

# Gas as marine fuels – operational aspects

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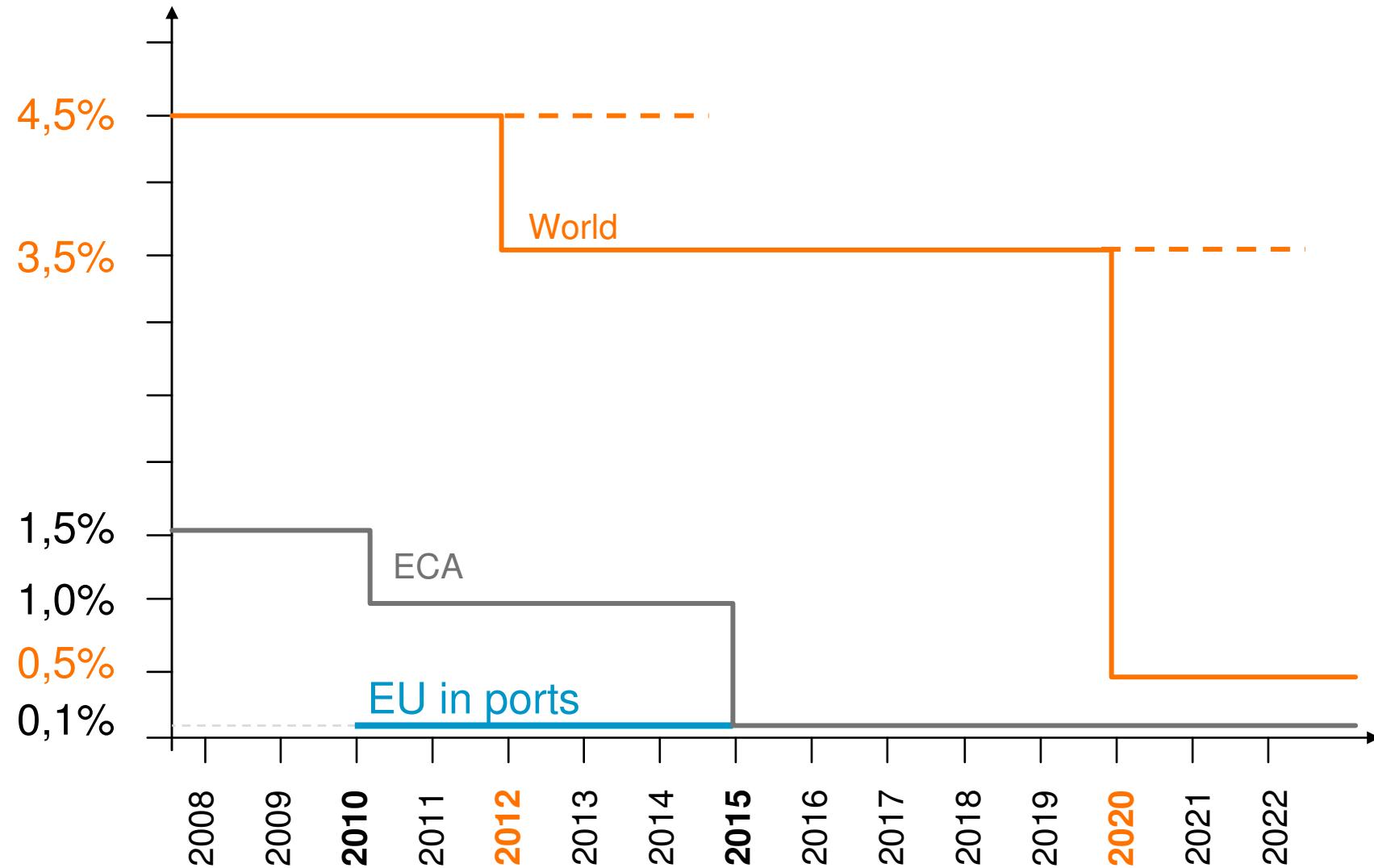
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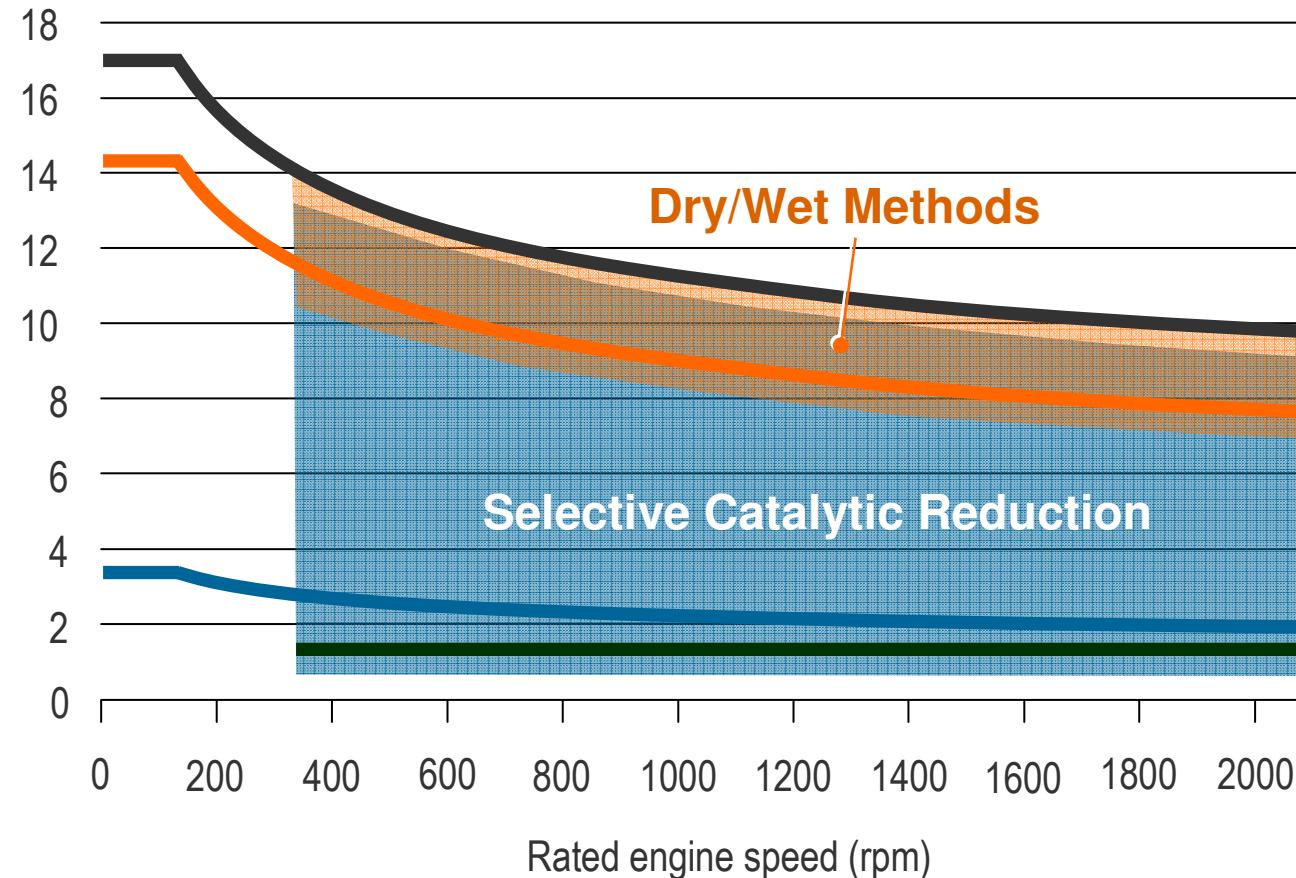
# IMO Sulphur Limits



# NO<sub>x</sub> reduction – IMO requirements and methods



Specific NO<sub>x</sub> emissions (g/kWh)



## Tier I (present)

Ships built 2000 onwards  
Engines > 130 kW

Retrofit: Ships built  
1990 – 2000  
Engines > 90 litres/cylinder  
and > 5000 kW

## Tier II (global 2011)

Ships built 2011 onwards  
Engines > 130 kW

## Tier III (ECAs 2016)

Ships in designated  
areas, 2016 onwards  
Engines > 130 kW

## Wärtsilä Dual Fuel Technology

# NOx and sulphur ECA - what are the options?



How to meet the emission limits after 2016 when operating inside SECA (NO<sub>x</sub>) areas:

- HFO + Scrubber + SCR
- Distillate fuels + SCR
- Alternative liquid fuels + SCR
- Gaseous fuels
- ...?

# Greenhouse emission reductions



CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction:

- Reduce power demand
  - Ship and propulsion design
  - Operation profile
- Improve efficiency
  - Propulsion optimisation
  - Engine technology
  - Waste energy recovery
- Change to alternative fuels
  - Fuels with less carbon



# IMO Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI)



$$\text{EEDI} = \frac{CO_2 \text{ from propulsion} + CO_2 \text{ from Auxiliaries} - \text{Efficient use of energy}}{f_i \cdot \text{Capacity} \cdot V_{ref} \cdot f_w}$$

$$\text{EEDI} = \frac{\left( \prod_{j=1}^M f_j \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^{nME} P_{ME(i)} \cdot C_{FME(i)} \cdot SFC_{ME(i)} \right) + (P_{AE} \cdot C_{FAE} \cdot SFC_{AE}) + \left( \left( \prod_{j=1}^M f_j \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{nPFI} P_{PFI(i)} - \sum_{i=1}^{neff} f_{eff(i)} \cdot P_{AEeff(i)} \right) C_{FAE} \cdot SFC_{AE} \right) - \left( \sum_{i=1}^{neff} f_{eff(i)} \cdot P_{eff(i)} \cdot C_{FME} \cdot SFC_{ME} \right)}{f_i \cdot \text{Capacity} \cdot V_{ref} \cdot f_w}$$



# EEDI improvement

## Reduction of propulsion power

- Speed reduction
- Lower resistance
  - Hull form
  - Reduced friction
- Propulsion efficiency
  - Propulsion concept
  - Propulsor efficiency
- Propulsion machinery efficiency
- **Fuels with less carbon**
  - LNG

## Reduction of aux power

- Reduce hotel load
  - HVAC
  - Lighting
- Aux machinery efficiency
- **Fuels with less carbon**
  - LNG

## Clean energy and recovery

- WHR
- Wind power
  - Sails
  - Kite
  - Flettner rotors
- Solar power
- CO<sub>2</sub> capturing
- ....

$$\text{EEDI} = \frac{\left( \prod_{i=1}^M f_i \left( \sum_{m=1}^{n_{\text{aux}}} P_{\text{aux}} \cdot C_{\text{MSE}} \cdot SFC_{\text{MSE}} \right) + \left( P_{\text{aux}} \cdot C_{\text{ME}} \cdot SFC_{\text{ME}} \right) n \right) + \left( \left( \prod_{i=1}^M f_i \cdot \sum_{m=1}^{n_{\text{aux}}} P_{\text{aux}} - \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\text{aux}}} f_i \cdot P_{\text{aux}} \right) C_{\text{ME}} \cdot SFC_{\text{ME}} \right)}{\sum_{i=1}^{n_{\text{aux}}} f_i \cdot P_{\text{aux}} \cdot C_{\text{ME}} \cdot SFC_{\text{ME}}}$$

$f_i \cdot \text{Capacity} \cdot K_{\text{ref}} \cdot f_i$

## Increase capacity

- Larger ship
- Larger payload



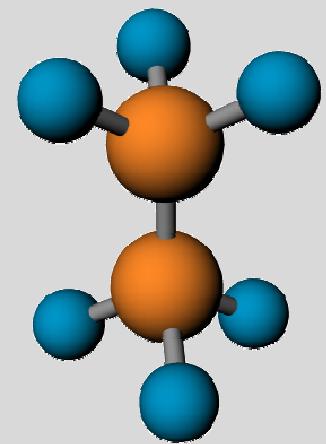
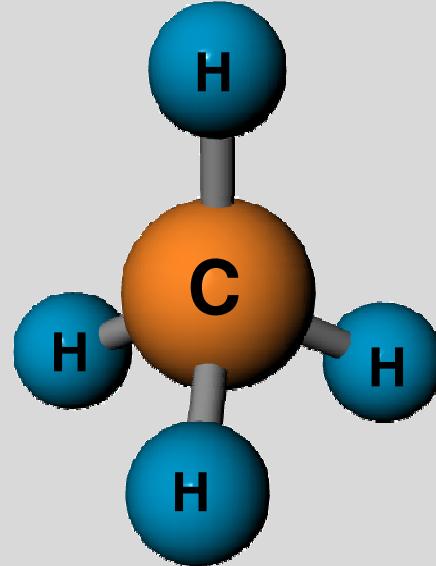
How to meet the coming emission regulations:

- **Keep it simple**
  - No complex process plants
- **Keep it clean**
  - No waste, sludge, soot
- **Keep it cool**
  - Liquefied gas storage for compact size

# What is natural gas?



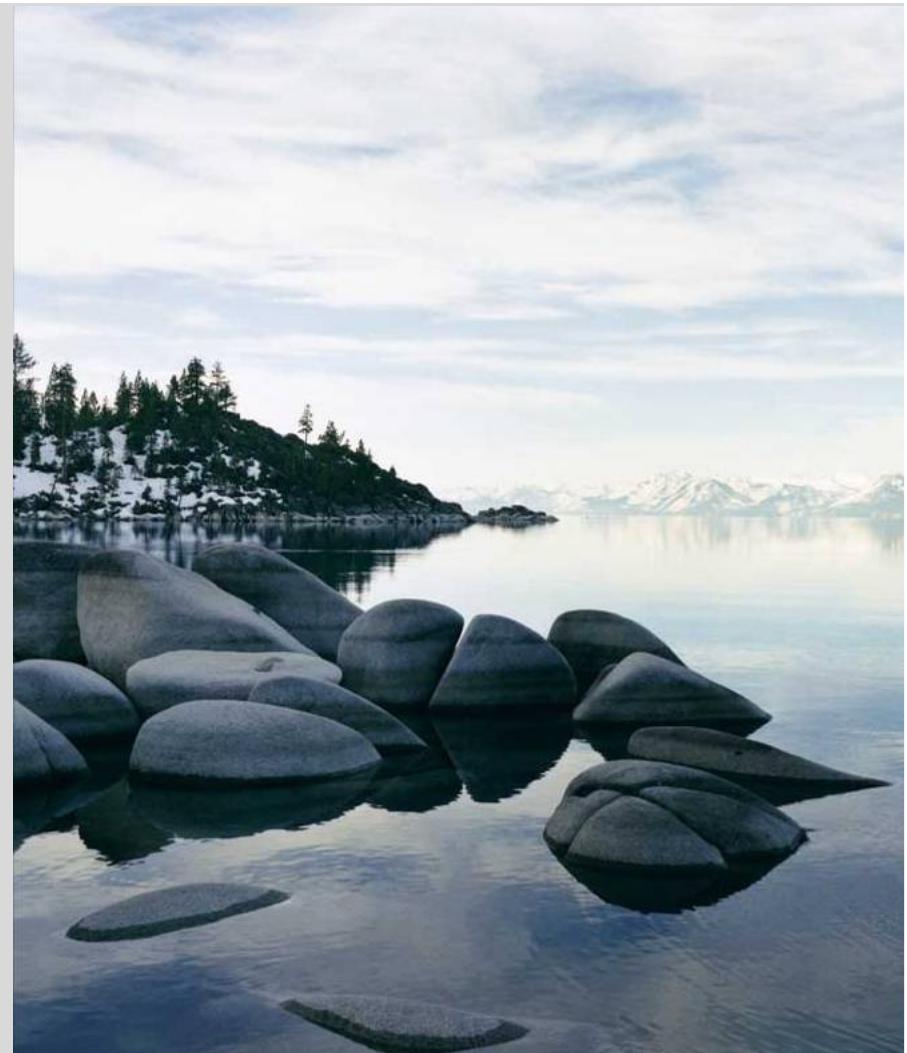
- Natural gas is mostly **methane** ( $\text{CH}_4$ )
- Methane contains the highest amount of energy per unit of carbon of any fossil fuel
  - Carbon to hydrogen ratio 1 / 4 (gasoline: 1 / 2,25)
  - Lower  $\text{CO}_2$  emissions
- Natural gas is:
  - A very safe fuel
  - Non-toxic
  - Lighter than air



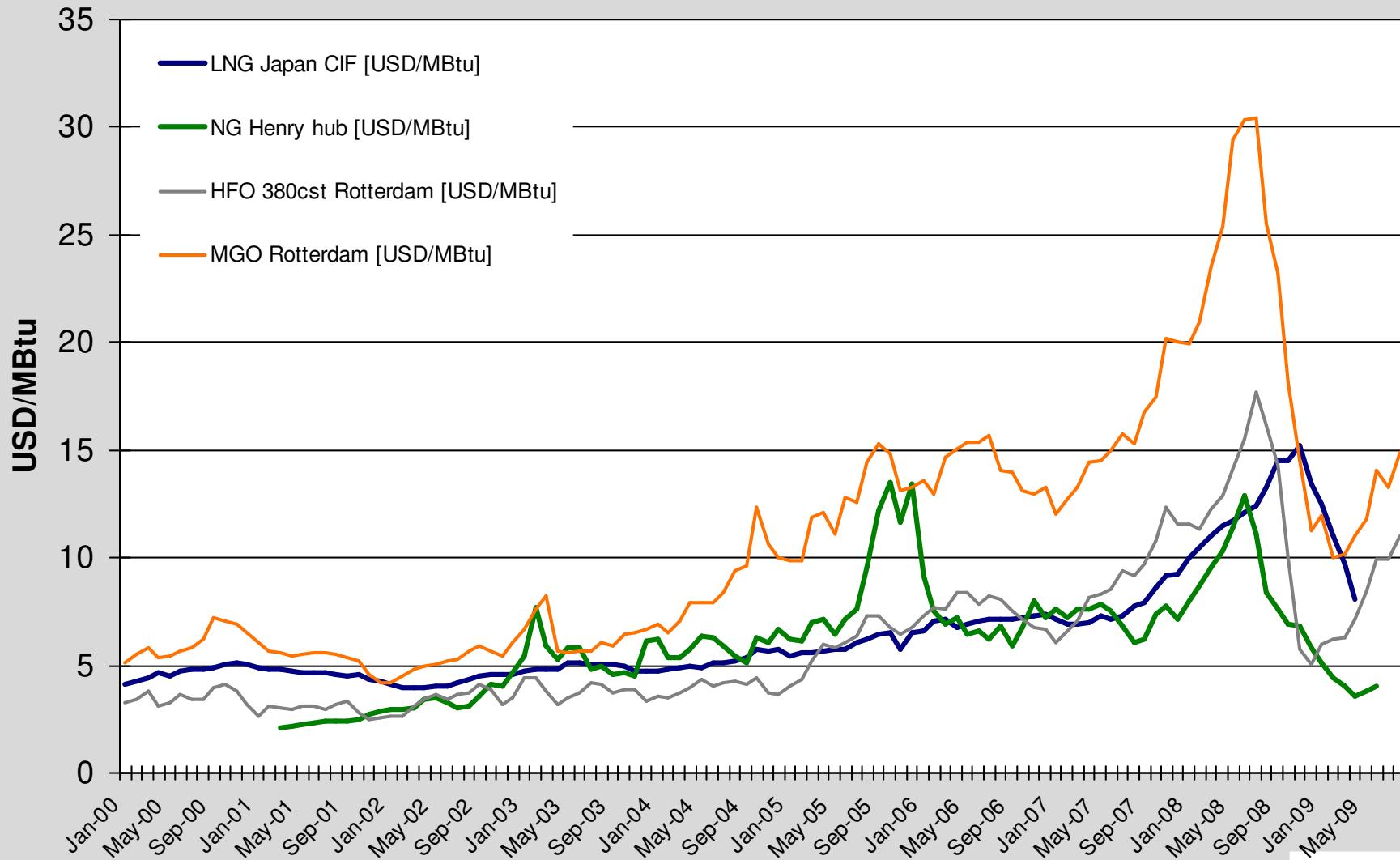
# Cleaner Exhaust Emissions with LNG



- 25-30% lower CO<sub>2</sub>
  - Thanks to low carbon to hydrogen ratio of fuel
- 85% lower NO<sub>x</sub>
  - Lean burn concept (high air-fuel ratio)
- No SO<sub>x</sub> emissions
  - Sulphur is removed from fuel when liquefied
- >90% lower particulate emissions
- No visible smoke
- No sludge deposits



# Fuel prices



Sources: [www.lngoneworld.com](http://www.lngoneworld.com), [www.bunkerworld.com](http://www.bunkerworld.com), LR Fairplay



# LNG fuelled ship references



# LNG fuelled ships\* in operation



Ship name	Ship type	Owner	Year built	Installed power
Glutra	Ferry	Fjord1 (NO)	2000	2 700 kW
Viking Energy	PSV	Eidesvik (NO)	2003	8 080 kW
Stril Pioneer	PSV	Simon Mokster (NO)	2003	8 080 kW
Bergensfjord	Ferry	Fjord1 (NO)	2006	12 370 kW
Fanafjord	Ferry	Fjord1 (NO)	2007	12 370 kW
Raunefjord	Ferry	Fjord1 (NO)	2007	12 370 kW
Stavangerfjord	Ferry	Fjord1 (NO)	2007	5 300 kW
Mastrafjord	Ferry	Fjord1 (NO)	2007	5 300 kW
Viking Queen	PSV	Eidesvik (NO)	2008	8 080 kW
Viking Lady	PSV	Eidesvik (NO)	2008	8 080 kW

\* Other than LNG Carriers

# LNG fuelled vessel: PSV Viking Energy & Stril Pioneer

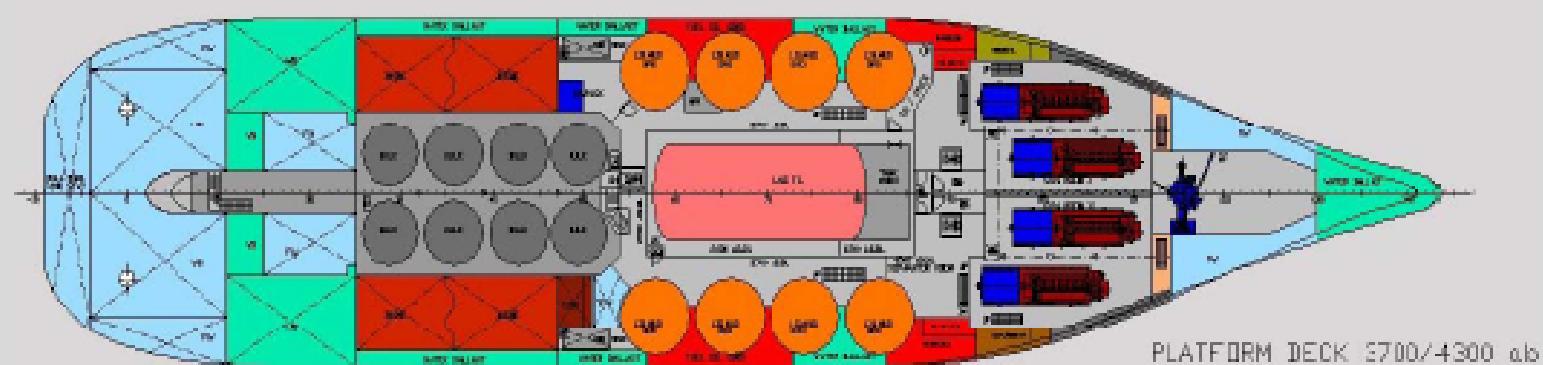
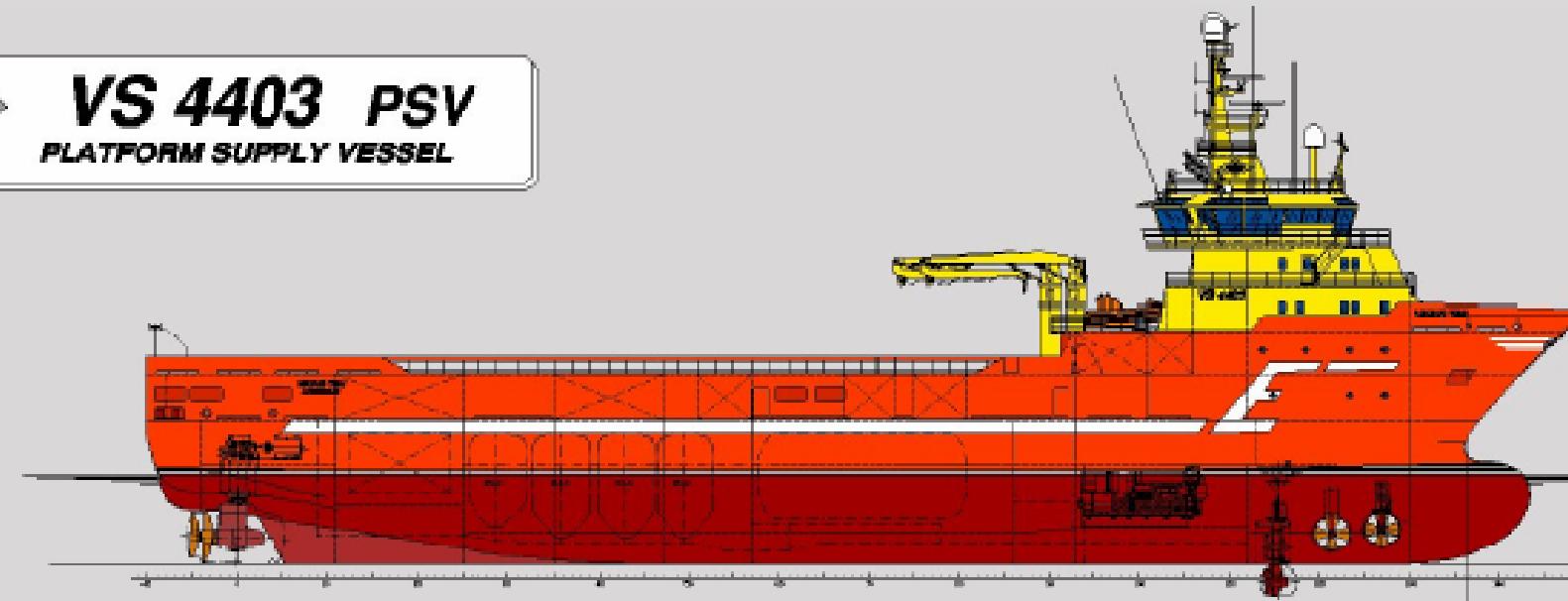


## Viking Energy / Stril pioner (2003)

Owners:	Eidesvik AS Mökster Shipping	
Builder:	Kleven Verft	
Designer:	Vik-Sandvik (Wärtsilä Ship Design)	
Main particulars:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Gross 4000 GT</li><li>– Length 94,9 m</li><li>– Beam 20,4 m</li><li>– Speed 17,2 knots</li><li>– LNG tank 220 m<sup>3</sup></li><li>– 4 x Wärtsilä 6L32DF gensets</li><li>– Power 4 x 2020 kW</li><li>Total 8080 kW</li></ul>	



# LNG fuelled vessel: PSV Viking Energy & Stril Pioneer



# LNG fuelled vessel: PSV Viking Queen & Viking Lady



## Viking Queen / Viking Lady (2008)

Owners: Eidesvik AS

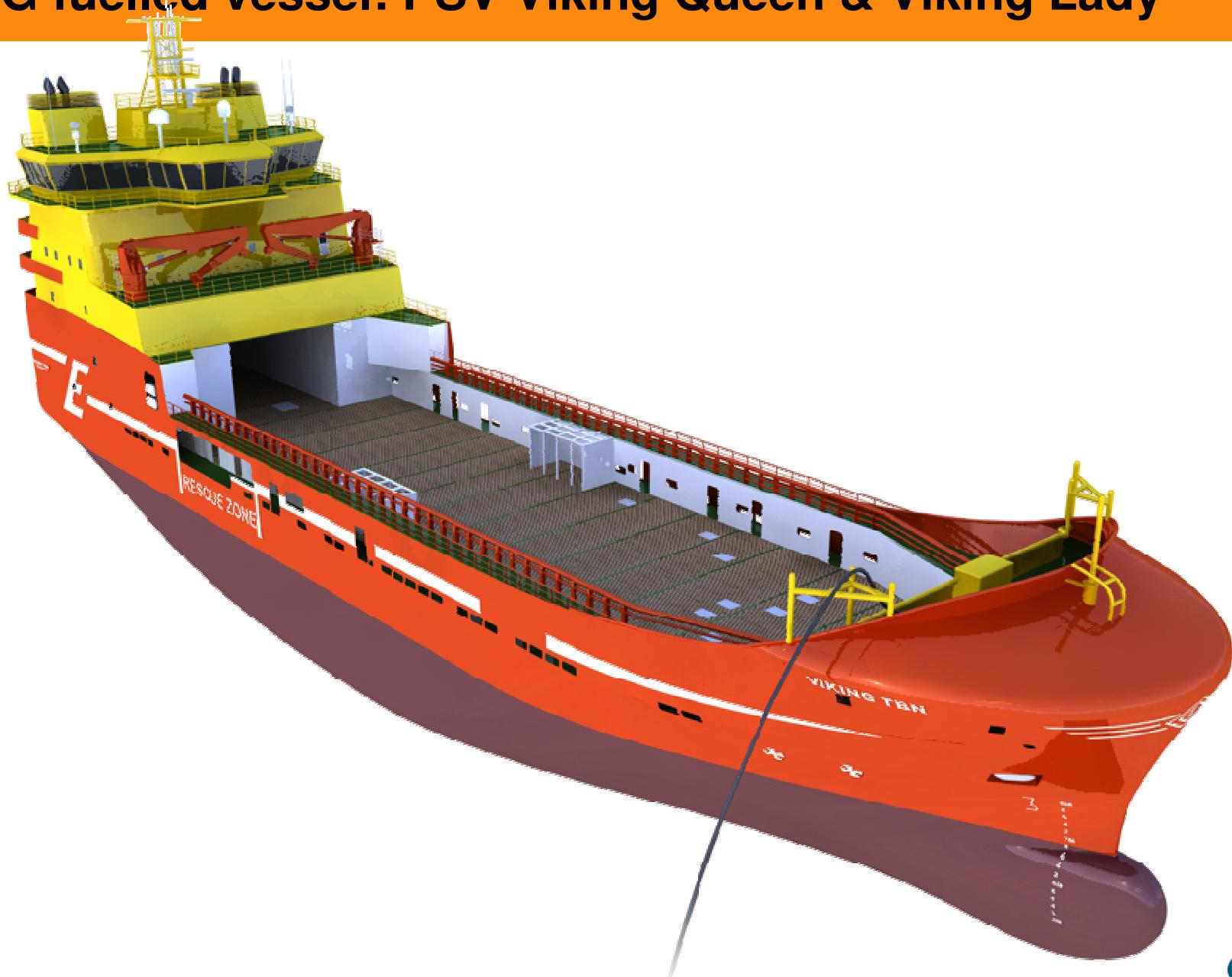
Designer: Vik-Sandvik  
(Wärtsilä Ship Design)

### Main particulars:

- Gross 5 934 GT
- Length 92,2 m
- Beam 21 m
- LNG tank 220 m<sup>3</sup>
- 4 x Wärtsilä 6L32DF gensets
- Power 4 x 2020 kW
- Total 8080 kW



# LNG fuelled vessel: PSV Viking Queen & Viking Lady



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## LNG fuelled ships on order

- 3 different small ferries
- 3 coast guard vessels
  - Gas and diesel engines
- LNG supply vessel
- RoRo vessel for Sea-Cargo



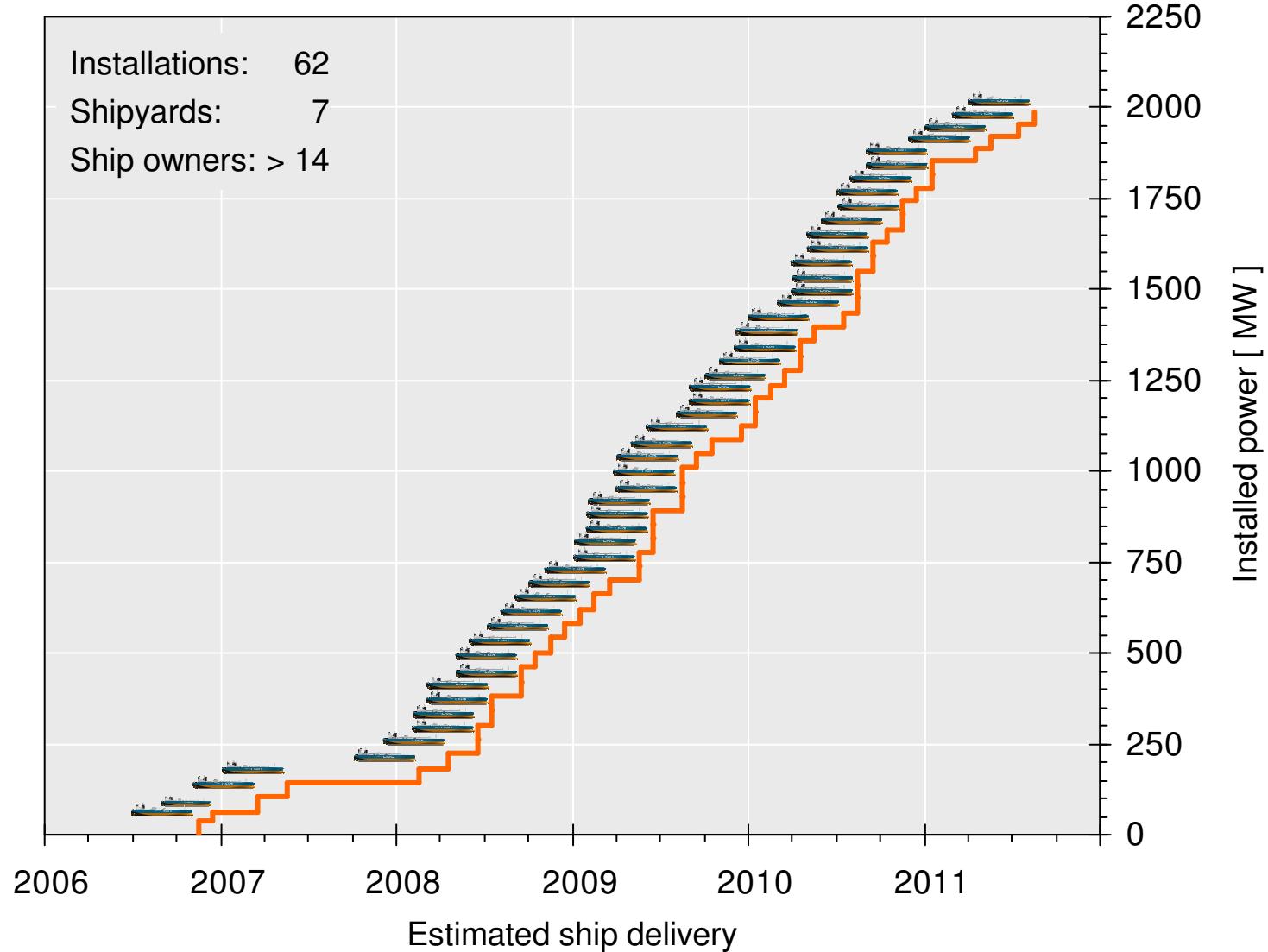
# DF engines for LNG carriers



# Dual-fuel-electric LNG carriers



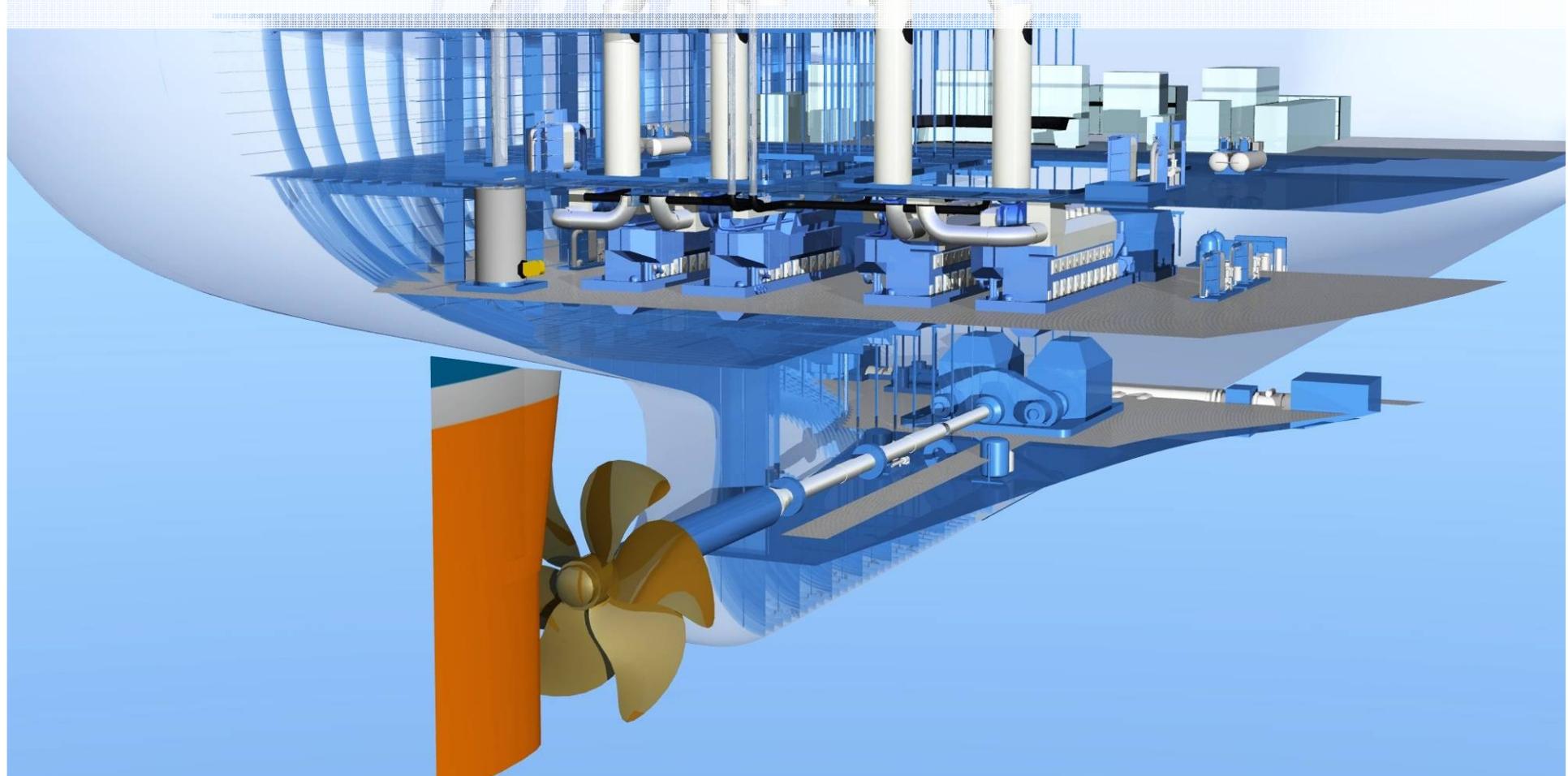
Installations: 62  
Shipyards: 7  
Ship owners: > 14



# DF-electric machinery



Dual Fuel electric machinery has become the leading new machinery solution for LNG carriers



# LNG fuelled passenger vessel concepts



Wärtsilä is actively developing solutions for LNG fuelled passenger vessel:

- 10 000 gt Cruise Ferry
- 30 000 gt RoPax
- BIG LNG
- 65 000 gt PaxCar Ferry
- 125 000 gt Cruise ship

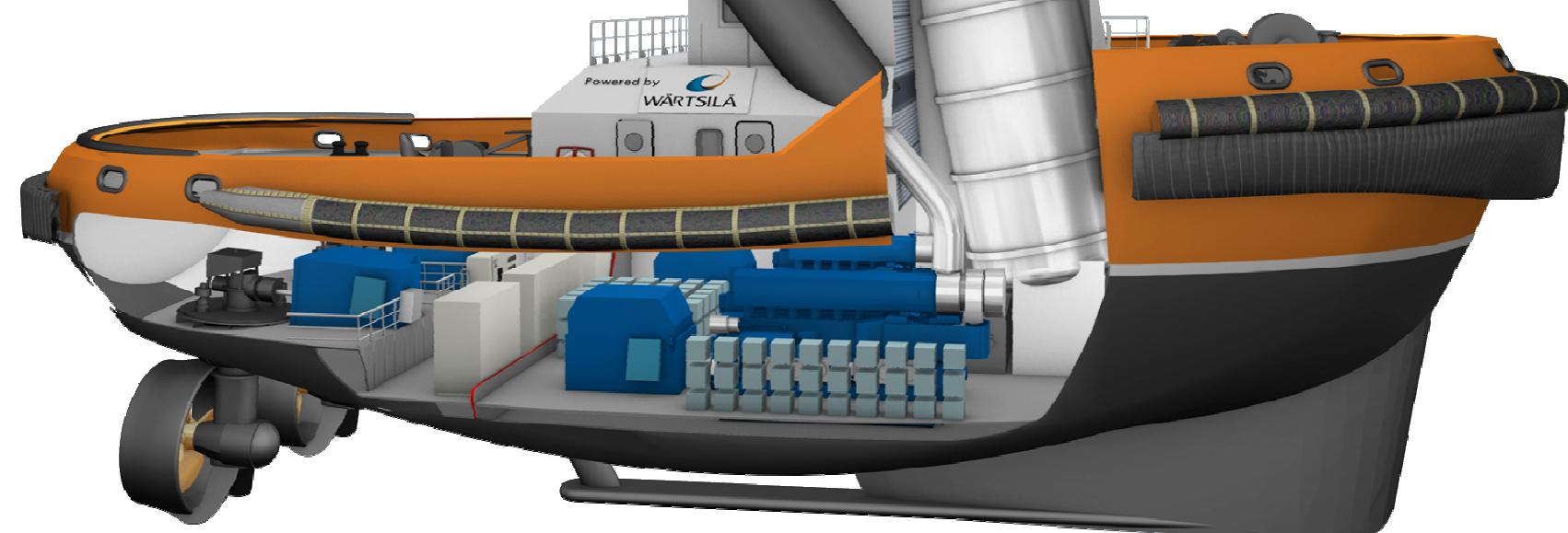
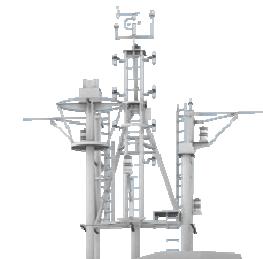




# Running on gas in port



# LNG for tugs and inland vessels





# Gas Engines

# Gas engine technologies



## Gas-diesel (GD) engines:

- Runs on various gas / diesel mixtures or alternatively on diesel.
- Combustion of gas, diesel and air mixture in Diesel cycle.
- High-pressure gas injection.

## Spark-ignition gas (SG) engines:

- Runs only on gas.
- Combustion of gas and air mixture in Otto cycle, triggered by spark plug ignition.
- Low-pressure gas admission.

## Dual-fuel (DF) engines:

- Runs on gas with 1% diesel (gas mode) or alternatively on diesel (diesel mode).
- Combustion of gas and air mixture in Otto cycle, triggered by pilot diesel injection (gas mode), or alternatively combustion of diesel and air mixture in Diesel cycle (diesel mode).
- Low-pressure gas admission.

## Gas-diesel (GD) engines



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## Spark-ignition gas (SG) engines

New release 34DF

32DF, 50DF

34SG

32GD, 46GD

# Dual-fuel engine characteristics



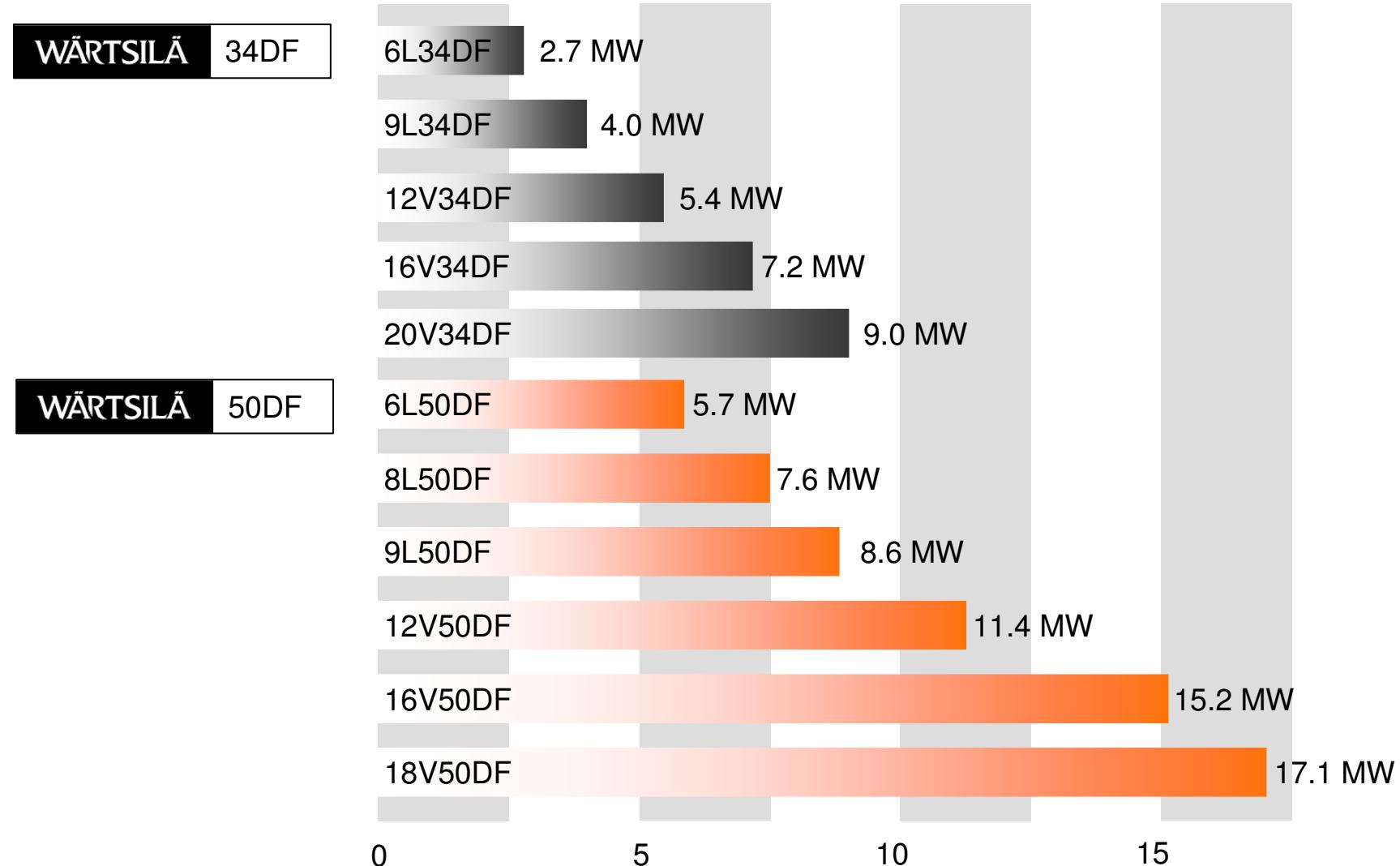
- High efficiency
- Low gas pressure
- Low emissions, due to:
  - High efficiency
  - Clean fuel
  - Lean burn combustion
- Fuel flexibility
  - Gas mode
  - Diesel mode
- Two engine models
  - Wärtsilä 34DF
  - Wärtsilä 50DF



Wärtsilä 6L50DF



# Dual-fuel engine parameters

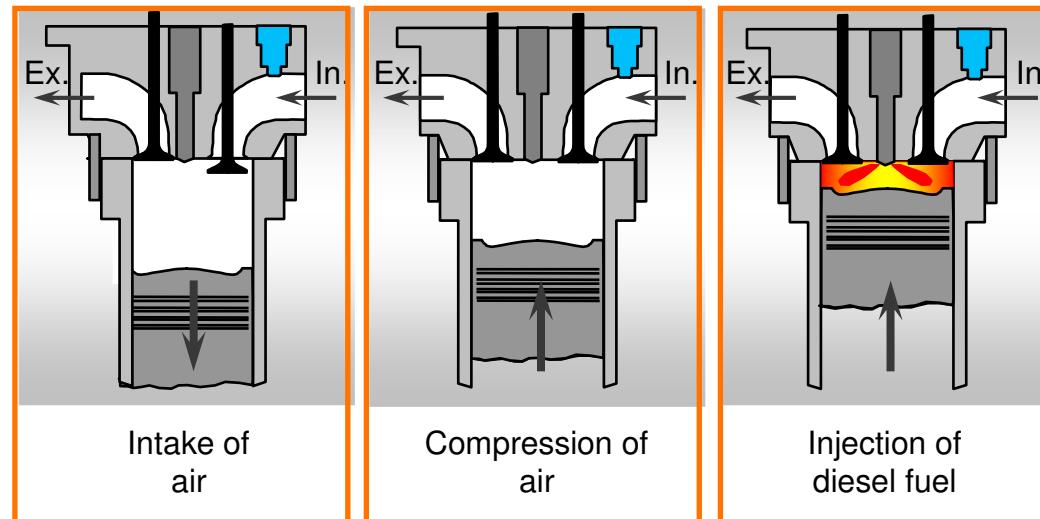
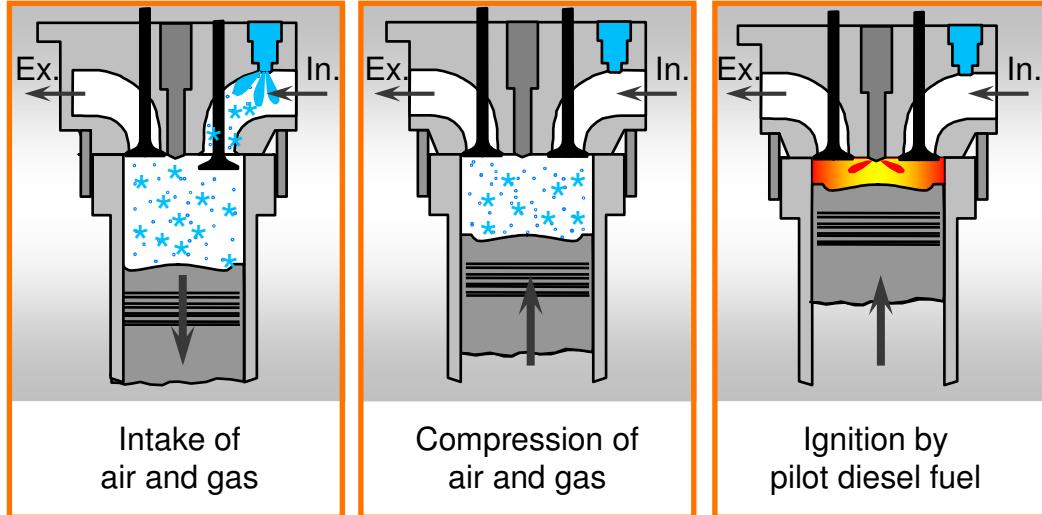


# DF Engines - Operating modes



## Gas mode:

- Otto principle
- Low-pressure gas admission
- Pilot diesel injection



## Diesel mode:

- Diesel principle
- Diesel injection

# DF – concept benefits



- Reliability
- Efficiency
- Low gas pressure
- Fuel flexibility
  - MDO as a backup
  - HFO as option
- System configuration
  - Single storage tank is allowed
  - Single engine installations allowed





# Rules and regulations

# LNG – regulatory bodies

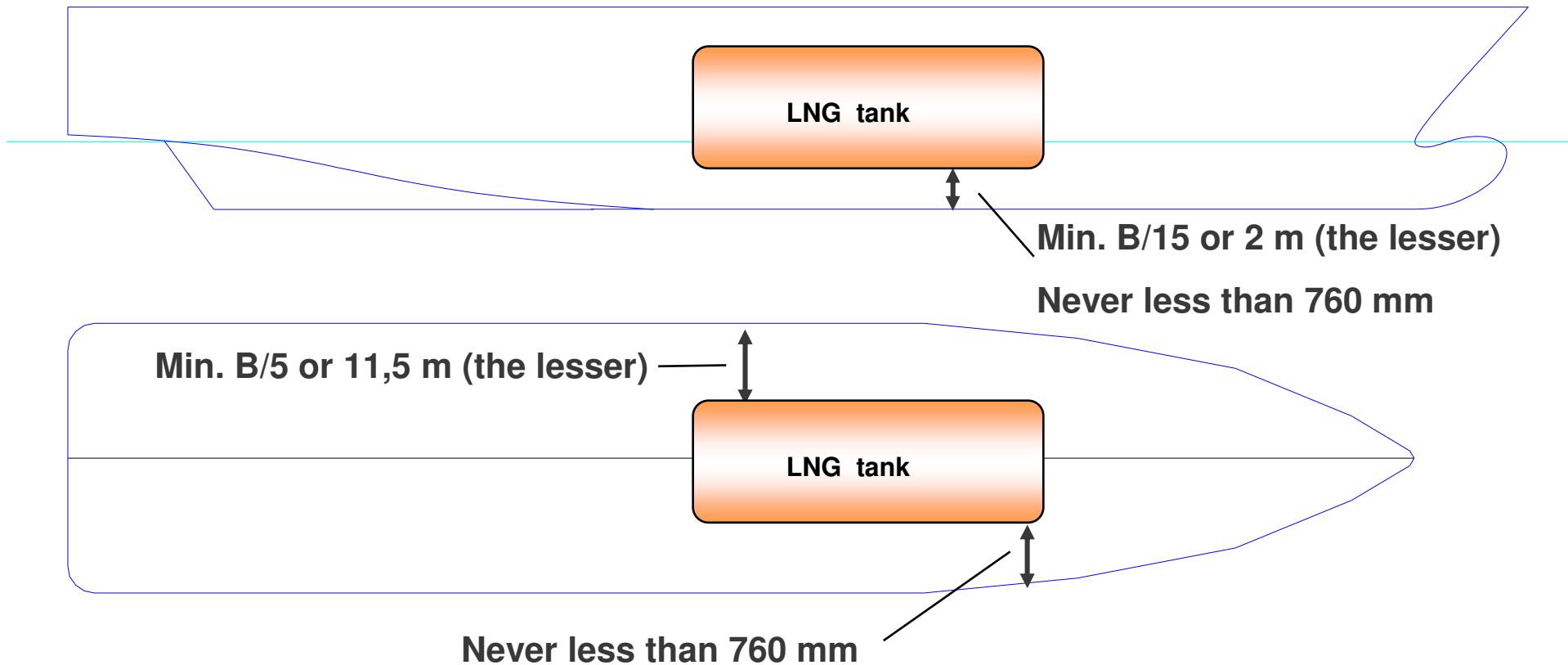


- Maritime regulations for gas fuelled ships
  - Classification societies
    - DNV
    - LR
  - Flag states
    - Today only the Norwegian Maritime Directorate has got rules available
  - IMO
    - Interim guidelines under development (to be ready in 2009)
  - International Gas Carrier (IGC) code

# LNG storage location



Gas storage below deck



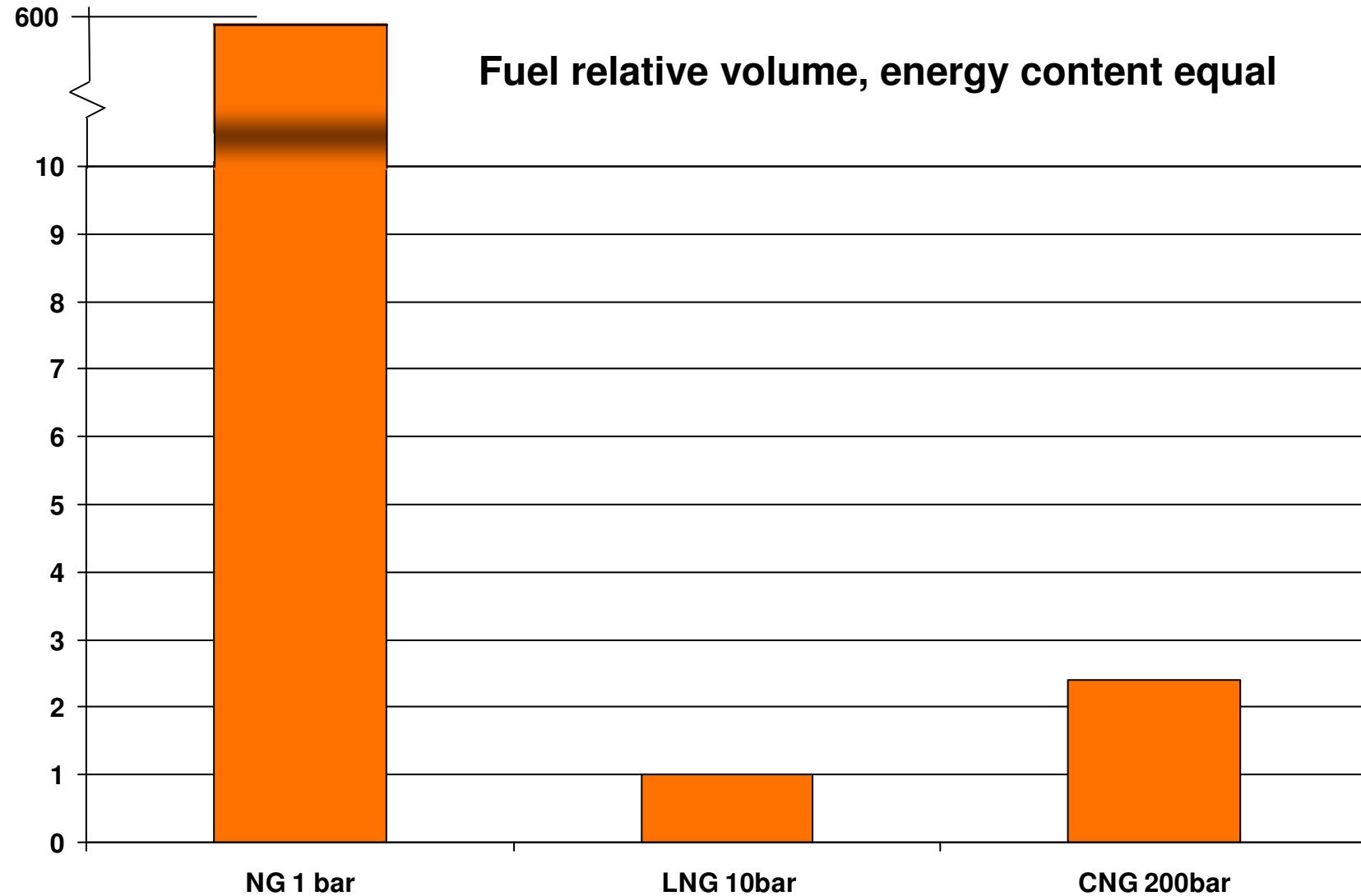


# LNG storage

*Keep it cool*



# Why bunker has to be in liquid form (LNG)



# Keep it cool

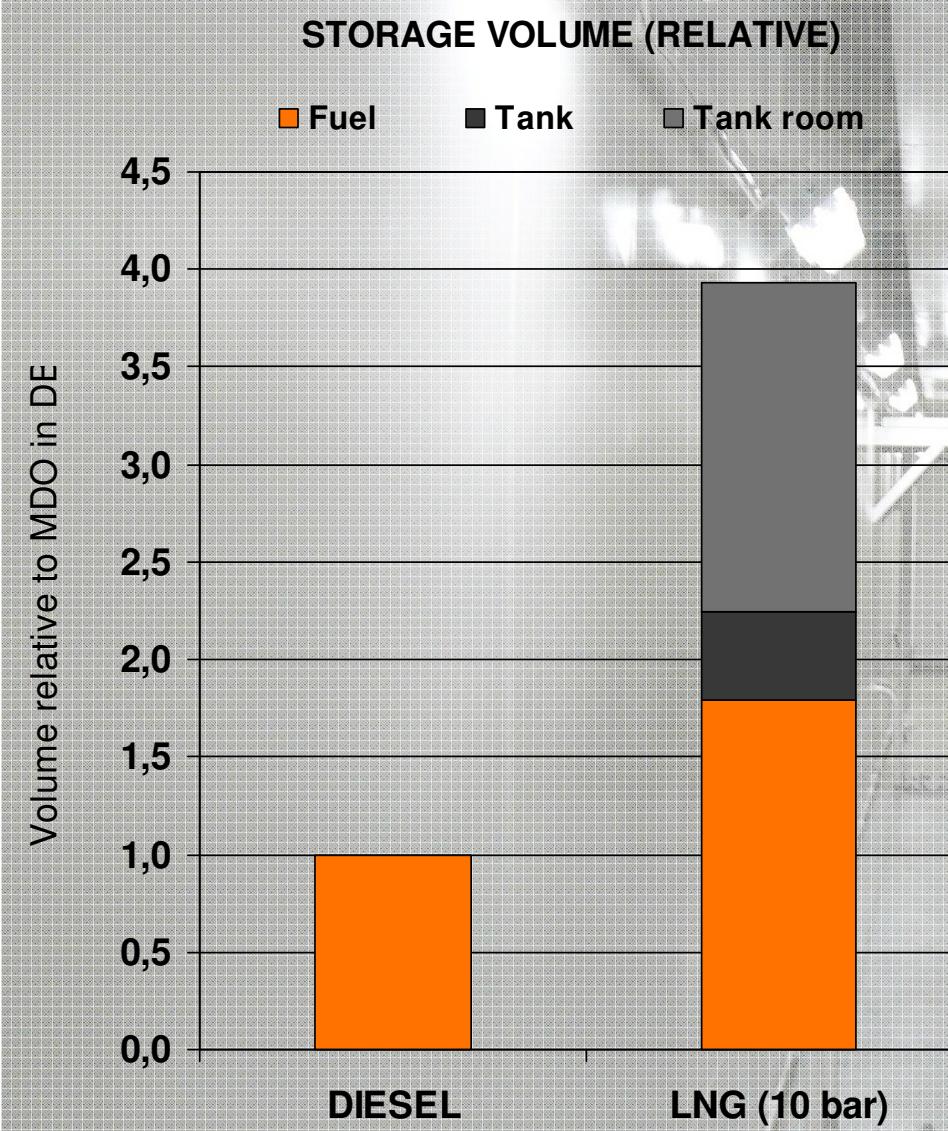


- Cylindrical pressure vessel
- Vacuum insulated
- Approved for passenger vessels
- C-TYPE





# LNG storage

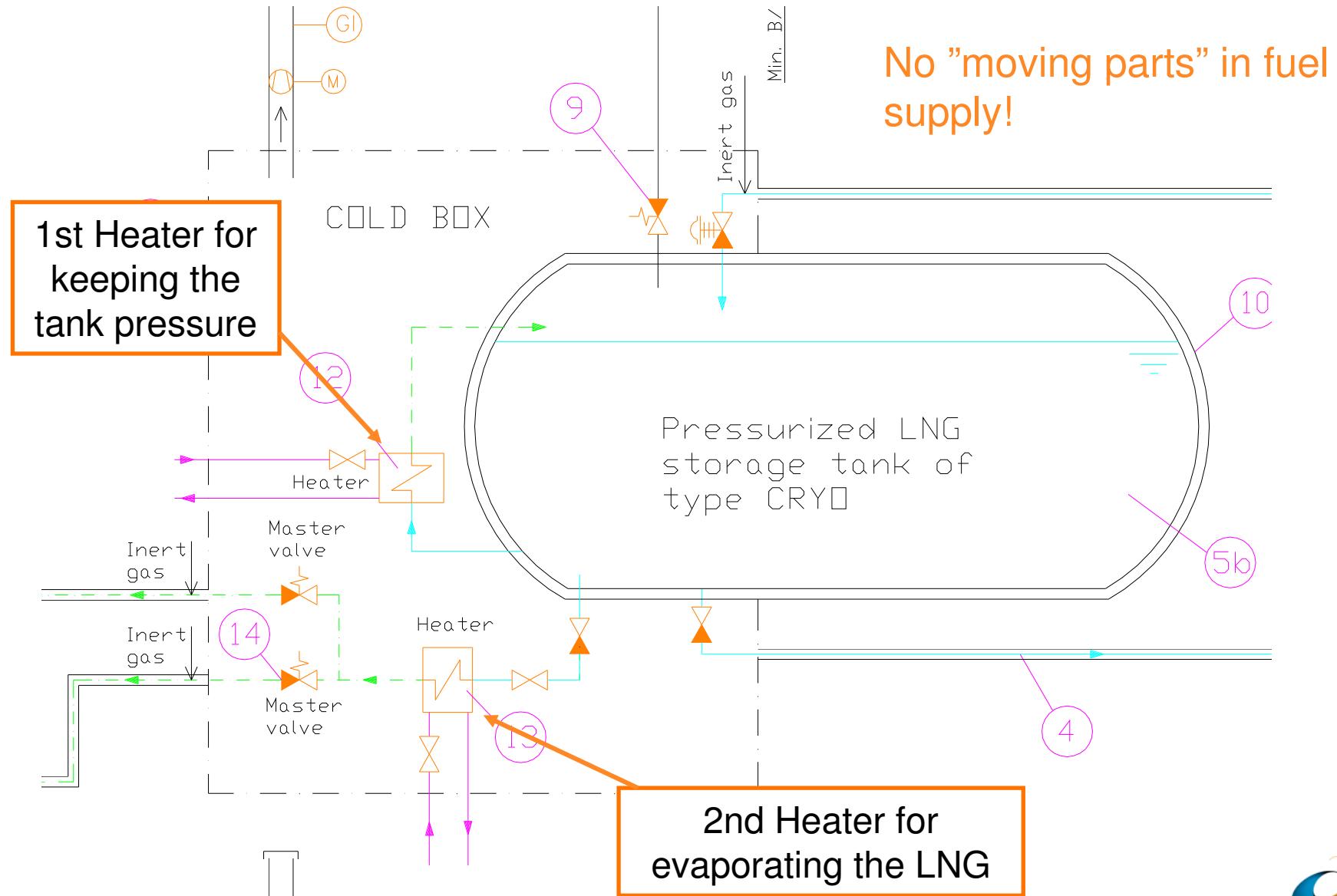




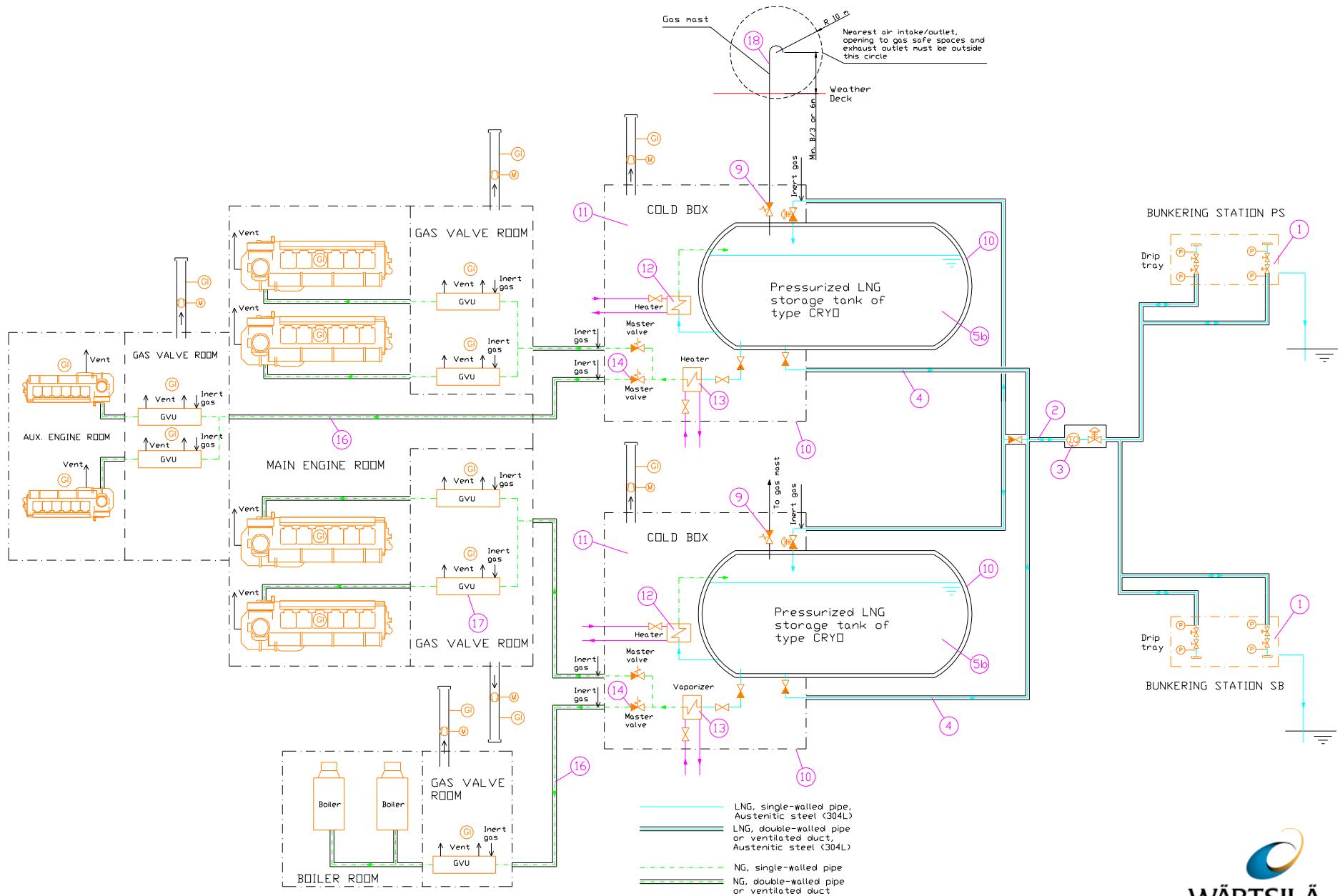
# LNG system

*Keep it simple*

# LNG system (C-type)

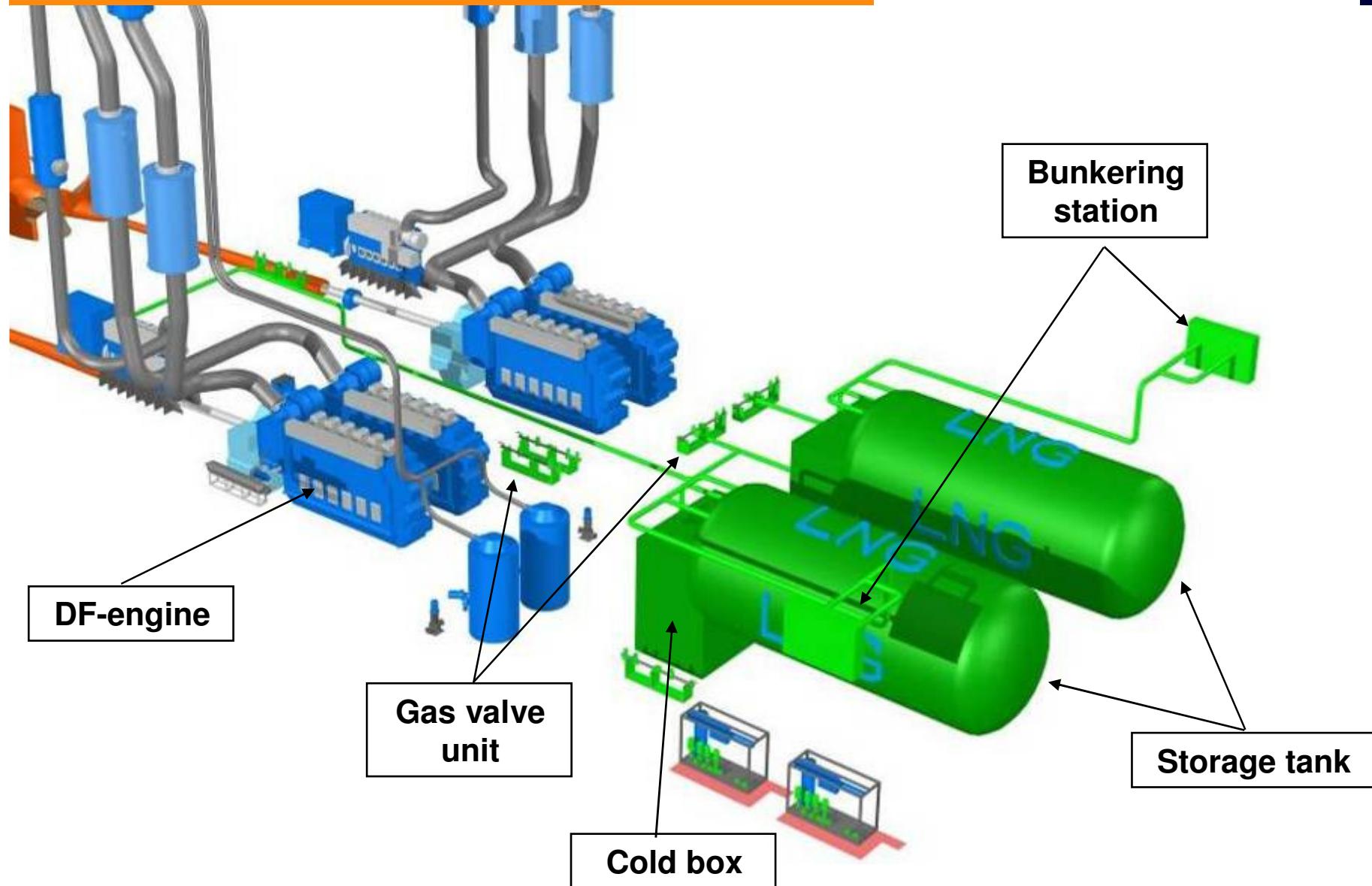


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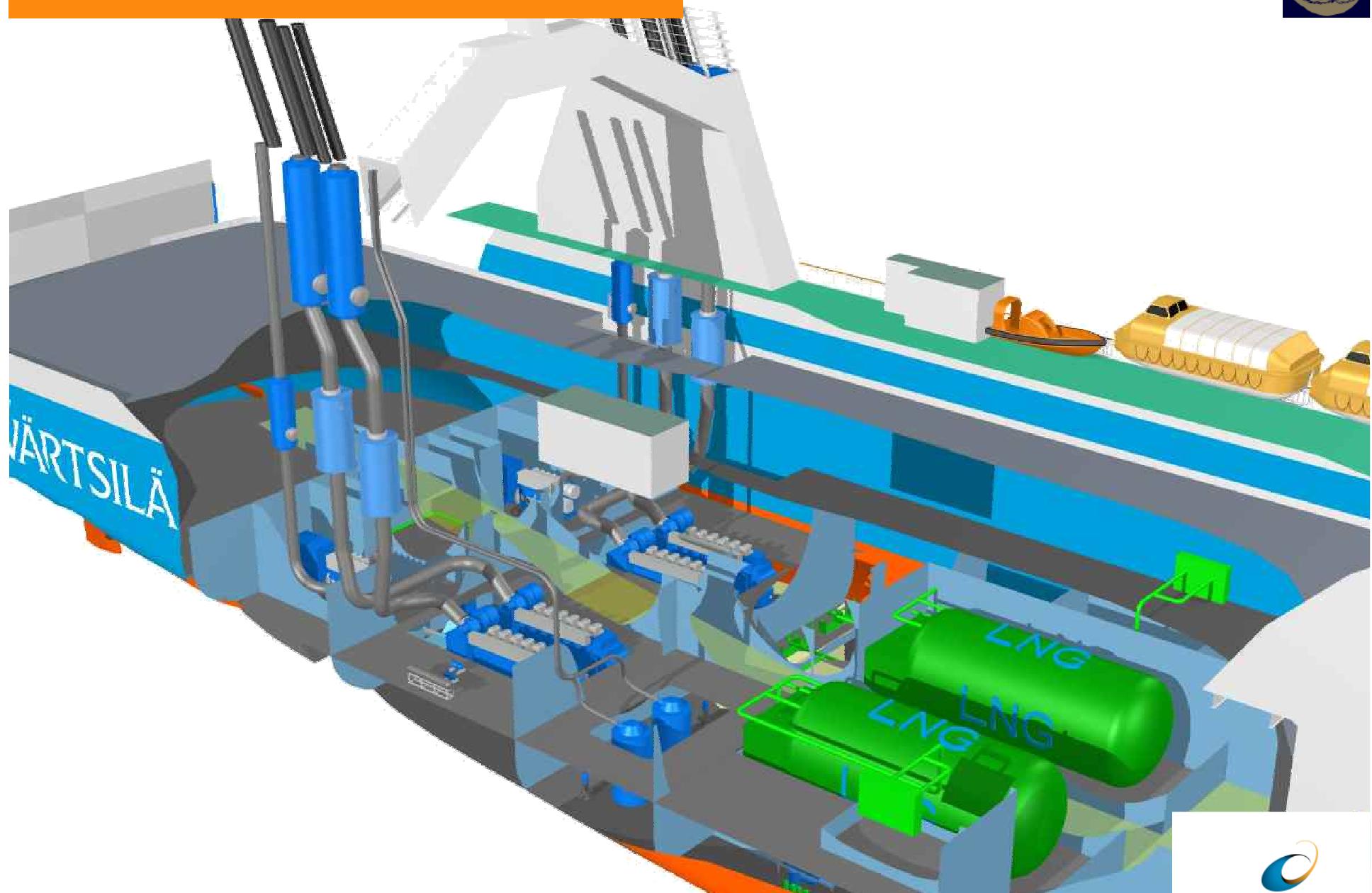


# Main Components (C-type tanks)



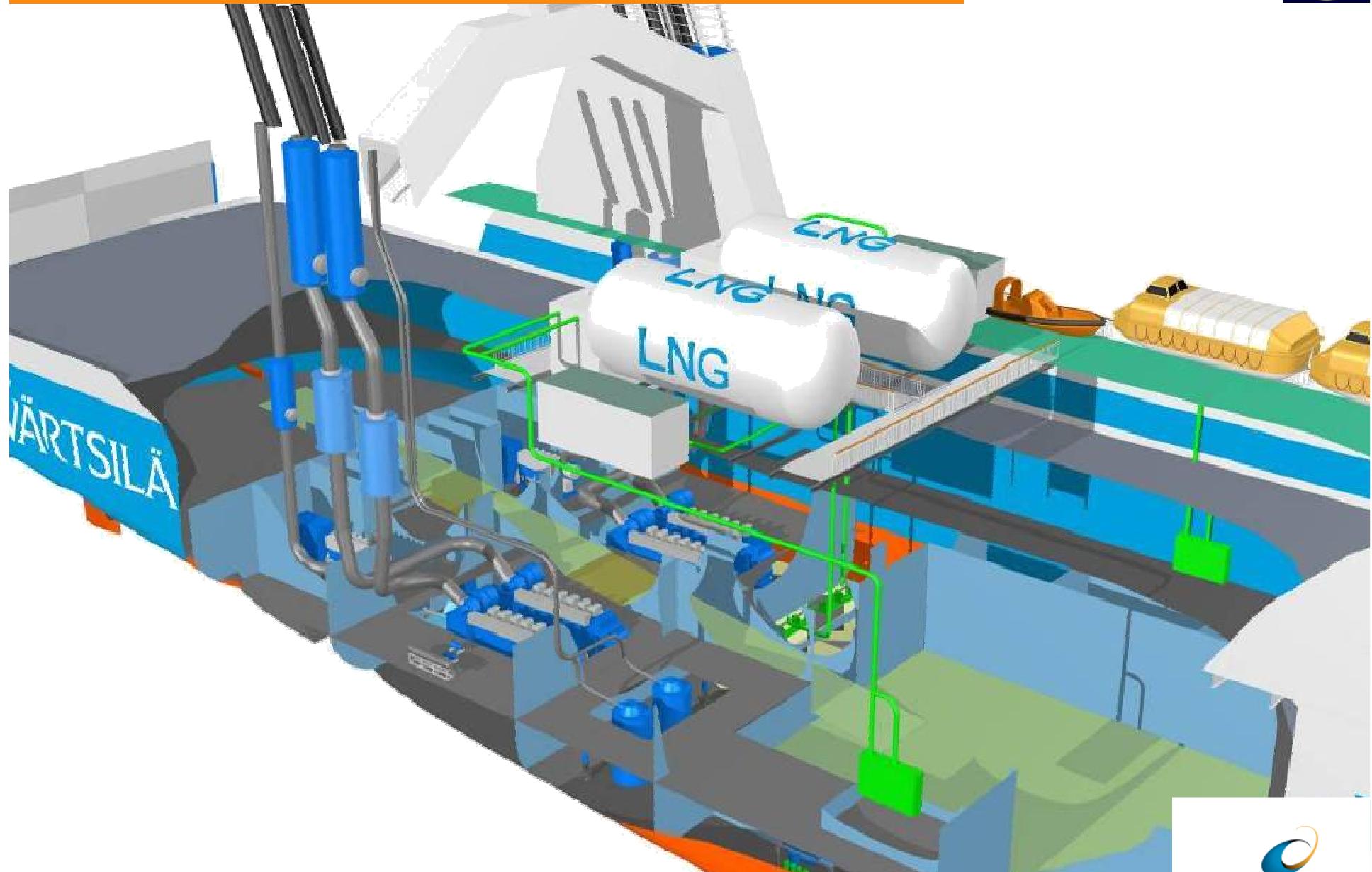


## C-type tanks – below deck





## C-type tanks - Alternative arrangement



  
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# LNG tank location



The LNG tanks are located on the upper deck behind the superstructure

- Located outside
  - Good ventilation
- No ventilation casing needed through accommodation
- Vent pipe for tanks still needed
- Visible location for good PR





# Bunkering

# LNG in Europe



- Import terminal (Orange circle)
- Export terminal (Red circle)



# Bunkering

- LNG Terminal
- Tanker truck
- Tanker ship / barge
- Land based storage tank



# LNG bunkering



# Bunker station in port



# Gas storage tanks





# Running on gas in port

# Why ports are going for shore power?



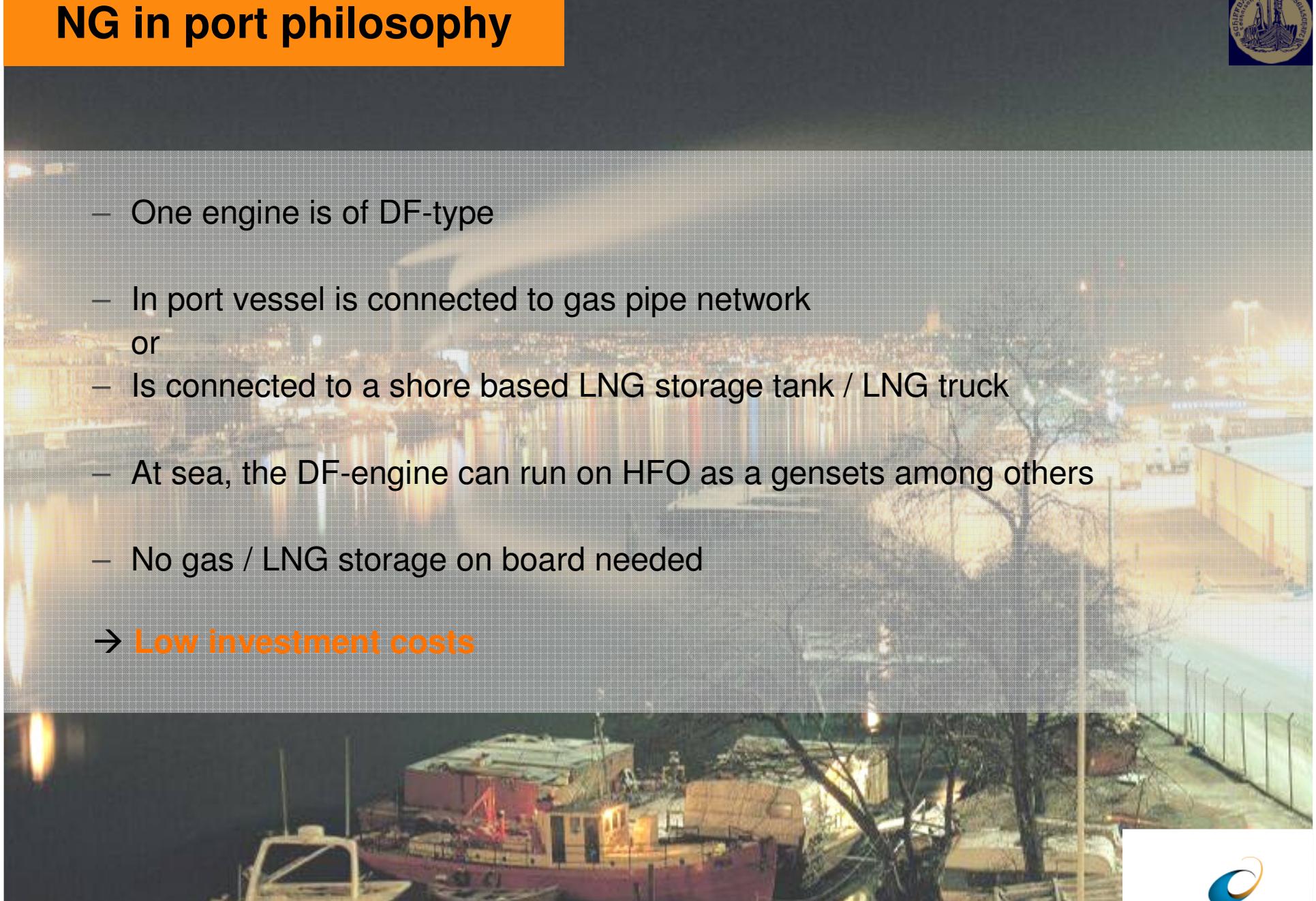
- Public pressure
- Emissions from ships (auxiliary engines running on HFO)
  - SO<sub>x</sub>
  - NO<sub>x</sub>
  - Particles
- Many ports are close to urban areas
  - Port emissions drifts straight to populated areas (ship funnels are lower compared to land based power plants)



## NG in port philosophy

- One engine is of DF-type
- In port vessel is connected to gas pipe network  
or
- Is connected to a shore based LNG storage tank / LNG truck
- At sea, the DF-engine can run on HFO as a gensets among others
- No gas / LNG storage on board needed

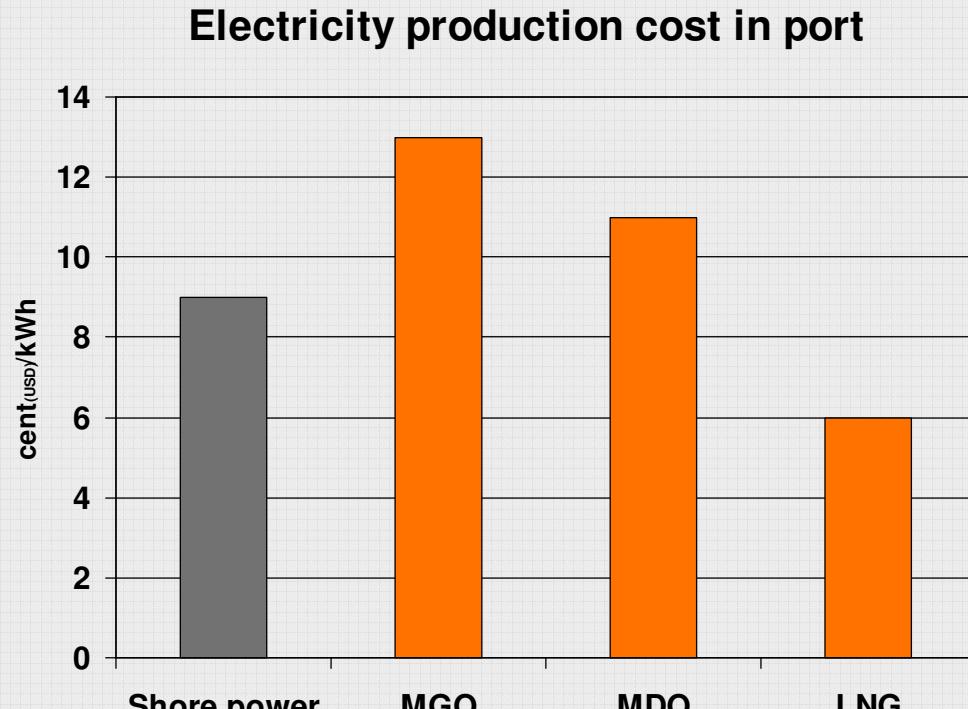
→ Low investment costs



# LNG auxiliary power in port for cruise vessels



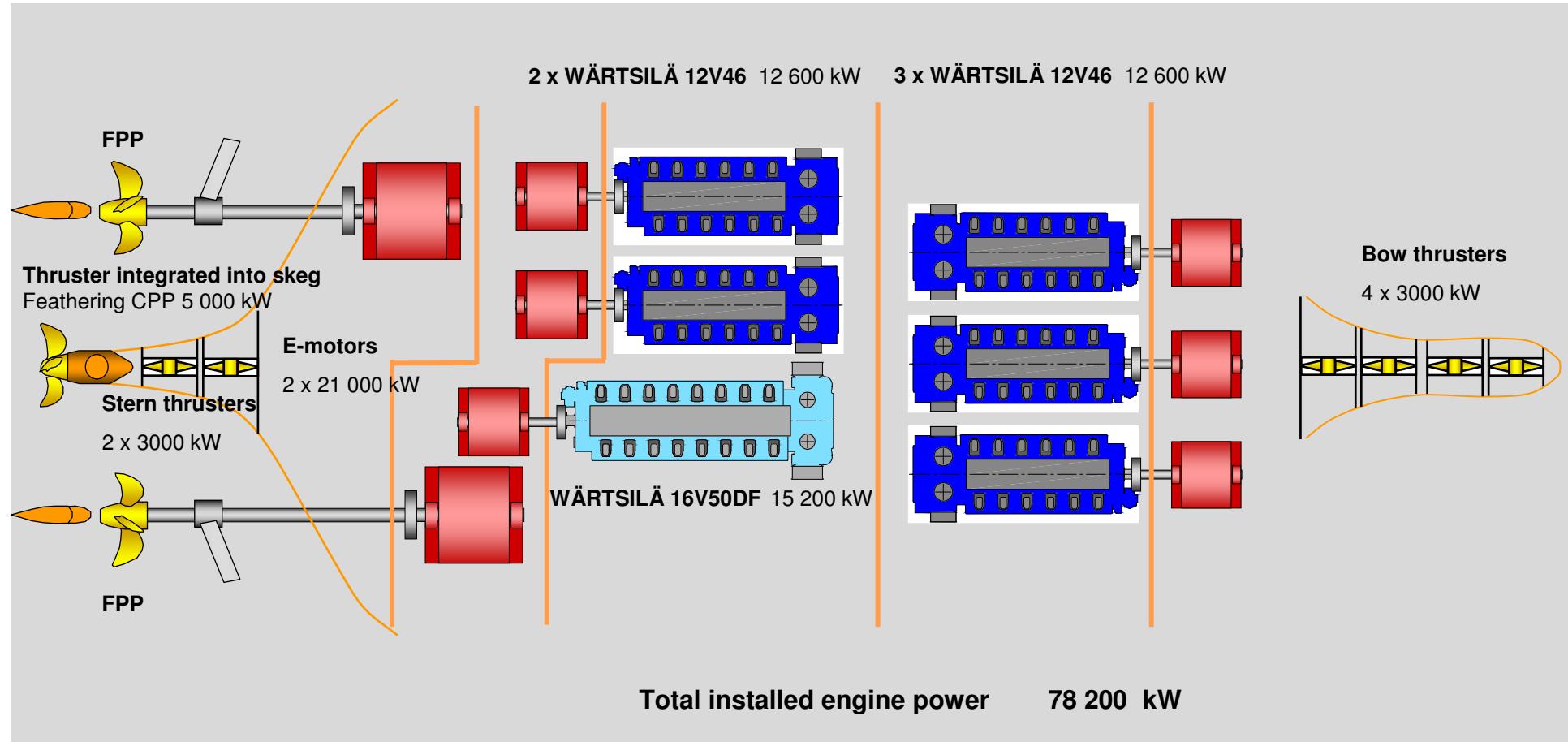
- LNG auxiliary power for cruise vessels
  - Significant reduction of local emissions
  - Economically feasible
  - Technology is available





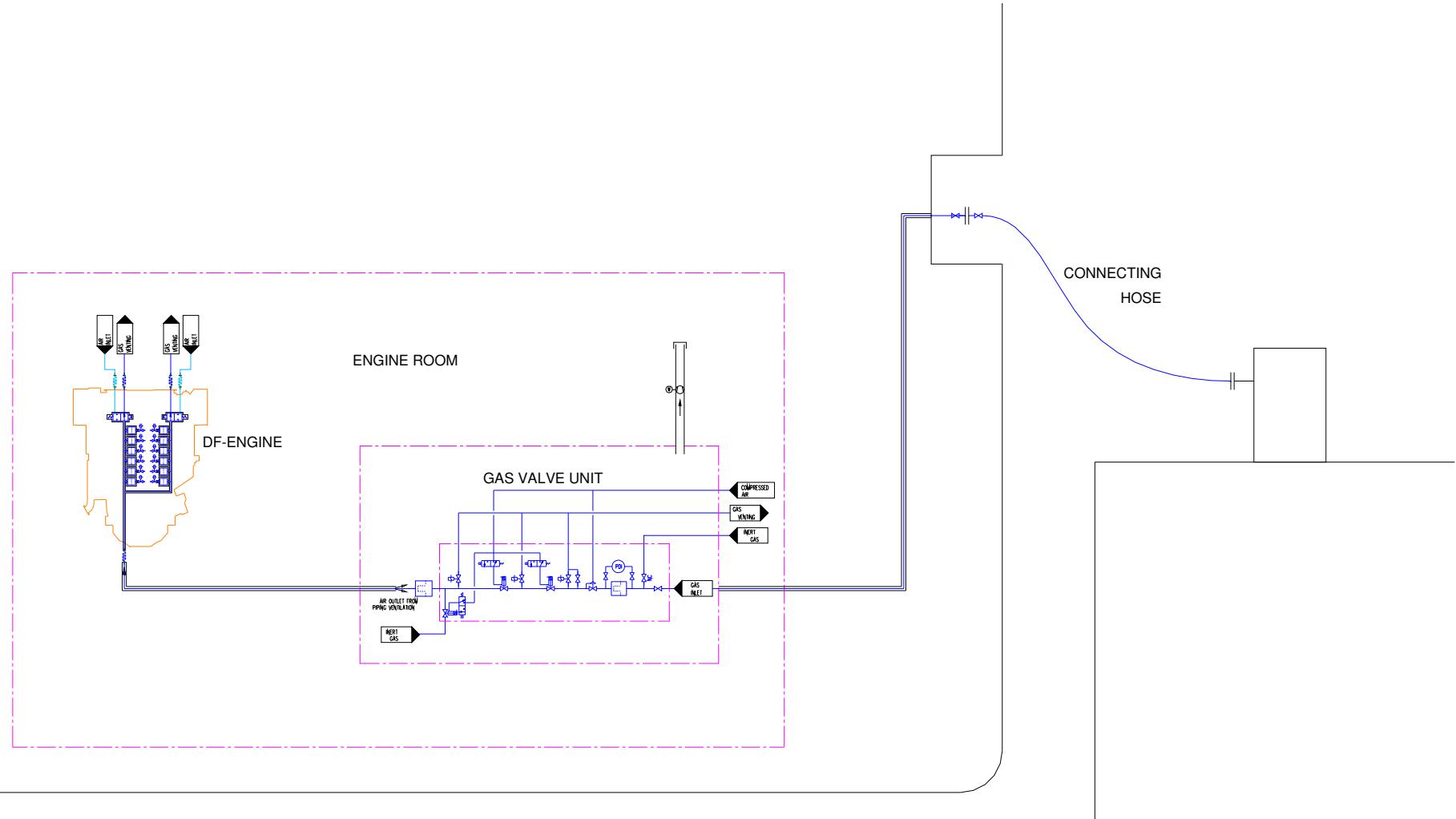
# Case study: Running on gas in port - 125 000 gt cruise ship

# DE – DFE machinery





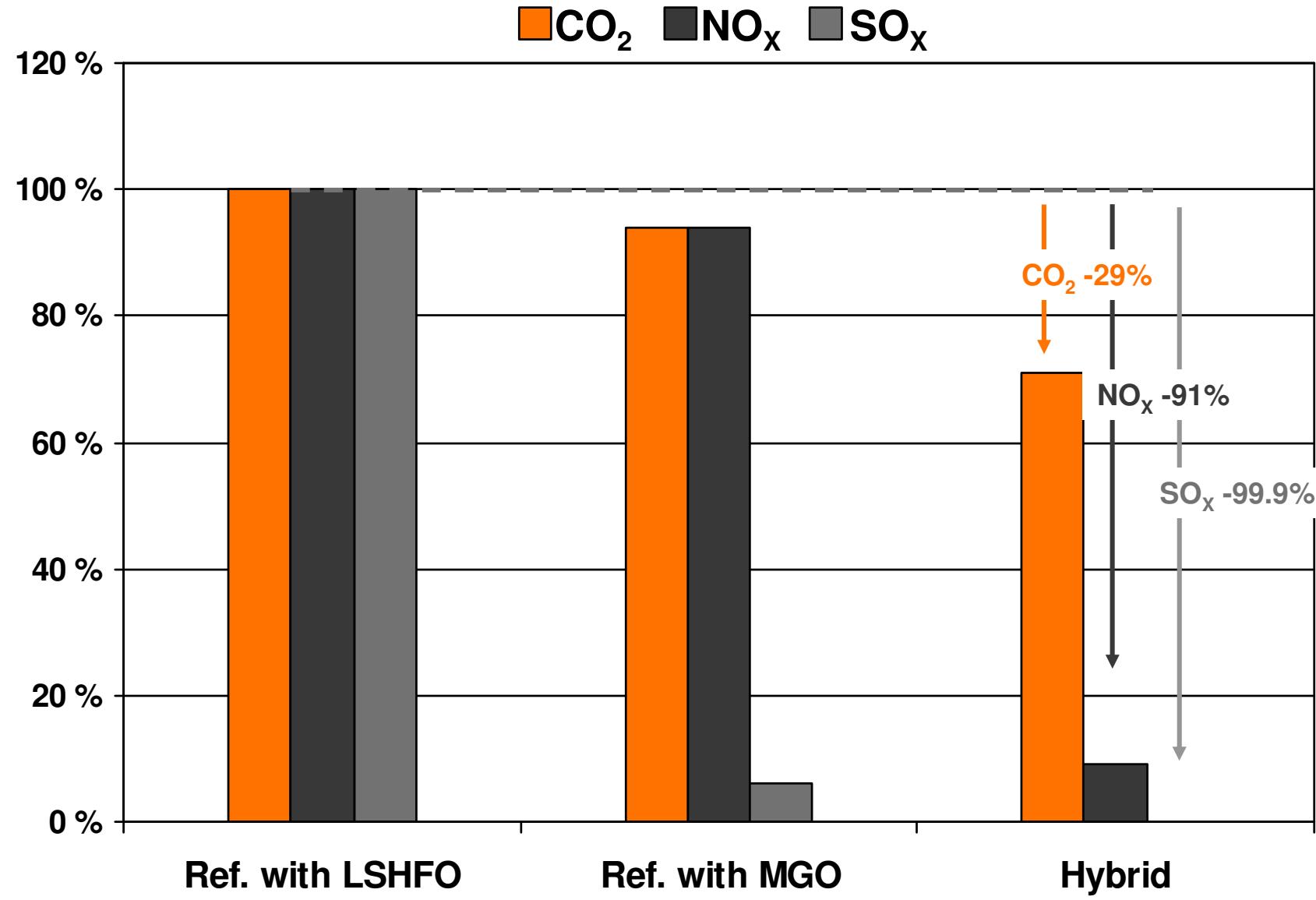
# Gas feed system



# Gas Valve Unit (GVU)

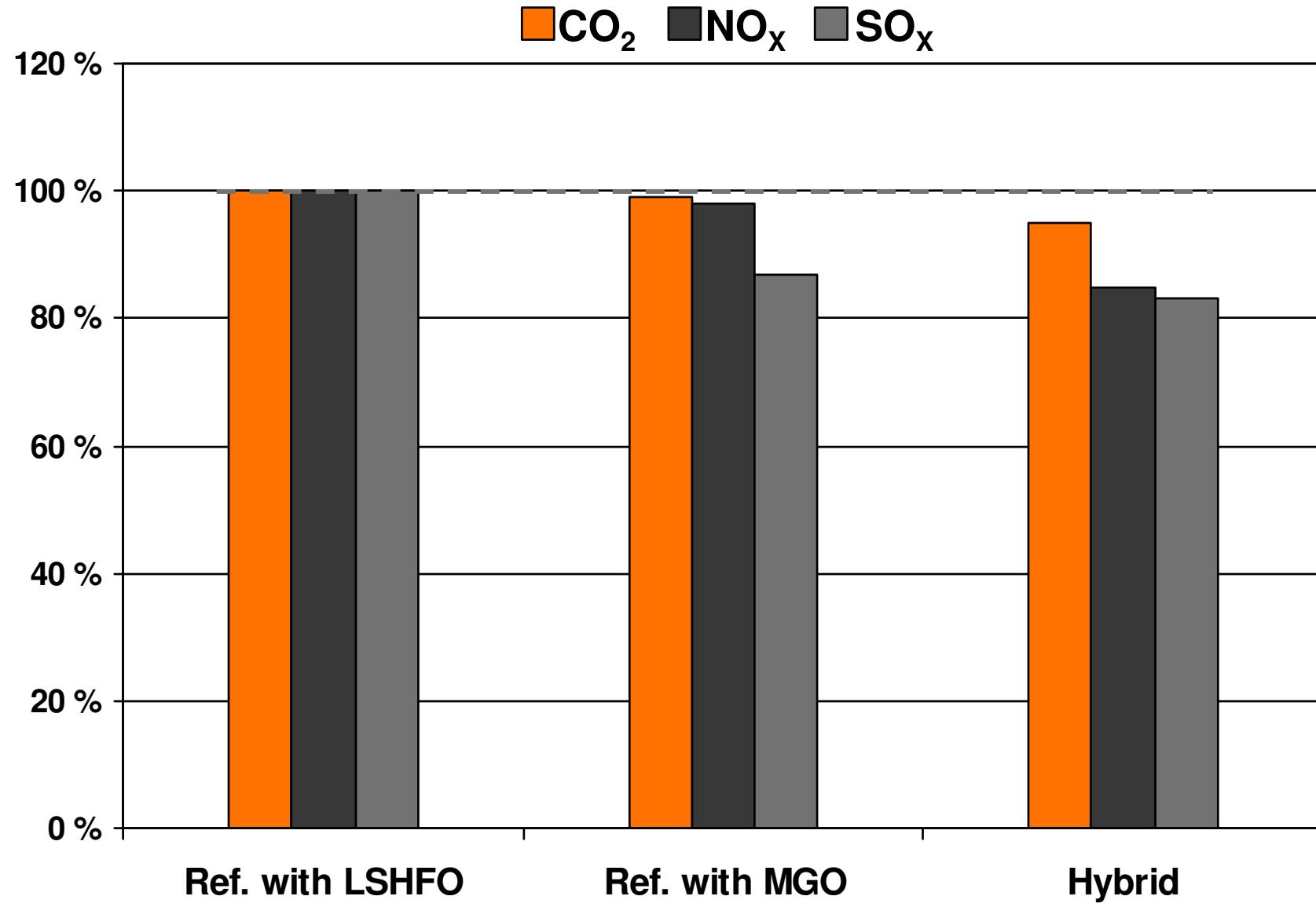


# Emissions in port

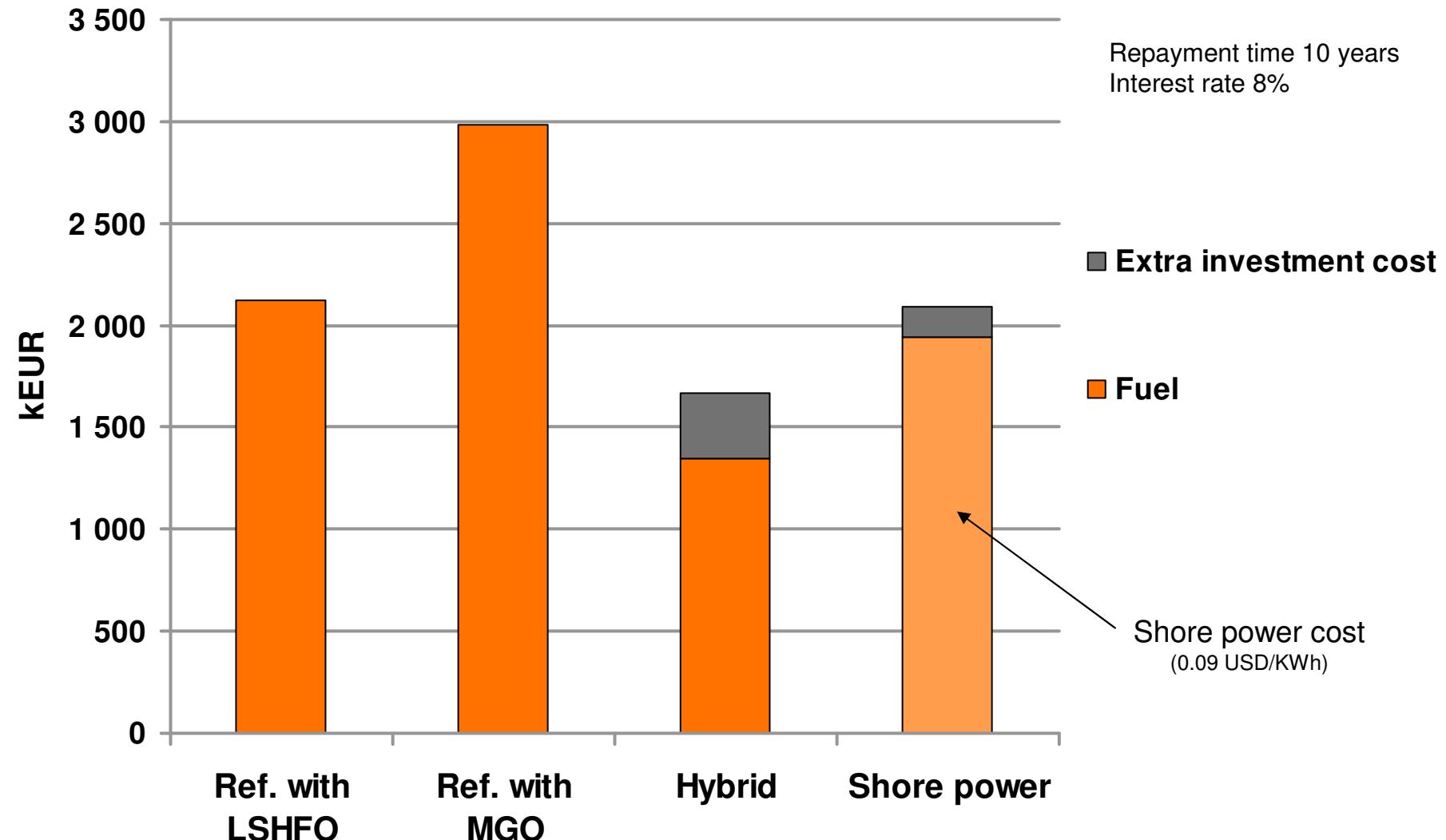




## Annual total emissions



# Annual cost in port





# The Efficient Cruise Ferry

# The efficient cruise ferry



# The efficient cruise ferry

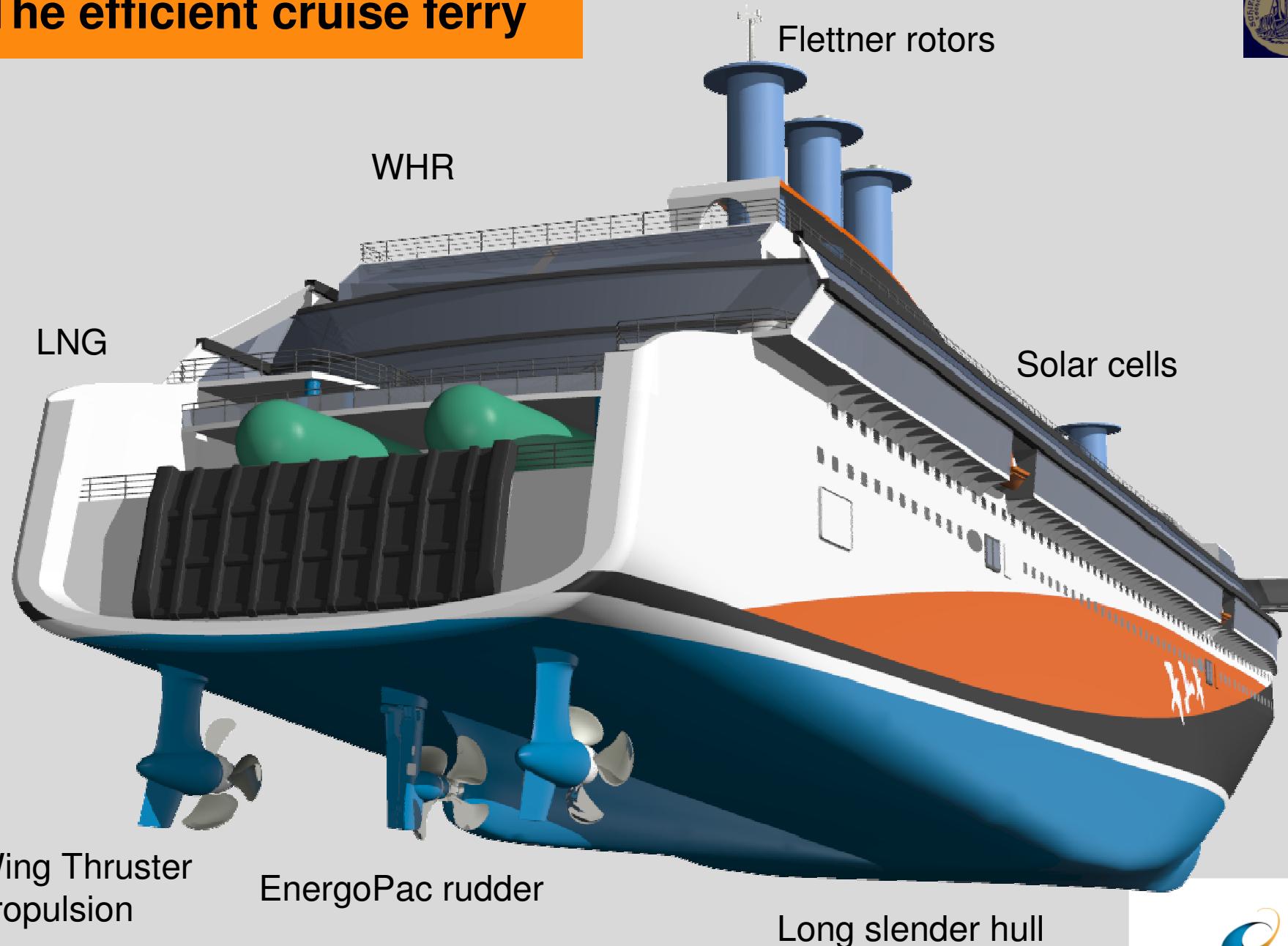


## Main dimensions

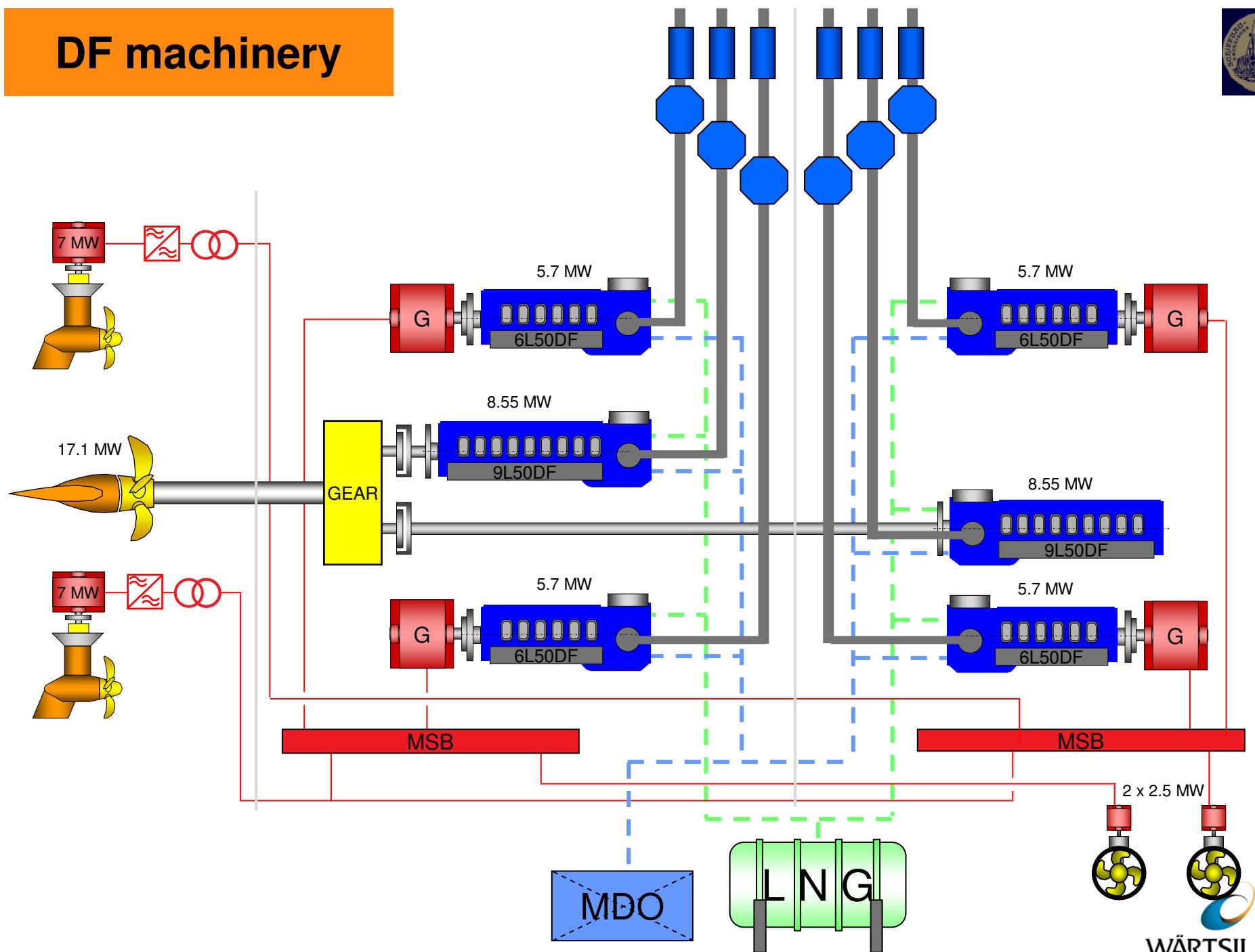
Gross tonnage	58 000 GT	Pax capacity	2 800 pcs
Length, oa	225 m	Pax cabins	750 pcs
Breadth	31.2 m	Crew cabins	180 pcs
Draught, design	6.8 m		
Deadweight	5 000 tons	Lane meters	1 400 m
Service speed	24 knots	Lane meters, cars	850 m



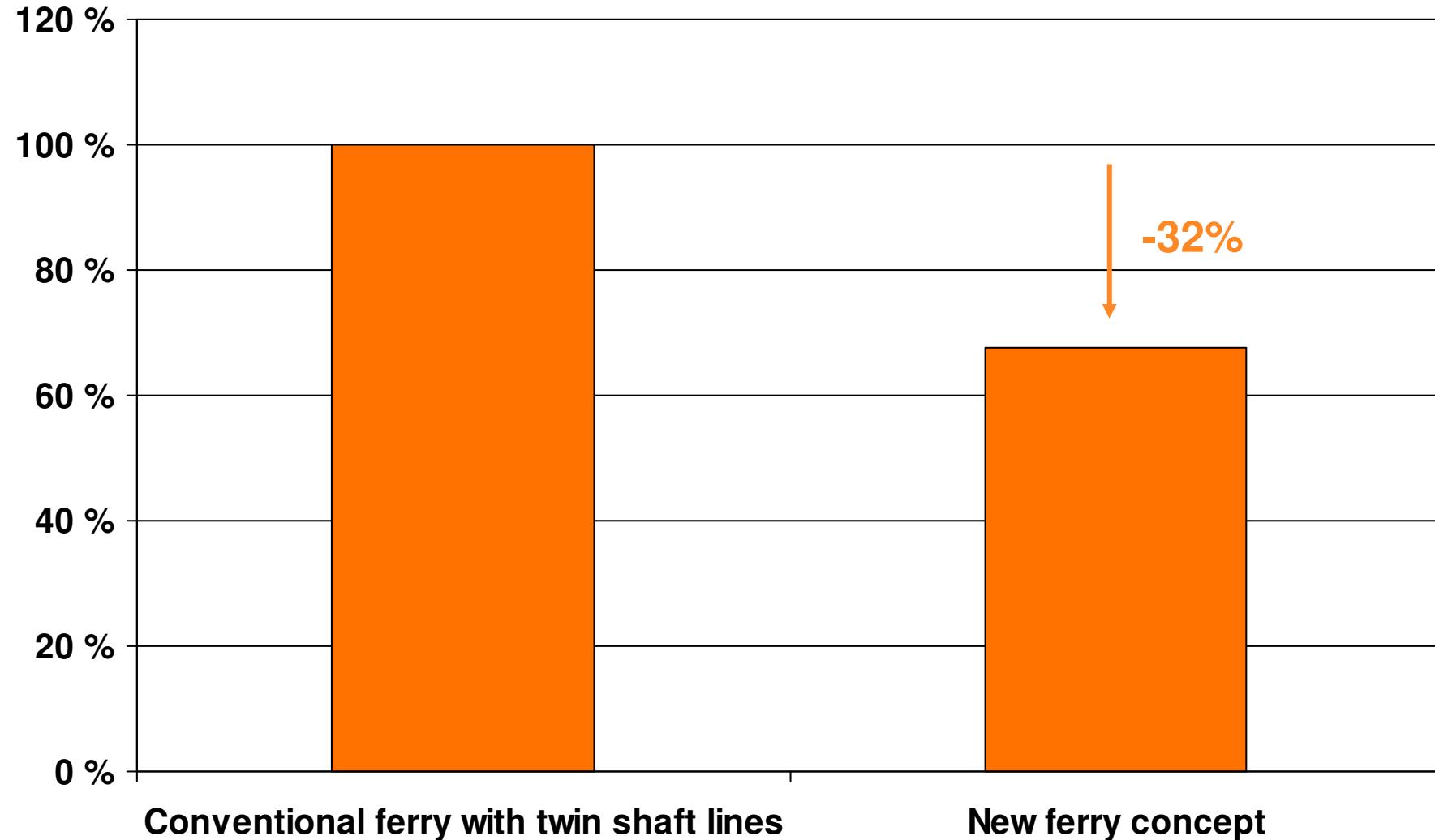
# The efficient cruise ferry



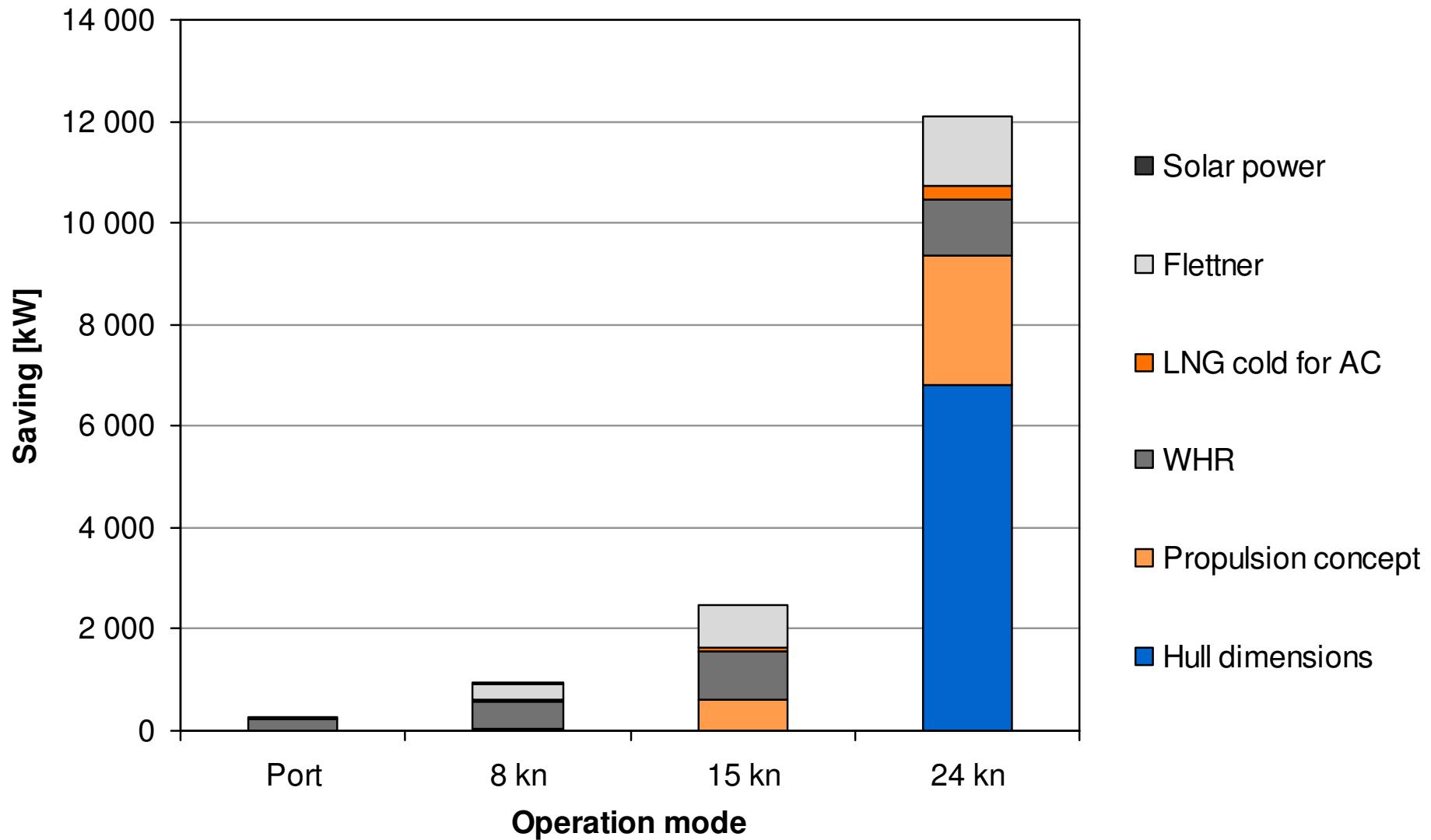
# DF machinery



# Ship efficiency – total annual energy consumption



# Energy savings



# Conclusions



- LNG offers great advantages
  - Significantly lower emissions – clean exhaust
  - A simple way to meet all currently known emission regulations
  - Improved efficiency
- Better availability of LNG bunkering would aid the introduction of the clean fuel in ships
- New designs are needed to meet the demand of the future

# Experienced design partner – Wärtsilä Ship Design





# CRUSING ON GAS INTO A CLEANER FUTURE

