

# Transport of High Value Gases using LNG

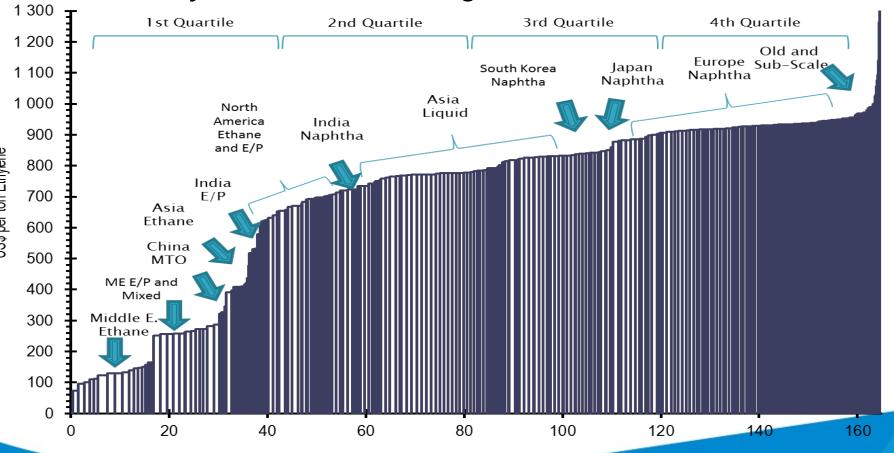


#### LNG Assisted Ethylene Transport

- •Transport Ethylene Made at Low Cost to High Value Regions, Safely, Economically, and in Greater Volume.
- •Ethylene is typically made from Ethane or Naphtha
- •Naphtha, an Ethylene Precursor, is expensive compared to Ethane
- Little Ethylene or Ethane is transported by sea going vessel
- There is a wide manufacturing cost difference globally



#### Ethylene Manufacturing Cost Around the World



Ethylene Capacity (million tons per year)



# LNG Ships are Known Technology

#### LNG shipping capacity

- -Jan 2017 there were 439 Active LNG vessels
- -121 new builds are expected in the next 5 years
- -New build capacity 160,000 cubic meters and larger
- -~ 800 Million cubic meters annual transport capacity

#### **LNG** annual transport

- -569 Million cubic meters (241 Million Tonnes) in 2014
- -578 Million cubic meters (245 Million Tonnes) in 2015
- -609 Million cubic meters (258 Million Tonnes) in 2016





## **Ethylene - Important Facts**

- Ethylene Production is Expanding in North America due to Shale Gas in 2017 by 37 MTY\*
- 2017 Worldwide Ethylene Production is more than 154
   MTY and growing 3.5%/YR over next 5 years\*\*
- Ethylene is currently shipped as a boiling liquid in small refrigerated ships
- The Manufacturing Cost Differential for Ethylene made from Naphtha is expected to stay near \$600/tonne\*\*\*

<sup>\*</sup> https://www.platts.com/news-feature/2017/petrochemicals/global-ethylene-outlook/index

<sup>\*\*</sup>Wood Mckinsey https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4dZL-c4SXVw&app=desktop

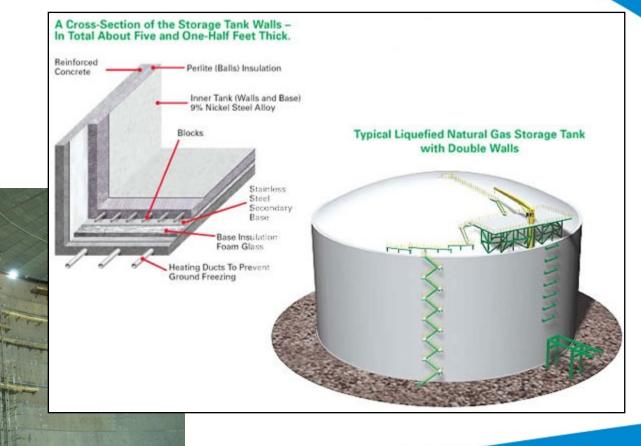
<sup>\*\*\*</sup>http://media.corporate-ir.net/media\_files/IROL/11/110877/05\_Global\_Ethylene\_Market\_Outlook\_Eramo.pdf



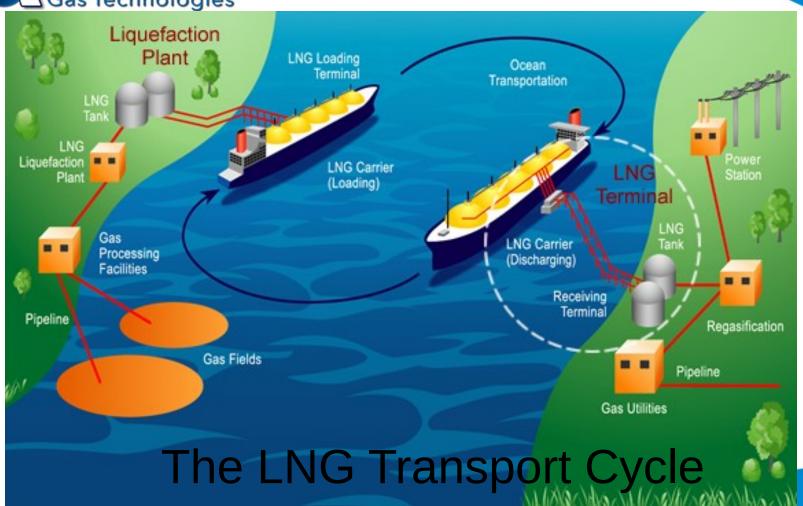




LNG Storage is Technologically Advanced



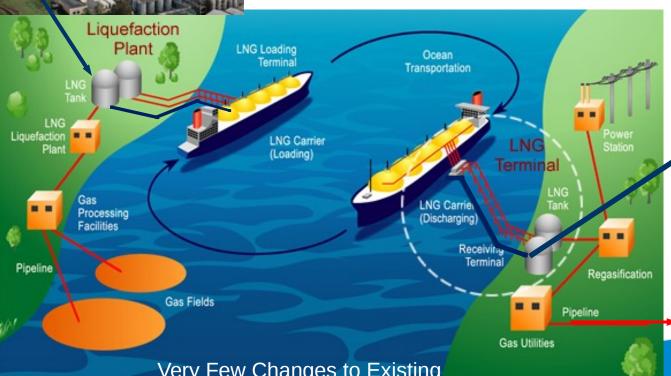


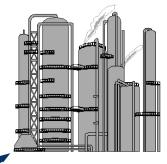




Eurylene Manufacturing France

Ethylene Transported <u>with</u> LNG





**Pure Ethylene** 

**Pure Natural Gas** 

Very Few Changes to Existing

LNG Facilities are Needed



#### **USA Ethylene Transported with LNG**

- Plans under way to build US Ethylene Export Terminals (EET)
- If EET not present, alter one typical train of an LNG export terminal then modify Cold Box, add Ethylene Storage, and Loading Arm
- Cost to purchase Liquid Ethylene is about \$750/tonne (USA)
- Purchase 540,000 tonnes/year, Annual Cost of Goods \$405M
- Using a single 180k CBM ship, fill with 90,000 tonnes of L.Ethylene, 6 trips per year. Assume Ethylene destination value is \$1300/tonne. Estimated Delivery cost is \$50/tonne. Zero value assumed for LNG.

Annual Estimated Gross Revenue: \$ 675M

- Annual Estimated Gross Profit: **\$270M** 



### **GCC Ethylene Transported with LNG**

Cost to purchase Liquid Ethylene is about \$250/tonne (Qatar)

- Purchase 720,000 tonnes/year, Annual Cost of Goods \$180M
- Using a single 180k CBM ship, fill with 90,000 tonnes of L.Ethylene, 8 trips per year. Assume Ethylene destination value is \$1300/tonne. Estimated Delivery cost is \$50/tonne. Zero value assumed for LNG.

Annual Estimated Gross Revenue: \$ 900M

- Annual Estimated Gross Profit: \$720M



#### PURE LNG SHIPMENT FROM USA TO CHINA

Cost to purchase LNG is about \$200/tonne\* (USA)

- Purchase 540,000 tonnes/year, Annual Cost of Goods \$108M
- Using a single 180k CBM ship, fill with 90,000 tonnes of LNG, 6 trips per year. Average LNG Contract price \$375/tonne\*. Estimated Delivery cost is \$40/tonne.

Annual Estimated Gross Revenue: \$181M

- Annual Estimated Gross Profit: \$73M VS US Ethylene GP \$270M (3.7X)
- -Based on current GCC LNG cost the above scenario will yield Gross Profit **\$111M** VS GCC Ethylene GP **\$720 (6.5X)**



#### **SUMMARY**

- -New and expanding Market segment
- -New use for LNG ship designs
- -Patent protected technology
- -Much higher profits than competition
- -Business growth easily achieved



## **GRANTED PATENTS**

METHOD OF STORING AND TRANSPORTING LIGHT GASES USPTO 9,683,703 – June 20, 2017

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# **Patent Applications**

AGT has currently 5 Patent Applications in the USA and 1 in GCC.