

Emission Fundamentals; Formation, Reduction, & Control

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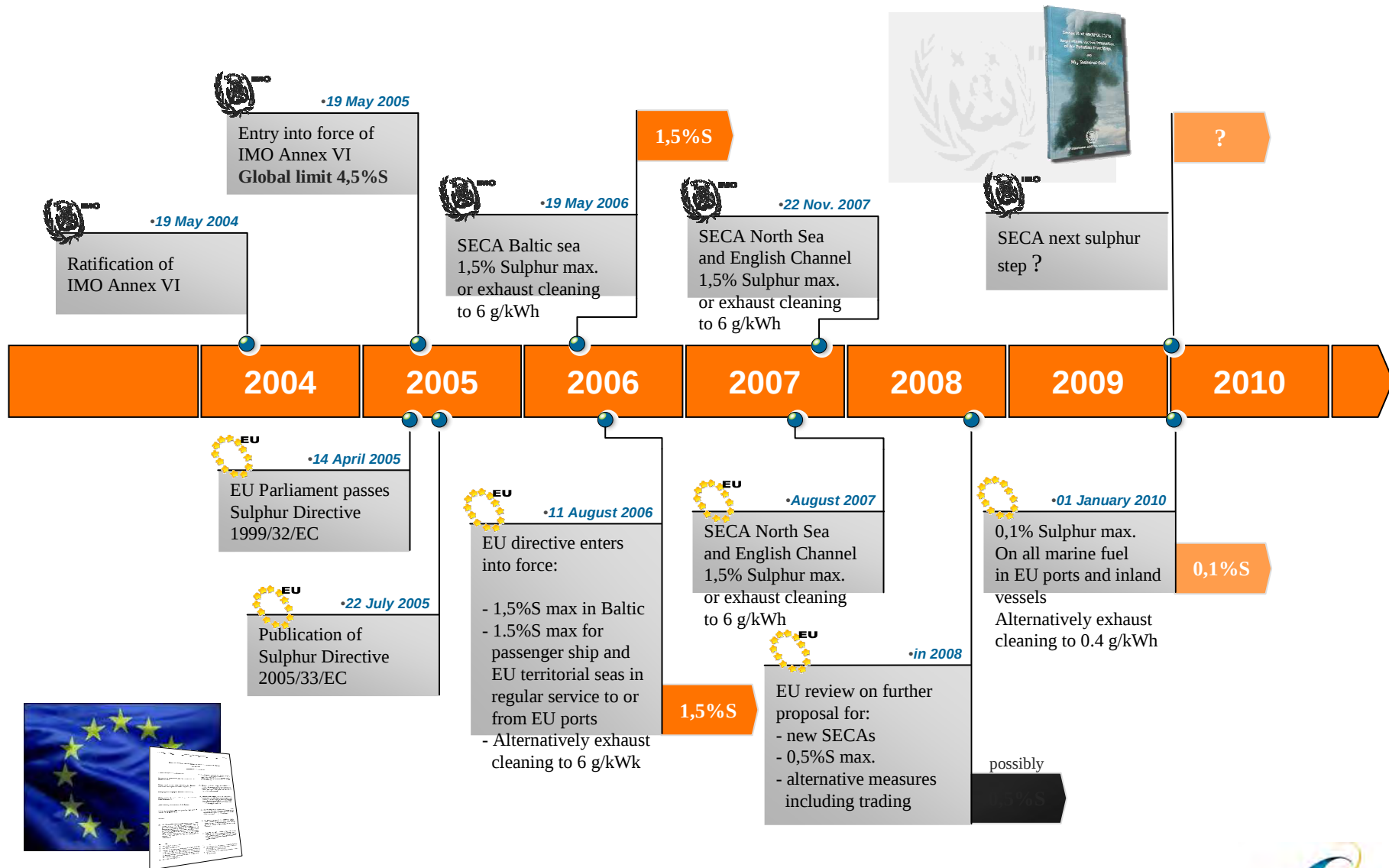
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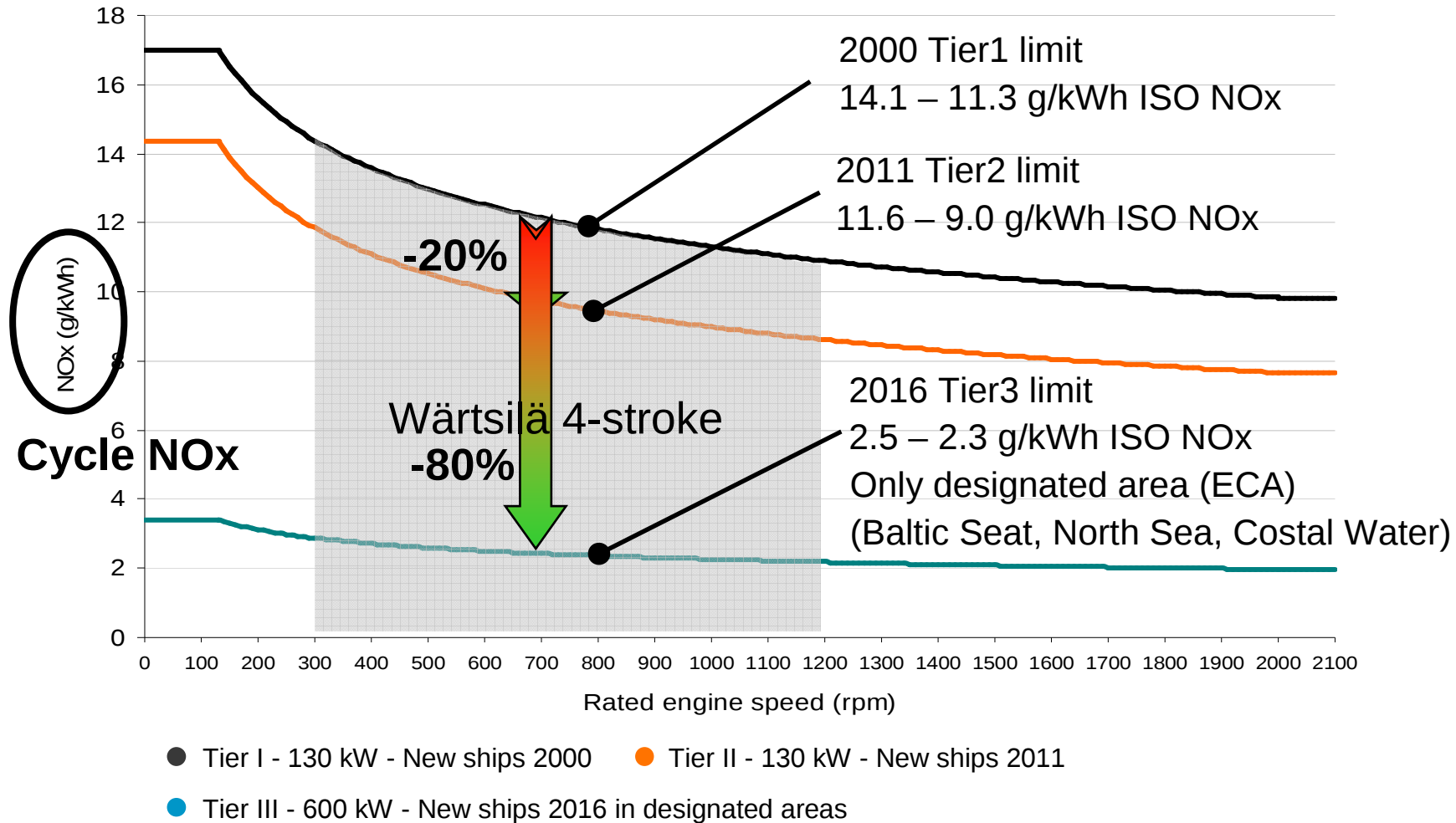
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IMO & EU



Current Legislation

Revised Marpol Annex VI (9.10.2008)



US / Canada Emission Control Area “ ECA ”

Submitted IMO 27 March 2009

200 Nautical Miles off Coastlines

Exclusive Economic Zone EEZ

History Sulfur Emission Control Area
SECA

Exclusively Control SO_x

1st Baltic Sea enforced May 2005

2nd North Sea November 2006



Greenhouse Gas

CO₂ emission reduction

Reduce power demand

Ship and propulsion design
Operation profile

Improve efficiency

Propulsion optimisation
Engine technology
Waste energy recovery

Use alternative fuels

Lower carbon content fuels = LNG



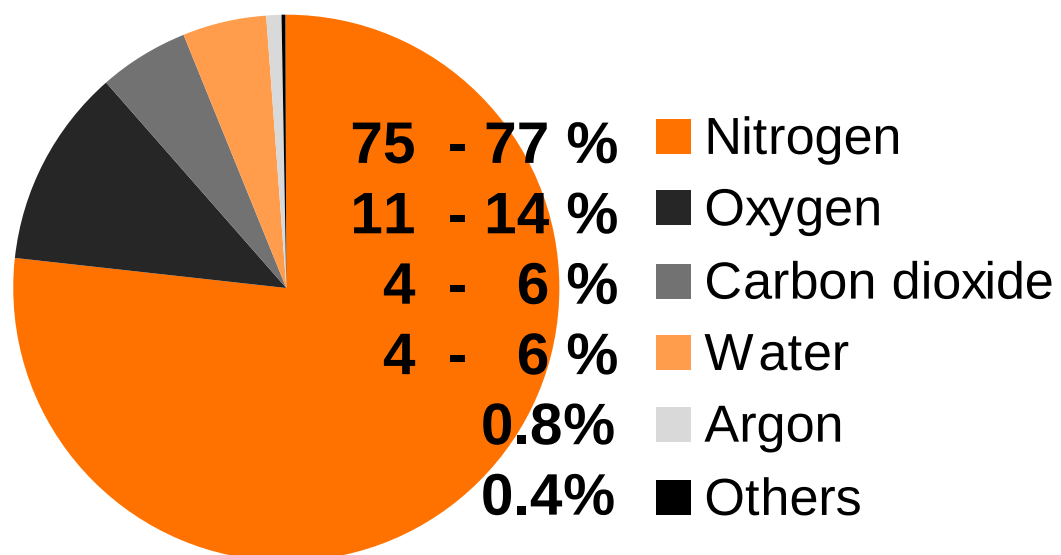
Fundamental shifts in vessels; why, what, how

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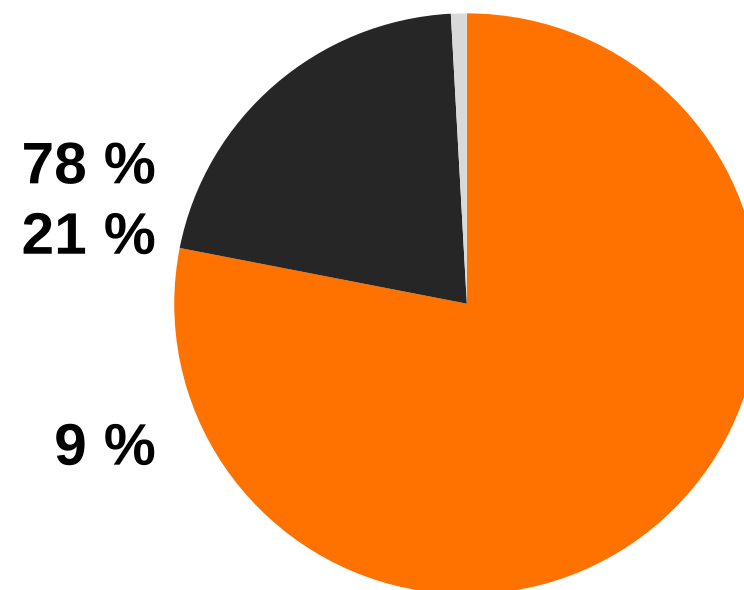
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Gas Volumetric Composition

Exhaust



Ambient Air



Exhaust Gas Components are similar to those of ambient air

Components

Nitrogen oxides

NO_x Relatively high, unless controlled

Sulphur oxides

SO_x Fuel choice related

Carbon monoxide

CO Good combustion lowers

Total Hydrocarbons

THC Good combustion lowers

Volatile Organic
Compounds

VOC Good combustion lowers

Particulate Matter

PM Relative low at steady state ops
Fuel ash and sulphur content influence

Smoke

Opacity Related to low load (<50% load)
Start-up and fast load increase

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Formation & Reduction

Emission	What	Cause	Formation	Reduction
Nitrogen Oxide	Nitrogen and oxygen dissociation react forming nitric oxide.	Combustion zone dissociation reactions form Nitric Oxide NO.	Exponentially temperature dependent, also dependent on residence time	Lower peak combustion temperature.
"NO ₂ "		Flame region reactions yield Nitrogen Dioxide NO ₂		Reduce combustion time duration. Inhibit dissociation.
Particulate Matter, Soot	Carbon soot mixture plus some volatile organic and sulfate compounds.	Later combustion oxidizes most carbon particles.	Temperature, combustion residency time, and oxidation availability.	Improve mixing. Reduce fuel sulfur content. Exhaust catalyst treatment. Shorten ignition delay. Remove crevices.
"PM"		Organic fraction from unburned fuel and lube oil consumption. Sulfate dependent upon sulfur proportion in fuel.	After-cooling and exhaust air dilution foster sulfate PM and volatile organic	
Hydrocarbon	Fuel and trapped lubricant.	Crevice traps in top ring land and injector sac promote incomplete combustion mixing.	Cold start white smoke.	Exhaust catalyst treatment. Shorten ignition delay. Remove crevices. Reduce sac volume. Eliminate secondary injections.
"HC"		Excessive swirling promote fuel related overmixing during ignition delay.		

Emission engineering first principle fundamentals form root basis

Control Technologies

What	How	Means	Target	Effectiveness
Charge Air Cooling	Low temperature cooling "LT"	Lowers manifold air temperature to reduce combustion temperature and improve charge air density.	NO_x	Lower NO _x 5% - 7% NO _x per 10C chilling intake air, improved fuel economy.
Fuel Management	Rate Shaping	Brief initial fuel charge restrains rapid pressure rise and promotes stable controlled flame.	NO_x	Improved NO _x – fuel consumption trade-off
	Multiple Injections	Electronic controlled high pressure multiple burst injections key delay preceding final pulse and duration.		Improved NO _x – fuel consumption trade-off
	Common Rail	Sustained ultra high fuel pressure removes compromises; expands operational range.		Improved NO _x – fuel consumption trade-off
Injection Timing Retard	Delay Combustion start.	Aligns heat release to expansion stroke facilitating lower combustion temperatures	NO_x	Lower NO _x . Negatives; higher fuel consumption, HC, CO, and PM.
	Shorter premix phase.	Concurrent with lower combustion temperature and pressures.		

Engineering fundamentals drive target technologies

Control Technologies

What	How	Means	Target	Effectiveness
Exhaust Gas Recirculation	Reintroduces exhaust gases to cylinder.	Increased presence carbon dioxide and water vapor reduces combustion temperatures.	NO_x	Lower NO _x Negatives: higher fuel consumption resulting from longer burn duration and pumping work.
Induced Mixing Turbulence	High Injection Pressure	Boosts fuel spray velocity for improved coverage	HC, PM, Smoke	Tradeoff: increased NO _x for gains elsewhere
	Multiple Split Injection	Added dwell significantly reduces particulates and breaks up soot.		
	Enhanced Swirl	Improved intake valve and piston bowl designs extend swirl time.		
Selective Catalytic Reduction "SCR"	Catalytic Reduction	Reducing agent (ammonia, urea) injected into exhaust is channeled through a catalyst.	NO_x	Lower NO _x to 90%, effective over narrow power range; durability requires low sulfur fuel
Water Injection	Fuel Emulsification	Water emulsification to reduce combustion temperature.	NO_x	Lower NO _x up to 50%
	Direct Injection	Parallel water and fuel injection into Cylinder – acts as diluent.		
	Air Humidification	Water injection into combustion air – acts as diluent.		

Engineering fundamentals drive target technologies

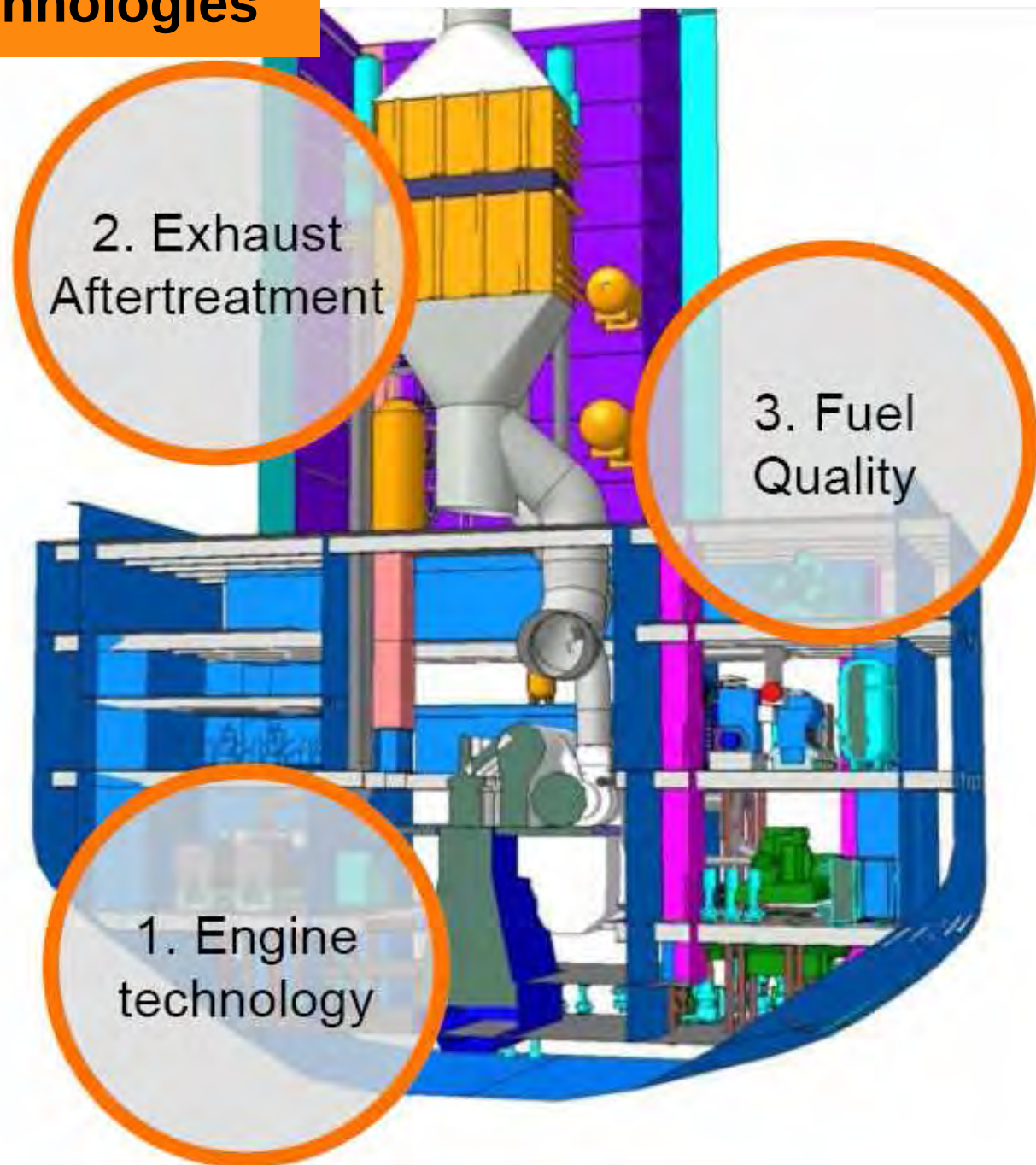
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Emissions Control Technologies

			NOx	SOx	PM	Smoke
<i>primary</i>	dry	Low NOx tuning	★★			
		VIC	★		★	★★
		Common Rail	★★		★	★★★★
	wet	WETPAC -H	★★★★		★	
		WETPAC -DWI	★★★★★		★	
		WETPAC -E	★★★		★	
<i>secondary</i>	SCR		★★★★★		★	
	Scrubber		★	★★★★★		★
	ESP		★		★★★★	★
<i>conv.</i>	Switching to light fuel			★★★★★	★	
	Conversion to gas		★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★	★★

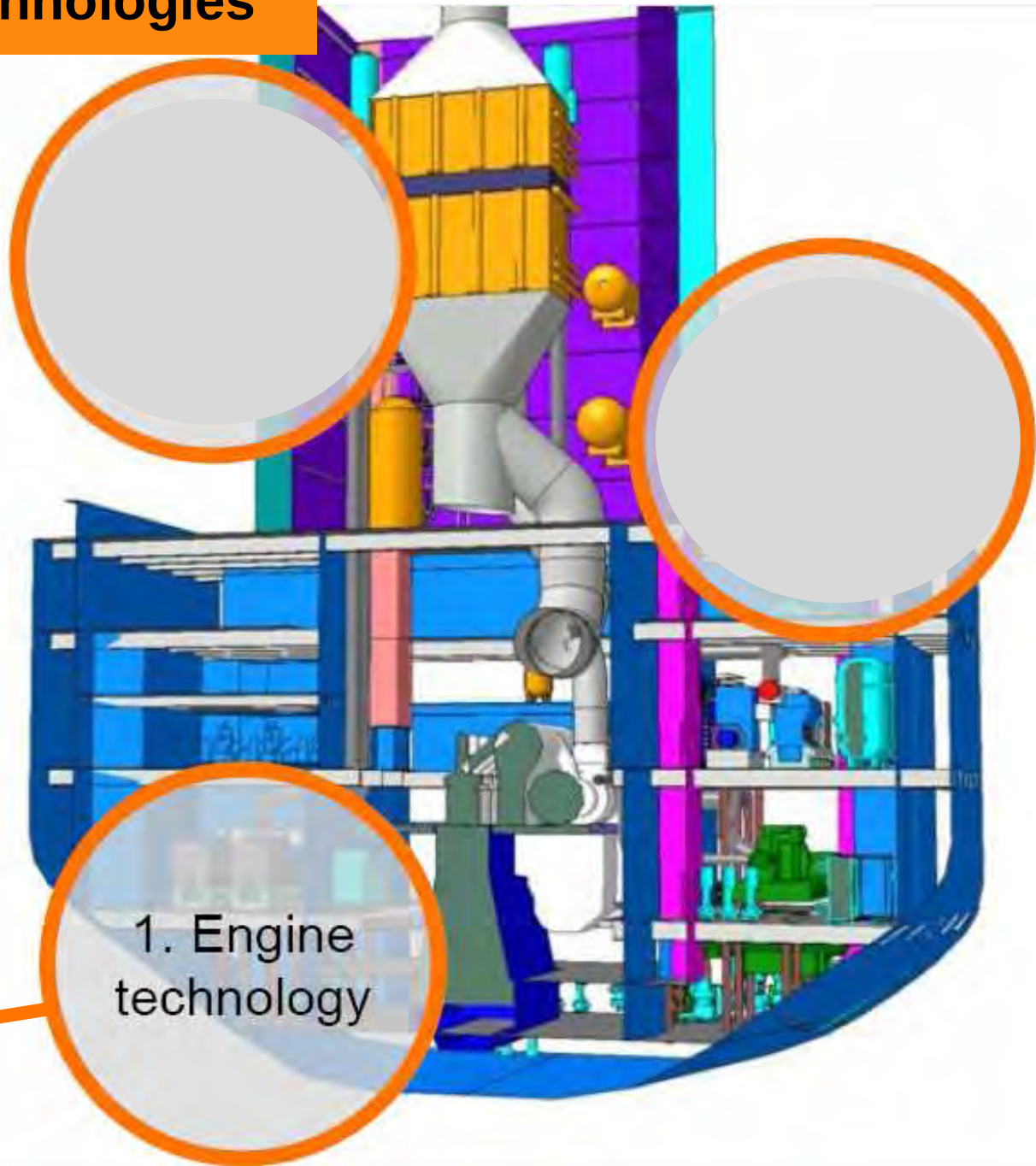
NOx reduction technologies

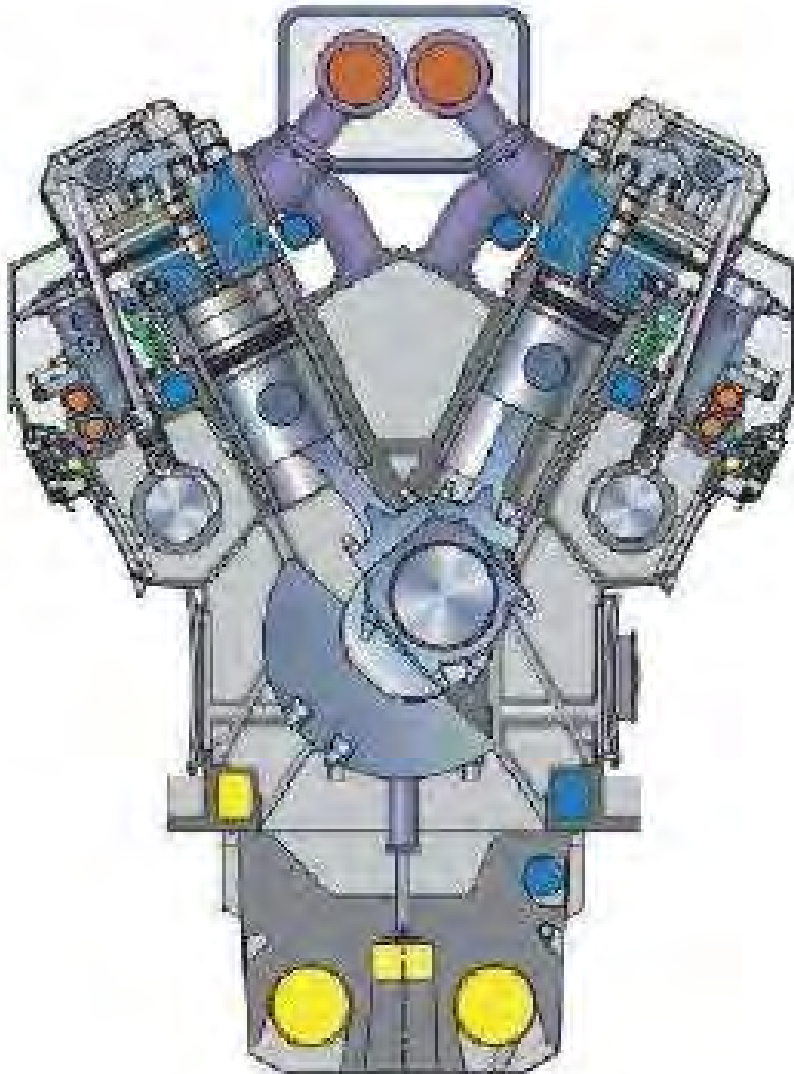


NOx reduction technologies

DRY

1. Engine technology





Low NOx Technology

Later fuel injection start

High compression ratio

Optimized combustion chamber

Fuel system:

4-stroke: Fuel rate shaping
(CR Technology)

2-stroke: Flexible fuel injection pattern
(RT-flex Technology)

Valve system

4-stroke: Early inlet valve closing
(Miller timing)

2-stroke: Flexible (late) exhaust valve
closing (RT-flex Technology)

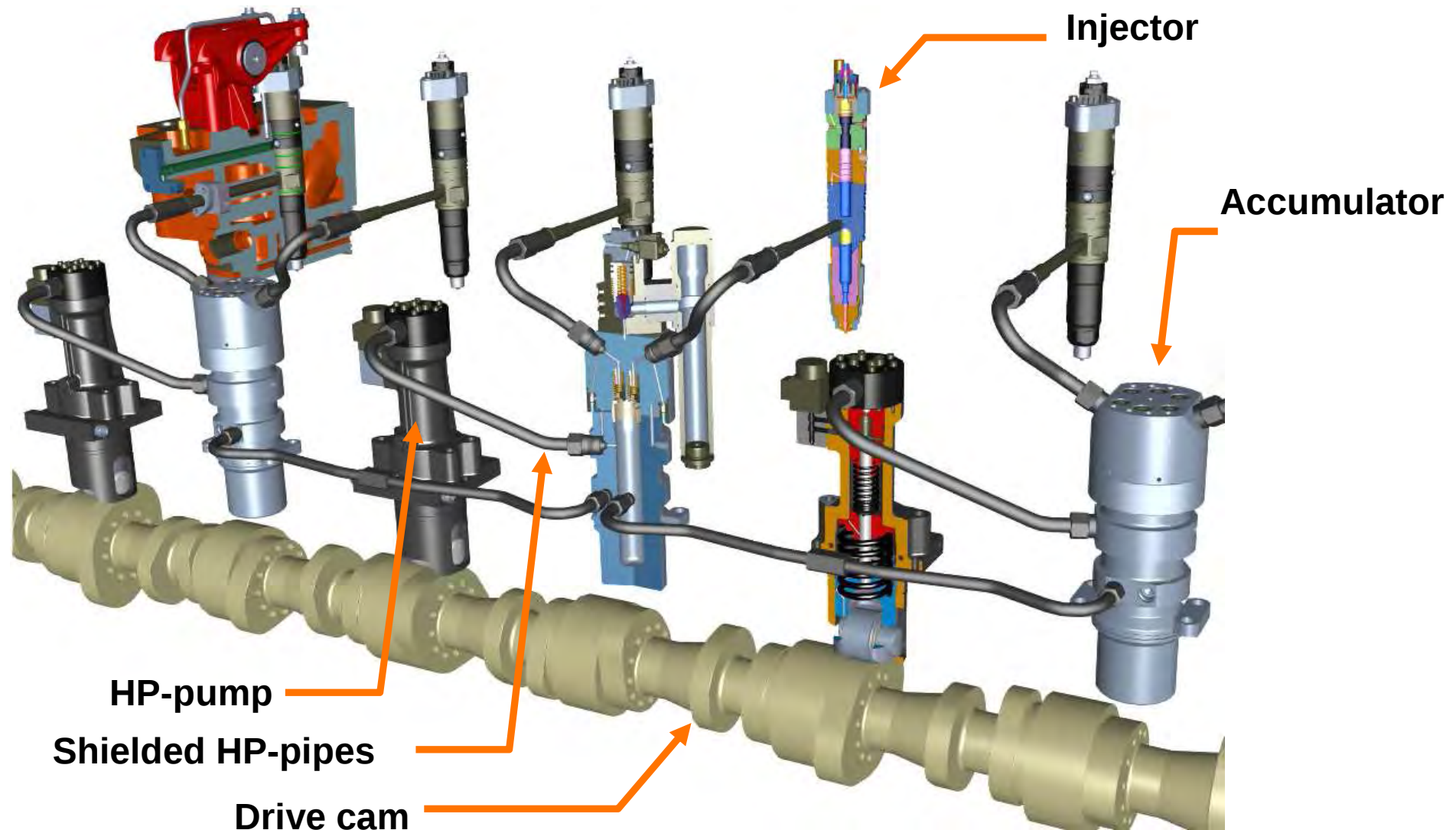
Common Rail, 4-stroke

NOx
★ ★

SOx

PM
★

Smoke
★ ★ ★ ★ ★



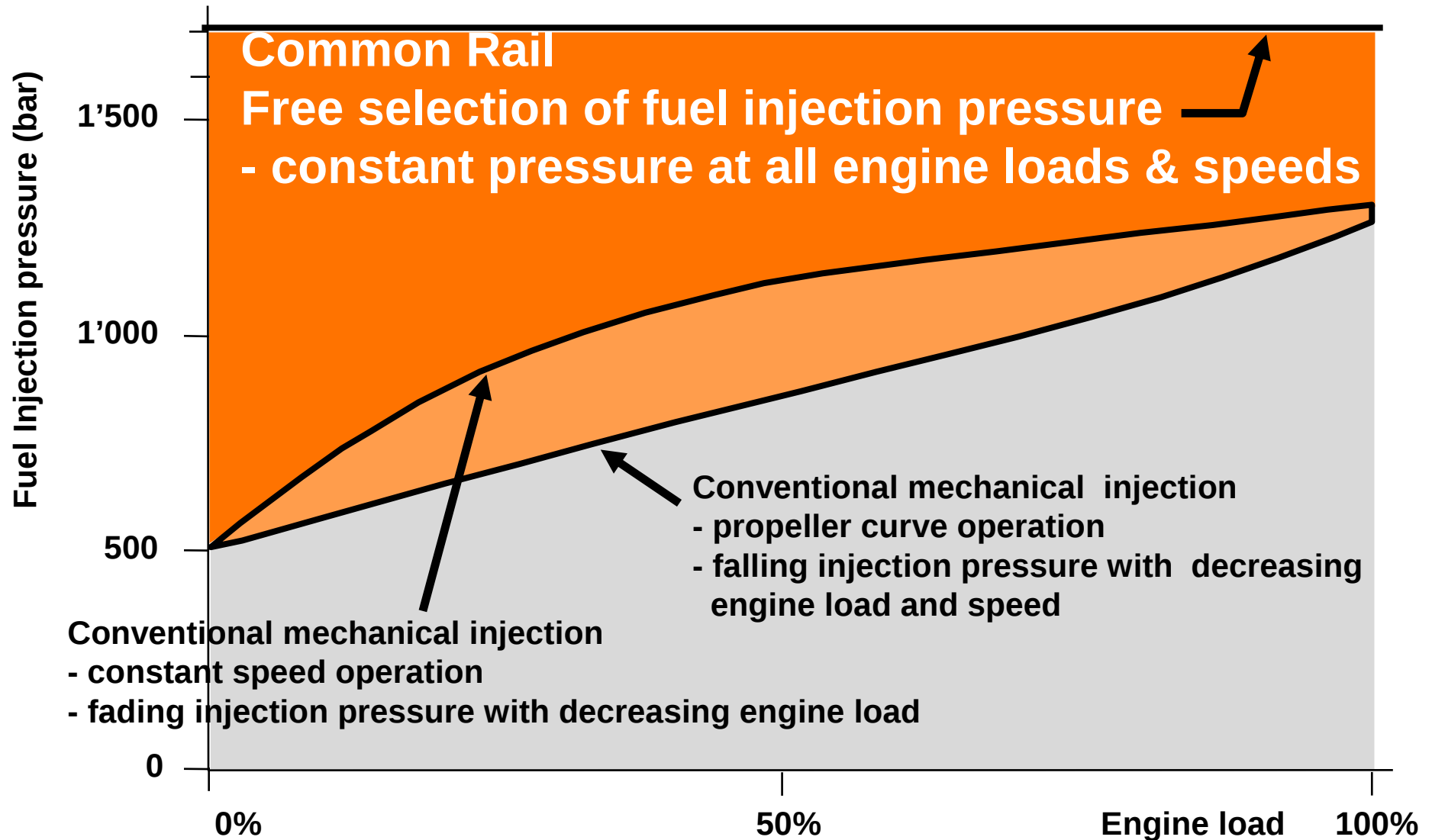
Fuel Injection

NOx
★ ★

SOx

PM
★

Smoke
★ ★ ★ ★



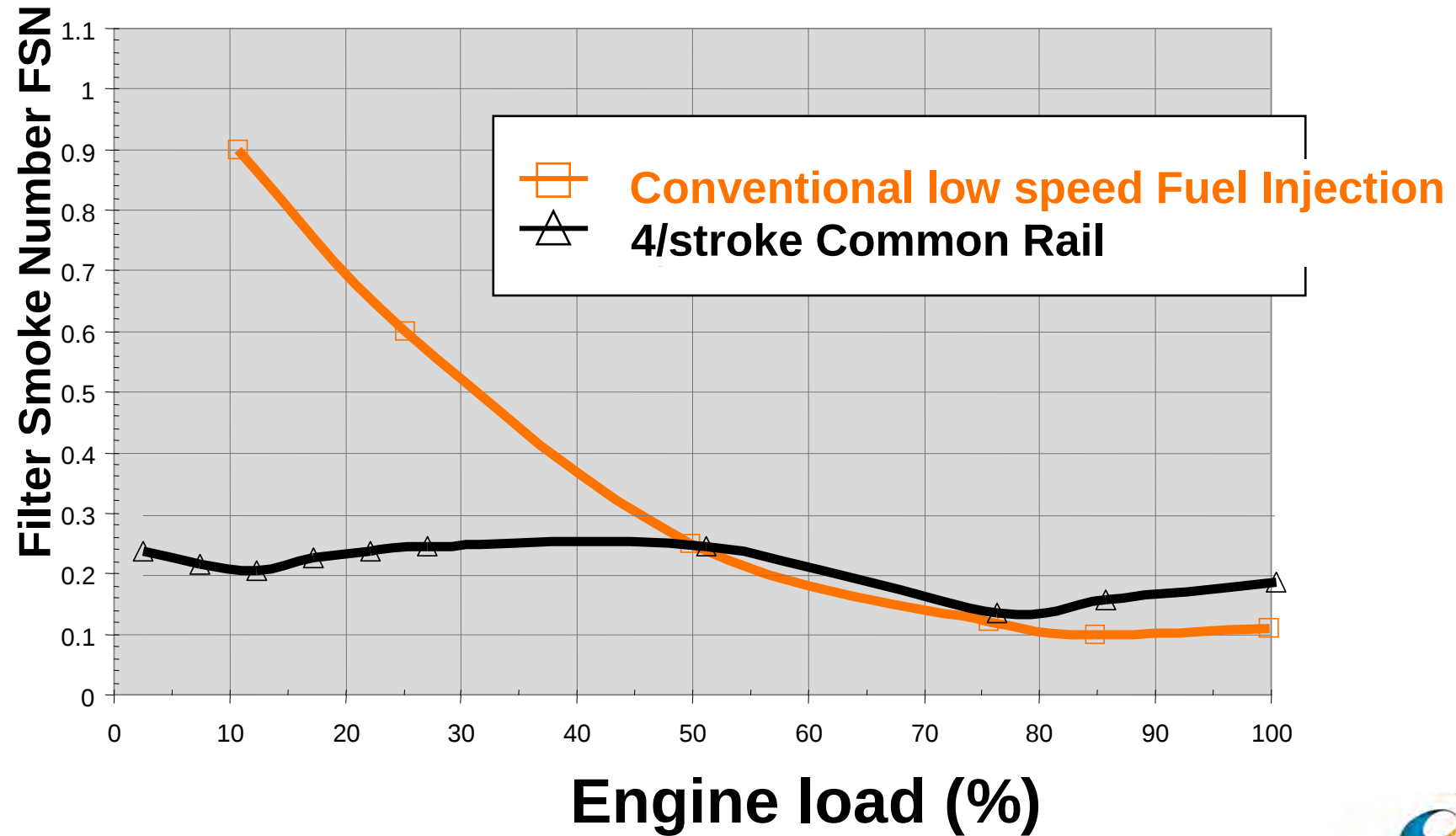
Common Rail 4-stroke

NOx
★ ★

SOx

PM
★

Smoke
★ ★ ★ ★



Common Rail, 2-stroke

NOx
★ ★

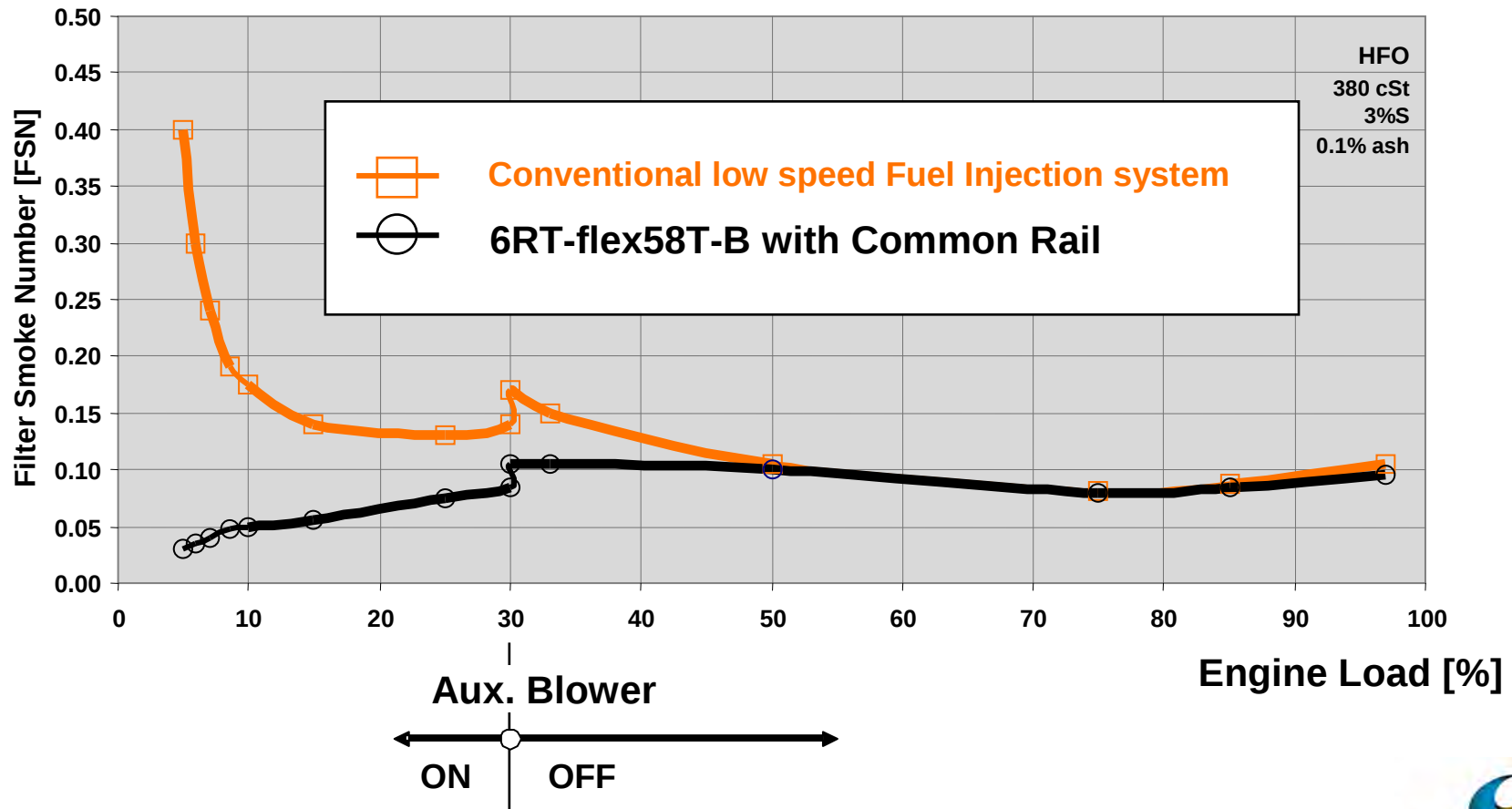
SOx

PM
★

Smoke
★ ★ ★ ★

Near Smokeless operation throughout the load range

Sulzer 6 RT-flex58T-B M/V Gypsum Centennial



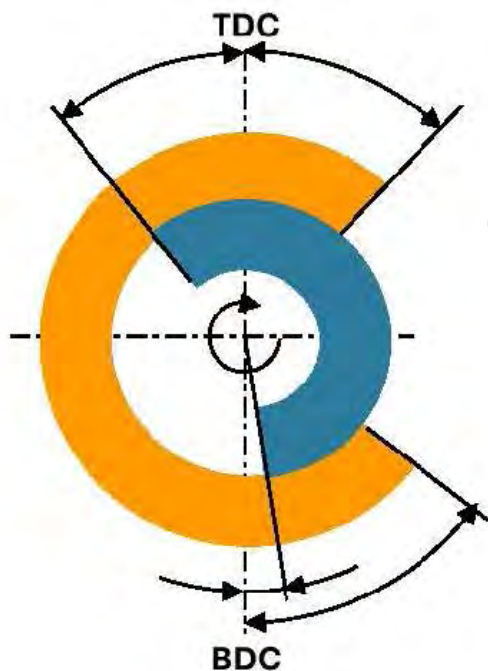
Variable Inlet Valve Closing “VIC”

NOx
★

SOx

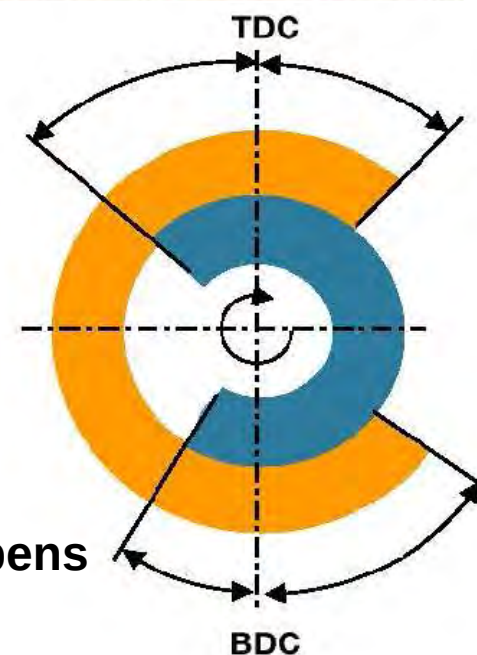
PM
★

Smoke
★★



Standard Miller Timing

- Inlet Valve opens @ 35° bTDC
- Inlet Valve closes @ 16° ± 1° bBDC



VIC Timing

- Inlet Valve opens @ 35° bTDC
- Inlet Valve closes @ 16° ± 1° aBDC

Delay in Inlet Valve Closing

→ Increase on air quantity & compression pressure

→ Better combustion process

= LESS SMOKE

Delayed timing is actuated only below 50% load
Over 50% the system returns to standard Miller Timing

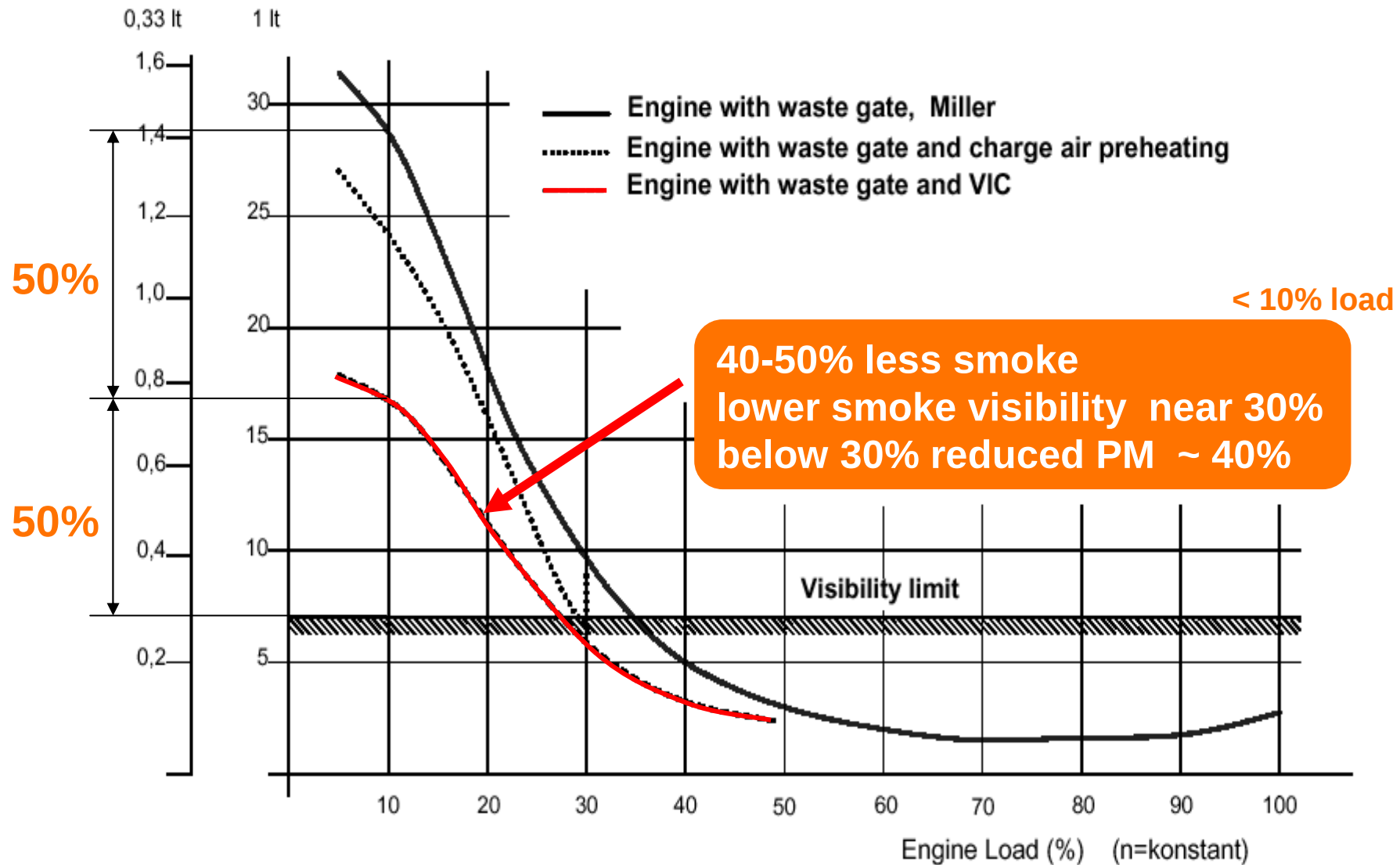
Variable Inlet Valve Closing

NOx
★

SOx

PM
★

Smoke
★★

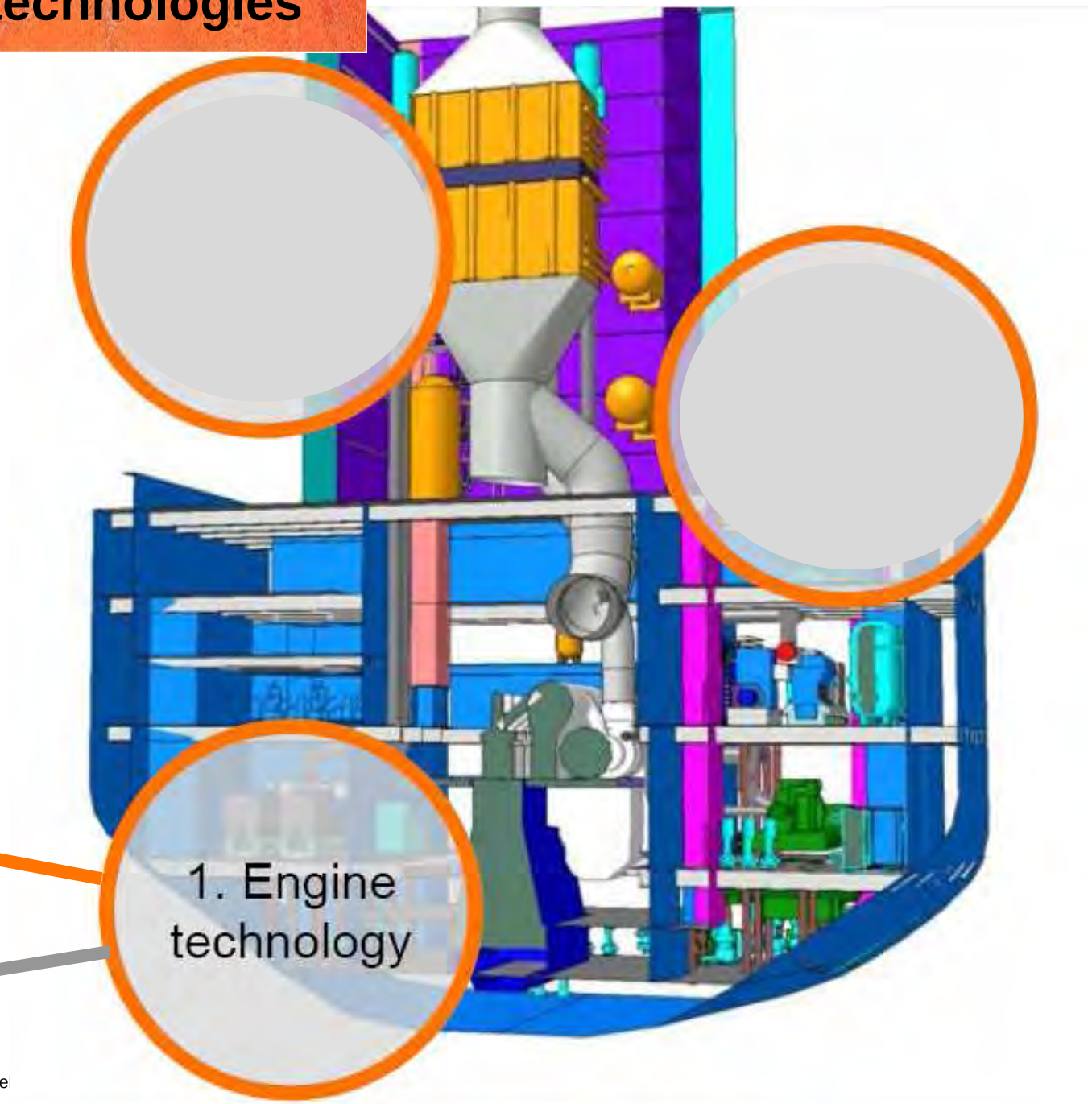


NOx reduction technologies

WET

DRY

1. Engine technology



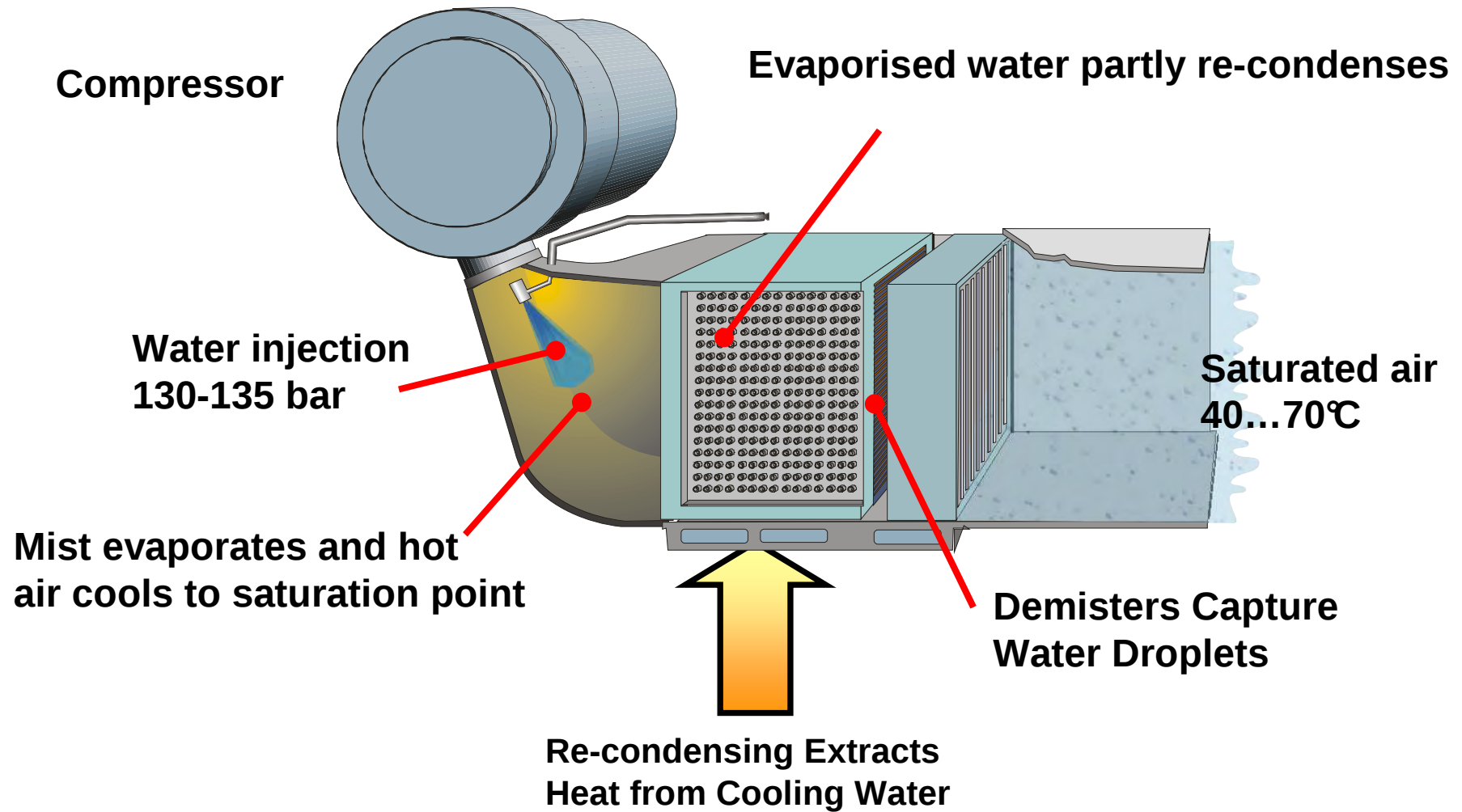
Air Humidification

NOx
★ ★ ★

SOx

PM
★

Smoke



Direct Water Injection

NOx



SOx

PM

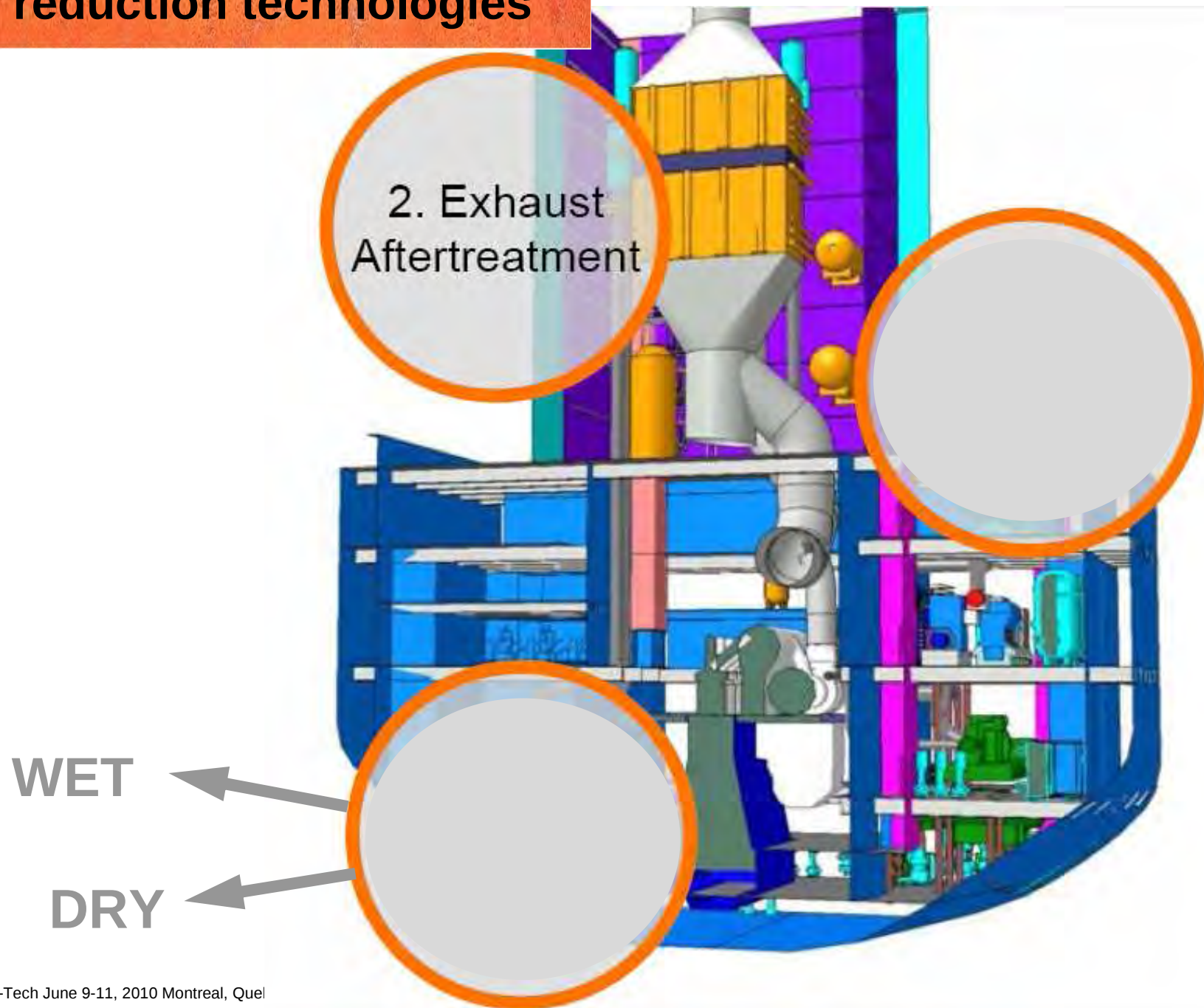


Smoke

Combined Water Fuel Nozzle



NOx reduction technologies



Selective Catalytic Reducer "SCR"

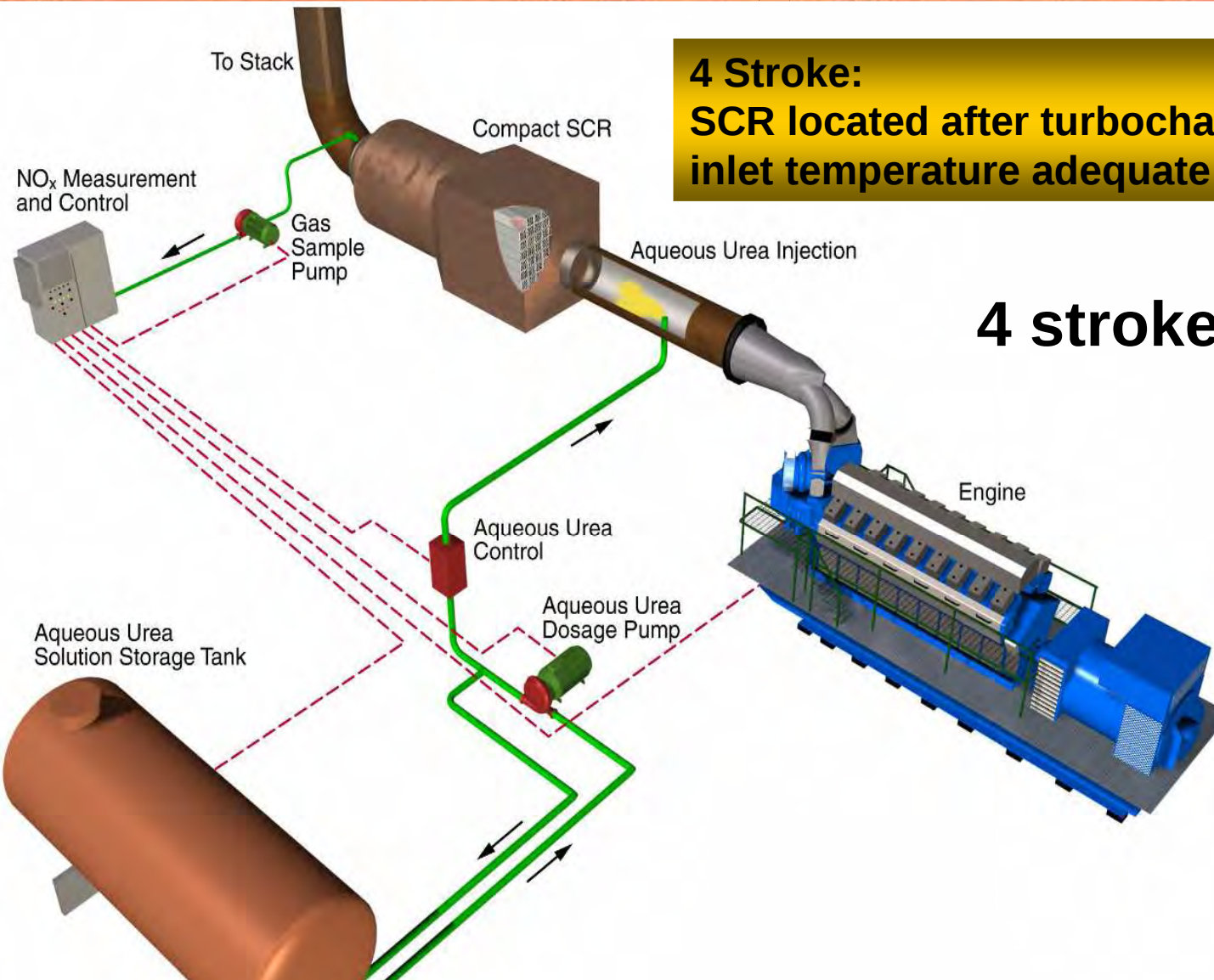
NO_x
★★★★

SO_x

PM



Smoke



Agent deoxidizes NO_x into nitrogen N₂ + Water vapor H₂O

Selective Catalytic Reducer “SCR”

NOx
★★★★

SOx

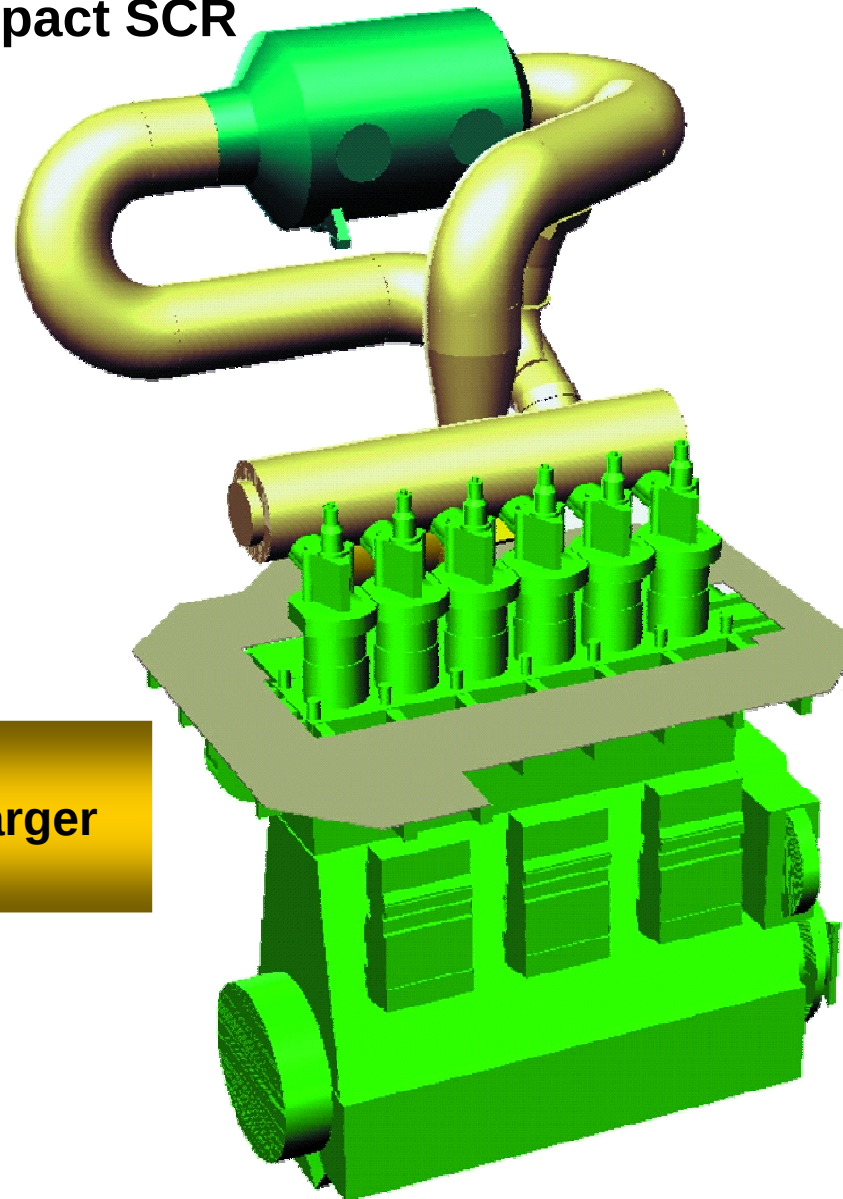
PM
★

Smoke

Compact SCR

2 stroke

2 Stroke:
SCR located before turbocharger
maintains inlet temperature



Fresh Water Scrubber (FWS)

NO_x
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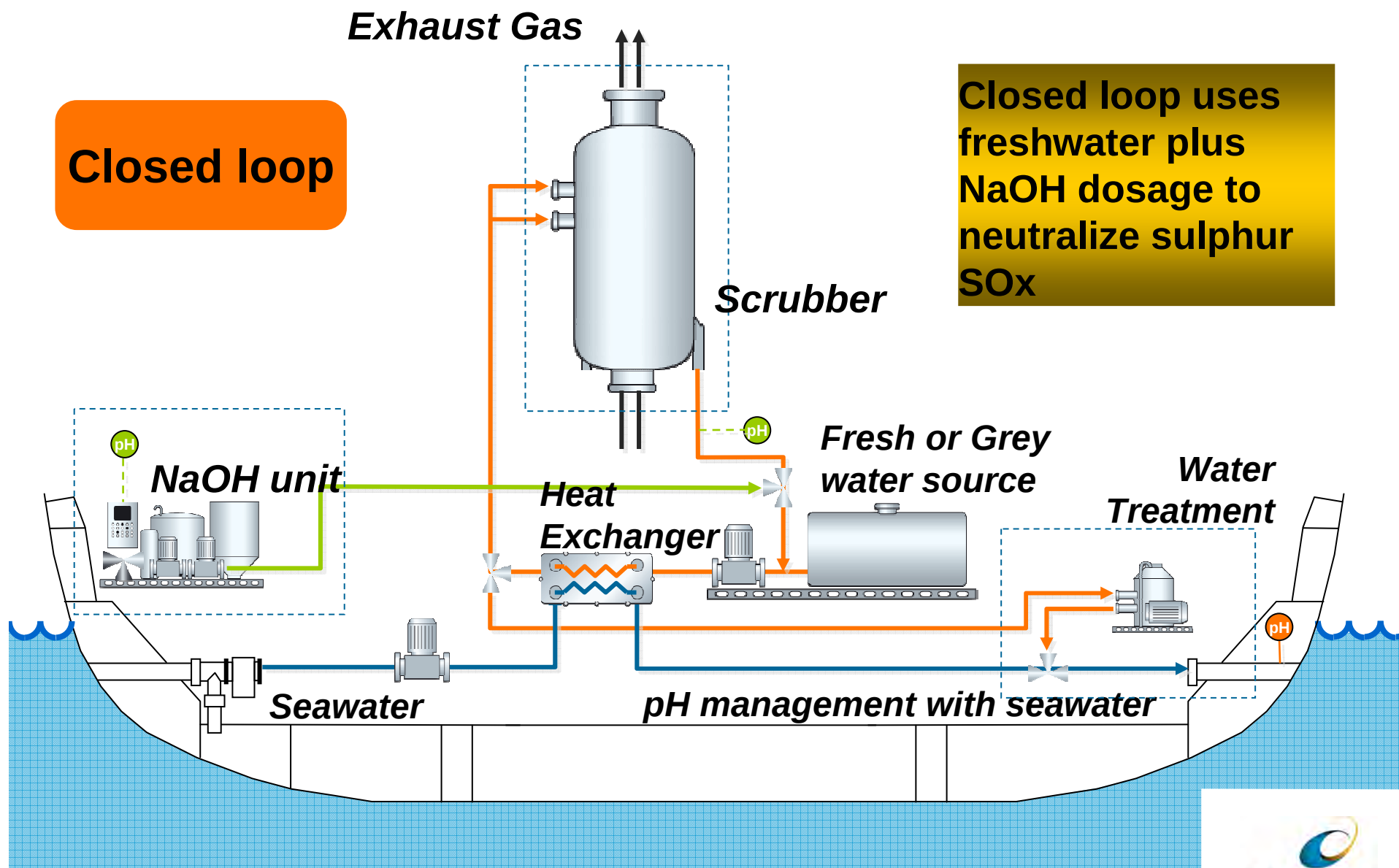
SO_x
★★★★

PM
★

Smoke

Closed loop

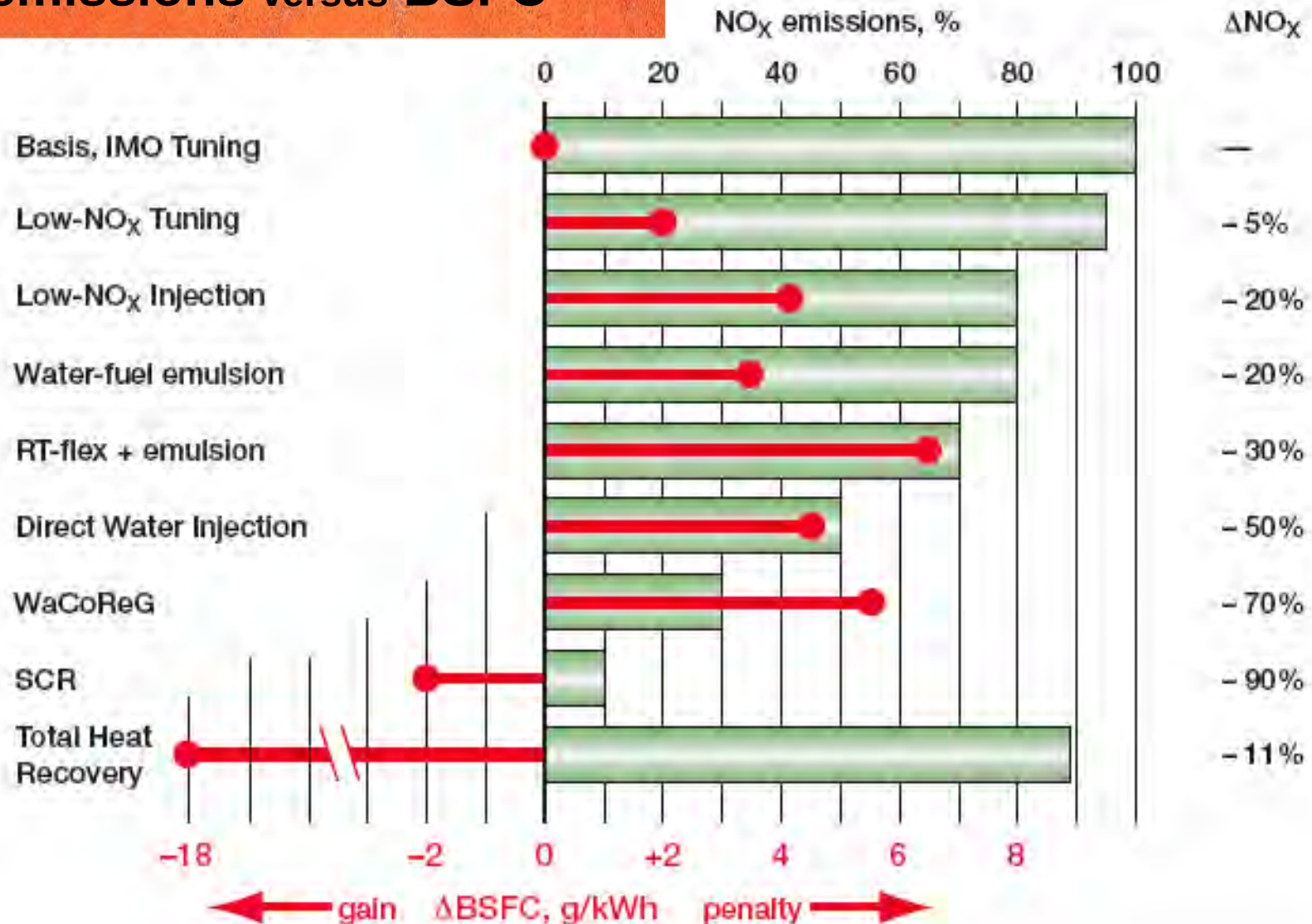
Closed loop uses freshwater plus NaOH dosage to neutralize sulphur SO_x



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NO_x emissions versus BSFC



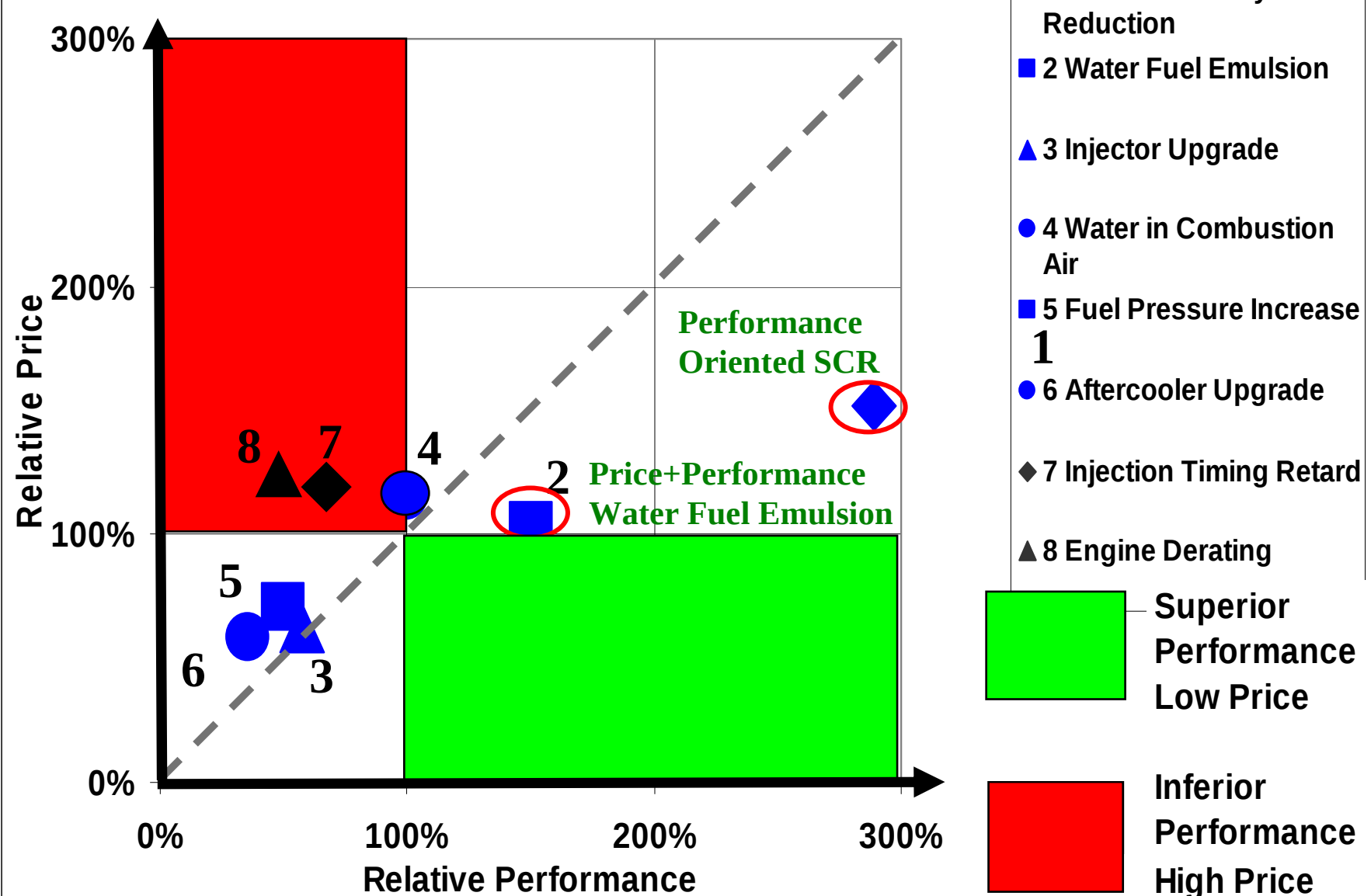
Many NO_x reduction measures increase fuel consumption and particulates. Emissions optimization must balance several factors

EMISSIONS NET PRESENT VALUE

	Technology	% NOx Reduction	NPV CAPEX & Operating \$
1	SCR	81	\$477,000
2	Water Fuel Emulsion	42	\$324,000
3	Injector Upgrade	16	\$195,000
4	Water in Combustion Air	28	\$364,000
5	Fuel Pressure Increase	14	\$222,000
6	Aftercooler Upgrade	10	\$185,000
7	Injection Timing Retard	19	\$365,000
8	Engine Derating	14	\$386,000

Spreadsheet Source: MARAD: Energy & Emissions Program, Daniel Gore, DEER Workshop August 26, 2002. NPV costs at 15% over 23 years.

Price Performance Value Map



SCR = Superior Price for Performance vs. Space and reductant complexity
 Water Fuel Emulsion = Price + Performance: vs. Quantity water consumed.

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What is natural gas?

Natural gas ... mostly methane (CH_4)

Methane has highest hydrogen content energy of any fossil fuel

Carbon to hydrogen ratio 1 / 4 (gasoline: 1 / 2,25)

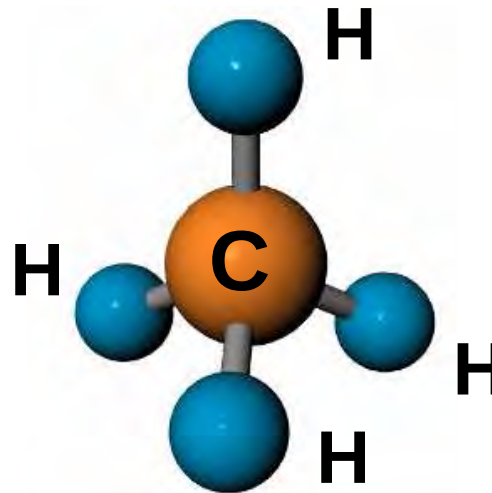
Natural gas is:

Non-toxic

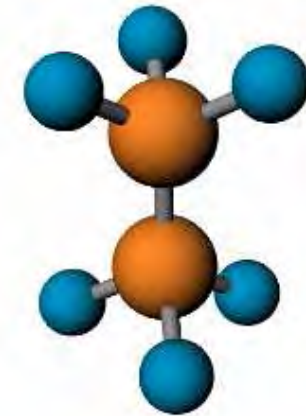
Colourless

Odourless

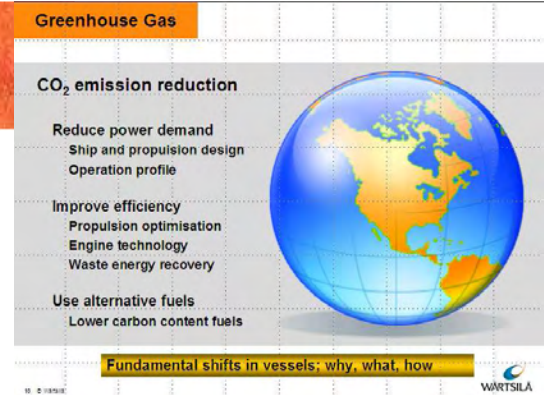
Lighter than air



Methane (CH_4)



Ethane (C_2H_6)



Natural Gas has least Carbon content = Low CO₂ Emissions

Low Natural Gas Emissions

25-30% lower CO₂

Low Carbon to Hydrogen ratio of fuel

85% lower NO_x

Lean burn concept (high air-fuel ratio)

No SO_x emissions

Sulphur is removed from fuel when liquefied

50% lower PM Particulates

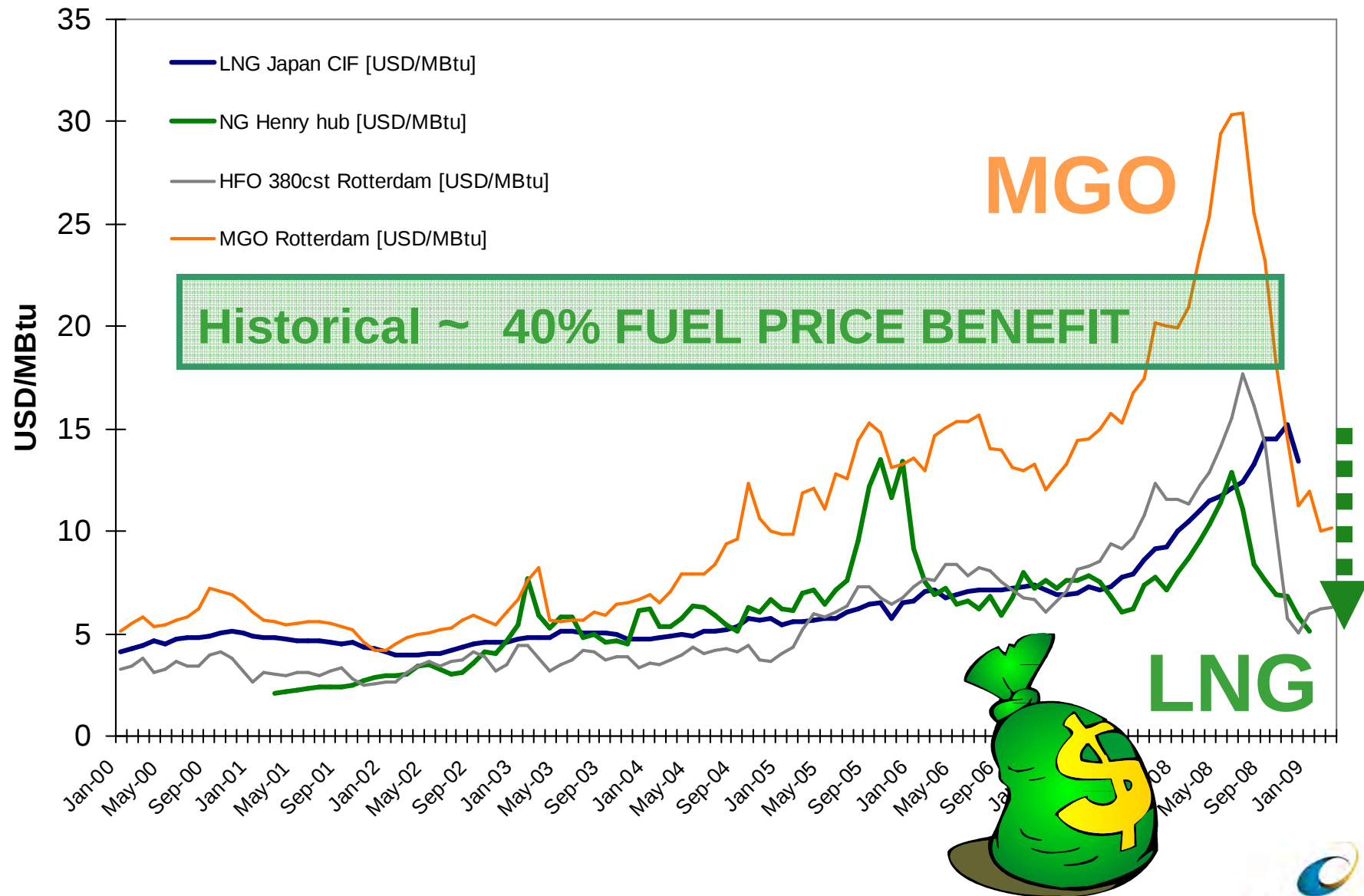
Particulates vary across operating range

No visible smoke

No sludge deposits extends engine life and time between overhauls achieving maintenance savings

ULTRA CLEAN COMBUSTION

Win Win : Emissions Reduction & OPEX Savings



Sources: www.lngoneworld.com, www.bunkerworld.com, LR Fairplay

Natural Gas Tug Engine



LNG and MDO capable

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Main data:

Cylinder bore.....200 mm

Piston stroke.....280 mm

Cylinder output..... 146/176 kW/cyl

Engine speed.....1000 1200 rpm

Mean effective pressure20.0 bar

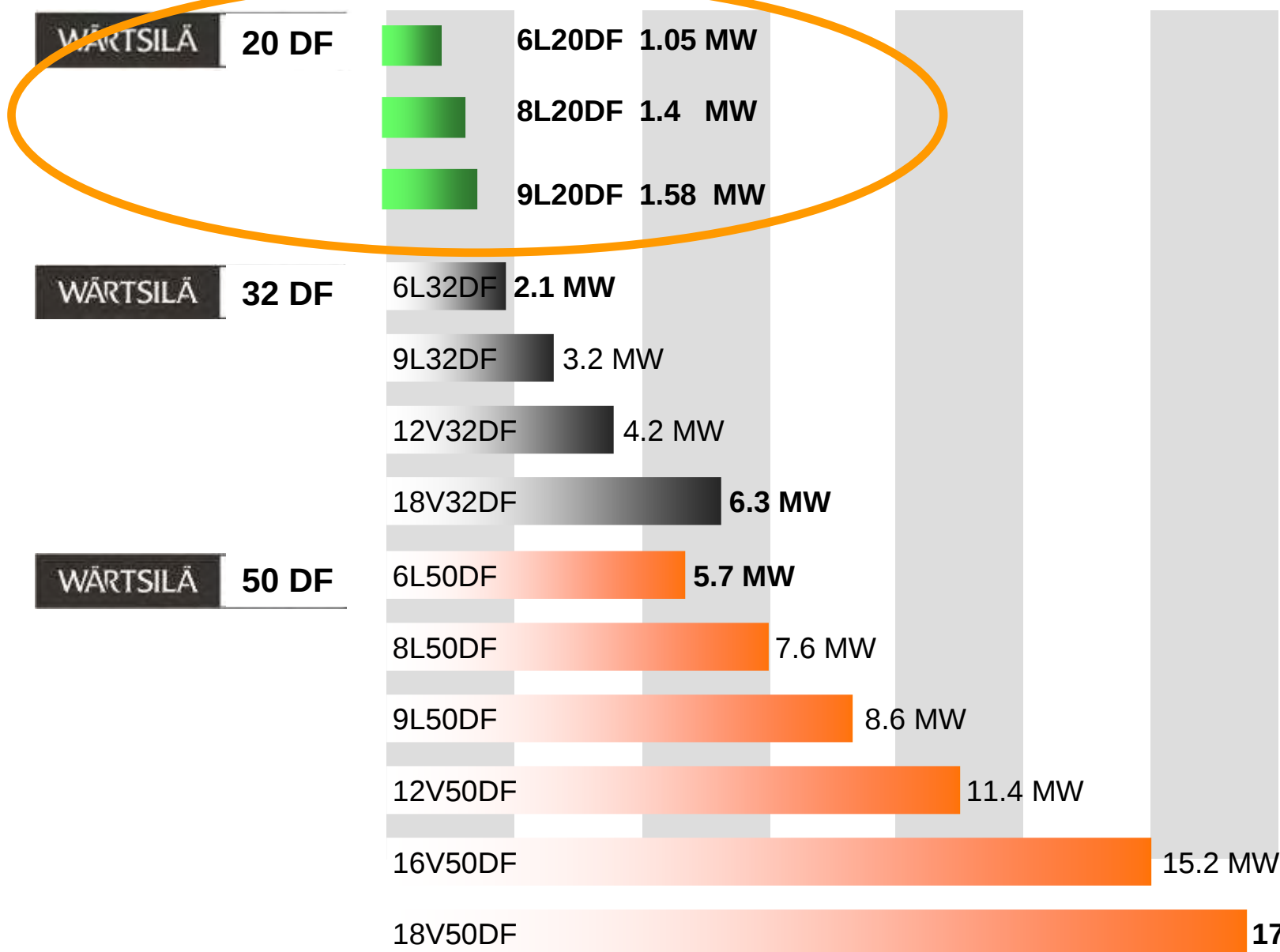
**NEWLY RELEASED: WÄRTSILÄ 20DF
1056 KW (1415 HP) TO 1584 KW (2123 HP)**

20DF Natural Gas Category 2 Engine targets emissions sensitive port and coastal vessels operating in restrictive Emission Control Area "ECA"



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Expanded Dual-fuel Power Range



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Conclusion

Emission Control

Operation Flexibility

Adopting to different Emission Control Areas “ECA” is key

Scarcity of light compliant fuel for ECA likely imposes significant increase in operating costs ... scrubbers deal with existing fuel or industry adopts LNG for Emissions reduction and OPEX savings

LNG =

ULTRA CLEAN COMBUSTION

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Appendix

Comments

- Emission reduction regulations ultimate goal is to reduce Air Emissions, especially along sea shore where community lives, but not to limit technologies to achieve the required levels.
- Regulating fuel isn't a holistic approach as:
 - § it will increase carbon foot print from land base production facilities and logistics chains
 - § it only solves SO_x while having low or no effect on PM, and other harmful particulates
- Primary & Secondary technologies combination can achieve high emission reduction, also on non-regulated particulates, while minimising investment on land base infrastructure and having no negative impact on carbon foot print
- Emission trading, already in force for CO (Nordic countries) and NOX (US land base facilities) is an enabler with proven effect on global emission reduction.

Sources: SEAA studies and

Lloyd's Register Fairplay Event London 2005

Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x)

- The formation of NO_x emissions in an engine is thermal; the primary source of nitrogen is the nitrogen in the combustion air
- The combustion temperature, the degree of fuel/air premixing and the duration of the fuel in the cylinder all strongly affect the formation of NO_x . It is highest with a high combustion temperature, low degree of premixing and long fuel duration
- NO_x formation in an engine is an extremely complex process comprising hundreds of different chemical reactions and many intermediate products
- The typical NO/NO_x ratio in a diesel engine's exhaust gases is 0.95
- The typical NO_2/NO_x ratio in a diesel engine's exhaust gases is 0.05
- After being released as exhaust into the atmosphere NO oxidizes into NO_2 typically within a few hours.

Reducing Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x)

- **Delayed fuel injection and ignition**, which reduces the in-cylinder duration of the combustion gases at high temperatures
- In a diesel engine, **lowering the fuel injection pressure** reduces the formation of droplets and also the combustion efficiency and temperature
- Raising the degree of premixing, and in a gas engine increasing the **amount of air**
- Advancing the **closing time of the inlet valve** to lower the final combustion temperature (“Miller valve timing”)
- Reducing the temperature and pressure of the **combustion air**
- Optimizing the **geometry** of the combustion space
- Optimizing the **compression ratio**
- In a diesel engine, optimizing the **fuel injection method**
- Introducing **water** to the combustion space to reduce the temperature, e.g. using a water-fuel emulsion or saturating the intake air
- A Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) **catalytic converter**.

Sulphur Oxides (SO_x) and Reduction methods

Formation in engines

- The sulphur in the fuel oxidizes in the engine's combustion chamber into SO_x .
- Hence, the emissions levels of SO_x can be considered directly **proportional to the sulphur content of the fuel**
- Sulphur oxide (SO_2) and sulphur trioxide (SO_3) are grouped together under the general term sulphur oxides (SO_x)
- The typical ratio of SO_2 to SO_x is 0.95
- The typical ratio of SO_3 to SO_x is 0.05.

Emissions reduction methods in engines

- **Using low-sulphur fuels**, e.g. changing from heavy fuel oil with a high-sulphur content to low-sulphur heavy or light fuel oil.
- Secondary technology such as **scrubbers**
- Changing from fuel oil to **natural gas**.

Particulate Matters (PM) and Smoke

Particles form in the combustion space as a result of locally low quantities of excess air. Some of the particles do not have time to burn completely but pass out into the atmosphere in the exhaust gases.

The amount of particles in the exhaust depends on the amount of hydrocarbons in the fuel and lubricating oil and on the amount of sulphur and ash in the fuel.

- When using heavy fuel oil, typically more than 50% of particles in the exhaust come from the ash and sulphur components in the fuel
- When using light fuel oil, most of the particles consist of carbon or hydrocarbons and only a very small proportion comes from the ash and sulphur components in the fuel
- Particles smaller than about $0.4\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ are considered to be invisible. A proportion of the particles produced by an engine fall below this size.
- Gas engines have very low levels of particle emissions.

Reducing Particulate Matters (PM) and Smoke

Primary technologies

- In diesel engines, **raising the fuel injection pressure** as this improves droplet formation and combustion efficiency
- Raising the temperature of the intake air
- Optimizing the **geometry** of the combustion space
- Optimizing the **compression ratio**, and the **fuel injection method**

Many measures taken to reduce particle emissions also tend to increase NO_x emissions.

High PM reduction with secondary technologies

Of the commercial technologies available today, only the electrostatic precipitator is suitable for diesel engine power plants but its investment costs are high.

Sometimes, in conjunction with desulphurization equipment, bag filters are used to reduce particle emissions.