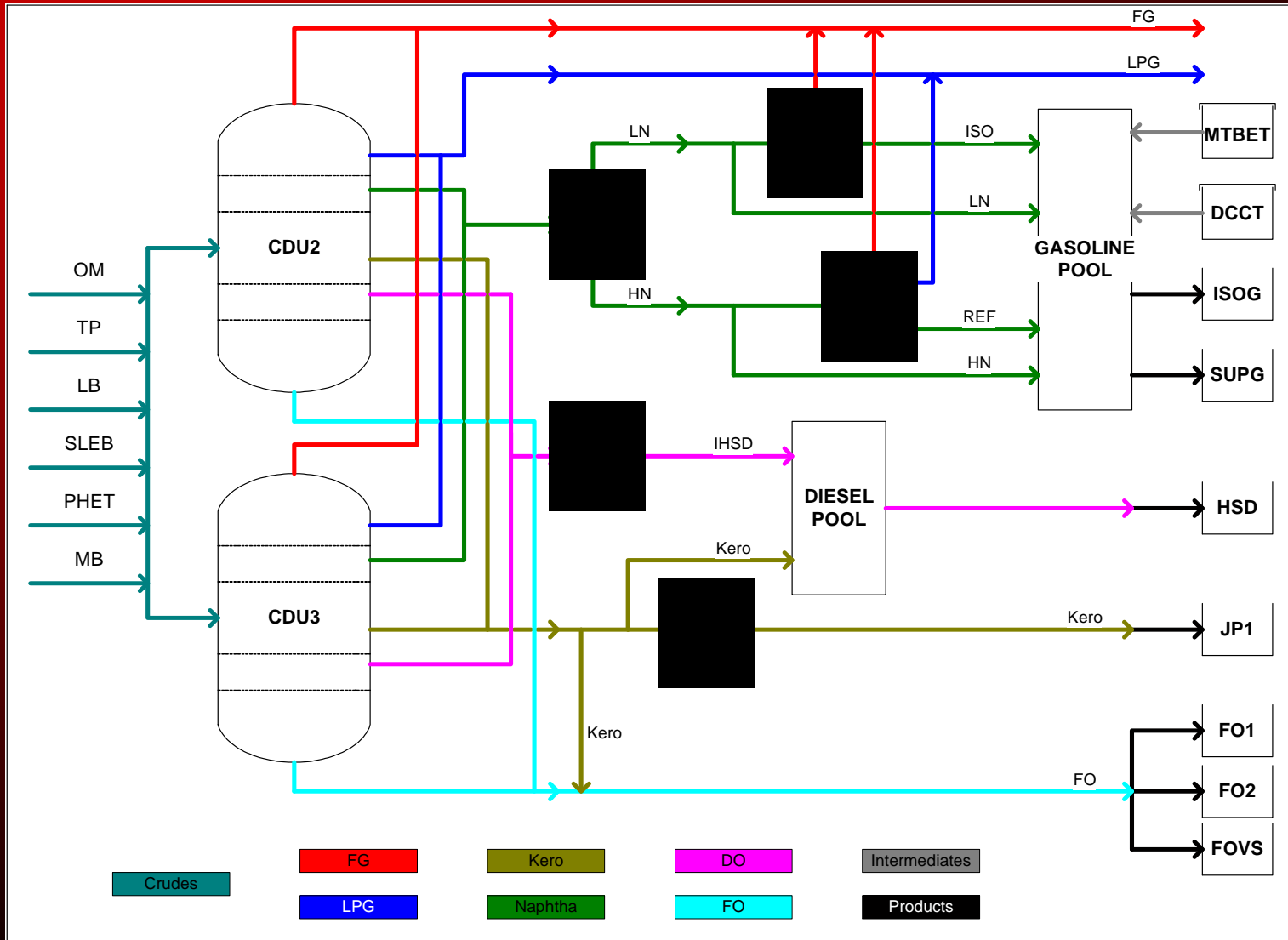
- LP models use average operating conditions
- Graph shows that average operating conditions may not optimize particular unit (CRU)



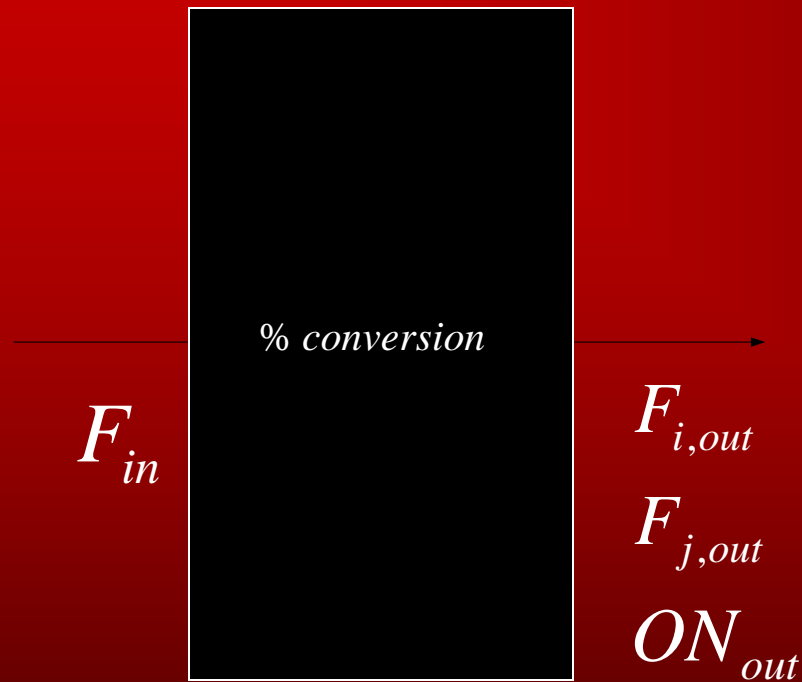
Current Models

- Current models operate linearly (LP)
 - Black Box Theory
- PIMS (by Aspentech)
- RPMS (by Honeywell Hi-Spec Solutions)
- GRMPTS (by Haverly)

Black Box Theory



LP Planning

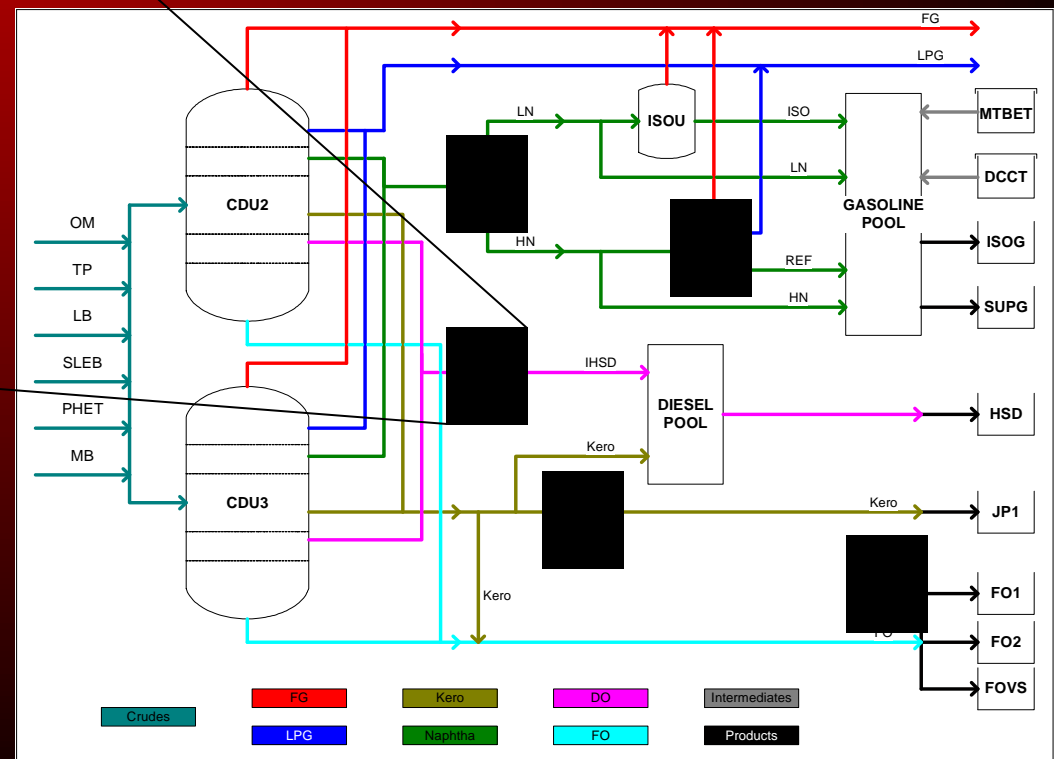


$$F_{i,out} = 0.75 \cdot F_{in}$$

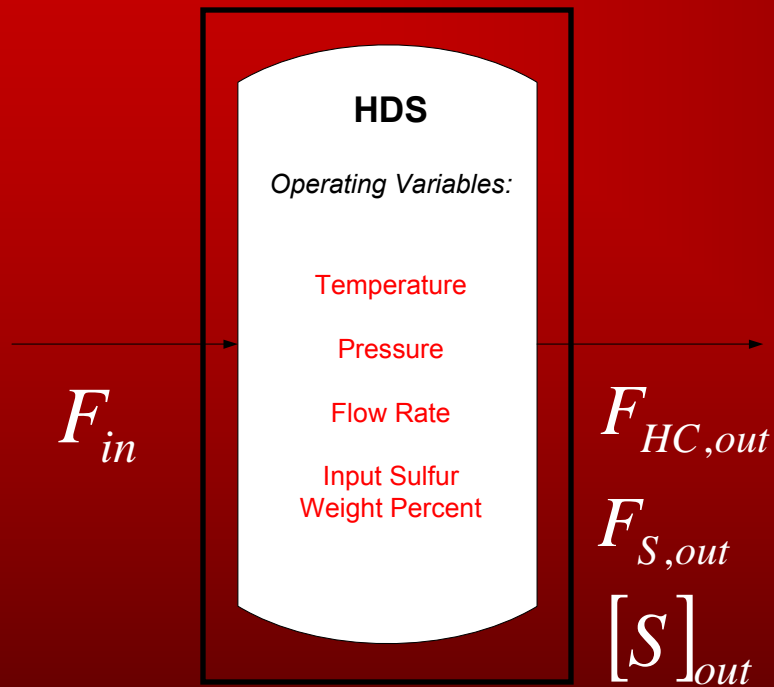
$$F_{j,out} = 0.25 \cdot F_{in}$$

$$ON_{out} = 98$$

Modeling Unit Operations



Modeling Unit Operations



$$F_{S,out} = f(T, P, F)$$

General Goal

- To effectively model a refinery's unit operations in the overall planning model.
- Bangchak refinery in Thailand is used as a case study.



More Specific Goals

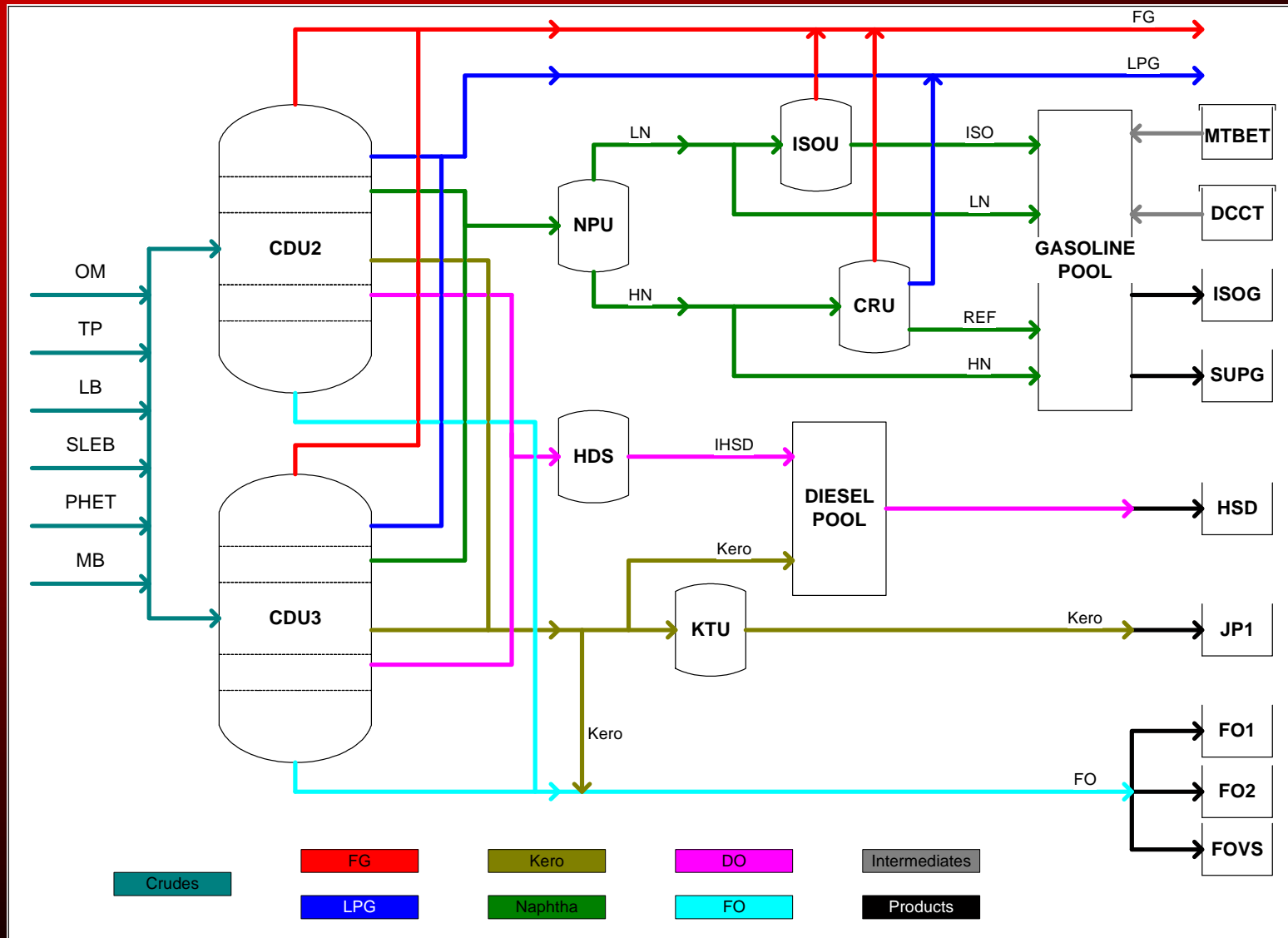
- Model Hydrotreaters
- Model Catalytic Reformers
- Model Isomerization
- Tie Unit Operations to GRM
 - Add Operating Costs
- Tie Unit Operations to blending
 - Calculate blending properties
- Integrate Fuel Gas system
- Create Hydrogen balance



Original LP Model

- LP model developed
 - Operates using Black Box theory
- Optimizes purchased crudes and additives
- Evaluates uncertainty and risk

Bangchak Refinery



Bangchak Refinery

- Hydrotreating
 - NPU2
 - NPU3
 - HDS
 - KTU
- Catalytic Reforming
 - CRU2
 - CRU3
- Isomerization
 - ISOU



Bangchak Model

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gsp(u) For the set of GSP /GSP91,GSP95/
fop(u) For the set of FOP /FO1P,FO2P/
q For the set of all properties
/YD percent yield
RON research octane number
RVPI reid vapor pressure index
ARO percent aromatic content
NAP percent naphthene content
FPI freezing point index
CI cetane index
V50 viscosity factor @ 50 C
V100 viscosity factor @ 100 C
S percent sulfur content
PPI pour point index
SG specific gravity
RVP reid vapor pressure, kPa
Vis50 viscosity @ 50 C
Vis100 viscosity @ 100 C
PP pour point C /
a(q) For the set of properties /YD,RON,RVPI,ARO,NAP,FPI,CI,V50,V100,S,PPI,SG/
b(q) For the set of properties /RON,RVP,ARO,NAP,FPI,CI,Vis50,Vis100,S,PP,SG/
l Limit level /lower,upper/
s Scenario /s1*s200/
;

alias (u,up) ;

Table pro(o,c,a) Estimated property of outlet commodity from each crude oil
RON RVPI ARO NAP FPI CI V50 V100 S SG PPI
* index $1v $1v index index index index $wt S.G. index
OM.LN 69.50 17.686 1.2 7.52
OM.MN 49.20 2.795 4.25 21.10
OM.HN 40.60 0.494 8.24 21.31
OM.IK 11.94 10.50 46.4 3.3876 -4.2569 0.108 0.7844 12.575
OM.DO 54.1 16.7776 9.4462 0.687 0.8447
OM.FO 37.9861 31.0178 1.938 0.9367 1146.620
TP.LN 81.70 16.432 1.78 14.24
TP.MN 76.00 2.578 5.11 33.71
TP.HN 68.20 0.653 13.09 33.25
TP.IK 16.82 10.98 45.1 2.6846 -5.4923 0.004 0.7857 30.788
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*** LNT model ***
e1_2(t) .. af('LNT',t) =e= aa('NPU2','LN','LNT',t) ;
e1_2_1(t) .. ao('LNT','LN',t) =e= af('LNT',t) ;
e1_2_2(t) .. ao('LNT','LN',t) =e= aa('LNT','LN','GSP91',t) + aa('LNT','LN','GSP95',t) ;
*** REFT model ***
e1_3(t) .. af('REFT',t) =e= sum(cru, aa(cru,'REF','REFT',t)) ;
e1_3_1(t) .. ao('REFT','REF',t) =e= af('REFT',t) ;
e1_3_2(t) .. ao('REFT','REF',t) =e= aa('REFT','REF','GSP91',t) + aa('REFT','REF','GSP95',t) ;
*** HNT model ***
e1_4(t) .. af('HNT',t) =e= sum(npu, aa(npu,'HN','HNT',t)) ;
e1_4_1(t) .. ao('HNT','HN',t) =e= af('HNT',t) ;
e1_4_2(t) .. ao('HNT','HN',t) =e= aa('HNT','HN','GSP91',t) + aa('HNT','HN','GSP95',t) ;
*** MTBET model ***
e1_5(t) .. ao('MTBET','MTBE',t) =e= aa('MTBET','MTBE','GSP91',t) + aa('MTBET','MTBE',t) ;
*** DCCT model ***
e1_6(t) .. ao('DCCT','DCC',t) =e= aa('DCCT','DCC','GSP91',t) + aa('DCCT','DCC','GSP95',t) ;
*** FGT model ***
e3_74(t) .. af('FGT',t) =e= sum(u$ifgt(u), aa(u,'FG','FGT',t)) ;
e3_75(t) .. ao('FGT','FG',t) =e= af('FGT',t) ;
*** LPGT model ***
e3_76(t) .. af('LPGT',t) =e= sum(u$iflpgt(u), aa(u,'LPG','LPGT',t)) ;
e3_77(t) .. ao('LPGT','LPG',t) =e= af('LPGT',t) ;
*** GSP91 and GSP 95 model ***
e3_78(gsp,t) .. af(gsp,t) =e= sum((u,c)$fgsp(u,c,gsp), aa(u,c,gsp,t)) ;
e3_79(t) .. ao('GSP91','SUPG',t) =e= af('GSP91',t) ;
e3_80(t) .. ao('GSP95','ISOG',t) =e= af('GSP95',t) ;
mtbe1(t) .. aa('MTBET','MTBE','GSP91',t) =1= af('GSP91',t) * 0.1 ;
mtbe2(t) .. aa('MTBET','MTBE','GSP95',t) =1= af('GSP95',t) * 0.1 ;
*** JPT model ***
e3_86(t) .. af('JPT',t) =e= aa('KTU','JP-1','JPT',t) ;
e3_87(t) .. ao('JPT','JP-1',t) =e= af('JPT',t) ;
*** DSP model ***
e3_91(t) .. af('DSP',t) =e= sum((u,c)$fdsp(u,c), aa(u,c,'DSP',t)) ;
e3_92(t) .. ao('DSP','HSD',t) =e= af('DSP',t) ;
*** FO1P,FO2P, and FOVSP model ***
e3_96(fop,t) .. af(fop,t) =e= sum((u,c)$fifop(u,c), aa(u,c,fop,t)) ;
efovs(t) .. af('FOVSP',t) =e= aa('CDU2','FO','FOVSP',t) ;
e3_97(t) .. ao('FO1P','FO1',t) =e= af('FO1P',t) ;
e3_98(t) .. ao('FO2P','FO2',t) =e= af('FO2P',t) ;
e3_99(t) .. ao('FOVSP','FOVS',t) =e= af('FOVSP',t) ;
vis1(t) .. sum(cdu, aa(cdu,'IK','FO1P',t)) =e= af('FO1P',t) * (recipe('FO1','IK')/100)
    
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Hydrotreating

- The purpose of hydrotreating is to remove undesired impurities from the stream
 - Sulfur
 - Nitrogen
 - Basic Nitrogen
 - Aromatics



Hydrotreating Reactions

1. Desulfurization:

a. Mercaptans:



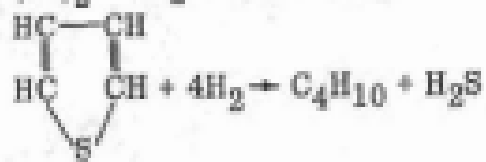
b. Sulfides:



c. Disulfides:



d. Thiophenes:



2. Denitrogenation:

a. Pyrrole:



b. Pyridine:



3. Deoxidation:

a. Phenol:



b. Peroxides:



4. Dehalogenation:

Chlorides:



5. Hydrogenation:

Pentane:

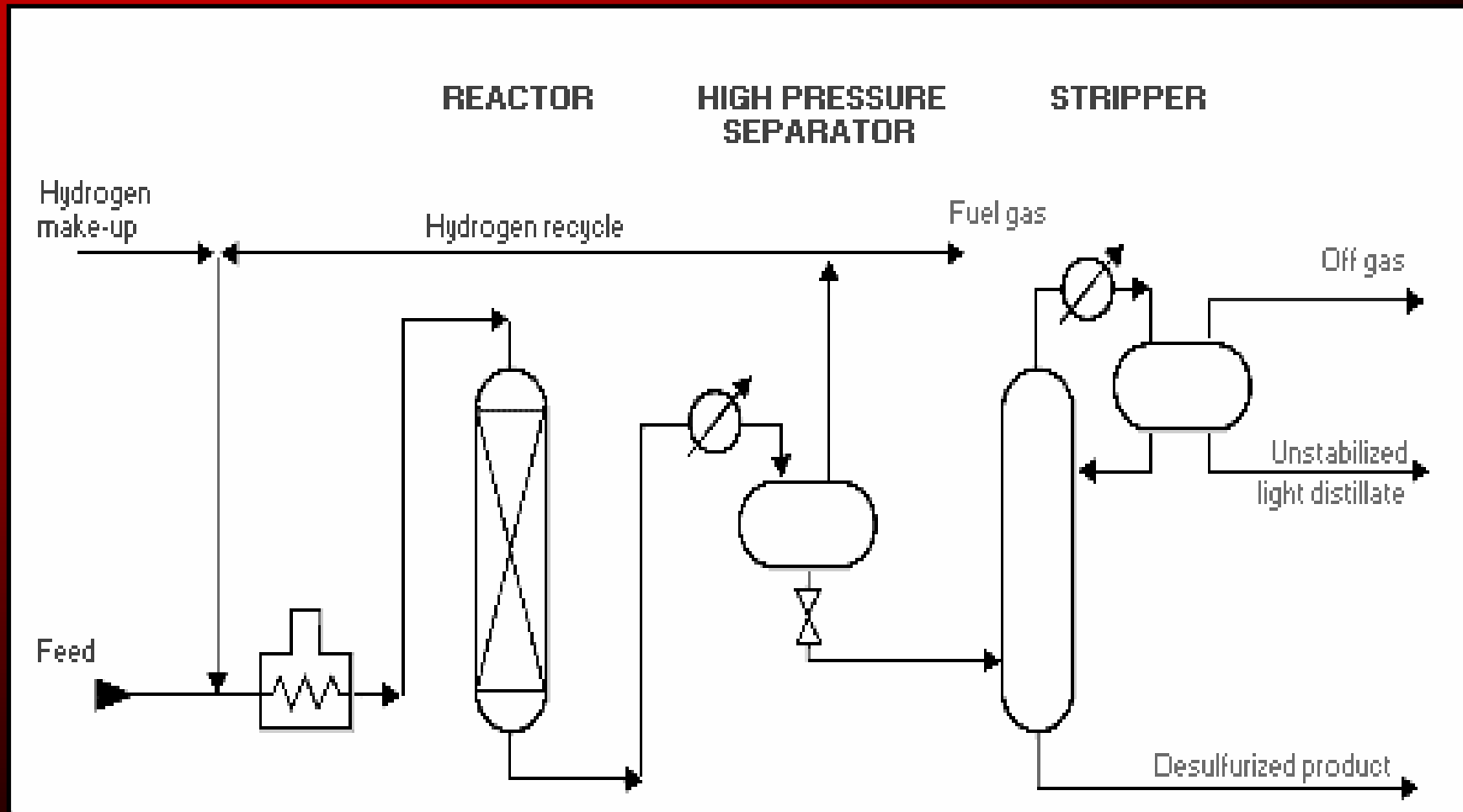


6. Hydrocracking:



- Most common non-hydrocarbon by-products:
 - H_2S
 - NH_3

Hydrotreating PFD



Hydrotreating Model

- Langmuir-Hinshelwood kinetic rate law
- Main operating variables
 - Temperature (600-800°C)
 - Pressure (100-3000 psig)
 - H₂/HC ratio (2000 ft³/bbl)
 - Space Velocity (1.5-9.0)
 - Based on Flow Rate and Volume

Langmuir-Hinshelwood

$$r = -k \cdot \left[\frac{C_S \cdot C_{H_2}^{0.45}}{\left(1 + K_{H_2S} \cdot C_{H_2S}\right)^2} \right]$$

$$k = A \cdot e^{-\frac{E}{R \cdot T}}$$

$$K_{H_2S} = 41769.84 \cdot e^{\frac{2761}{R \cdot T}}$$

Where, k = rate constant
K_{H₂S} = adsorption equilibrium constant
A = Arrhenius constant
E = activation energy

HDS Inputs

- Variables
 - Temperature
 - Pressure
 - Flow Rate
- Data
 - Sulfur weight percent*
 - H₂/HC ratio (2000 ft³/bbl)
 - Sizing constant (1.8E8)

*Sulfur weight percent is set as a constant due to small effect on percent conversion and specifying too many variables in the overall model causes non-convergence

Excel Model

Microsoft Excel - hydrotreater.HDS.xls

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M14 fx =L14/0.000001

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
1																	
2	Pr (psi)	775															
3	Pr (kPa)	5341.9643		k0													
4	T (deg F)	680			4.27E+09												
5	T (deg C)	360															
6	T (K)	633								% conversion		s	0.466756				
7	R (kcal/molK)	0.001986			132000												
8	R(J/molK)	8.3145															
9	Flow Oil (bbl/day)	8430															
10	H2 / HC ft3/bbl	2000			0.08988	g/L											
11	mol/hr	8.85E+05															
12	SG Oil	0.89															
13	MW Oil	200			16.35								ppm				131.9E
14	Flow Oil (g/hr)	49701324										0.00046	463.6245				127.5E
15	Flow Oil (mol/hr)	248506.62															118.9E
16	LHSV	2.66															94.07
17	Flow Hydrogen (mol/hr)	8.85E+05			ΔW (kg)		5.50E+05										
18	TOTAL FLOW (mol/hr)	1133101.6															
19	Cto (mol/m3)	1014.9885															
20	Cto (mol/cm3)	0.001015															
21					W (kg)		4.99E+07										
22		Sulfur	0.005														
23	X_	Nitrogen			W(lb)		1.10E+08										
24		Basic Nitrogen															
25		Aromatic															
26		Sulfur	1242.533														
27	F_	Nitrogen	0	ks	kn	kbn	kar										
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30					70581.8099												
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GAMS Model

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for[s3 = 1 to card(s) ,
    Xc(s) = 0 + 1$(ord(s) = s3);
    OFlow = sum(s, Xc(s)*scenarios(s,'f'))];

P2 = 101.325*P1/14.7 ;
T2 = (T1-32)/1.8 ;
T3 = T2+273 ;
HFlow = OFlow*H2HC*28.3*0.08988/(2.02*24) ;
OFlow1 = OFlow*158987*sg/24 ;
OFlow2 = OFlow1/mw ;
Flow = HFlow+OFlow2 ;
Ct0 = P2*1000/(R*T3) ;
Ct0b = Ct0/1000000 ;
SFlow = OFlow2*perc ;
ks = k0*exp(-E/(R*T3)) ;
Kh2s = 41769.84*exp(2761/(R*T3)) ;
delx = x/(card(y)-1) ;

fs('0') = SFlow ;
fh('0') = HFlow ;
cs('0') = Ct0b*SFlow*mw/Flow ;
ch('0') = Ct0b*HFlow/Flow ;
ch2s('0') = 0 ;

rate('0') = -ks*60*cs('0')*ch('0')**0.45/(1+Kh2s*ch2s('0'))**2 ;

fs('1') = fs('0')+rate('0')*delx ;
fh('1') = fh('0')+rate('0')*delx ;
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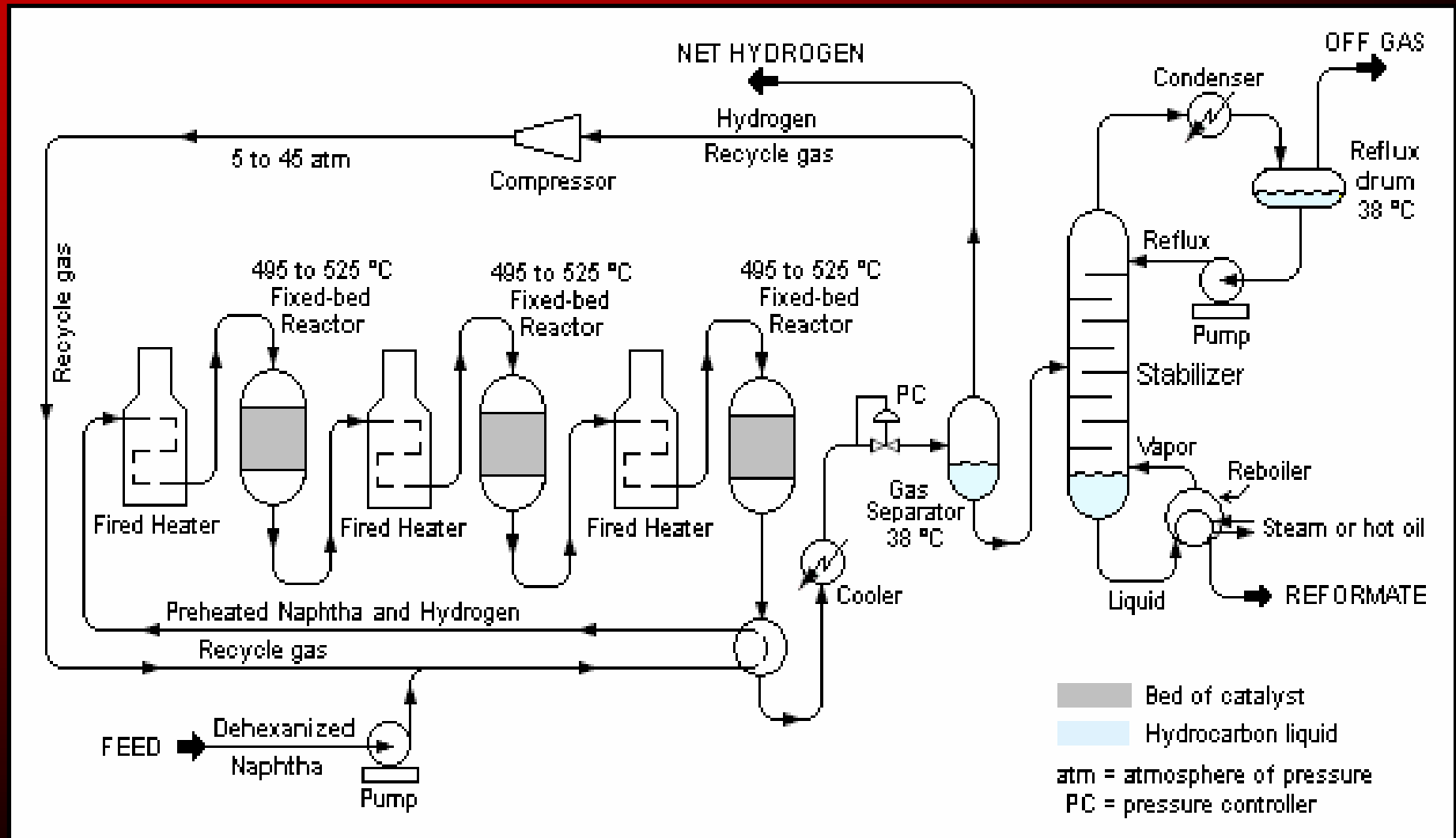
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fs('2') = fs('1')+rate('1')*delx ;
fh('2') = fh('1')+rate('1')*delx ;
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Catalytic Reforming

- Process used to increase the octane number of light crude fractions
- Converts low-octane naphtha into high-octane aromatics
- High octane product is useful for creating premium gasolines
- Hydrogen is the by-product

Catalytic Reforming Process Flow Diagram



Catalytic Reforming Unit Operating Conditions

- Low pressures (30- 40atm)
- High Temperatures (900- 950 °F)
- Feedstock
 - Heavy naphtha from hydrotreating unit
- Catalyst
 - Platinum bi-function catalyst on Alumina support
- Continuous process
 - Catalyst is removed, replaced, and regenerated continuously and online

Catalytic Reforming Model

- Model Purpose
 - Predict the output of system through simplified inputs
 - Optimal Operating Parameters = Maximum Yield and Profit
- Model Method
 - Differential equations with changeable input parameters
- Model Challenges
 - Complicated components (pseudo)
 - Extreme operating conditions
 - Complicated reactions

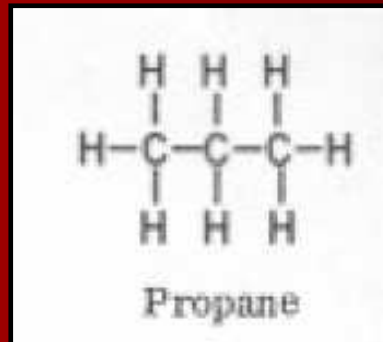
Catalytic Reforming Model

- Input Parameters
 - Temperature
 - Pressure
 - Volumetric Flowrates
 - Component Composition (Mole %)
 - Napthenes
 - Paraffins
 - Aromatics
- Output Parameters
 - Reformate
 - Hydrogen
 - Liquefied Petroleum Gas

Catalytic Reforming Components

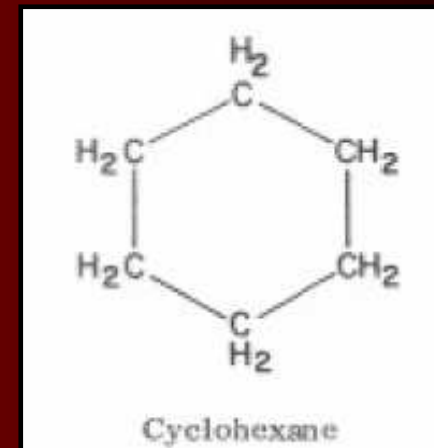
- Paraffins

- Straight chain hydrocarbons
- Highest H:C ratio



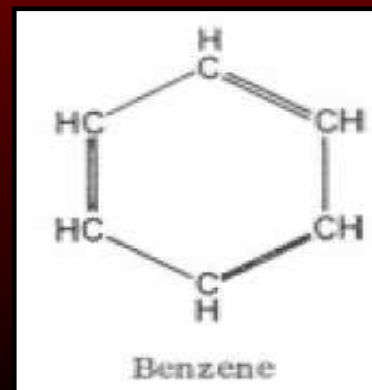
- Napthenes

- Cyclic hydrocarbons
- Medium H:C ratio



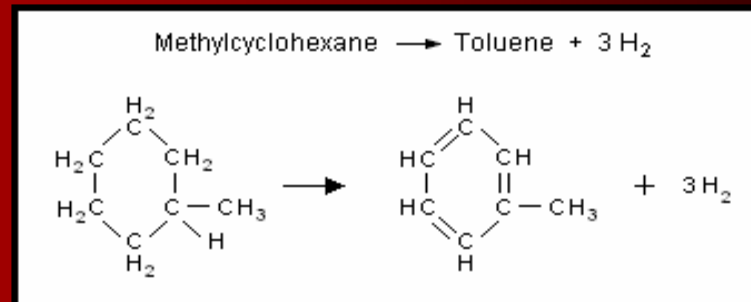
- Aromatics

- Cyclic hydrocarbons
- Lowest H:C ratio

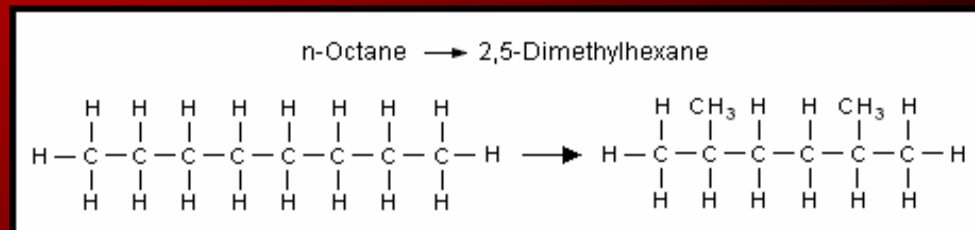


Catalytic Reforming Reactions

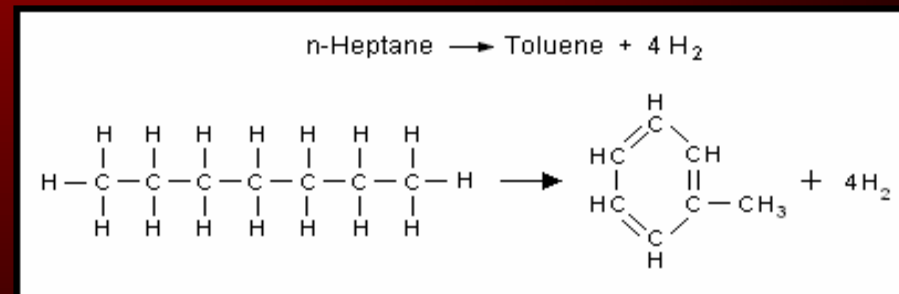
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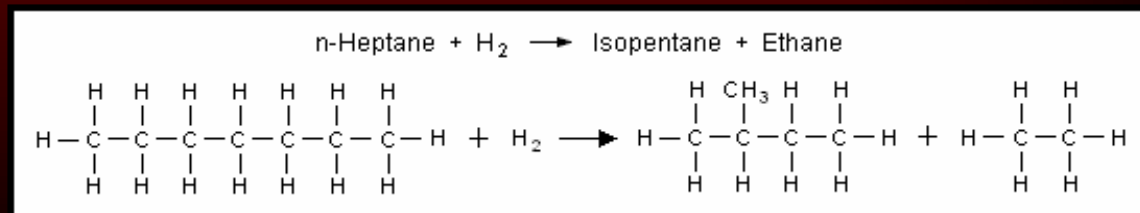
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- Aromatization

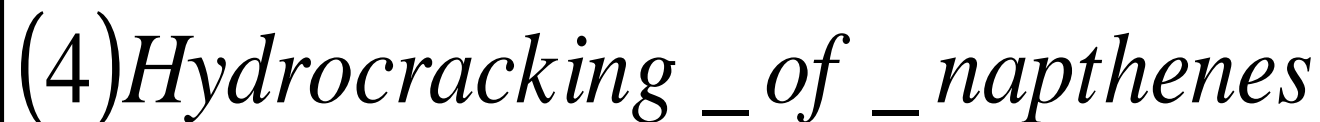
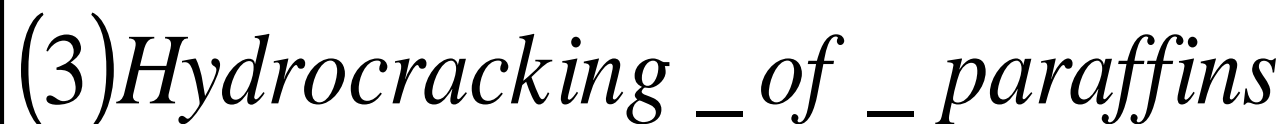
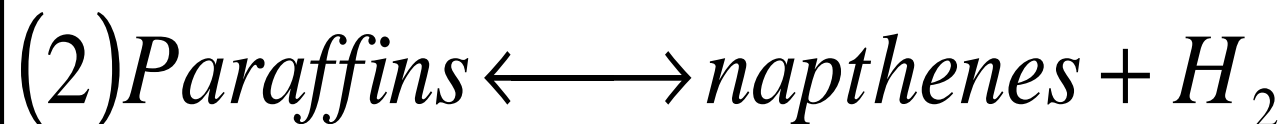
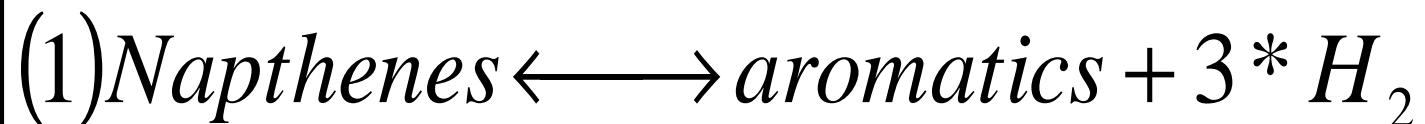


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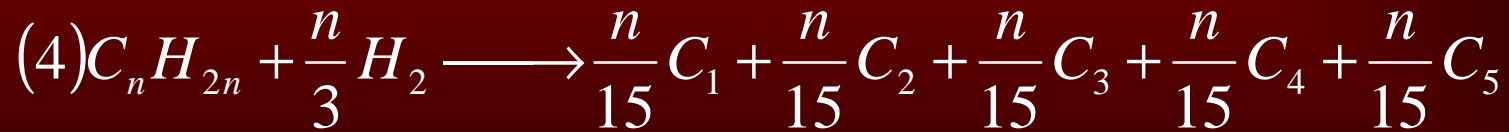
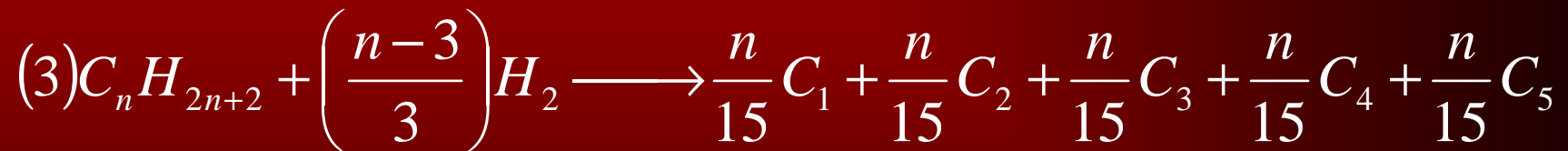


Catalytic Reforming Model

- Simplified Reactions and Equations from Smith (1959)
- Modeled Reactions
 - Dehydrogenation, Cyclization, Aromatization, and Hydrocracking



Catalytic Reforming Stoichiometry



Where n is the number of carbon atoms.

Catalytic Reforming

Empirical Kinetic Model

$$\hat{k}_{P1} = \exp\left(23.21 - \frac{34750}{T}\right), [=] \frac{\text{moles}}{(\text{hr})(\text{lb}_{\text{cat.}})(\text{atm})}$$

$$K_{P1} = \frac{P_A * P_H^3}{P_N} = \exp\left(46.15 - \frac{46045}{T}\right), [=] \text{atm}^3$$

$$\hat{k}_{P2} = \exp\left(35.98 - \frac{59600}{T}\right), [=] \frac{\text{moles}}{(\text{hr})(\text{lb}_{\text{cat.}})(\text{atm})^2}$$

$$K_{P2} = \frac{P_P}{P_N * P_H} = \exp\left(\frac{8000}{T} - 7.12\right), [=] \text{atm}^{-1}$$

$$\hat{k}_{P3} = \hat{k}_{P4} = \exp\left(42.97 - \frac{62300}{T}\right), [=] \frac{\text{moles}}{(\text{hr})(\text{lb}_{\text{cat.}})}$$

Catalytic Reforming Rate Law Model

$$-\hat{r}_1 = \hat{k}_{P1} \left(P_N - \frac{P_A * P_H^3}{K_{P1}} \right) \Bigg|_{[=]} \frac{\text{moles _ naphthene _ converted _ to _ aromatics}}{(\text{hr})(\text{lb _ cat.})}$$

$$-\hat{r}_2 = \hat{k}_{P2} \left(P_N * P_H - \frac{P_P}{K_{P2}} \right) \Bigg|_{[=]} \frac{\text{moles _ naphthene _ converted _ to _ paraffins}}{(\text{hr})(\text{lb _ cat.})}$$

$$-\hat{r}_3 = \hat{k}_{P3} \left(\frac{P_P}{P} \right) \Bigg|_{[=]} \frac{\text{moles _ paraffins _ converted _ by _ hydrocracking}}{(\text{hr})(\text{lb _ cat.})}$$

$$-\hat{r}_4 = \hat{k}_{P4} \left(\frac{P_N}{P} \right) \Bigg|_{[=]} \frac{\text{moles _ naphthenes _ converted _ by _ hydrocracking}}{(\text{hr})(\text{lb _ cat.})}$$

Excel Model

Microsoft Excel - Final Catalytic Reforming Model using GKS reforming data in Chapter 3-1.xls

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Partial Flowrates

Mass Flowrate of Cut Entering System (lb/h)
 Mass Flowrate of Recycle Stream (lb/hr)
 Total Mass Flowrate (lb/hr)

#	W (lb cat.)	V (ft ³)	VPAR (vol %)	L (ft)	t (hr)	P (atm)	T (°R)	ΔT (°R)	F _T (lbmol/hr)	F _N (lbmol/hr)	F _P (lbmol/hr)	F _A (lbmol/hr)	F _H (lbmol/hr)			
106	0	0	10.1%	0	0	39.9	1402.2	0	111.397304	135.4309	72.013	24.8561	170.26			
107	1	70.03845	3410	10.1%	60.1	39.8996	1319.785234	-82.41476594	222.521953	90.11329731	78.84725356	61.7416631	170.25064			
108	2	140.0769	6821	25.5%	120.2	39.8992	1311.08059	-8.704644013	2224.48555	85.99622423	79.14172112	65.4869345	1712.97642			
109	3	210.11535	10231	27.0%	180.3	39.8988	1305.108981	-5.97160894	2231.936641	83.183297	78.28217412	68.05833496	1720.33151			
110	4	280.1538	13642	28.1%	240.4	39.8984	1300.776467	-4.332514586	2237.345355	81.0684067	79.50914398	69.92873608	1725.66089			
111	5	350.19225	17052	28.9%	300.5	39.898	1297.53167	-3.244796309	2241.393687	79.51132855	79.64333756	71.33508876	1729.64420			
112	6	420.2307	20463	29.5%	360.6	39.8976	1295.052693	-2.478976728	2244.485449	78.28217412	79.76020394	72.41531772	1732.67890			
113	7	490.26915	23873	30.0%	420.7	39.8972	1293.133852	-1.918841694	2246.87746	77.30613296	79.86523234	73.25733093	1735.01929			
114	8	560.3076	27283	30.3%	480.8	39.8968	1291.63552	-1.498332073	2248.7441	76.51934467	79.96183944	73.92068768	1736.8381			
115	9	630.34605	30694	30.6%	540.9	39.8964	1290.458785	-1.176734991	2250.20892	75.87684498	80.05227529	74.44751785	1738.25809			
116	10	700.3845	34104	30.8%	601.0	39.896	1289.531365	-0.927420147	2251.362222	75.34593398	80.13808636	74.86857118	1739.36859			
117	11	770.42295	37515	31.0%	661.1	39.8956	1288.7992	-0.732164748	2252.271548	74.90224683	80.22037135	75.2068243	1740.23671			
118	12	840.4614	40925	31.1%	721.2	39.8952	1288.221143	-0.578056767	2252.988313	74.52729796	80.29993145	75.47975275	1740.91350			
119	13	910.49985	44336	31.3%	781.3	39.8948	1287.765449	-0.455694162	2253.552186	74.20685852	80.37736316	75.70083093	1741.43834			
120	14	980.5383	47746	31.4%	841.4	39.8944	1287.407367	-0.350808169	2253.994097	73.92985726	80.45311801	75.88055911	1741.84196			
121	15	1050.57675	51157	31.4%	901.5	39.894	1287.127442	-0.279924978	2254.338362	73.68760487	80.52754239	76.02718829	1742.14846			
122	16	1120.6152	54567	31.5%	961.6	39.8936	1286.91028	-0.217161864	2254.604218	73.47323498	80.60090491	76.14724478	1742.37704			
123	17	1190.65365	57977	31.5%	1021.7	39.8932	1286.743639	-0.166641317	2254.806967	73.28129226	80.6734157	76.24591769	1742.54284			
124	18	1260.6921	61388	31.6%	1081.8	39.8928	1286.617742	-0.125897478	2254.958828	73.10742374	80.74524029	76.32735019	1742.65801			
125	19	1330.73055	64798	31.6%	1141.9	39.8924	1286.524755	-0.092986956	2255.069593	72.94814399	80.81650966	76.39486134	1742.73225			
126	20	1400.769	68209	31.7%	1202.0	39.892	1286.458385	-0.06638934	2255.147127	72.80065446	80.88732879	76.4511172	1742.77349			
127	#	W (lb cat.)	V (ft ³)	VPAR (vol %)	L (ft)	t (hr)	P (atm)	T (°R)	ΔT (°R)	F _T	F _N	F _P	F _A	F _H		
128	Total Generated From Reactor 1 (lbmol / hr)									826.46	115.74	143.75	-62.63	8.87	51.60	139.9
129	% Difference From GKS Data									1%	9%	-6%	-2%			
130	#	W (lb cat.)	V (ft ³)	VPAR (vol %)	L (ft)	t (hr)	P (atm)	T (°R)	ΔT (°R)	F _T	F _N	F _P	F _A	F _H		
131	0	0	0	31.7%	0	0	39.892	1402.2	0	2255.147127	72.80065446	80.88732879	76.4511172	1742.77349		
132	1	70.03845	3410	31.7%	60.1	0.017	39.8916	1362.858469	-39.3415309	2304.444883	51.03639297	83.77779706	94.21662162	1790.0986		
133	2	140.0769	6821	39.3%	120.2	0.033	39.8912	1352.017993	-10.84047653	2318.094608	45.4571288	84.28596988	99.02386892	1803.27862		
134	3	210.11535	10231	41.4%	180.3	0.050	39.8908	1345.545651	-6.472342023	2326.264097	42.10228203	84.58476754	101.9049529	1811.13667		
135	4	280.1538	13642	42.7%	240.4	0.067	39.8904	1341.248596	-4.297054806	2331.703374	39.82315956	84.79789158	103.8345527	1816.3331		
136	5	350.19225	17052	43.5%	300.5	0.083	39.89	1338.252432	-2.996163628	2335.509711	38.17639889	84.96597077	105.197827	1819.93406		
137	6	420.2307	20463	44.1%	360.6	0.100	39.8896	1336.108222	-2.144210049	2338.246654	36.93913172	85.10707573	106.1913823	1822.48840		
138	7	490.26915	23873	44.6%	420.7	0.117	39.8892	1334.552781	-1.555441257	2340.244684	36.98265344	85.23066718	106.9300066	1824.31862		
139	8	560.3076	27283	44.9%	480.8	0.134	39.8888	1333.418642	-1.134138354	2341.714064	36.22597376	85.34224042	107.4865216	1825.63032		
140	9	630.34605	30694	45.1%	540.9	0.150	39.8884	1332.593241	-0.825401137	2342.796175	34.61510795	85.44522539	107.9097659	1826.56176		
141	10	700.3845	34104	45.3%	601.0	0.167	39.888	1331.997949	-0.595292816	2343.589776	34.11258729	85.54187739	108.2337964	1827.2097		
142	11	770.42295	37515	45.5%	661.1	0.184	39.8876	1331.576293	-0.421655355	2344.165802	33.69163381	85.63373814	108.4830411	1827.64361		
143	12	840.4614	40925	45.6%	721.2	0.200	39.8872	1331.286878	-0.289415021	2344.576256	33.3326915	85.72189293	108.6753902	1827.91445		
144	13	910.49985	44336	45.7%	781.3	0.217	39.8868	1331.098887	-0.187991297	2344.859855	33.02124501	85.80712316	108.8241515	1828.06018		
145	14	980.5383	47746	45.8%	841.4	0.234	39.8864	1330.989111	-0.10977622	2345.04576	32.74638718	85.89000111	108.9393422	1828.28040		
146	15	1050.57675	51157	45.8%	901.5	0.250	39.886	1330.939915	-0.049195956	2345.156131	32.49984472	85.97095144	109.0285706	1828.06388		
147	16	1120.6152	54567	45.9%	961.6	0.267	39.8856	1330.937808	-0.002107018	2345.207924	32.2752968	86.05029237	109.0976559	1828.00016		

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104 x x x For now assume ideal gas where $P_{partial} = Total\ Pressure \times Mole\ Fraction$ x x x x

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108	108.3837484	93.03778704	77.69182572	0.962019159	0.962019159	39.8988	1.486651873	1.418450226	1.216631069	30.75315856	1.937500171	1.663171196	1.385902822	0.01719734
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110	108.4282137	93.08225244	77.73629112	1.006484557	1.006484557	39.898	1.415343946	1.417693777	1.269882928	30.78888888	1.930079888	1.656913611	1.383747336	0.01791596
111	108.4460384	93.10007708	77.75411577	1.024309202	1.024309202	39.8976	1.391530906	1.417804118	1.287242643	30.79981198	1.92771874	1.654931484	1.382144229	0.0182079
112	108.462162	93.11620065	77.77023933	1.040432769	1.040432769	39.8972	1.372704254	1.418145495	1.300810763	30.80827197	1.925933499	1.653439382	1.380945266	0.01847468
113	108.4770761	93.13111475	77.78515343	1.055346869	1.055346869	39.8968	1.357591996	1.418668098	1.31148711	30.81466046	1.924580128	1.652314934	1.38004974	0.01872376
114	108.4911059	93.14514461	77.7991833	1.069376737	1.069376737	39.8964	1.345303066	1.419333808	1.319960971	30.81946731	1.923556751	1.651471521	1.379386291	0.01896014
115	108.5044476	93.15854171	77.81255339	1.082746829	1.082746829	39.896	1.335192236	1.420113149	1.326732983	30.82304958	1.922789027	1.650845904	1.378902782	0.01918716
116	108.5173464	93.17138509	77.82542377	1.09561721	1.09561721	39.8956	1.326780548	1.420983118	1.33217568	30.8267374	1.922221434	1.650390831	1.378560227	0.0194072
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119	108.5													
120	108.5						1.308515981	1.423973947	1.343042282	30.82960138	1.921343245	1.64972855	1.378113855	0.02004038
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126	108.6231753	93.27721402	77.93125271	1.201446141	1.201446141	39.892	1.287793454	1.430841155	1.352367627	30.82846317	1.921469184	1.650009694	1.378550204	0.02125275
127	F _{C1}	F _{C2}	F _{C3}	F _{C4}	F _{C5}	P _T Calc.	P _N	P _P	P _A	P _H	P _{C1}	P _{C2}	P _{C3}	P _{C4}
128	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20									
129														
130	F _{C1}	F _{C2}	F _{C3}	F _{C4}	F _{C5}	P _T Calc.	P _N	P _P	P _A	P _H	P _{C1}	P _{C2}	P _{C3}	P _{C4}
131	108.6231753	93.27721402	77.93125271	1.201446141	1.201446141	39.892	1.287793454	1.430841155	1.352367627	30.82846317	1.921469184	1.650009694	1.378550204	0.02125275
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145	110.0483924	94.70243111	79.3564698	2.626663236	2.626663236	39.8864	0.55697655	1.460885326	1.852926818	31.09393616	1.871790425	1.610774132	1.349757839	0.04467637
146	110.0908502	94.74488885	79.39892753	2.669120968	2.669120968	39.886	0.552751601	1.462178711	1.854338613	31.09172635	1.872405676	1.611404284	1.350402893	0.04539595
147	110.1331733	94.78721203	79.44125072	2.711444153	2.711444153	39.8856	0.548914902	1.463481129	1.855454017	31.08930437	1.873065349	1.612072339	1.351079333	0.04611426

Input Calculations Output Results Ranges

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Partial Pressures

GAMS Model

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set
  y / 0*65 /
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Scalar
  feed flow rate of cut entering (lbmol.hr) / 232.3 /
  r1temp rankine / 1402.2 /
  r2temp / 1402.2 /
  r3temp
  r1pres atm / 39.9 /
  r2pres / 39.892 /
  r3pres

  par parafin / 0.31 /
  nap napthene / 0.583 /
  aro aromatics / 0.107 /
  api gravity / 54.3 /
  cp btu.lbF / 0.731 /

  H2feed ratio / 6.90 /
  hyd mol hyd mol in recycle / 0.853 /
  meth_prop meth.prop / 1.4 /
  eth_prop eth.prop / 1.2 /
  recycle_mv
  recycle_cp btu.lbF / 1.628 /

  recycle_hyd lbmol.hr
  recycle_meth
  recycle_eth
  recycle_prop

  r1diam ft / 8.5 /
  r2diam ft / 8.5 /
  r3diam ft / 8.5 /

  r1vel ft.hr / 3600 /
  r2vel ft.hr / 3600 /
  r3vel ft.hr / 3600 /

  drop pres drop per reactor / 0.4 /

  r1cat_feed weight cat per flow (lb.lbmol.hr) / 6.03 /
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  r3cat_feed weight cat per flow (lb.lbmol.hr) / 9.9 /

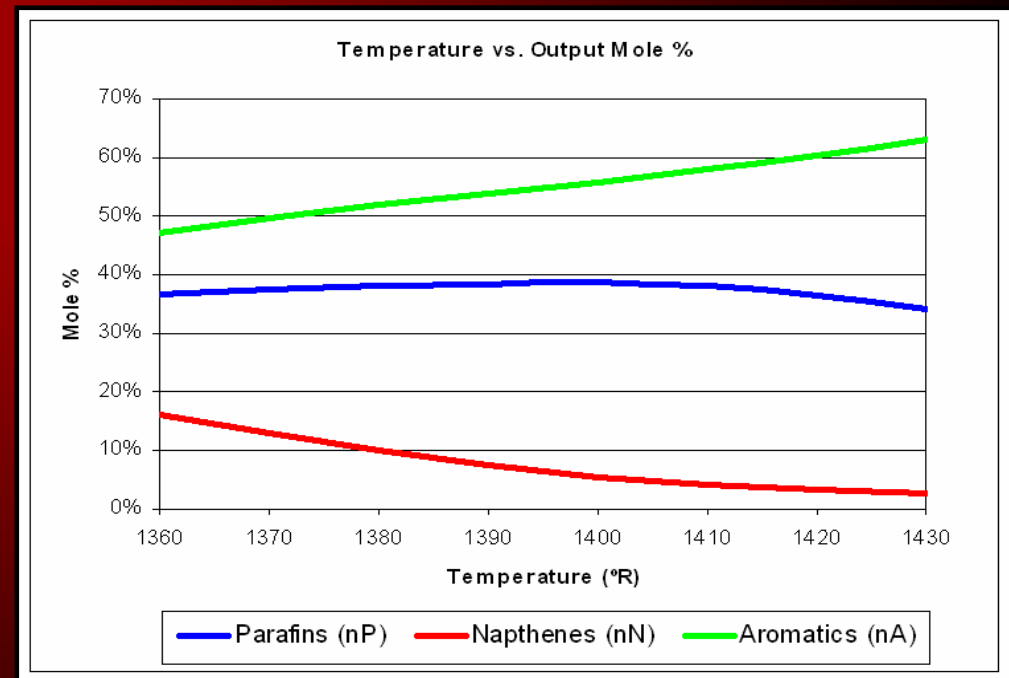
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  r2cat
  r3cat
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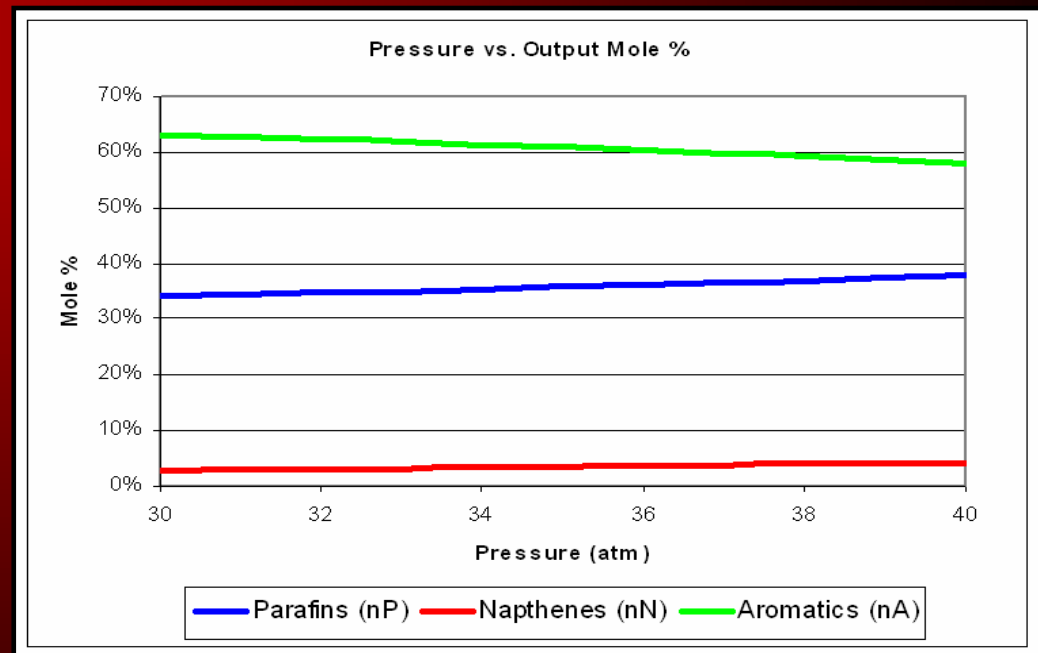
Catalytic Reforming Model Results

- Increased Temperature Dependence
 - Endothermic reactions
 - Increase rate constant
 - Increase equilibrium constant
 - Increase concentration of aromatics



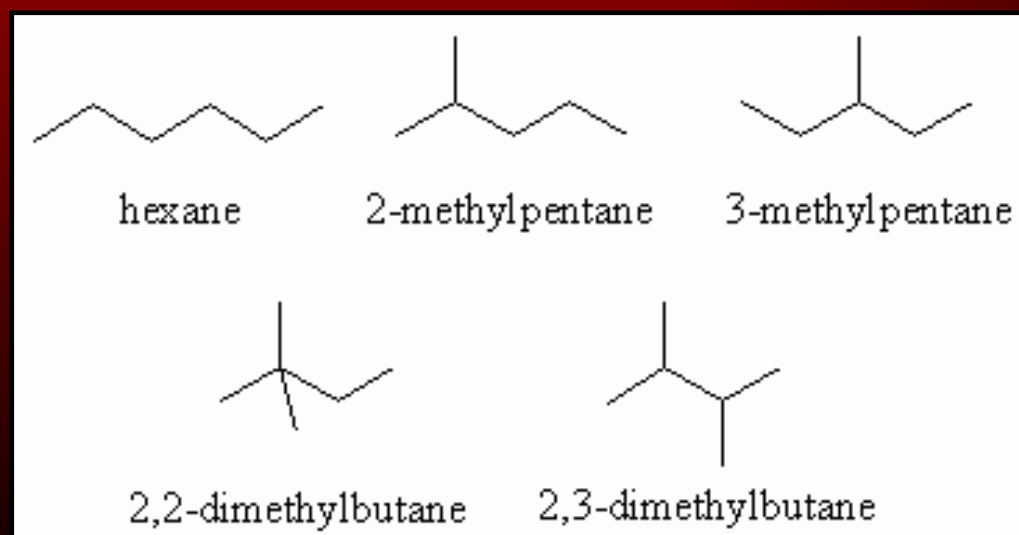
Catalytic Reforming Model Results

- Decreased Pressure Dependence
 - Increase overall reaction rate for hydrocracking
 - Increases concentration of aromatics



Isomerization

- Gas-phase catalyzed reaction
- Transforms a molecule into a different isomer
- Transforms straight chained isomers into branched isomers
- Increases octane rating of gasoline



Isomerization Unit

- 2 types of catalysts most commonly used
 - Platinum/chlorinated alumina
 - Platinum/zeolite

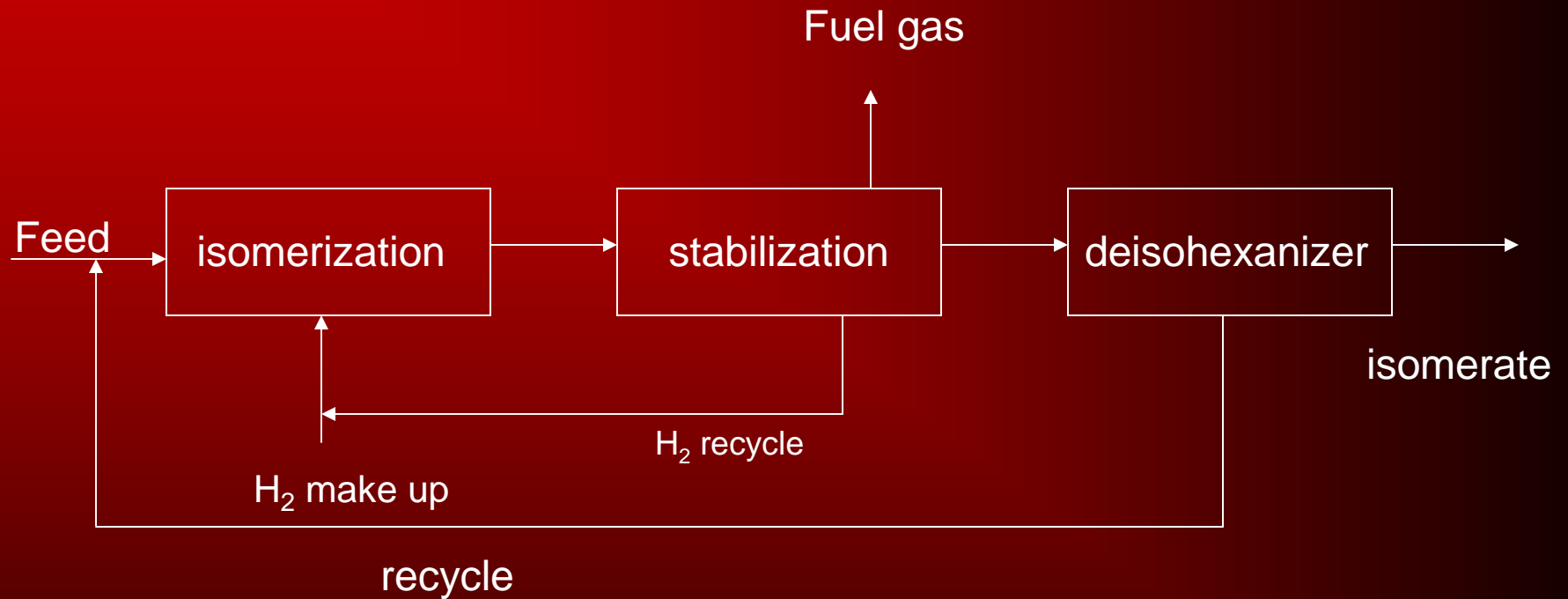


Isomerization Unit

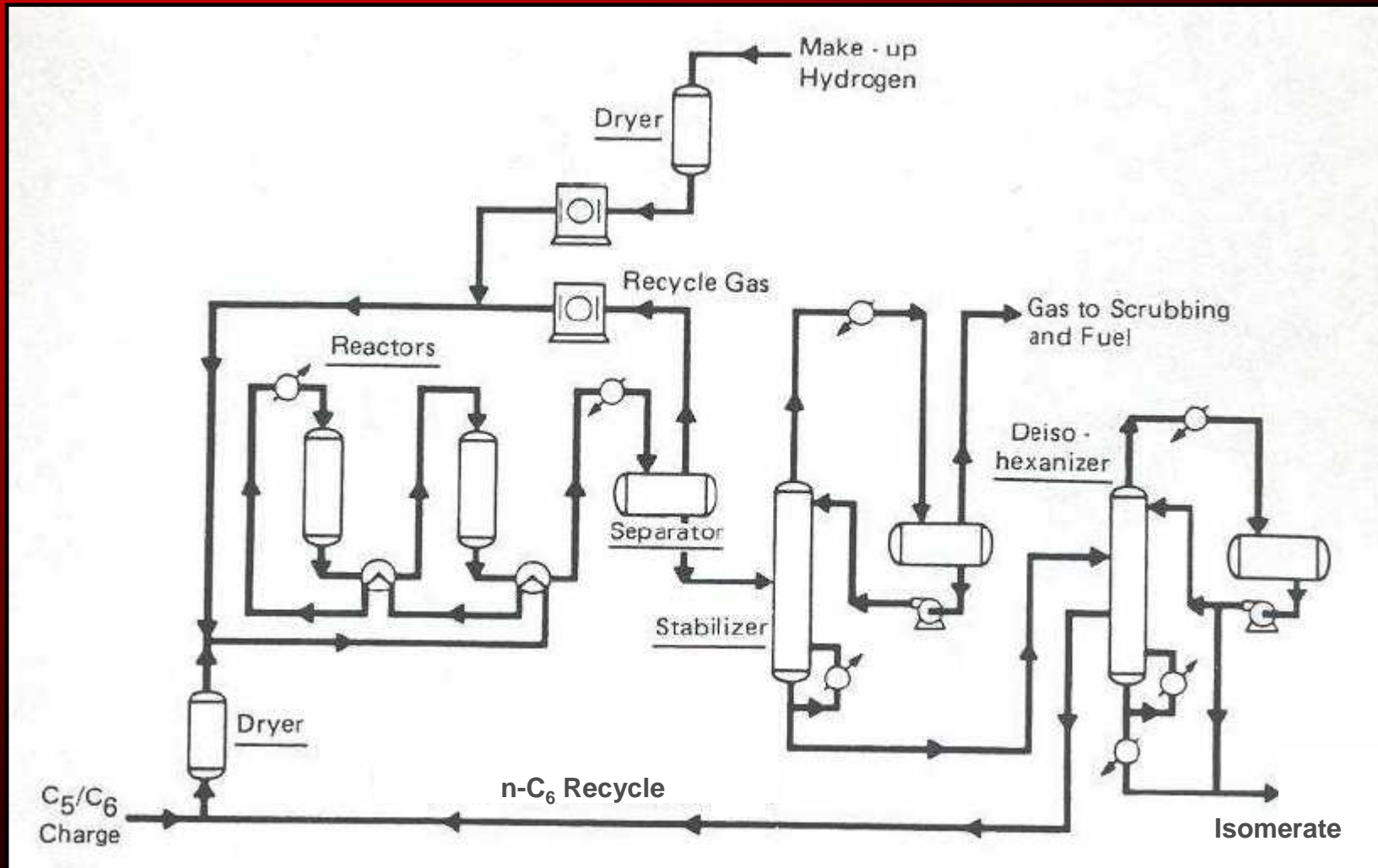
- Feeds
 - Butanes
 - Pentanes
 - Hexanes
 - Small amounts Benzene
 - Make-up Hydrogen
- Products
 - Branched alkanes



Isomerization Unit



Isomerization



Isomerization Model

- Goal
 - To create a model that determines the products of the isomerization unit
- Model inputs
 - Temperature (range depends on catalyst used)
 - Mass flow rate
 - H₂/HC ratio (typical values 0.1-4)
 - Feed stream concentrations
- Model outputs
 - Product weight percents

Isomerization Model

- Modeling
 - Determine feed partial pressures
 - N-Butane kinetic model
 - N-Pentane kinetic model
 - N-Hexane kinetic model

Isomerization – Partial Pressures

- Antoine Equation
 - $\log_{10} P_o = A - B / (T + C)$
 - T = temperature in °C
 - P_o = vapor pressure in mmHg
- Partial Pressure
 - Used to determine mole fraction each component

Isomerization – N-Butane Model

- Bursian (1972)

- $$r_{nC4} = -K_1 \frac{P_{nC4}}{P_{H2}} + K_2 \frac{P_{iC4}}{P_{H2}}$$

- $$K = A e^{\frac{-E}{RT}}$$

N-Butane	E (J/mol)	A
K1	58615.2	3973362
K2	66988.8	25296143

Isomerization - N-Pentane Model

- Aleksandrov (1976)

- $$K_{eq} = e^{\frac{1861}{TR} - \frac{1.299}{R}}$$

n-pentane	E (kcal/mol)	E (J/mol)	A
K1	10.1	42.2887	4023.872
K2	119.5	500.3465	7331.974

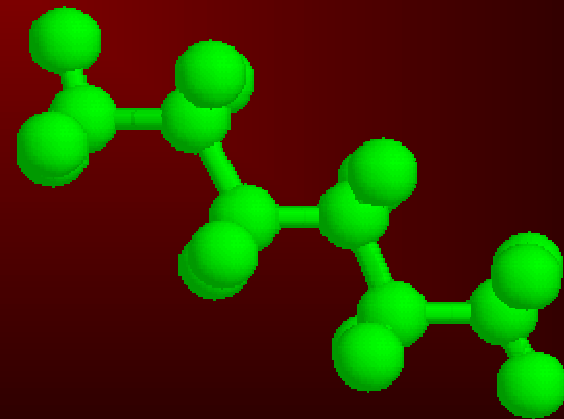
- $$r_{nC5} = -\left[K_2 \left(\frac{C_{nC5}}{H_2}\right)^{0.125} - 0.0000197t\right] [K_{eq} C_{nC5} - (K_{eq} + 1) C_{iC5}]$$

Isomerization - N-Hexane Model

- Cheng-Lie (1991)

- $$\frac{dC_i}{dt} = -\left(\sum_{j=1}^5 K_{j,i}\right) \cdot C_i + \sum_{j=1}^5 K_{i,j} C_j$$

n-Hexane	1
3-MP	2
2-MP	3
2,3-DMB	4
2,2-DMB	5



Isomerization Model

- Rate equations solved using finite integration
- Output - concentrations of various isomers in product stream

Isomerization Model - GAMS

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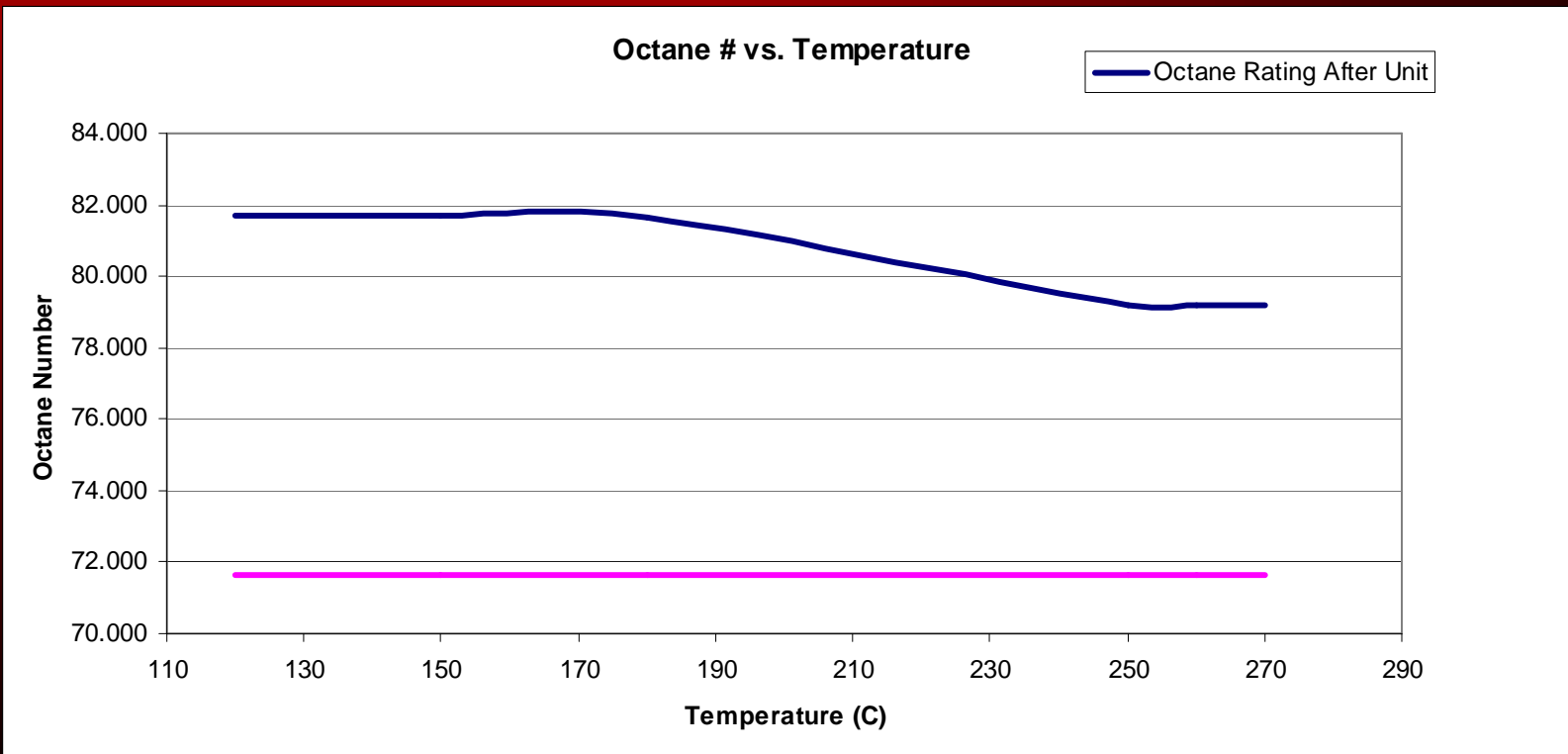
*Euler Step 20

conciC4('20')=conciC4('19')+rate_iC4('19')*step;
concC4('20')=concC4('19')+rate_C4('19')*step;
conciC5('20')=conciC5('19')+rate_C5('19')*step/3600;
concC5('20')=concC5('19')+rate_C5('19')*step/3600;
conc22DB('20')=conc22DB('19')+rate_22DB('19')*step;
conc23DB('20')=conc23DB('19')+rate_23DB('19')*step;
conc2MP('20')=conc2MP('19')+rate_2MP('19')*step;
conc3MP('20')=conc3MP('19')+rate_3MP('19')*step;
concC6('20')=concC6('19')+rate_C6('19')*step;
rate_C4('20')=-butK1*concC4('20')/Phyd+butK2*conciC4('20')/Phyd;
rate_iC4('20')=-rate_C4('20');
rate_C5('20')=-(pentK2*(concC5('20')/concHd)**0.125-0.0000197*step/3600)*(pentKeq*concC5('20')-(pentKeq+1)*conciC5('20'));
rate_iC5('20')=-rate_C5('20');
rate_22DB('20')=hexK_C6_22DB*concC6('20')+hexK_3MP_22DB*conc3MP('20')+hexK_2MP_22DB*conc2MP('20')+hexK_23DDB_22DB*conc23DB('20')+hexK_22DDB_22DB*conc22DB('20');
rate_23DB('20')=hexK_C6_23DB*concC6('20')+hexK_3MP_23DB*conc3MP('20')+hexK_2MP_23DB*conc2MP('20')+hexK_23DDB_23DB*conc23DB('20')+hexK_22DDB_23DB*conc22DB('20');
rate_2MP('20')=hexK_C6_2MP*concC6('20')+hexK_3MP_2MP*conc3MP('20')+hexK_2MP_2MP*conc2MP('20')+hexK_23DDB_2MP*conc23DB('20')+hexK_22DDB_2MP*conc22DB('20')-
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rate_C6('20')=hexK_C6_C6*concC6('20')+hexK_3MP_C6*conc3MP('20')+hexK_2MP_C6*conc2MP('20')+hexK_23DDB_C6*conc23DB('20')+hexK_22DDB_C6*conc22DB('20')-concC6('20');

molefracfinaliC4=conciC4('20')/Pressure;
molefracfinalC4=concC4('20')/Pressure;
molef_iC4=(mole('C4')+mole('iC4'))*molefracfinaliC4/(molefracfinaliC4+molefracfinalC4);
molef_C4=(mole('C4')+mole('iC4'))*molefracfinalC4/(molefracfinaliC4+molefracfinalC4);
molef_iC5=conciC5('20')*volume;
molef_C5=concC5('20')*volume;
molef_22DB=conc22DB('20')*volume;
molef_23DB=conc23DB('20')*volume;
molef_2MP=conc2MP('20')*volume;
molef_3MP=conc3MP('20')*volume;
molef_C6=concC6('20')*volume;
massfC4= molef_iC4*MW('iC4');
massfC4= molef_C4*MW('C4');
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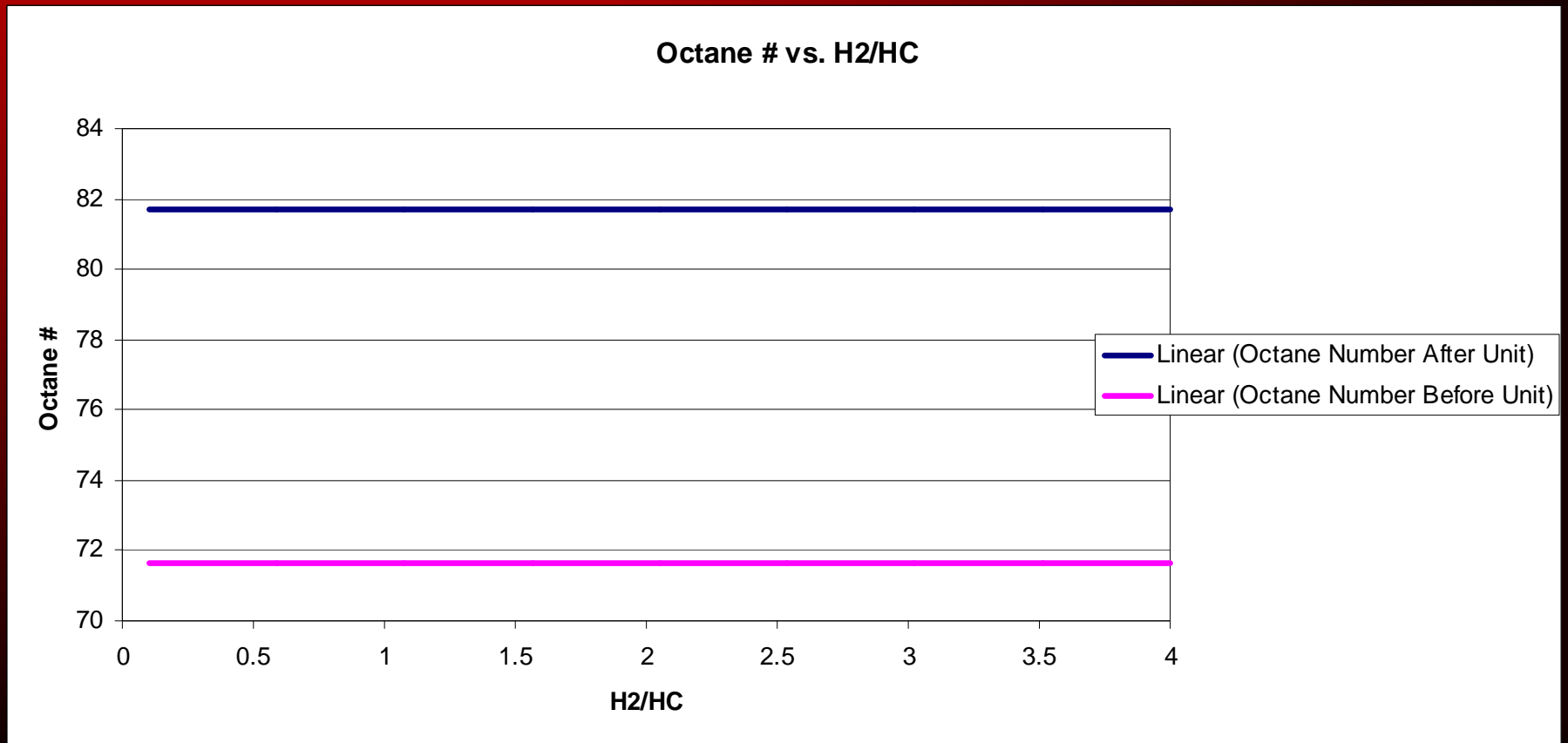
Isomerization Model Results

- Temperature Increase
 - Pt/Chlorinated Alumina 120-180°C
 - Pt/Zeolite 250-270°C

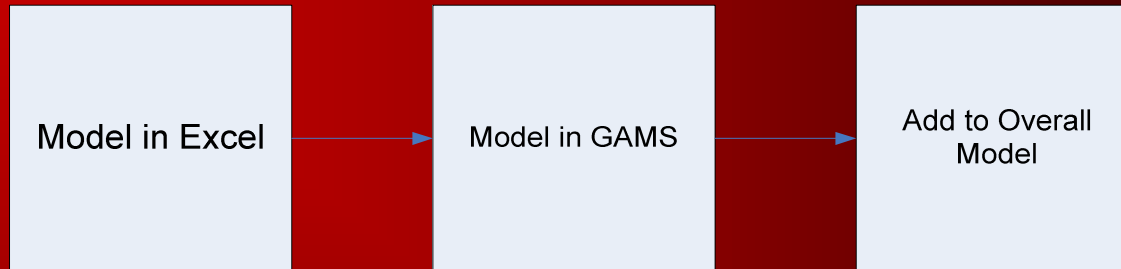


Isomerization Model Results

- H₂/HC Ratio increase
 - Range 0.1-4



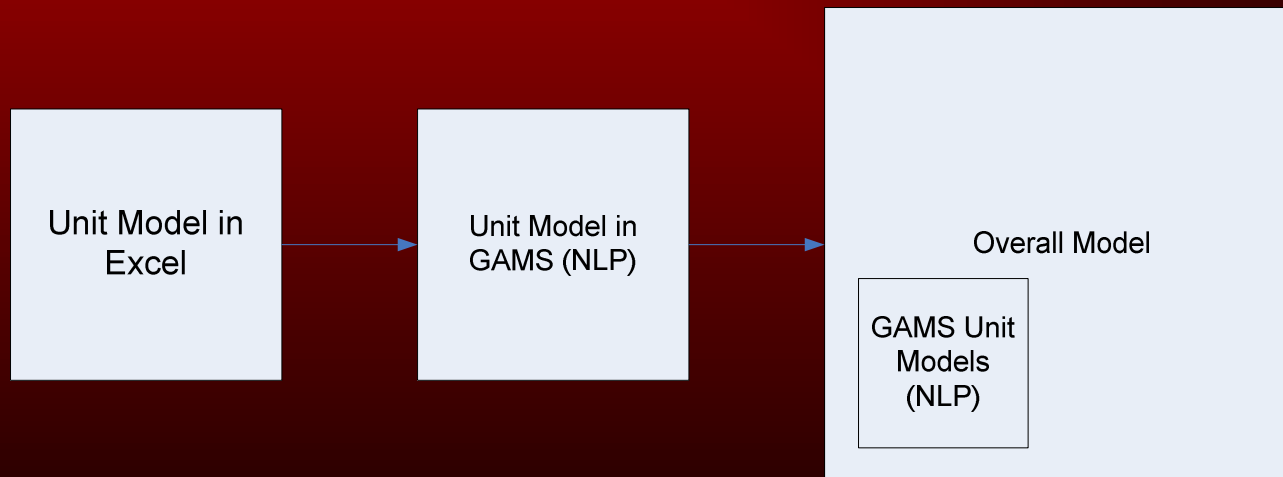
Modeling Unit Operations



- Excel
 - Excel is not used for overall model due to the problem being too complex for Excel's Solver
- CPLEX
 - CPLEX is a MIP mathematical optimization program
- GAMS
 - User interface for CPLEX

Option #1 (NLP)

- Model each unit in Excel
- Transfer to GAMS (NLP)
- Add NLP directly into GAMS model



Option #1 (NLP)

- Problems
 - Non-linearities in overall model create difficulty to determine global optimum
 - Added one unit (HDS)
 - Overall model converged
 - GRM changed (because operating costs were added)
 - Recommendations remained the same
 - Added second unit (NPU2)
 - Overall model did not converge
- Did Not Use

Linearization of a Non-Linear Problem

- For example, a CSTR has the following equations:

$$X = \frac{V \cdot (-r_A)}{F_{A0}} \quad -r_A = k \cdot C_A^{0.5} \cdot C_B^2 \quad k = k_0 \cdot e^{-\frac{E}{R \cdot T}}$$

- X can be shown as a function of the input variables:

$$X = f(T, C_{A0}, C_{B0})$$

Linearization of a Non-Linear Problem

- To linearize, discretize the input variables
 - Where Z is a binary variable

$$X = \sum_{(T, C_{A0}, C_{B0})} Z(T, C_{A0}, C_{B0}) \cdot f(T, C_{A0}, C_{B0})$$

$$\sum_{(T, C_{A0}, C_{B0})} Z(T, C_{A0}, C_{B0}) = 1$$

T =	C _{A0} =	C _{B0} =
500 F	0.92 mol/L	0.50 mol/L
600 F	0.94 mol/L	0.55 mol/L
700 F	0.96 mol/L	0.60 mol/L
800 F	0.98 mol/L	0.65 mol/L
900 F	1.00 mol/L	0.70 mol/L

$$X = \frac{V \cdot (-r_A)}{F_{A0}} \quad -r_A = k \cdot C_A^{0.5} \cdot C_B^2 \quad k = k_0 \cdot e^{-\frac{E}{R \cdot T}}$$

Non-Linearities in Unit Operations

- CSTR

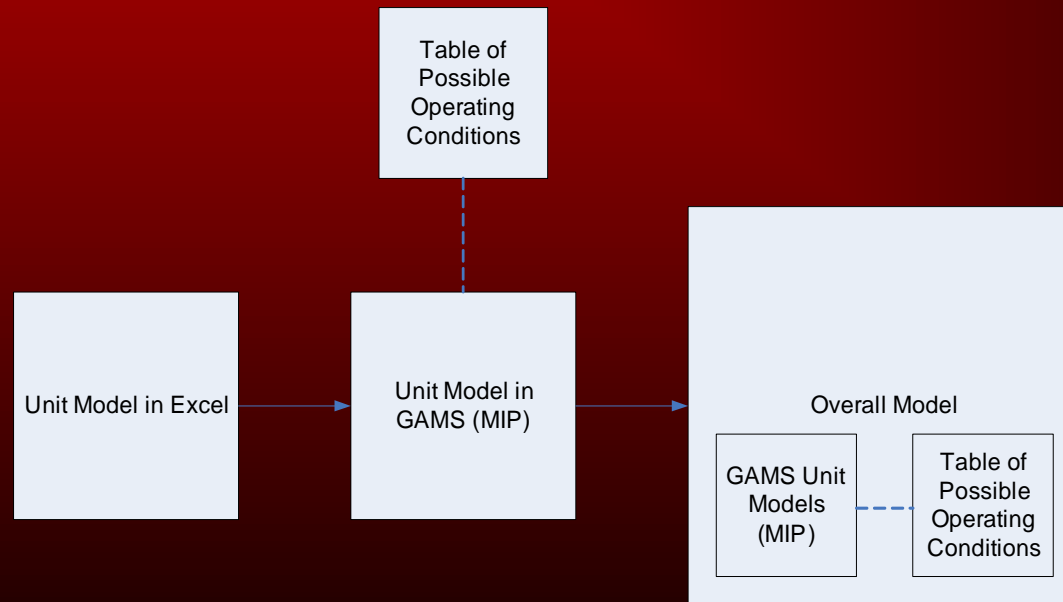
$$X = \frac{V \cdot (-r_A)}{F_{A0}} \quad -r_A = k \cdot C_A^{0.5} \cdot C_B^2 \quad k = k_0 \cdot e^{-\frac{E}{R \cdot T}}$$

- Catalytic Reformer

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{k}_{P2} &= \exp\left(35.98 - \frac{59600}{T}\right) & -\hat{r}_1 &= \hat{k}_{P1} \left(P_N - \frac{P_A \cdot P_H^3}{K_{P1}} \right) \\ K_{P2} &= \frac{P_P}{P_N \cdot P_H} & K_{P1} &= \frac{P_A \cdot P_H^3}{P_N} & -\hat{r}_2 &= \hat{k}_{P2} \left(P_N \cdot P_H - \frac{P_P}{K_{P2}} \right) \\ \hat{k}_{P3} &= \hat{k}_{P4} = \exp\left(42.97 - \frac{62300}{T}\right) & -\hat{r}_3 &= \hat{k}_{P3} \left(\frac{P_P}{P} \right) & -\hat{r}_4 &= \hat{k}_{P4} \left(\frac{P_N}{P} \right) \\ \hat{k}_{P1} &= \exp\left(23.21 - \frac{34750}{T}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Option #2 (MIP)

- Take Excel model
- Write MIP utilizing table of possible variables
- Add MIP directly into GAMS model



Option #2 (MIP)

- Did not attempt to use
 - Overall model would theoretically work
 - Model would become extremely long
 - Would require more memory and resources
 - Less user friendly than option #3

Option #3 (MIP Brute Force)

- Take Excel model
- Model MIP in GAMS
- Have MIP write to an overall table
- Utilize binary variables in overall model to select variables based on the table and constraints

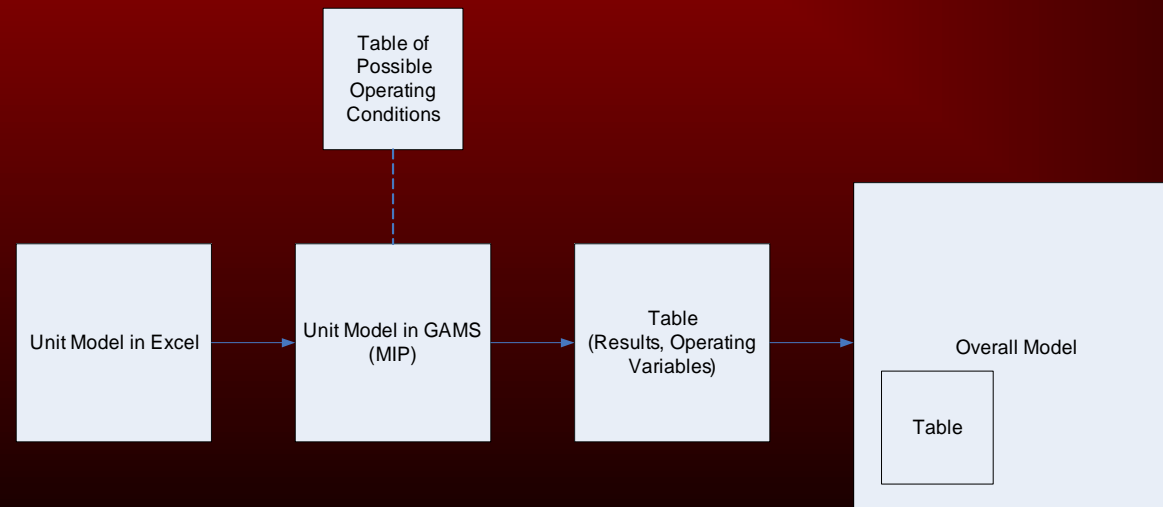


Table Generation

$$X = \sum_{(T, C_{A0}, C_{B0})} Z(T, C_{A0}, C_{B0}) \cdot X(T, C_{A0}, C_{B0})$$

		C _{B0} =				
T =	C _{A0} =	0.50 mol/L	0.55 mol/L	0.60 mol/L	0.65 mol/L	0.70 mol/L
500 F	0.92 mol/L	0.74	0.22	0.75	0.54	0.93
500 F	0.94 mol/L	0.10	0.39	0.79	0.32	0.38
500 F	0.96 mol/L	0.72	0.70	0.06	0.28	0.22
500 F	0.98 mol/L	0.54	0.57	0.53	0.24	0.22
500 F	1.00 mol/L	0.91	0.41	0.80	0.66	0.97
600 F	0.92 mol/L	0.33	0.12	0.09	0.77	0.08
600 F	0.94 mol/L	0.04	0.70	0.78	0.79	0.58
600 F	0.96 mol/L	0.48	1.00	0.00	0.52	0.24
600 F	0.98 mol/L	0.86	0.40	0.85	0.10	0.27
600 F	1.00 mol/L	0.15	0.42	0.91	0.72	0.59
700 F	0.92 mol/L	0.00	0.62	0.69	0.29	0.85
700 F	0.94 mol/L	0.73	0.78	0.47	0.93	0.55
700 F	0.96 mol/L	0.83	0.45	0.46	0.54	0.64
700 F	0.98 mol/L	0.94	0.43	0.69	0.25	0.88
700 F	1.00 mol/L	0.25	0.01	0.61	0.26	0.07
800 F	0.92 mol/L	0.25	0.64	0.55	0.40	0.68
800 F	0.94 mol/L	0.37	0.87	0.14	0.31	0.96
800 F	0.96 mol/L	0.52	0.58	0.37	0.61	0.71
800 F	0.98 mol/L	0.46	0.20	0.17	0.99	0.37
800 F	1.00 mol/L	0.04	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.86
900 F	0.92 mol/L	0.83	0.39	0.50	0.57	0.10
900 F	0.94 mol/L	0.27	0.52	0.35	0.81	0.96
900 F	0.96 mol/L	0.71	0.09	0.63	0.45	0.03
900 F	0.98 mol/L	0.61	0.47	0.30	0.29	0.09
900 F	1.00 mol/L	0.30	0.35	0.52	0.84	0.02

Option #3 (MIP Brute Force)

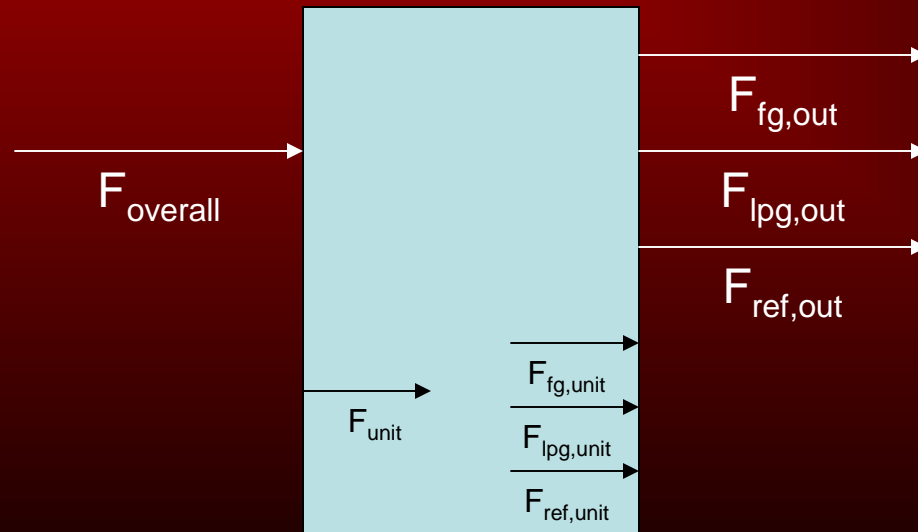
- Currently being used
 - Offers ease of use for the overall model
 - Drawback - more files are required to run the model
 - 26 tables utilized

Specific Modeling Issues

- “Best Choice” scenario
- Mass Balance
- Blending
- Additions

“Best Choice” Scenario

- Unit operations flow rates chosen by which scenario is nearest to the actual flow rate
- Allows for degrees of freedom in crude purchasing



“Best Choice” Scenario

$$F_{overall} - F_{unit} \leq d$$

$$F_{unit} - F_{overall} \leq d$$

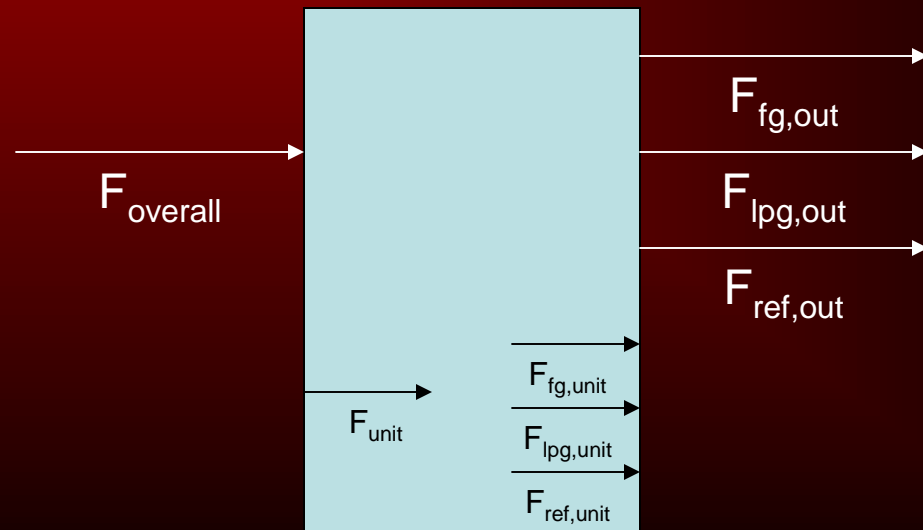
F =
15000 m ³ /d
16000 m ³ /d
17000 m ³ /d
18000 m ³ /d
19000 m ³ /d

$$d = \frac{F_2 - F_1}{2} \text{ e.g. } = \frac{16000 - 15000}{2} = 500$$

- F = flow rates
- d = difference between discretized unit flow rates

Mass Balance (CRU2, CRU3, ISOU)

- Solving the mass balance (2 options)
 - $F_{\text{overall}} = F_{\text{out}}$
 - Requires a non-linear equation ($Z * F_{\text{overall}}$)
 - Linearization possible, but requires massive amounts of memory (takes the program a long time to run)



Linearization of Z^*F_{overall}

$$\Gamma(a, b, c) - x \cdot Z(a, b, c) \leq 0$$

$$\Gamma(a, b, c) \geq 0$$

$$(F_{\text{overall}} - \Gamma(a, b, c)) - x \cdot (1 - Z(a, b, c)) \leq 0$$

$$F_{\text{overall}} - \Gamma(a, b, c) \geq 0$$

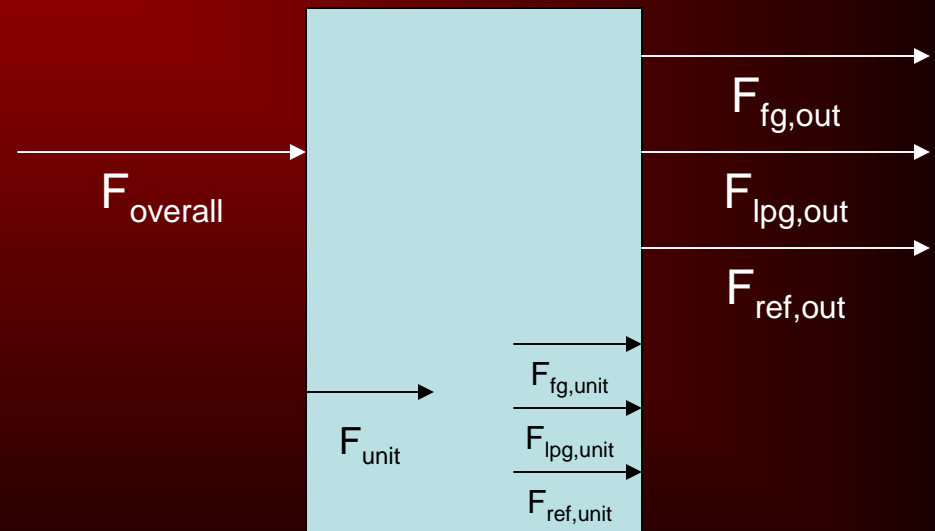
$$x = 1 \cdot 10^{10}$$

$$\text{where } \sum_{(a,b,c)} \Gamma(a, b, c) = \sum_{(a,b,c)} Z(a, b, c) \cdot F_{\text{overall}}$$

Mass Balance (CRU2, CRU3, ISOU)

- Successful solution
 - Advantage - requires far less memory
 - Disadvantage - mass is not completely balanced
 - Model not based on mass flow rates
 - Volumetric balances are inexact
 - If large amount of flow rate scenarios used, the error is minimized
 - Large amounts of scenarios does not slow down model

$$F_{reformat, out} = F_{reformat, unit}$$



Blending Model

$$F_a \cdot ON_a + F_b \cdot ON_b + F_c \cdot ON_c \geq F_{tot} \cdot ON_x$$

$$x = ISOG, SUPG$$

$$ON_{SUPG} = 91$$

$$ON_{ISOG} = 95$$

- ON_a dependant on Z , therefore $Z \cdot F$ appears again
 - Linearization used (only 3 required this time)

Linearization of Z^*F_{overall}

$$\Gamma(a, b, c) - x \cdot Z(a, b, c) \leq 0$$

$$\Gamma(a, b, c) \geq 0$$

$$(F_{\text{overall}} - \Gamma(a, b, c)) - x \cdot (1 - Z(a, b, c)) \leq 0$$

$$F_{\text{overall}} - \Gamma(a, b, c) \geq 0$$

$$x = 1 \cdot 10^{10}$$

$$\text{where } \sum_{(a,b,c)} \Gamma(a, b, c) = \sum_{(a,b,c)} Z(a, b, c) \cdot F_{\text{overall}}$$

Additions

- Revised Fuel Balance
 - Fuel Gas and Fuel Oil burned
- Added Operating Costs associated with compression
- Added Hydrogen Balance

Results

- Executed using CPLEX
 - Approximately 50 minutes to reach integer solution
 - Approximately 2 hours to reach optimal solution

It Works!

The screenshot shows the GAMS software interface. The main window displays the GAMS script for 'Bangchak_UnitOps.i.gms'. The script includes capacity constraints, fuel balance, hydrogen balance, and other model components. A secondary window shows the solution results for 'bangchak_unitops.i.i'. The solution table lists various variables and their values. A red circle highlights the value 3.21055e+007 for the variable 61200+61016.

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*** Capacity constraint ***
af.lo(u,t)$cap(u) = ucon(u,t,'lower') ;
af.up(u,t)$cap(u) = ucon(u,t,'upper') ;
ac.lo(o,t) = on(o) ;
ac.up(o,t) = ox(o) ;
*****

*Fuel Balance*

Variable Qa(t), ocost(t) ;
Equation Q1(t),Q2(t), ework(t) ;

Parameter btum3(p) heat of combustion ;
btum3('FG') = 54*947.8*19*35.3/2.205 ;
btum3('FOVS') = 142000*264.2 ;

Q1(t) ..      Qa(t) =e= 0.5*(ht_fh(t)+sum(o, ac(o,t)*1000*cr
Q2(t) ..      Qa(t) =e= sum(p$resource(p), burnt(p,t)*btum3(p)
ework(t) ..      ocost(t) =e= (compressor(t)/1.341)*2

*Hydrogen Balance*

Equation Q3 ;

Q3(t) ..      manu('HYD',t) =e= sum(cru, cru_hyd(cru,t))

*****

e3_i ..      grm =e= sum(t, revenue(t) - purchas

option solprint = off;
option limcol = 0;
option limrow = 0;
option optcr = 0.00;

Model refinery /all/ ;
refinery.iterlim = 100000 ;
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bangchak_unitops.i.i

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60000	59816	3.52251e+007	18		3.59495e+007	307298
Elapsed time = 3033.58 sec. (tree size = 625.39 MB).						
Nodefile size = 497.97 MB (44.40 MB after compression)						
60100	59916	3.51204e+007	16		3.59495e+007	307745
60200	60016	3.51166e+007	16		3.59495e+007	307937
60300	60116	3.51901e+007	18		3.59495e+007	308506
60400	60216	3.51867e+007	16		3.59495e+007	308695
60500	60316	3.59156e+007	30		3.59494e+007	309191
60600	60416	3.59099e+007	29		3.59494e+007	309353
60700	60516	3.52467e+007	32		3.59494e+007	311480
60800	60616	3.52354e+007	21		3.59494e+007	311720
60900	60716	3.51819e+007	18		3.59494e+007	312224
61000	60816	3.51785e+007	16		3.59494e+007	312413
Elapsed time = 3069.39 sec. (tree size = 635.82 MB).						
Nodefile size = 507.90 MB (45.25 MB after compression)						
61100	60916	3.51970e+007	14		3.59494e+007	312765
61200	61016	3.51934e+007	14		3.59494e+007	313026
* 61200+61016				3.21055e+007	3.59494e+007	313026 11.97%
* 61200+61016				3.22832e+007	3.59494e+007	313026 11.36%
* 61200+61016				3.26707e+007	3.59494e+007	313026 10.04%
* 61200+61016				3.26725e+007	3.59494e+007	313026 10.03%
61300	61116	3.57102e+007	18		3.59494e+007	313374 10.03%
61400	61216	3.57057e+007	16		3.59494e+007	313576 10.03%
* 61400+61216				3.28633e+007	3.59494e+007	313576 9.39%
* 61400+61216				3.28639e+007	3.59494e+007	313576 9.39%
* 61400+61216				3.28799e+007	3.59494e+007	313576 9.34%
* 61400+61216				3.28803e+007	3.59494e+007	313576 9.33%
* 61400+61216				3.28873e+007	3.59494e+007	313576 9.31%
* 61400+61216				3.28895e+007	3.59494e+007	313576 9.30%
* 61400+61216				3.28900e+007	3.59494e+007	313576 9.30%
* 61400+61216				3.29032e+007	3.59494e+007	313576 9.26%
* 61400+61216				3.29032e+007	3.59494e+007	314345 9.26%

83200 82936 3.58783e+007 21 3.40448e+007 3.59488e+007 455346 5.59%

Interrupt Stop Summary only Update

Results

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Serial Light (SLEB):	95392.2	95392.2	95392.2
Phet (PHET):	57235.3	57235.3	57235.3
Murban (MB):	95392.2	95392.2	95392.2

Additive Purchasing Recommendations (m3/day)

	month		
	1	2	3
MTBE:	15957.3	16852.0	19866.3
DCC:	74353.3	76354.9	95188.3

Unit Operations Recommendations

	month		
	1	2	3
-----NPU2-----			
Temp (deg F):	600.00	600.00	600.00
Pres (psf):	600.00	600.00	600.00
-----NPU3-----			
Temp (deg F):	700.00	700.00	700.00
Pres (psf):	600.00	680.00	680.00
-----ISOU-----			
Temp (deg F):	NA	NA	275.00
H2/Hc Ratio:	NA	NA	1.90
-----CRU2-----			
Temp (deg F):	980.00	980.00	980.00
Pres (psf):	850.00	450.00	450.00
-----CRU3-----			
Temp (deg F):	980.00	980.00	980.00
Pres (psf):	850.00	850.00	850.00
-----KTU-----			
Temp (deg F):	700.00	700.00	700.00
Pres (psf):	600.00	680.00	600.00
-----DGO-HDS-----			
Temp (deg F):	740.00	770.00	770.00
Pres (psf):	680.00	600.00	600.00

Daily operating Flow Rates (m3/day)

	month		
	1	2	3
CDU2:	163271.0	175287.3	183647.0
CDU3:	330211.6	336726.8	381568.8
NPU2:	63731.8	62045.8	65820.6
NPU3:	19078.4	23750.0	28250.0
ISOU:	0.0	0.0	500.0

Over $1 \cdot 10^{16}$ combinations of operating conditions

Planning

- Currently planning is optimized and then unit operations are optimized
- Planning is highly dependent on unit operations
 - e.g. turnarounds, unit capacities

Results

- GRM has increased
 - Optimizing unit operations is more efficient

	GRM
Model without Unit Operations	\$16,492,336.72
Model with Unit Operations	\$34,130,901.06

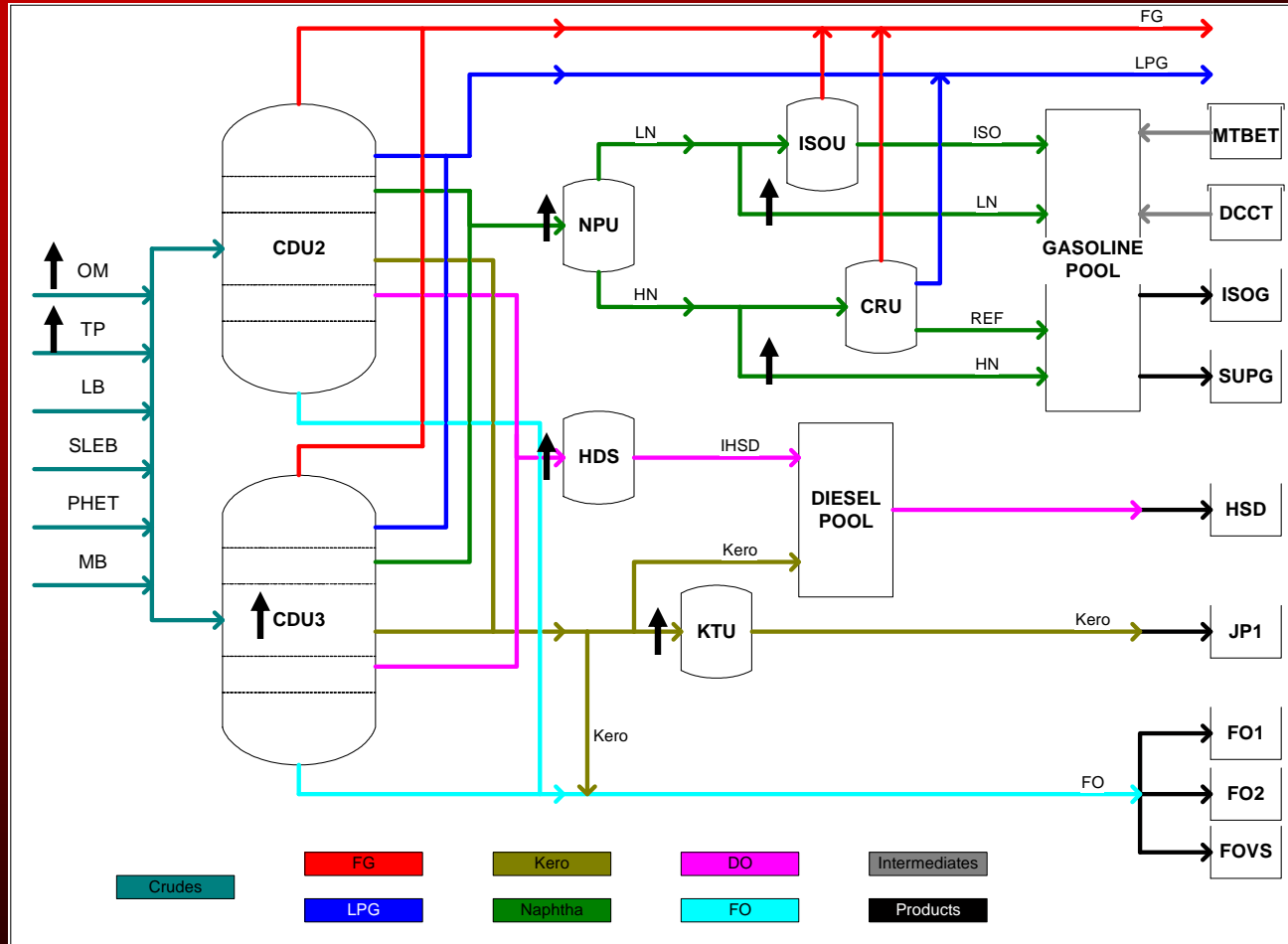
Results

- Purchased crudes and intermediates

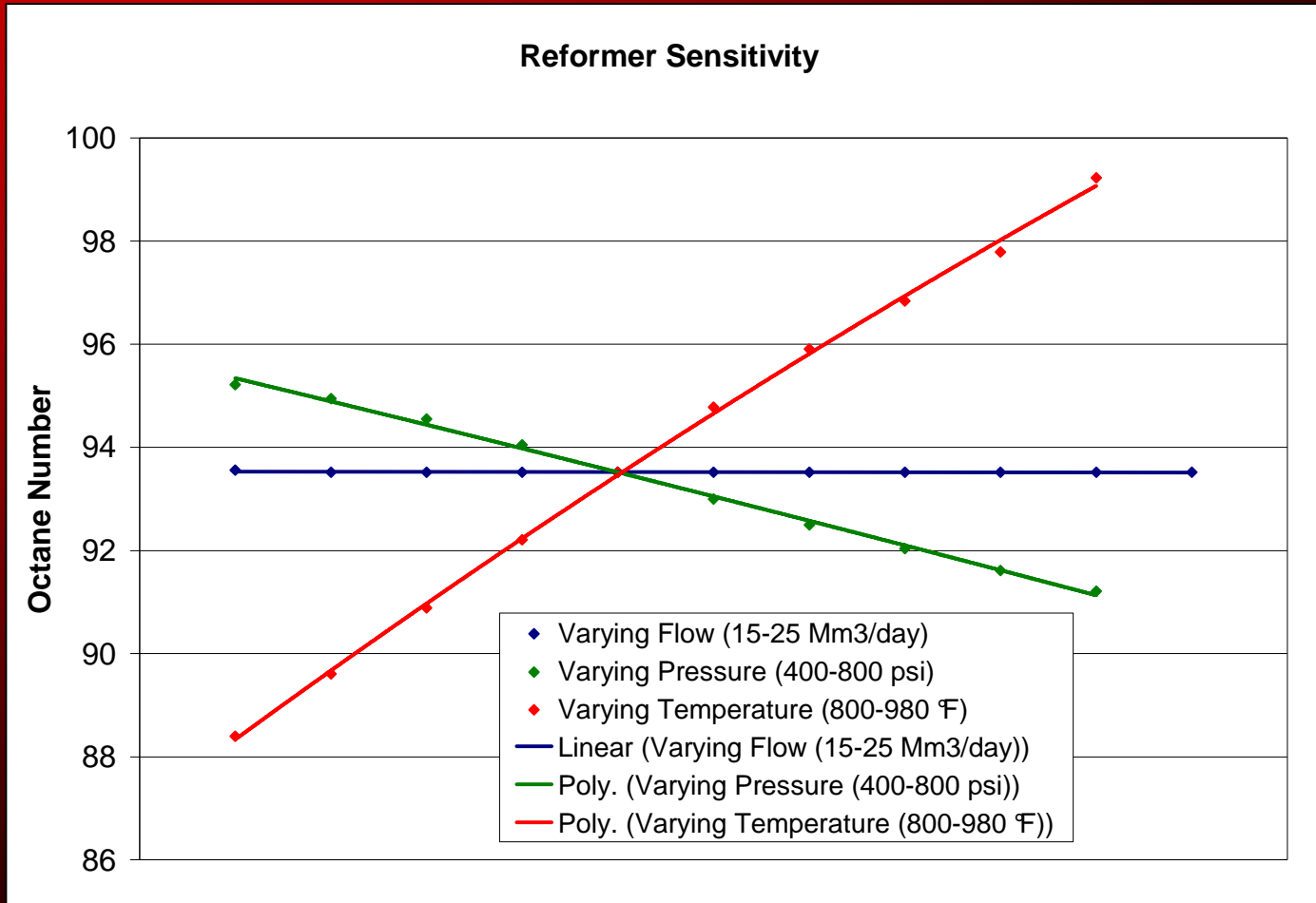
Model without Unit Operations			
	1	2	3
Oman (OM):	167734.3	167339.3	165082.6
Tapis (TP):	13427.7	14317	19397.5
Labuan (LB):	0	0	0
Seria Light (SLEB):	95392.2	95392.2	95392.2
Phet (PHET):	57235.3	57235.3	57235.3
Murban (MB):	95392.2	95392.2	95392.2
MTBE:	13662	13700.7	13921.7
DCC:	68088	68301.8	69523.2

Model with Unit Operations			
	1	2	3
Oman (OM):	244486.2	262303.1	267899.8
Tapis (TP):	32853.3	41126.2	47392.2
Labuan (LB):	0	0	9041.4
Seria Light (SLEB):	95392.2	95392.2	95392.2
Phet (PHET):	57235.3	57235.3	57235.3
Murban (MB):	95392.2	95392.2	95392.2
MTBE:	18266	19392.8	20404.2
DCC:	87059.5	91153.7	93941.2

Results



Discussion



Discussion

- Optimizing unit operations adds another dimension to optimize refinery processing
- Can provide more thorough insight for decision making

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Please, No Questions!

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