

# Innovative Challenges on TAIF-NK VCC Project

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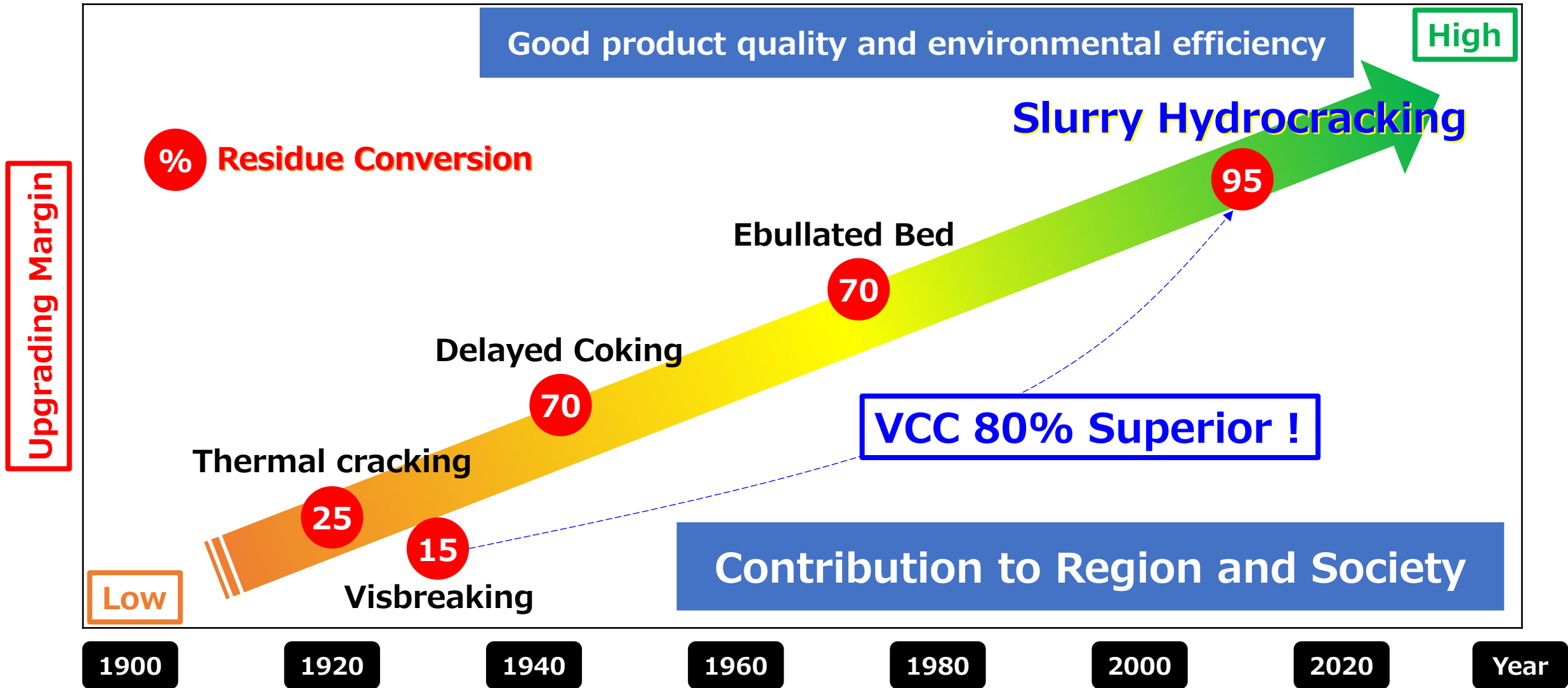


# 1. TAIF-NK VCC Project Outline

- ◆ Owner: TAIF-NK JSC 
- ◆ Location: Nizhnekamsk, Tatarstan, Russia
- ◆ Plant: Heavy Residue Conversion Complex (HRCC)
- ◆ Capacity: 71,000 BPD (Refinery Residue Feed, VGO:VR=3:7)

Vacuum Gas Oil (VGO)	1.0 Million ton/annual (21,000 BPD)
Vacuum Residue (VR)	2.6 Million ton/annual (50,000 BPD)
Residue Total (VGO+VR)	3.6 Million ton/annual (71,000 BPD)
- ◆ Licensor: KBR USA **Veba Combi Cracker (VCC)**  
**Slurry Phase Hydrocracking (unique technology)**
- ◆ Engineering & Procurement:  
(Lump Sum E.P. + TSA)
- ◆ Schedule: March 2013 Detail engineering start  
End of 2019 Completion of Project

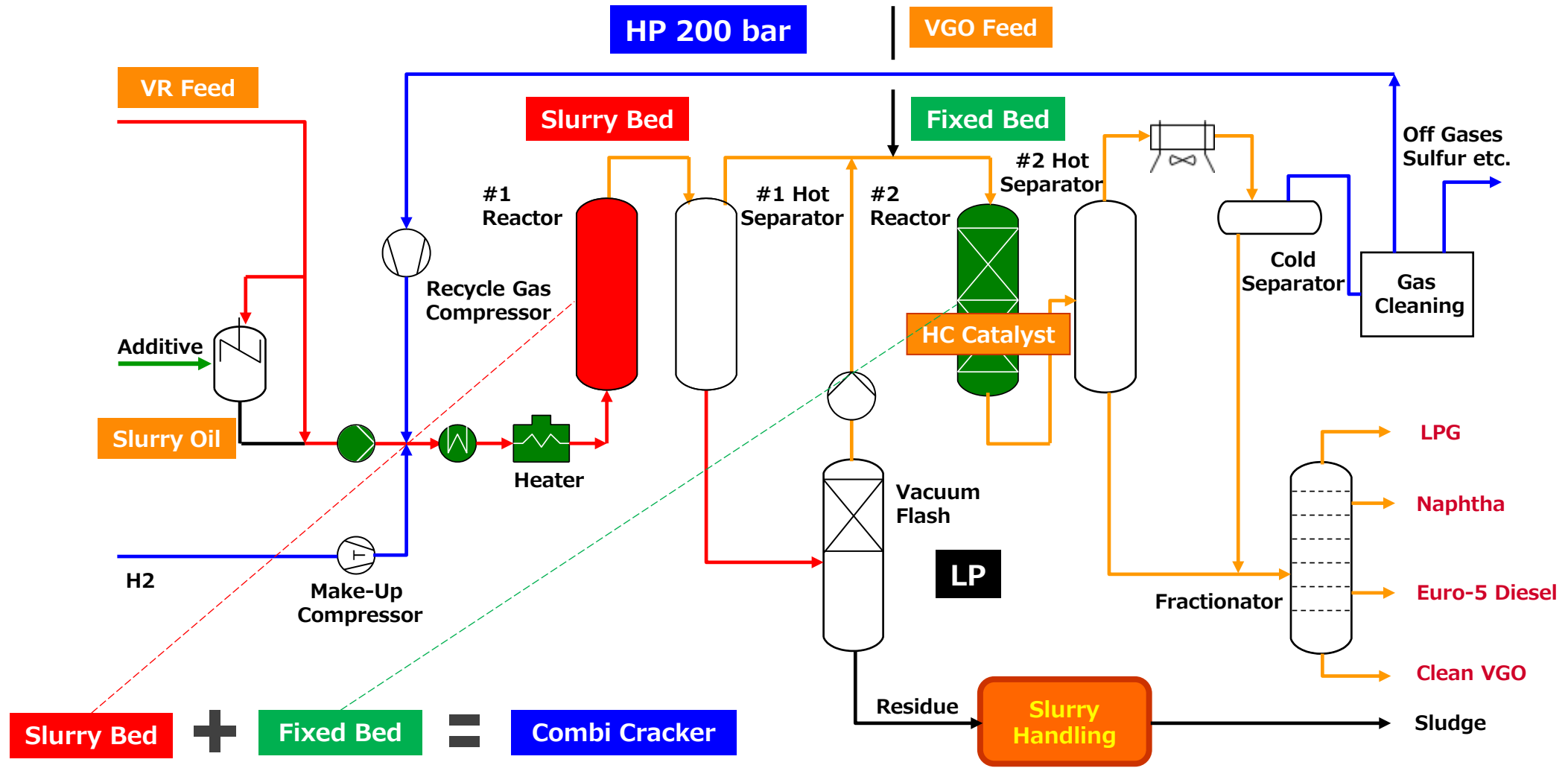
# 2.1 Technology Innovation in Residue Conversion



## 2.2 Commercial Hydrocracking Technologies

Reactor Type	Fixed Bed	Moving Bed	Ebullated Bed	Slurry Bed
Major Licenser (Process)	CLG, ExxonMobil, Axens, UOP, Shell	CLG (OCR)	Axens (H-Oil), CLG (LC-Fining)	<b>KBR (VCC)</b> , UOP (Uniflex), Eni
Pressure (barG)	100 ~ 200	100 ~ 200	100 ~ 200	100 ~ 300
Temperature (°C)	380 ~ 420	380 ~ 420	400 ~ 440	420 ~ 480
Max. Conversion to 550 °C (wt. %)	50 ~ 70	60 ~ 70	70 ~ 80	80 ~ <b>95</b>
Tolerance for impurities	Low	Average	Average	High
Unit Operability	Easy	Medium	Medium	Difficult
Residue Stability (Asphaltenes)	Good	Good	Medium	Bad
Fouling	Medium	Medium	Difficult	Better
OpEx	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium
CapEx	Low	Medium	High	High
Max. Ni+V in feed (wt. ppm)	50 ~ 250	500 ~ 700	100 ~ 600	> 300
Unit LHSV (1/h)	0.1 ~ 0.5	0.1 ~ 0.5	0.2 ~ 1	0.2 ~ 1
Unit Cycle Length (months)	6 ~ 48	Continuous	Continuous	Continuous

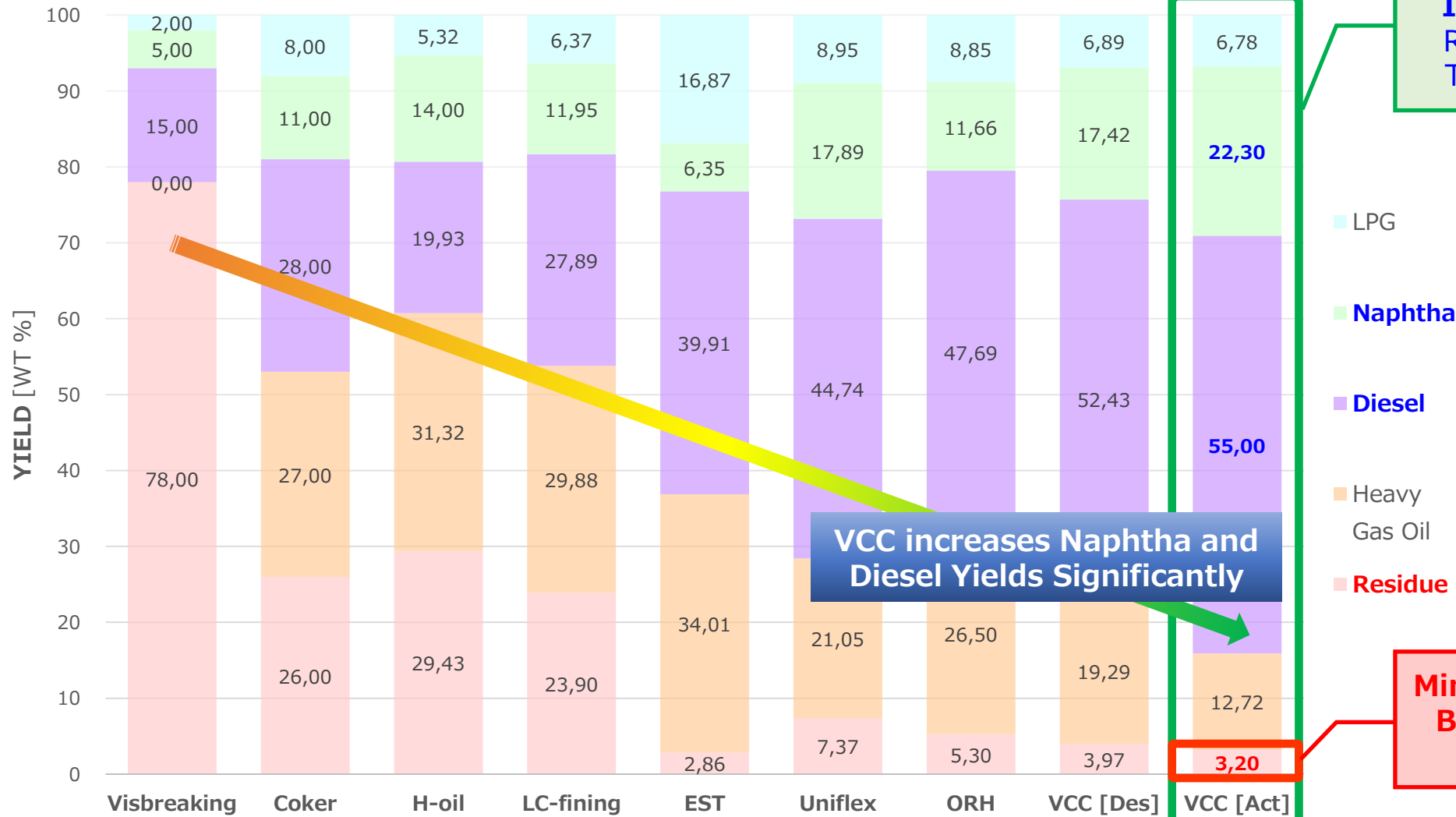
# 3. TAIF-NK VCC Flow Scheme



# 4. Key Products Yields of VCC Test Run



## TYPICAL YIELD OF UPGRADING TECHNOLOGIES



**Operational Result of VCC Integration Test Run 2020**  
 Residue conversion, 97wt.%  
 Total distillate yield, 90wt.%

Process	Licensors
Visbreaking	Many
Coker	Many
H-oil	Axens
LC-fining	CLG
EST	Eni
Uniflex	UOP
ORH	TIPS RAS
<b>VCC</b>	<b>KBR</b>

**VCC increases Naphtha and Diesel Yields Significantly**

**Minimum Residue by-product, But address Residue issues encountered in start-up**

# 5. TAIF's great challenges for innovative solutions

## Challenge for innovative VCC plant

- ➔ Applying modern design tools and practices.
- ➔ Innovation in Equipment design and manufacturing.
- ➔ Lessons learned and Development of Testing procedures.

## Address for issues encountered in start-up

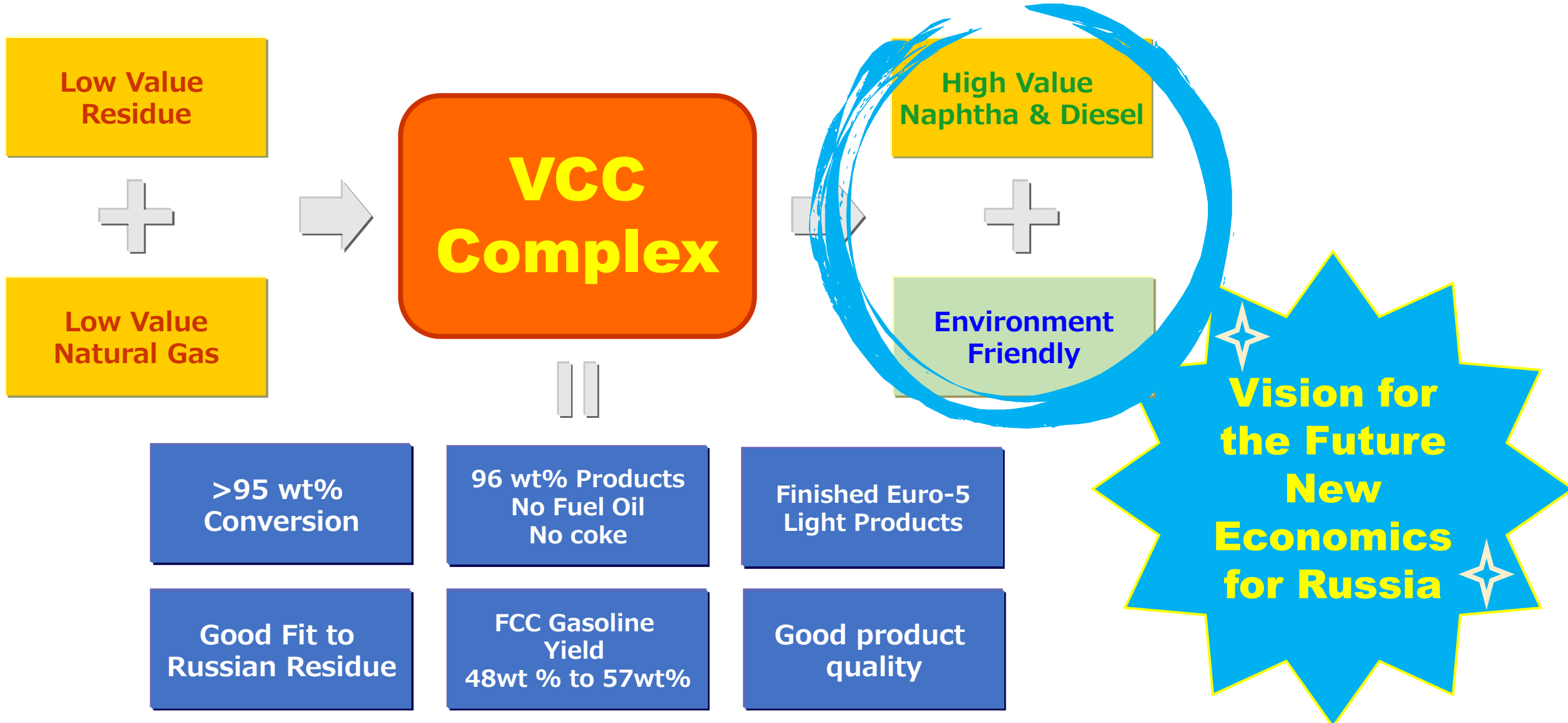
- ➔ Obtain knowhow accumulated through operational data
- ➔ Workout innovative and unique solutions on prototype slurry service for safety and stable operation.
- ➔ Workout creative ideas/concepts to improve VCC technology.
- ➔ Carryout comprehensive analysis and calculations to realize and implement into design.

## Reduction of potential risks in unique VCC technology

- ➔ Advanced metallurgy and continuous improvement in mechanical design result in reduction of potential risks for lager capacity of plant for reliable operation.



# 6. Improve Refinery Margins via VCC Integration



# 7. Significant boost in TAIF-NK operation by VCC

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