

# **Exporting Custom Properties to CAPE-OPEN**

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# Overview

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- Desire to expose petroleum properties in ChemSep via CAPE-OPEN Property Package
- Though these properties may be covered by the petroleum properties standard, adoption of that standard takes time
- Thermodynamic standard allows for “custom” properties to pragmatically add any property
- We used custom properties to export petroleum properties, accepting that they may not be universally understood
- Such properties can be ‘private’ between Unit Operation and CAPE-OPEN Property Package (COPP)



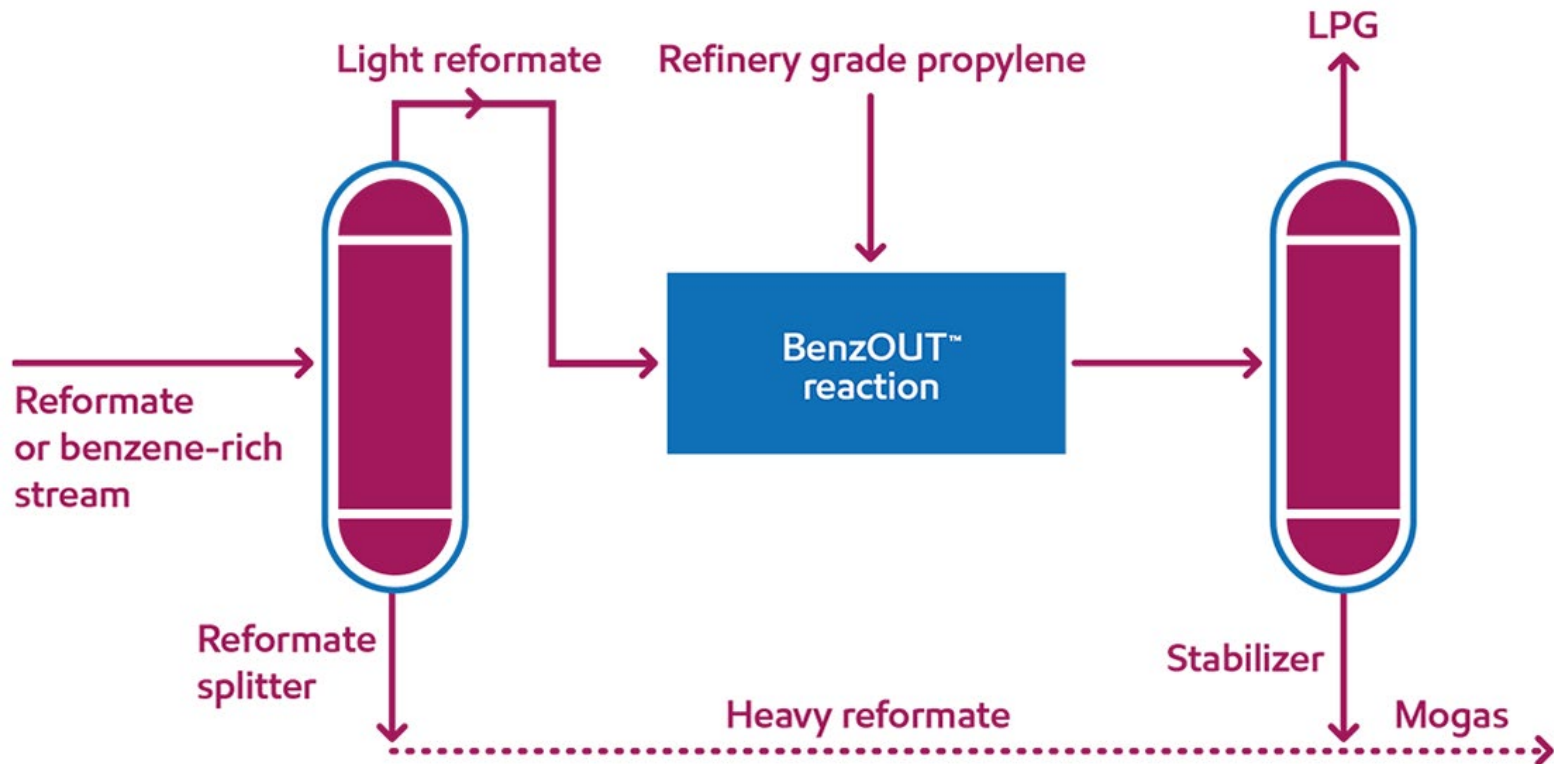
# History of ChemSep LITE

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- ChemSep standalone distributed to universities
- 2005: v5.0: ChemSep LITE first *CAPE-OPEN* version, demonstrated as UnitOp in Pro/II & Aspen+
- 2006: v6.0: integrated CAPE-OPEN from wrapper into GUI and added adaptive icons (in COCO)
- 2015: v7.0: ChemSep CAPE-OPEN property packages
- 2018: v8.0: Parallel Column Model for DWC
- **2022: v8.3: Export of Additional Properties**

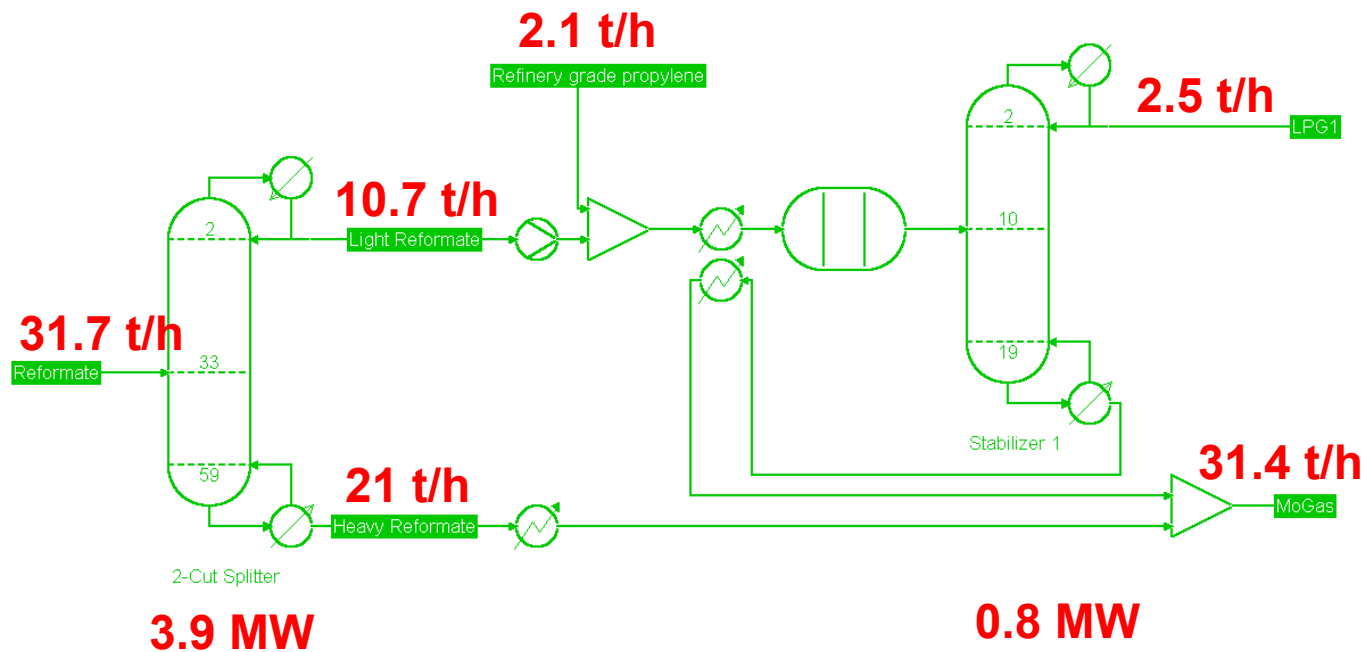
# Example: EXXON-Mobil BenzOUT

- Reduce Benzene in gasoline (Mogas) by reacting with Propylene without causing a loss in octane#
- Includes stabilizer to maintain low vapor pressure
- [Patented](#) process US 8,395,006 B2:



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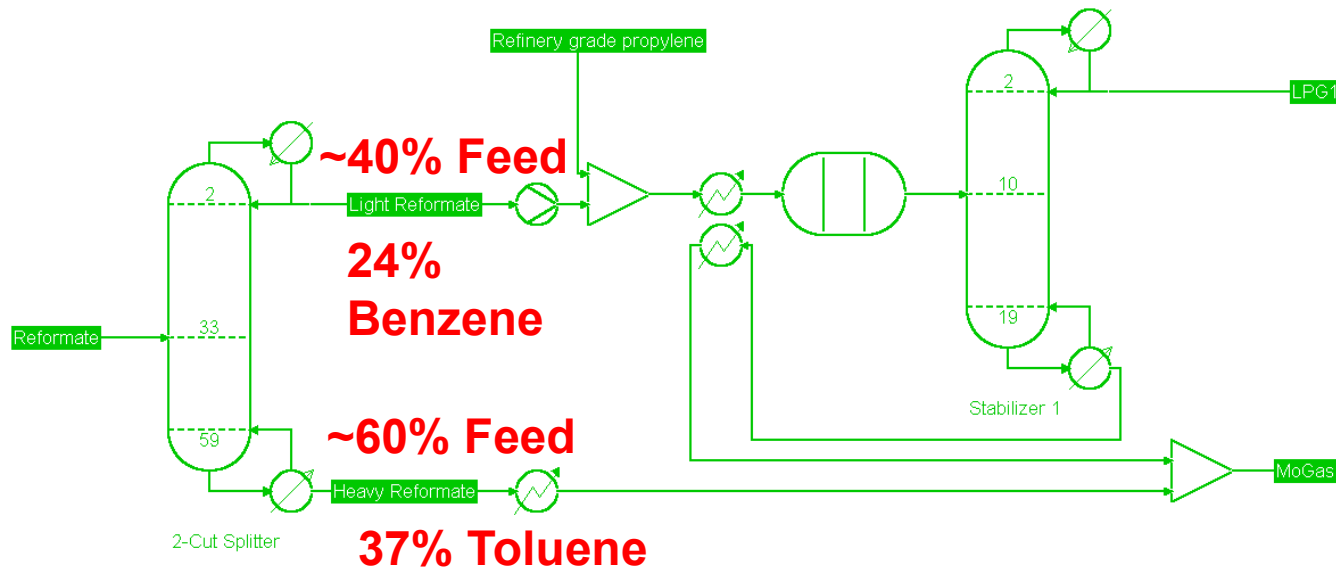
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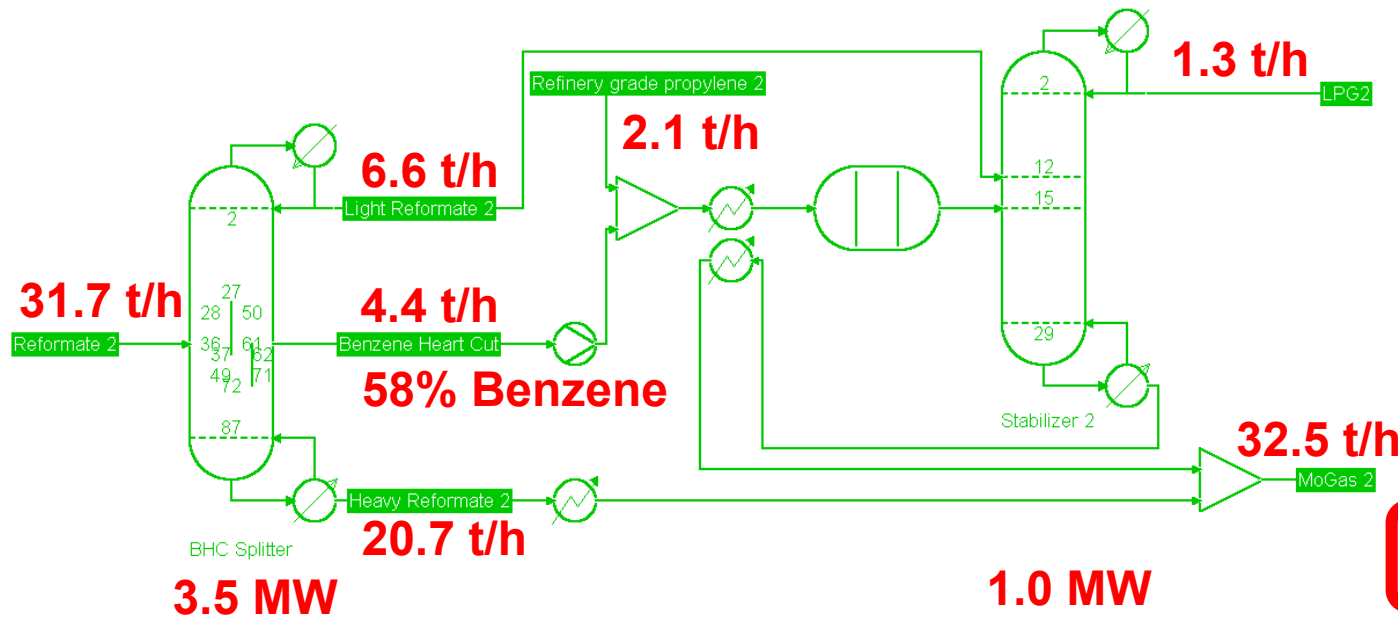
Can we improve the economics of this process while maintaining performance in OCTN & RVP?

- Produce “heart-cut” product in which >99% of the Benzene is recovered, only send this to the reactor: Reduces flow through reactor & stabilizer by 2x
- Use Dividing Wall Column (DWC) technology to revamp the reformatte splitter in the same column



# Example: EXXON-Mobil BenzOUT

- Advantages:
  - Smaller reactor + stabilizer: TAC -30%
  - No difference in OCTN or RVP
  - 5% lower duty



Stream	Reformate 2	MoGas 2	Unit
Pressure	3.5	2.5	bar
Temperature	100	71.3644	°C
Flow rate	343	334.936	kmol / h
Mole frac n-butane	0.0309038	0.0115992	
Mole frac isopentane	0.0819242	0.0805443	
Mole frac n-pentane	0.0580175	0.0587449	
Mole frac 2-methylpentane	0.0862974	0.0883696	
Mole frac n-hexane	0.045481	0.0465759	
Mole frac 3-methylhexane	0.0186589	0.0191081	
Mole frac ethylbenzene	0.0306122	0.0313493	
Mole frac p-xylene	0.0370262	0.0379177	
Mole frac m-xylene	0.106122	0.108678	
Mole frac o-xylene	0.0478134	0.0489646	
Mole frac m-ethyltoluene	0.0361516	0.037022	
Mole frac 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene	0.0594752	0.0609072	
Mole frac 1,4-diethylbenzene	0.0116618	0.0119426	
Mole frac Propane	0	2.02693e-06	
Mole frac Propylene	0	2.25938e-06	
Mole frac Cumene	0	0.0597255	
Mole frac P-diisopropylbenzene	0	0.0321599	
Liquid phase			
OCTN	100.404	98.3402	-
RVP	0.414281	0.318967	bar
TVP100	0.427999	0.337995	bar

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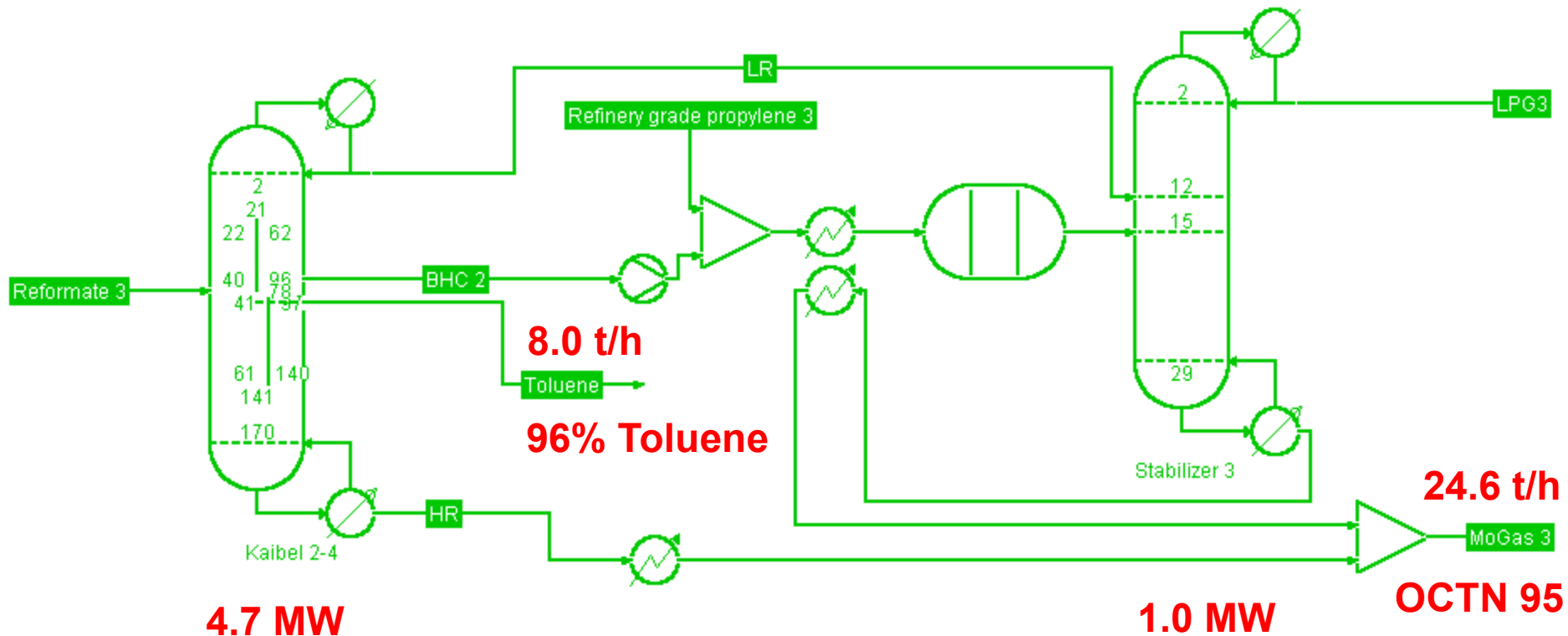
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- Extra duty enables co-production of >96% Toluene as separate product with Kaibel configuration
- Maintaining OCTN 95 Mogas

# Example: EXXON-Mobil BenzOUT

- Existing reformate splitters can be revamped using sloped-wall DWC designs, see Dejanovic *et al.*\*



\* Dejanović, I., Matijašević, L., Jansen, H., Olujić, Ž., 2011. Designing a Packed Dividing Wall Column for an Aromatics Processing Plant. Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research 50, 5680–5692. <https://doi.org/10.1021/ie1020206>



# Selection of Extra Properties

As part of the physical properties models selection

The screenshot shows a software interface with three tabs: 'Thermodynamics', 'Physical properties', and 'Reactions'. The 'Physical properties' tab is selected. Below the tabs, there are checkboxes for 'Use default models' (checked) and 'Ignore T ranges' (unchecked). A button labeled 'Extra Properties' is visible. In the foreground, a dialog box titled 'Extra Properties' is open. It contains two lists: 'Available Properties' and 'Selected Properties'. The 'Available Properties' list includes RON, MON, TBP\_IBP, TBP\_T05, TBP\_T10, TBP\_T30, TBP\_T50, TBP\_T70, TBP\_T90, TBP\_T95, TBP\_EBP, D86~IBP, D86~T05, D86~T10, and D86~T30. The 'Selected Properties' list is a table with three rows: OCTN, TVP100 bar, and RVP psia. The dialog box also has buttons for 'Add', 'Remove', 'Remove All', 'Up', and 'Down', and 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom.

Available Properties

- RON
- MON
- TBP\_IBP
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- TBP\_T70
- TBP\_T90
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Selected Properties

OCTN	
TVP100	bar
RVP	psia



# Extra Properties Methods

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RON & MON: Table values / Estimated from groups or Tb & SG

OCTN: Posted Octane Number =  $\text{RON}/2 + \text{MON}/2$

Flash Point: Riazi (eqn. 3.114/3.115)

TVP100: Antoine vapor pressure model at 100 F  
(with Ambrose or Riedel as back-up)

RVP: Approximation using the TVP100, mixtures per Riazi p. 132

TBP: Spline interpolation

D86: Riazi-Daubert 1986 on TBP

API density

K Watson

More to come...

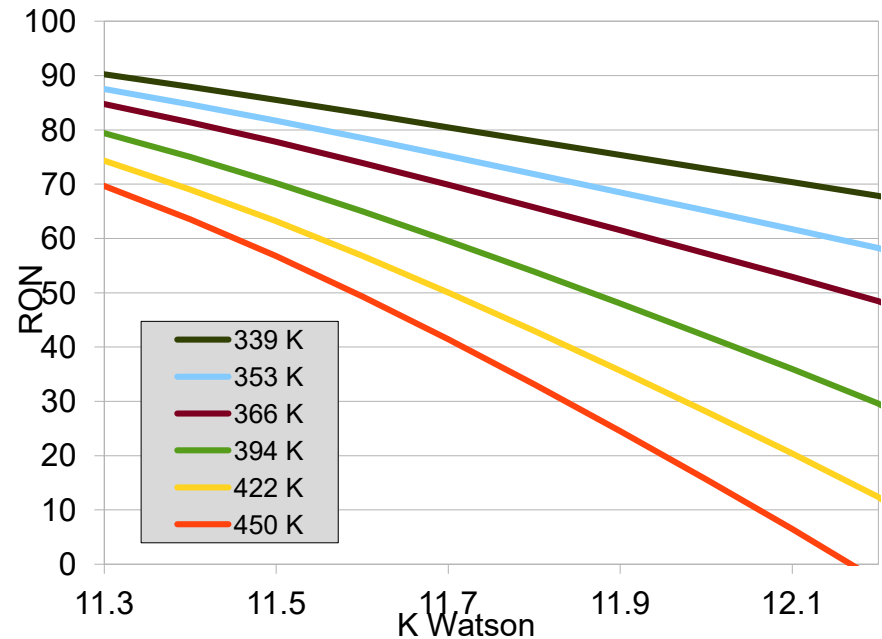
# RON & MON Estimation

## RON:

- UNIFAC groups: Albahri (*Ind.Eng.Chem.Res.* (2003) 42, pp. 657-662 + (2004) 43, p. 7964) and new -OH/=O/-O- groups average error 8.8%
- Pseudo's: Nelson (1969) as  $f(K_w, T_b)$  for Naphtha's

## MON:

Jenkins (1968)  
average error 8%





# Extra Properties Results

Internal Thermo: Show as part of stream table output

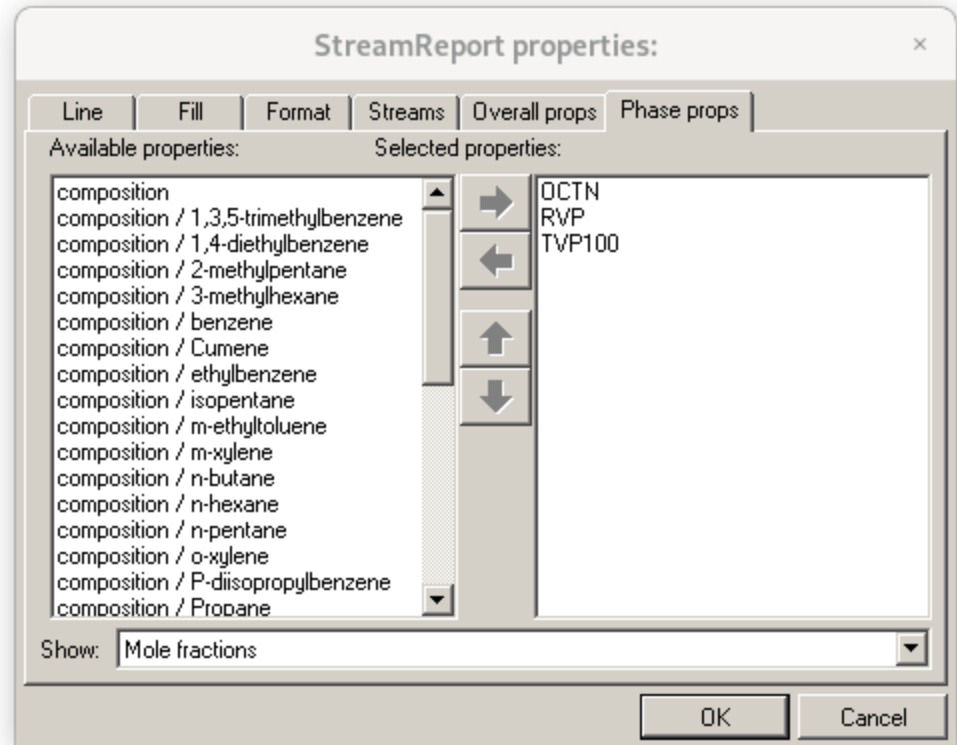
Stream	Feed1	L.Feed1	Top	Bottom	Sidestream
Stage	37	37	1	88	61
Pressure (psia)	50.7632	49.5838	39.1602	56.7596	50.8737
Vapour fraction (-)	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
Temperature (K)	373.218	373.220	338.862	455.119	391.402
Enthalpy (J/kmol)	-2.212E+07		-1.970E+07	-8.930E+06	-1.622E+07
Entropy (J/kmol/K)	-36044.6		-50096.6	-2814.91	-38012.1
Total molar flow (kmol/s)	0.0952834	0.0952834	0.0255687	0.0576599	0.0120548
Total mass flow (kg/s)	8.81370	8.81370	1.92960	5.89568	0.988422
Vapour std.vol.flow (m3/s)					
Liquid std.vol.flow (m3/s)	0.0111053	0.0111053	0.00302690	0.00681101	0.00126738
Liquid:					
Mole weight (kg/kmol)	92.4999	92.4999	75.4672	102.249	81.9941
Density (kg/m3)	716.579	716.563	587.747	700.750	676.010
Std.density (kg/m3)	793.649	793.649	637.483	865.610	779.892
Viscosity (N/m2.s)	2.3365E-04	2.3365E-04	1.6713E-04	1.4136E-04	1.8449E-04
Heat capacity (J/kmol/K)	200600	200601	188257	237046	189124
Thermal cond. (J/s/m/K)	0.104216	0.104211	0.0959115	0.0931280	0.102774
Surface tension (N/m)	0.0160580	0.0160577	0.0113389	0.0115046	0.0134855
Extra:					
OCTN ( )	100.382	100.382	74.6569	114.685	84.9530
TVP100 (bar)	0.428177	0.428177	1.20952	0.0510031	0.316488
RVP (psia)	6.01158	6.01158	17.1398	0.651681	4.12011



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CS/COPP: As part of the stream table output in COCO

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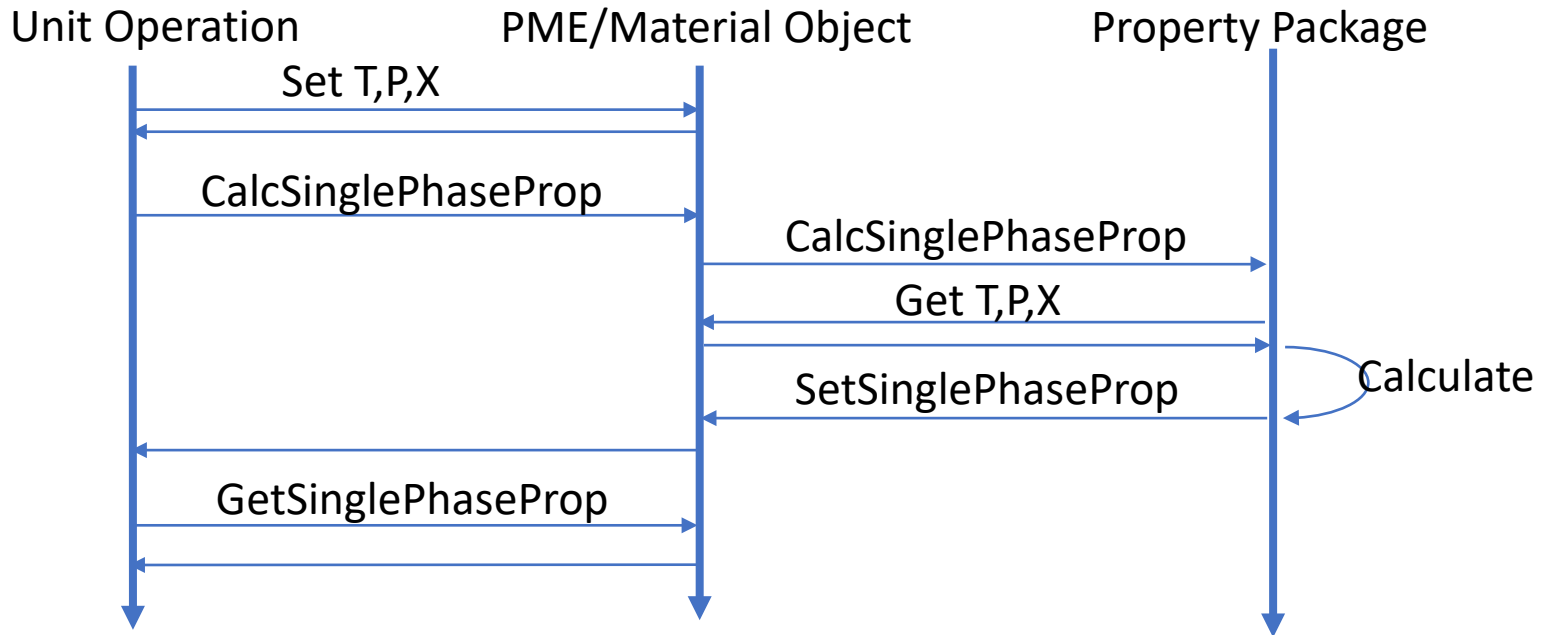
Call to Fortran DLL:

- nex = **NumberExtraProps**()
  - do j=1,nex
  - i = **idExtraProperty**(j)
  - call **EPname** (i, Cname)
  - call **EPdesc** (i,iDmns,Desc)
  - call **EProp** (i, Cvalue, T, p, Ffeed, Z, nc, ncmax, iErr)
  - if (iErr .eq. 0) then
  - write(io,\*) Cvalue, ' '//Cname
  - else
  - write(io,\*) 'error calculating '//Cname
  - end if
  - end do
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- See the back-up slides for a description of the function arguments



# Extra Properties Calculation

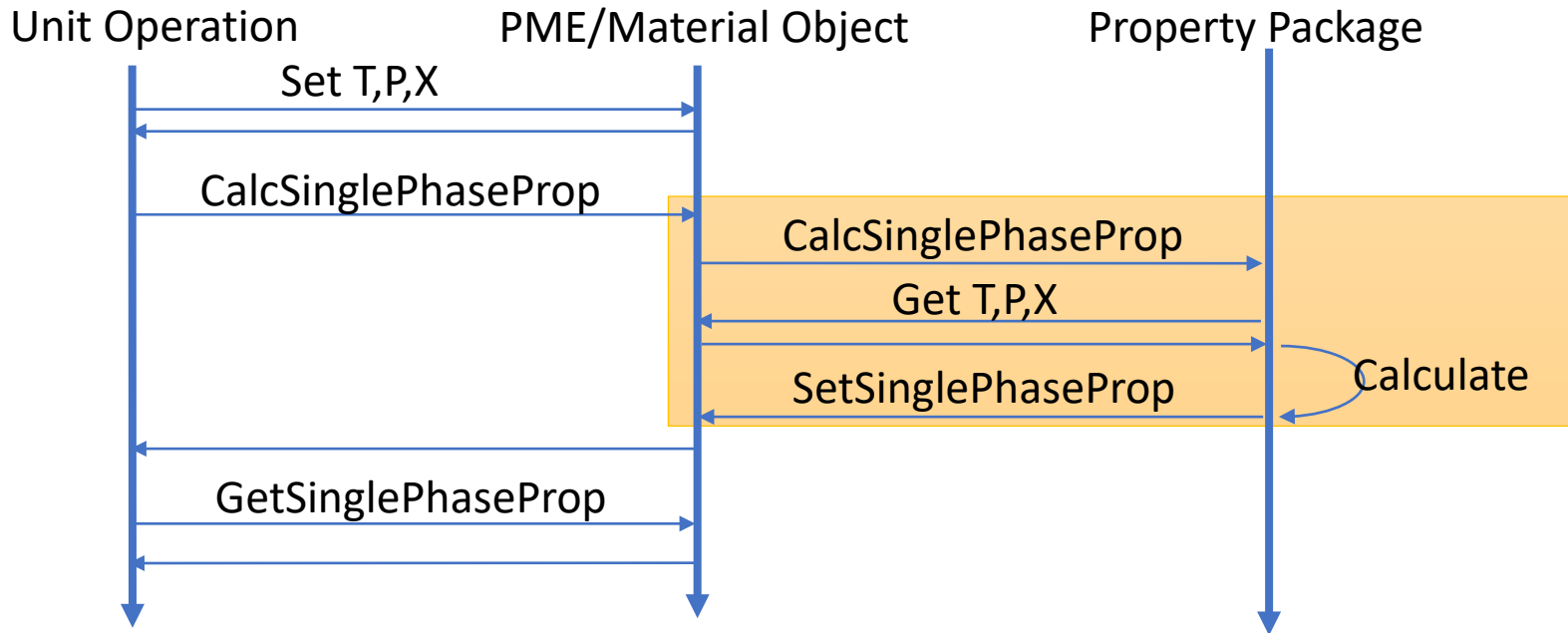
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PME can also access the property by itself!



# Summary

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- CAPE-OPEN Custom Properties (COCP) are useful
- ChemSep uses COCP for Petroleum Properties Drawback: Overall properties are missing, exposed as liquid properties
- COCP definition (ChemSep  $\leftrightarrow$  COCO) via private API Drawbck: No support by other PME

**Questions?**

# Backup slides

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# Code to get the Extra Properties?

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integer **NumberExtraProps**()

*Returns the number of Extra Properties in the COPP*

integer **idExtraProperty**(j)

*Returns the type of the  $j^{\text{th}}$  Extra Property. Each type has its own number*

subroutine **EPname** (i, Cname)

*Returns the name for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  Extra Property as string in Cname*

subroutine **EPdesc** (i,iDmns,Desc)

*Returns the description Desc as string and dimensions array Dmns for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  Extra Property*

Subroutine **EPprop** (i, Cvalue, T, p, Ffeed, Z, nc, ncmax, iErr)

*Integer i, nc, ncmax, iErr; double Cvalue, T, p, Ffeed; double array Z*

*Returns the value Cvalue for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  Extra Property using T,p,Ffeed,Z()*

# How to Get the Extra Properties?

C/C++ Getting the DLL entry points:

- `NumberExtraProps=(F_NUMBEREXTRAPROPS)GetProcAddress(dllHandle,"numberextraprops_");`
- `if (!NumberExtraProps) { throw COException(L"Unable to load NumberExtraProps function from ChemSep DLL"); }`
- `idExtraProperty=(F_IDEXTRAPROPERTY)GetProcAddress(dllHandle,"idextraproperty_");`
- `if (!idExtraProperty) { throw COException(L"Unable to load idExtraProperty function from ChemSep DLL"); }`
- `EPdesc=(F_EPDESC)GetProcAddress(dllHandle,"epdesc_");`
- `if (!EPdesc) { throw COException(L"Unable to load EPdesc function from ChemSep DLL"); }`
- `EProp=(F_EPROP)GetProcAddress(dllHandle,"eprop_");`
- `if (!EProp) { throw COException(L"Unable to load EProp function from ChemSep DLL"); }`

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CS/COPP DLL calls in C/C++:

- `int nex>(*NumberExtraProps)();`
- `for (int i=1;i<=nex;i++) {`
- `int id>(*idExtraProperty>(&i);`
- `char propName[101];`
- `propName[100]=' ';`
- `int dimension[7];`
- `(*EPdesc>(&id,dimension,propName,100);`
- `for (int j=100;j>=0;j--) { if (propName[j]!=' ') {propName[j+1]=0; break; }`
- `}`
- `UTF8toUTF16 pName(propName);`
- `propMap[pName]=PropDetails::make((PropertyID)(PropID_EXTAPROP0+id),0,Deriv_None,massBasisDependent,SinglePhaseProperty,pName);`
- `propList1p.emplace_back(pName);`
- `}`

# RON & MON Text-Files

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ComponentList RON & MON Applications in Energy and Combustion Science 5 (2021) 100018

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RON

MON

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74-84-0

115

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2

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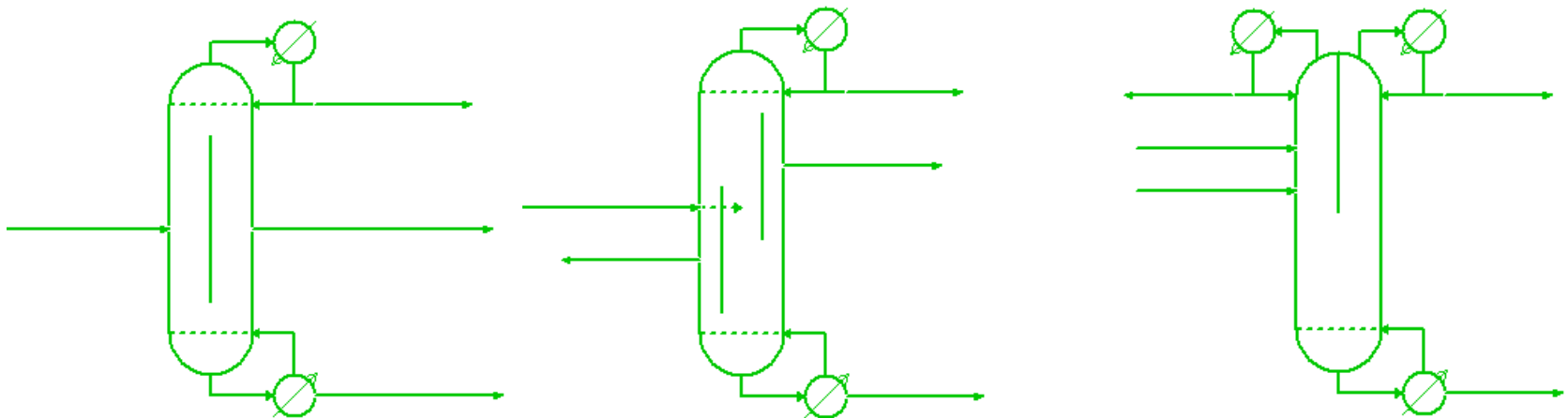
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# DWC Process Simulation in ChemSep

- Parallel Column Model for CAPE-OPEN compliant systems
- Does not require any guesses for streams
- Predefined configurations with single & multiple walls, selection from drop-down list
- Icons reflect actual configuration (in COCO)
- Rapid tray/packing internals design of each column section with selection of any modern type internal
- Column sizing include auxiliaries: CAPEX & OPEX
- Connection to vendor rating tools



Icons in COCO ([www.cocosimulator.com](http://www.cocosimulator.com))