







UOP Olefins Seminar; Efficient Monetization of Natural Gas and LPG

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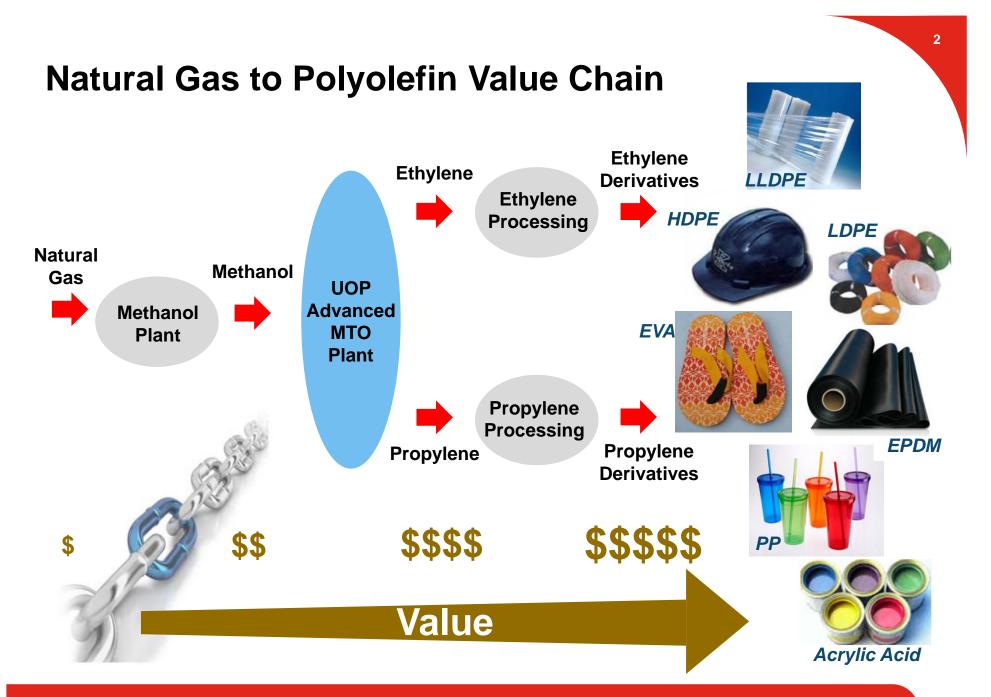
#### **UOP ADVANCED MTO™ PROCESS**

**Natural Gas Monetization to Polyolefins** 

# **Agenda**

- Natural Gas to Polyolefins Value Chain
- What is UOP Advanced MTO Technology?
- Commercially Proven Technology
- Why is UOP Advanced MTO the best choice?
- Summary

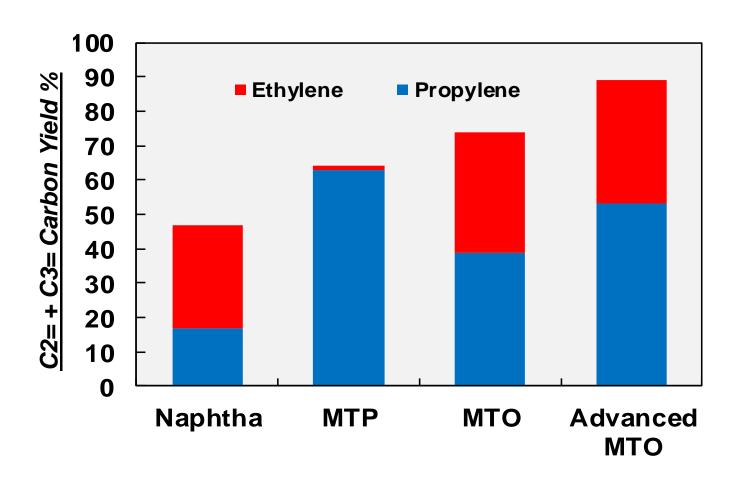




Methanol to Olefins Technology Key to Value Addition

#### **UOP Advanced MTO Yield Performance**

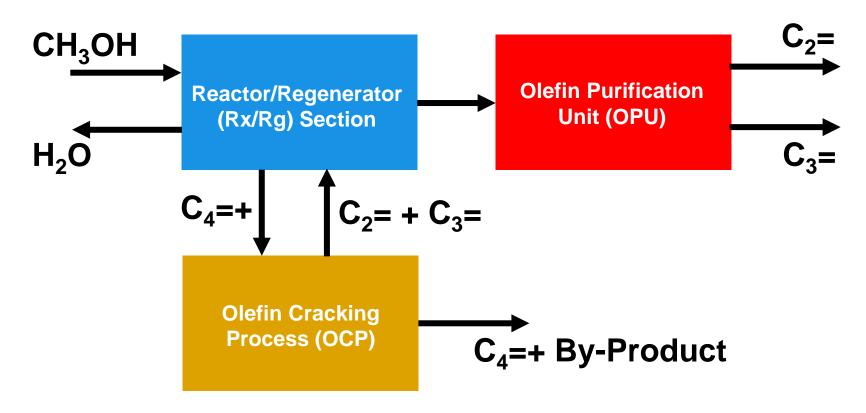
#### **Technology Comparison**



**UOP Advanced MTO yields = highest added value** 

#### **UOP Advanced MTO Technology**

#### **Overall Block Flow Diagram**



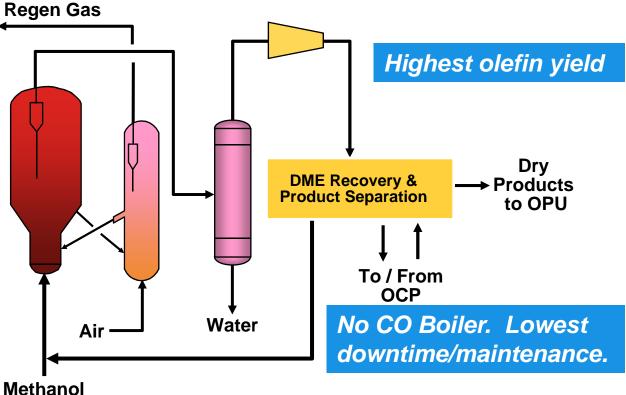
## Reactor / Regenerator Section (Rx/Rg)

UOP has >200 fluidized bed units in operation

Smallest Rx/Rg and least compression = Lower CapEx.



reactor design utilizing **UOP's extensive FCC** 



Lowest catalyst inventory and makeup rate = Lower OpEx.

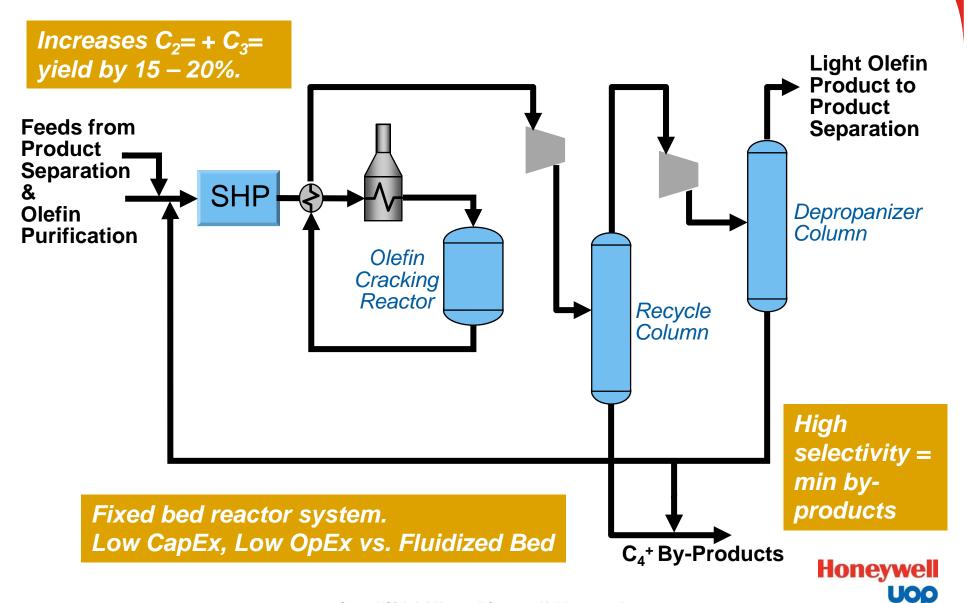
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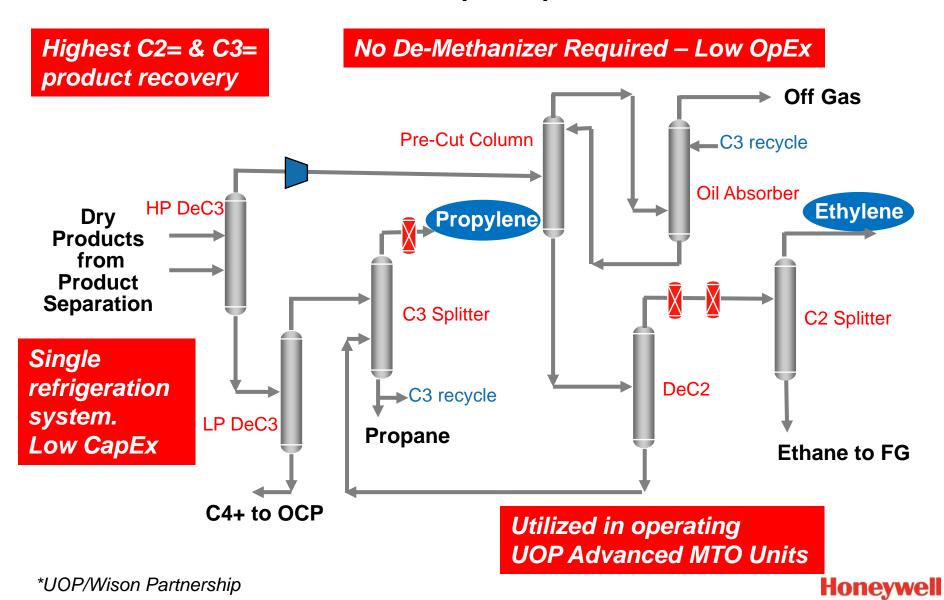
Fast fluidized bed

## **Olefin Cracking Process (OCP)**



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## **Olefin Purification Unit (OPU)\***



#### **Commercialization Status**

#	Owner	Location	Status
1	Wison (Nanjing) Clean Energy Company, Ltd.	Nanjing, Jiangsu	Onstream 2013
2	Jiutai Energy (Zhungeer) Company, Ltd.	Ordos, Inner Mongolia	SU 2017
3	Shandong Yangmei Hengtong Chemicals Company, Ltd.	Linyi, Shandong	Onstream 2015
4	Jiangsu-Sailboat	Lianyungang, Jiangsu	SU Dec 2016
5	Shandong Better Energy	Dongying, Shandong	Awarded
6	Undisclosed	China	SU 2018
7	Undisclosed	China	Awarded
8	LUXI Chemical Group Co. Ltd.	Liaocheng, Shandong	Design
9	Connell Chemical Industrial Co. Ltd.	Jilin City, Jilin	SU 2017

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300kMTA of Ethylene + Propylene Operating since 2013



# **UOP Advanced MTO Unit: Jiangsu Sailboat**

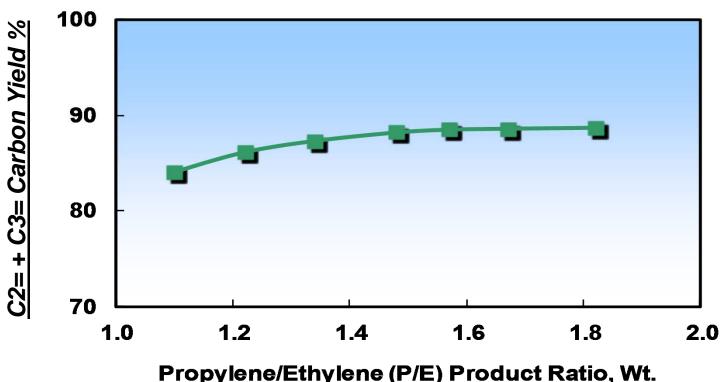


830kMTA of Ethylene + Propylene Currently in start-up phase



## P/E Ratio vs Total Ethylene and Propylene Yield

#### P/E Ratio vs Yield



Propylene/Ethylene (P/E) Product Ratio, Wt.

UOP Advanced MTO technology has P/E ratio operating flexibility



#### **UOP Advanced MTO Technology Performance Analysis Basis**

- MTO Unit Capacity
  - 1650KMTA MeOH

#### Price Sets:

\$/MT	2020 Intl. Expected	2020 Iranian Netback	2017 Iranian Netback
Methanol Feed	330*	290	230
Ethylene	1160*	1160*	1130*
Propylene	1120*	1120*	815*

<sup>\*</sup> Source - IHS

#### Economic Basis

- Methanol to Olefins
- 10% Discounting Rate
- 3 years unit construction with 20%/30%/50% capital spend, 20 years cash inflow
- UOP Advanced MTO total CapEx \$455M (ISBL + 30% cost allowance).
- MTO Unit terminal value of 20% of CapEx
- 30% equity / 70% debt funding
- Catalyst and Utility allowance included



## Highest Total Ethylene +Propylene Yield

- ~25% higher C<sub>2</sub>= + C<sub>3</sub>= yield versus commercialized alternative
- ~5% higher C<sub>2</sub>= + C<sub>3</sub>= yield than best represented alternate MTO Technology

Section	Description
Rx/Rg	Highest olefin production
OCP	High selectivity process to convert $C_4$ =+ to $C_2$ = and $C_3$ =.
OPU	Highest $C_2$ = and $C_3$ = recovery. At least 0.2% higher than alternate

~\$25M\* per year additional product revenue than best alternate represented



<sup>\*</sup> Unit capacity =1650kMTA MeOH

## **Lowest Capital Cost**

~12% Lower Capital Cost than alternate MTO technology

Section	Description
Rx/Rg	Small Rx/Rg and fewest stage of product compression
OCP	Fixed bed reactor system
OPU	Single refrigeration system and no demethanizer column

~\$60M Lower CapEx



<sup>\*</sup> Unit capacity =1650kMTA MeOH

## **Lowest Operating Cost**

- ~60% lower catalyst makeup rate
- Lower utility consumption

Section	Description
Rx/Rg	Robust MTO catalyst, lowest catalyst makeup rate, lowest compression
OCP	Fixed vs fluidized reactor
OPU	No demethanizer column

~\$6M/year lower OpEx



<sup>\*</sup> Unit capacity =1650kMTA MeOH

## **Highest Reliability and Unit Availability**

All sections commercially proven

Section	Description
Rx/Rg	Full combustion regenerator. No CO Boiler. Highest reliability.
Rx/Rg	Utilization of UOP's extensive FCC experience with >200 FCC units in operation
OCP	Two fixed bed reactor system vs fluidized bed.

>\$2M per year more LO product through higher unit availability





<sup>\*</sup> Unit capacity =1650kMTA MeOH

# **UOP Advanced MTO vs Alternate MTO Technology**

Comparison of project financial performance:

Project IRR (100% Equity)	UOP Advanced MTO	Alternate MTO
2020 Intl. Expected	29.5%	21.4%
2020 Iranian Netback	38.8%	30.4%
2017 Iranian Netback	34.7%	29.4%

Project IRR (70/30 Debt/Equity)	UOP Advanced MTO	Alternate MTO
2020 Intl. Expected	24.0%	15.5%
2020 Iranian Netback	34.0%	24.9%
2017 Iranian Netback	29.5%	23.9%

#### **Summary**

- UOP Advanced MTO produces the highest total ethylene and propylene yield at the lowest cost.
- UOP Advanced MTO is commercially proven technology with 9 units licensed 2 of which are operating successfully with 1 currently in start-up.
- UOP Advanced MTO operating units have demonstrated stable operation that exceed guaranteed performance.
- UOP Advanced MTO technology operating units have demonstrated significant P/E ratio flexibility.
- UOP Advanced MTO provides the best project economics and the minimum project risk.



