

# **Effect of SO<sub>x</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> Regulation Implementation, ECA's and NO<sub>x</sub> Tier III Current Developments in General**

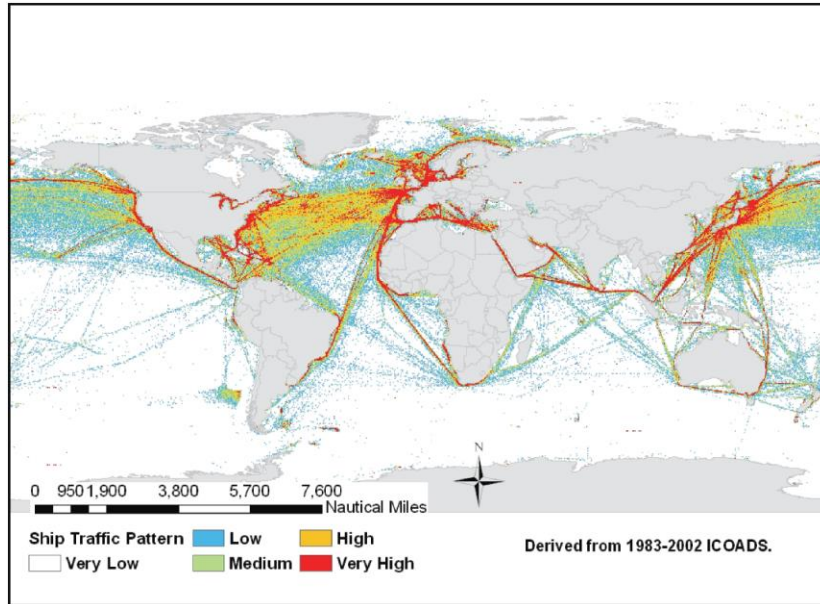
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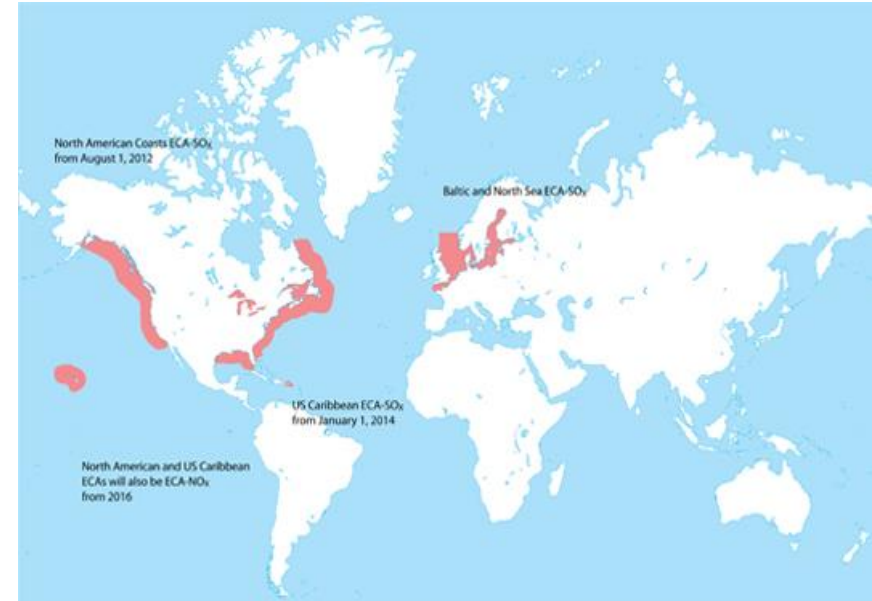
# ECA status

# Emission Control Areas

- High traffic areas



- Map – ECAs fixed



Source: "Understanding exhaust gas treatment systems", LRS

- ECAs fixed (existing and coming)

ECA (Annex VI: Prevention of air pollution by ships)	In Effect From
<b>Baltic Sea (SOx)</b>	<b>19 May 2006</b>
<b>North Sea (SOx)</b>	<b>22 Nov 2007</b>
<b>North America (SOx and NOx)</b>	<b>1 Aug 2012 (NOx from 2016)</b>
<b>United States Caribbean Sea ECA (SOx and NOx)</b>	<b>1 Jan 2014 (NOx from 2016)</b>

# SOx

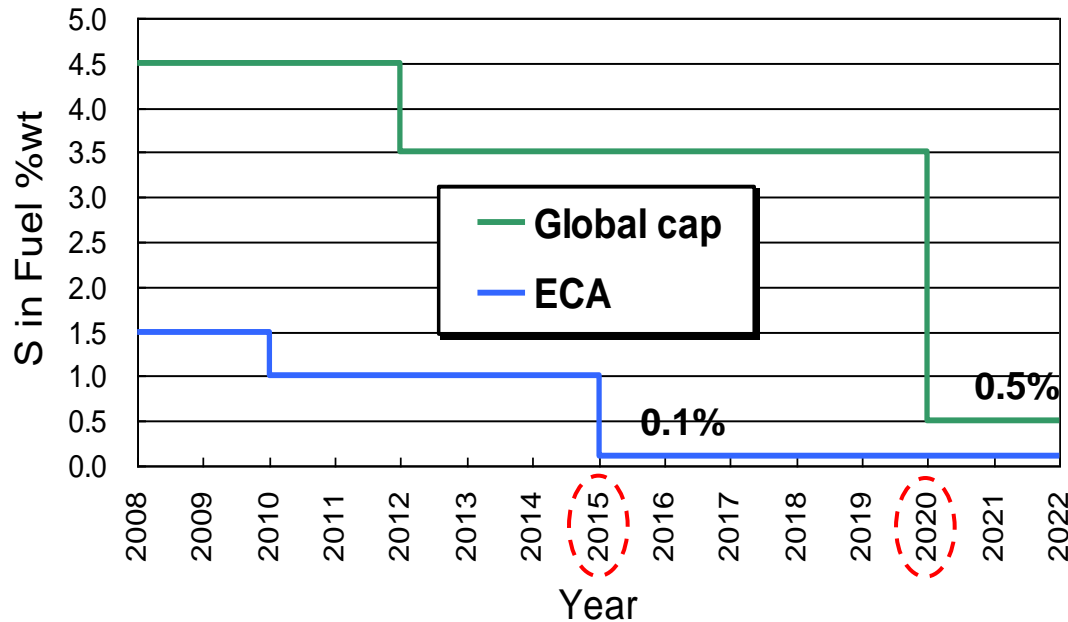
# SOx regulation

## Regulation 14 of MARPOL Annex VI

### Sulfur content limit in Fuel

- ◆ 0.5%wt Globally, 2020\*  
\* Availability of low S fuel will be reviewed by 2018. (If postponed, 2025.)
- ◆ 0.1%wt in ECA, 2015

S limit - MARPOL Annex VI, Reg 14



- ✓ **Applied to both new and existing ships**
- ✓ **High degree of reduction**
- ✓ **Maker to develop technology**
- ✓ **Shipowner to make decision**

## What solutions are applicable?

### ◆ Use of Low Sulfur Fuel

- **CAPEX is negligible**, but **OPEX will increase** considerably.
- Availability of such low sulfur bunker fuels - if **refinery industry** will be prepared?
- **Poor ignition?** – may damage combustion chamber

### ◆ SOx Scrubber

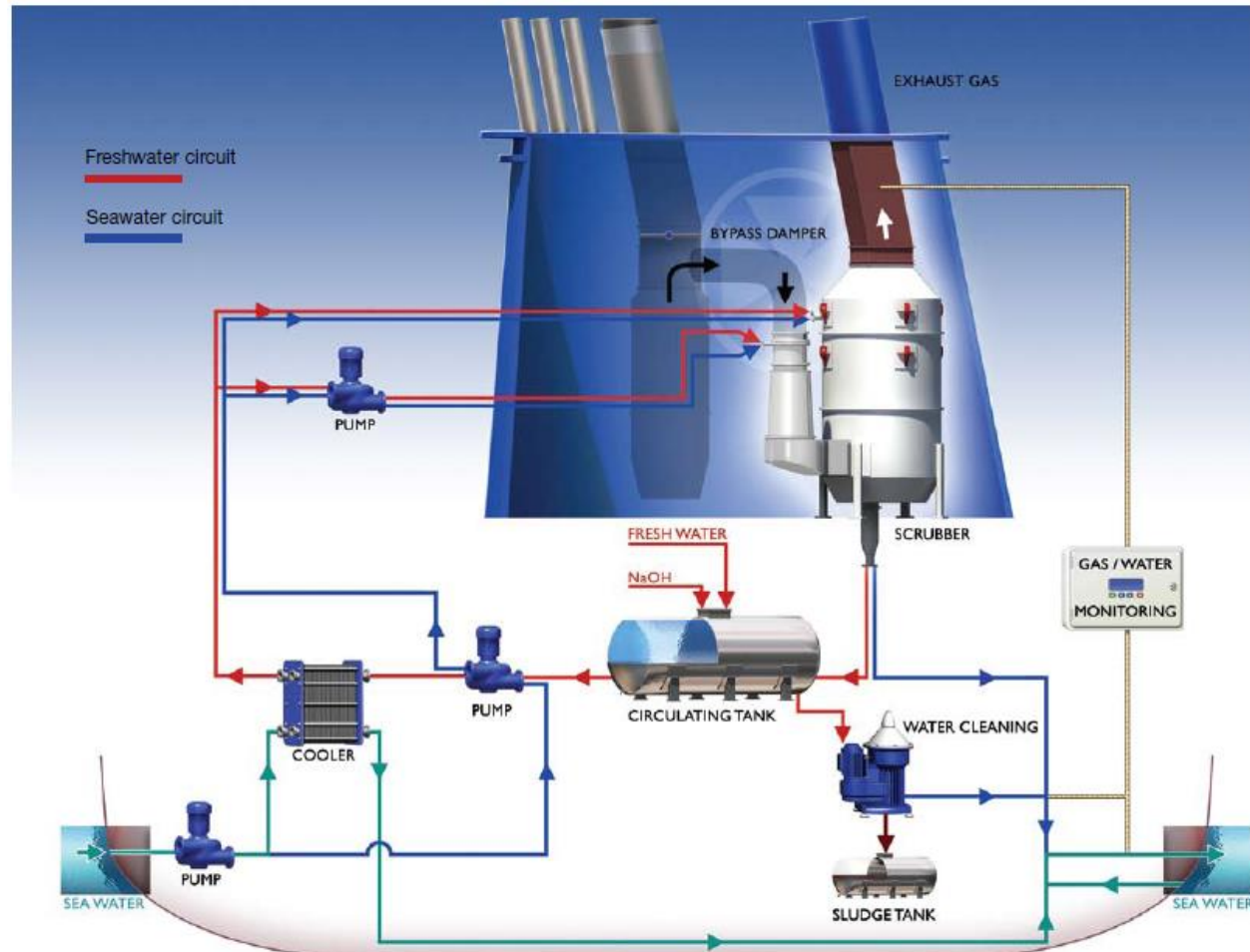
- Enables the existing propulsion system burning **high sulfur heavy fuel oil**.
- Manufacturers claim that **payback time** of SOx scrubber installation will be **a few years** and that the ship operators will obtain economical advantages against use of low sulfur fuels.
- **Turbine back pressure** acceptable?

### ◆ LNG-fuelled Vessels

- **No SOx** emission and **less CO<sub>2</sub>/NOx** emission.
- **Design** standards of vessels?
- **Infrastructure** and supply-chain?
- **Building cost** increase and **safe** operation of LNG-fuelled vessels?
- LNG fuel **price in future?**

## Wet SOx Scrubbers

- **Open-loop type**
  - Operated by **seawater**
- **Closed-loop type**
  - Operated by circulating **fresh water added with NaOH**
  - Essential in low alkalinity waters such as inland rivers.
- **Hybrid type**
  - Possible in **either mode** of open-loop or closed-loop.



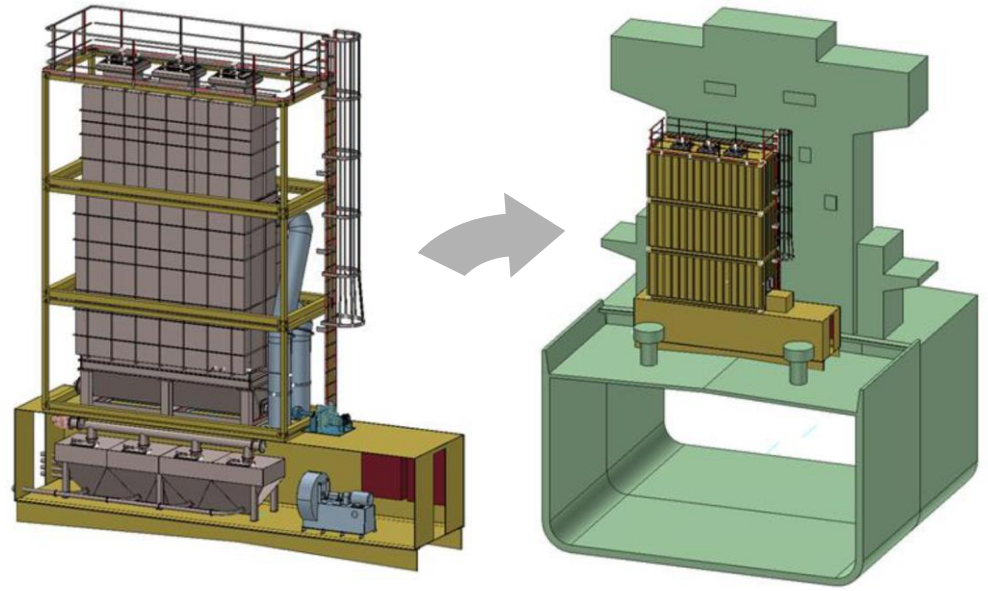
Typical configuration of EGCS with "Hybrid" wet scrubber  
Source: Alfa Laval's PureSOx catalogue



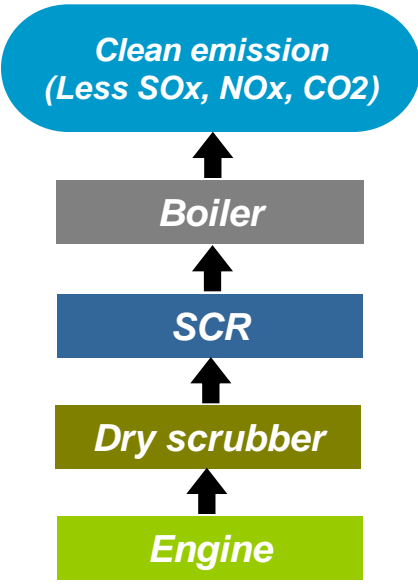
# SOx Scrubber

## Dry SOx Scrubber

- uses dry chemical such as  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$
- Hot process, i.e. **Large system**
- Good combination with **SCR**



Source: 'De-SOx via Scrubbers - An Overview' by EGCSA at SAE 2012, Emission Control from Large Ships



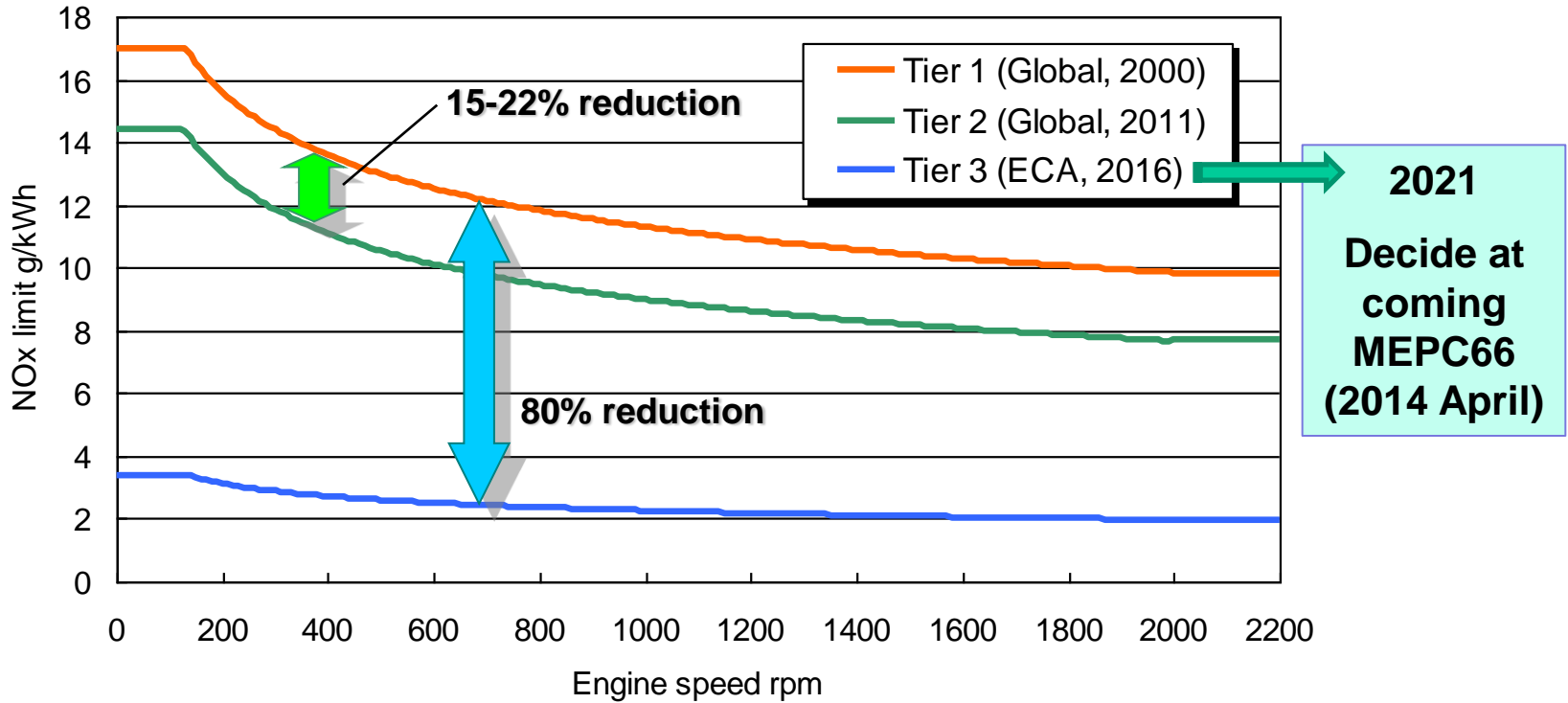
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# NO<sub>x</sub>

# IMO NOx Regulation Tier III

## NOx limit - MARPOL Annex VI, Reg 13



- Tier 1: Low NOx atomizer, injection retard,,,
- Tier 2: Miller cycle,,,
- Tier 3: ??? (Existing engine technology **not enough**)

# Consider other requirements

- Besides NOx, consider also...

**EEDI (less CO2, i.e. less FOC)**

**Fuel flexibility (High S with SOx scrubber)**

**Cost (CAPEX and OPEX)**

**Less space**

**Availability of consumables**

**What is used for aux. engines?**

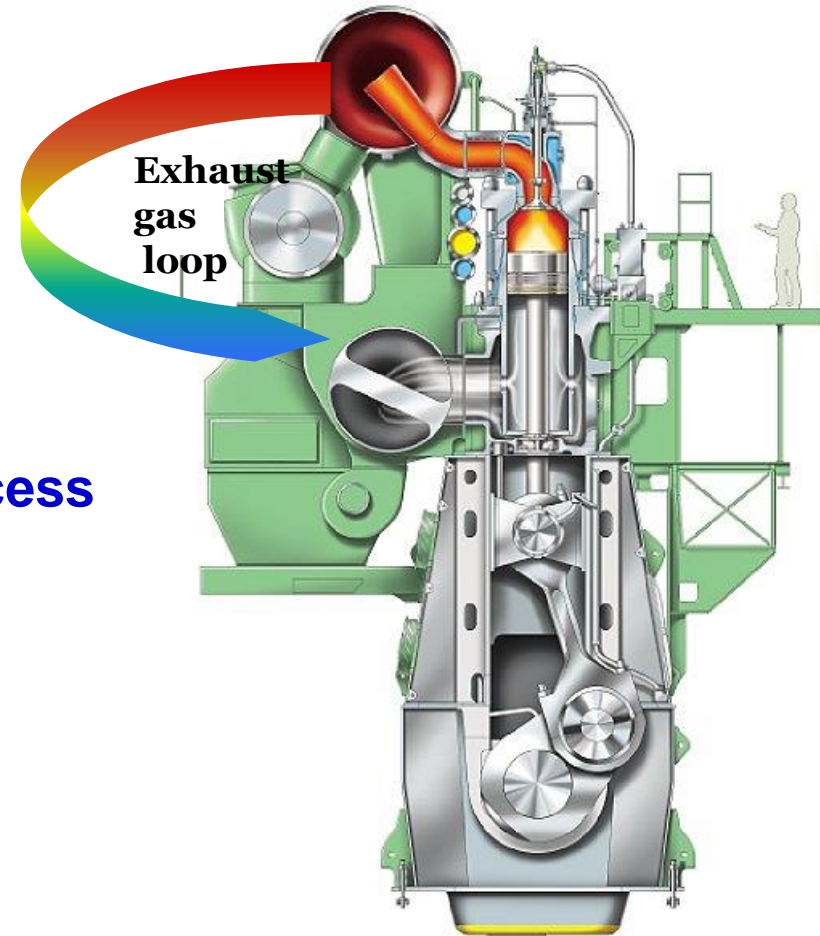


# EGR

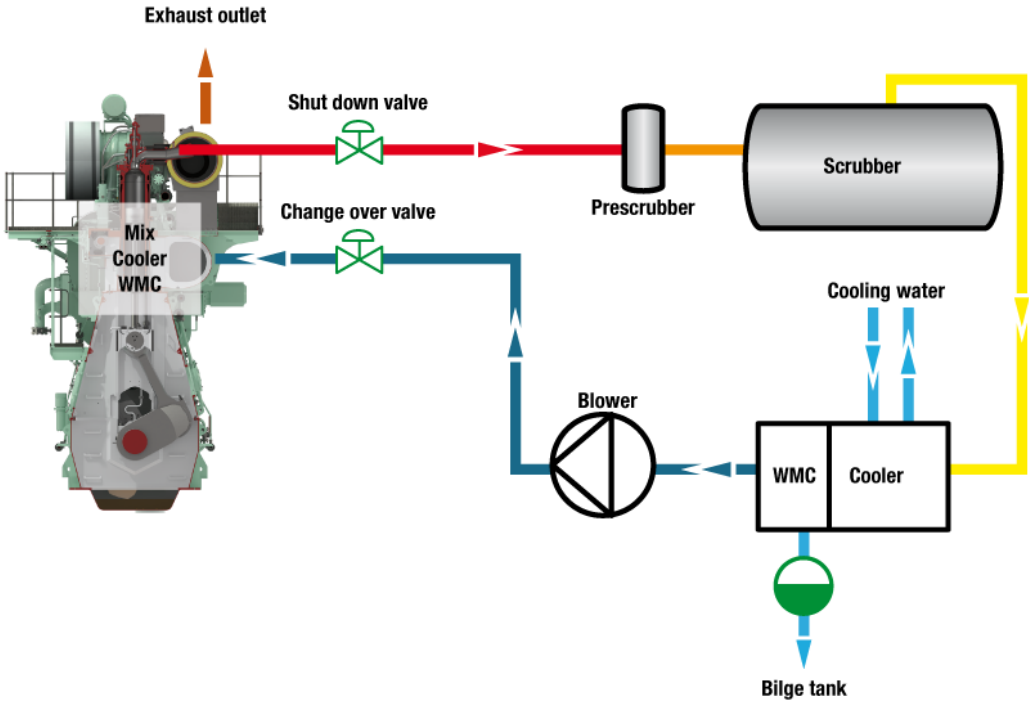
## *Exhaust Gas Recirculation*

# What is EGR?

- Recirculating a part of exh. gas as scav. air
  - More CO<sub>2</sub> - higher specific heat capacity
  - Less O<sub>2</sub> - slower combustion
  - Lower combustion temperature - less NO<sub>x</sub>
- A method **related with combustion process**

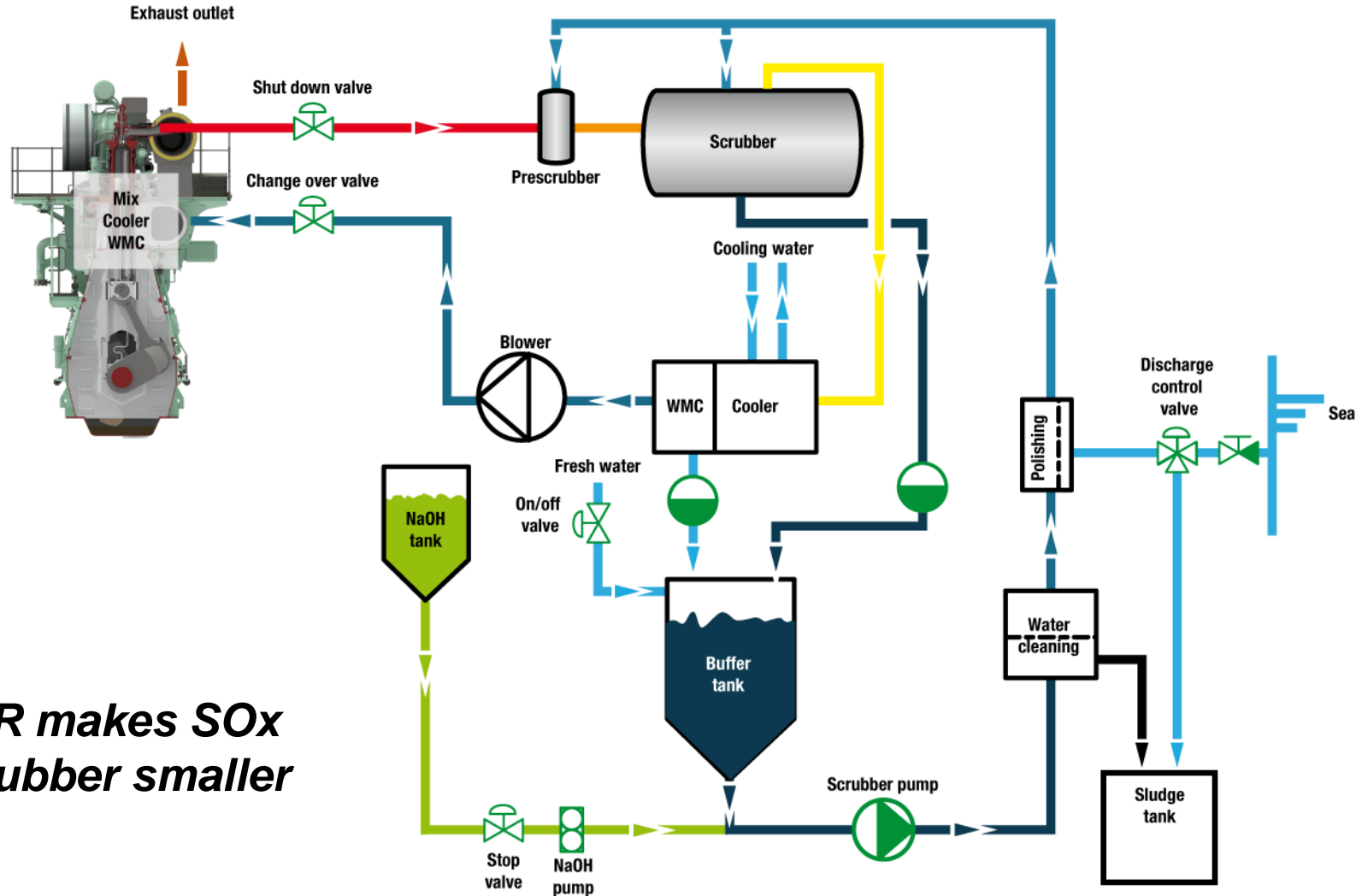


# EGR system layout



Source: MDT

# EGR system layout with auxiliary systems



✓ **EGR makes SOx scrubber smaller**

Source: MDT



# Tier III operation cost of 4T50ME-X with EGR1 - MDT

## What does it cost:

- SFOC penalty: 0.5 – 1.0 % (+2 g/kWh for S80ME-C-EGR2) with fuel-saving measures
- Additionally aux. power: 1.0 – 1.5 % of M/E power
- NaOH consumption: 5 l/MWh (3%S, 50% solution)

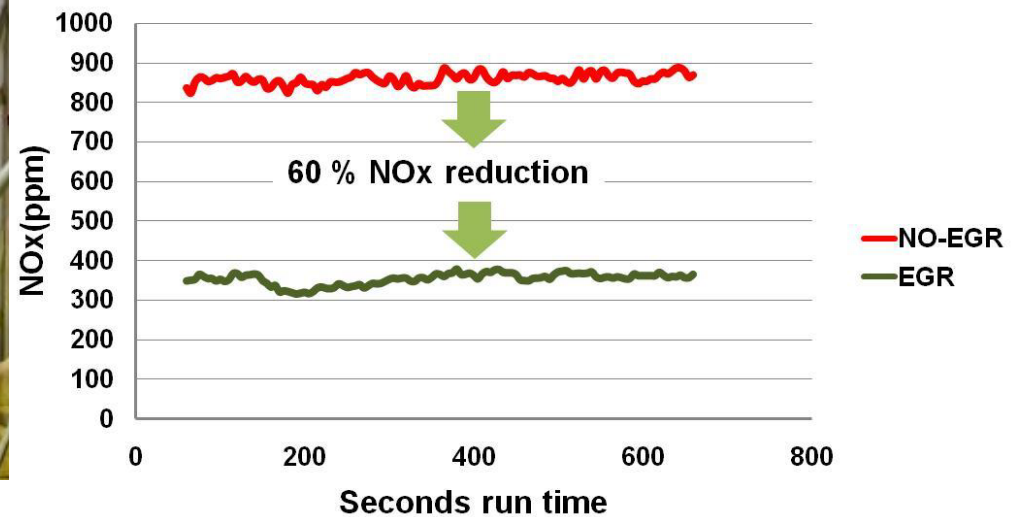
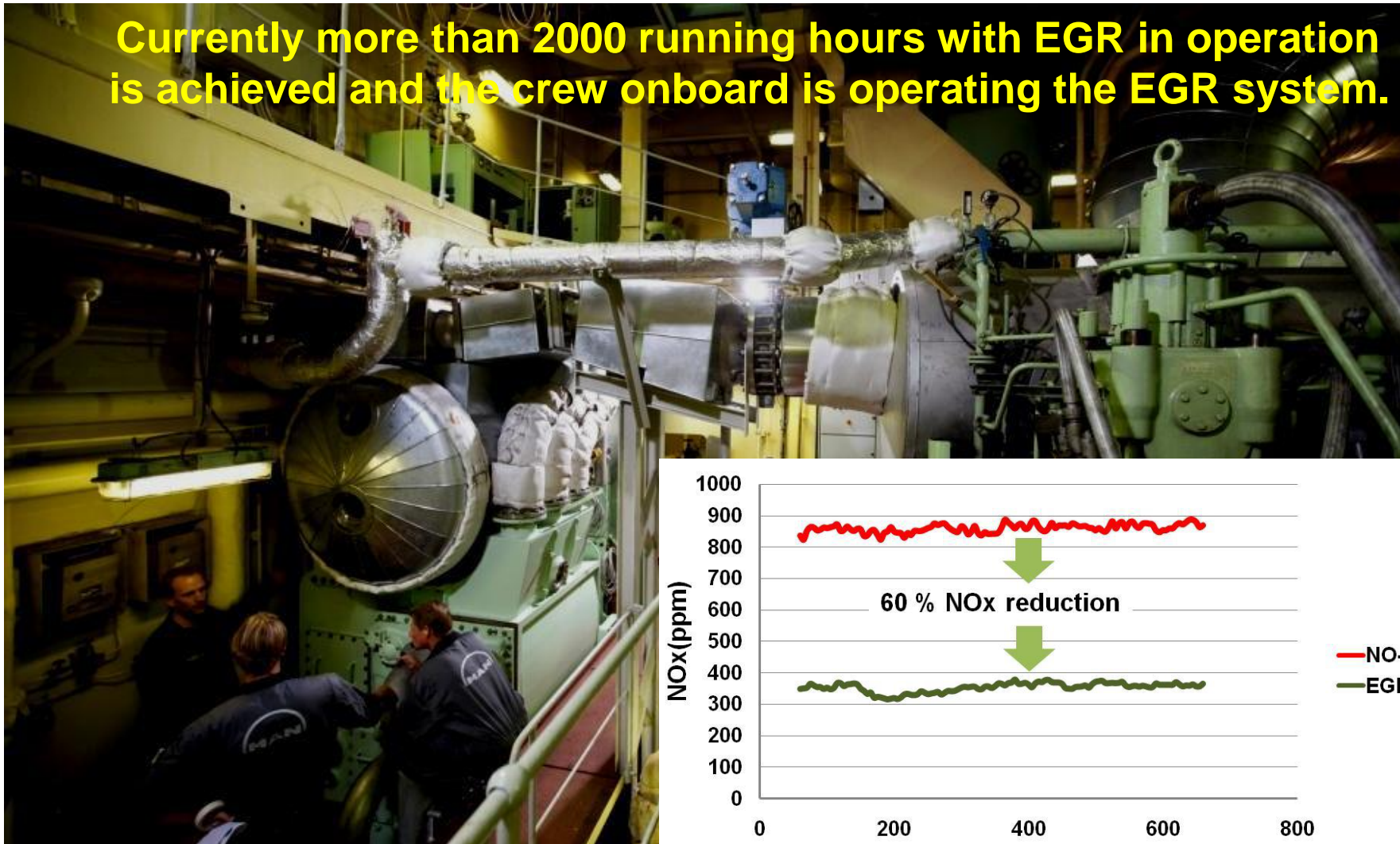


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# EGR Service Test on Alexander Maersk 7S50MC-C with 3% sulphur HFO



Currently more than 2000 running hours with EGR in operation is achieved and the crew onboard is operating the EGR system.



- EGR shop test October 2012
- EGR test run on Sea-trial January 2013
- EGR Commissioning trial Marts 2013
- Approximately 700 EGR operational hours
- Only minor problem experienced
- Operated by Crew
- No influence on engine components



# SCR

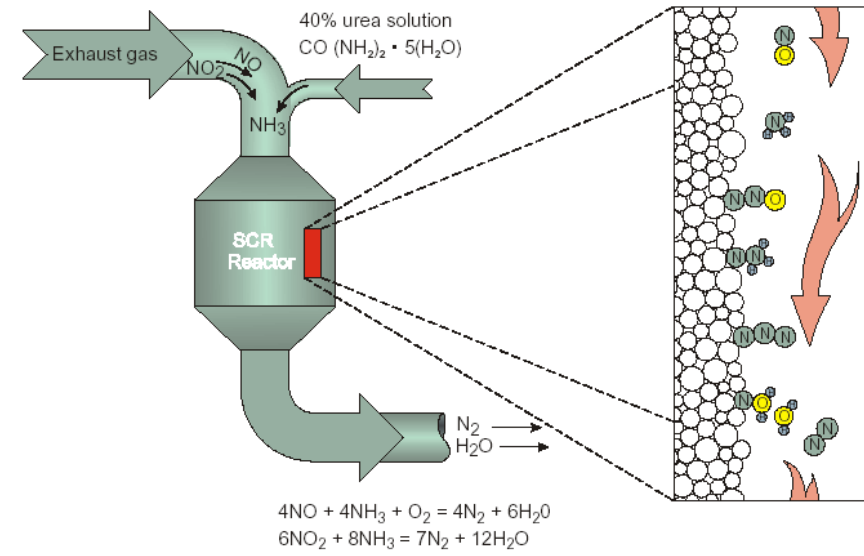
*Selective Catalytic Reduction*

# What is SCR?

- A **conventional/proven** method for stationary plants
- More than **90%** NOx reduction possible
- Not conventional for ships, especially for 2-strokes
- **After-treatment**, regardless of combustion process  
i.e. **free from 'Diesel Dilemma'**

- NOx --> **nitrogen and water**:
  - $4NO + 4NH_3 + O_2 \rightarrow 4N_2 + 6H_2O$  (Major)
  - $6NO_2 + 8NH_3 \rightarrow 7N_2 + 12H_2O$  (Minor)
  - $NO + NO_2 + 2NH_3 \rightarrow 2N_2 + 3H_2O$  (Fast)

- **Urea** as reducing agent
  - $(NH_2)_2CO \rightarrow NH_3 + HCNO$
  - $HCNO + H_2O \rightarrow NH_3 + CO_2$





# Two ways for SCR

## FAQ: “SCR before or after?”

### SCR after turbine ‘Low Press SCR’

Low pressure

Low temp

- Gas temp: 210 - 280 degC
  - SCR needs: 300 - 350 degC
- Heat up with burner

### SCR before turbine ‘High Press SCR’

High pressure

High temp

- More active --> **Compact**
- Gas temp: 290 - 430 degC  
--> **No heating, low CO2**

*e.g. Burner = 100 C x 1 kJ/kg K x 10 kg/kWh / 42700 kJ/kg = 23 g/kWh !?*

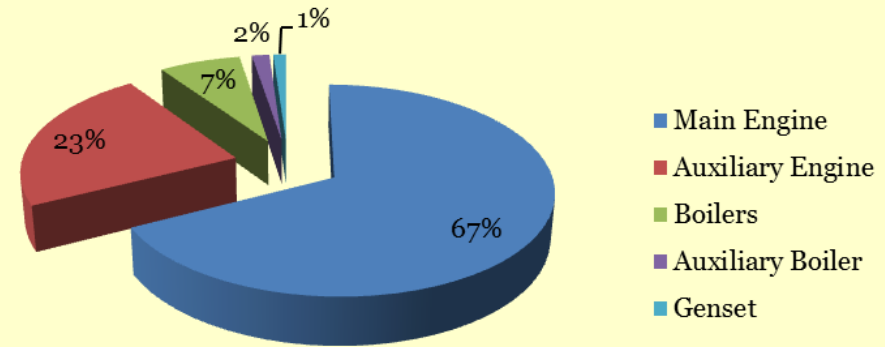


# IACCSEA Database – Analysis

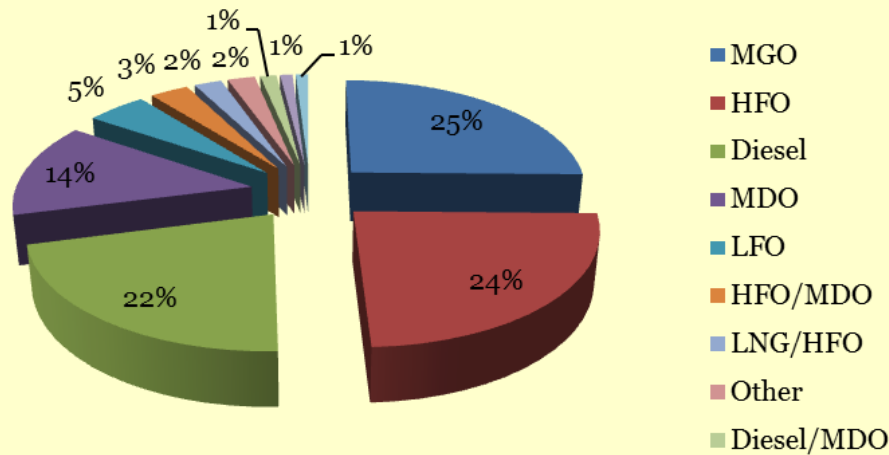
#	Ship Owner Operator	Ship Name	Ship Type	Fuel	Engine Model	Engine power (per engine)	NOx Reduc Tech	Date of installation	Field of Application	Engine Manufacturer
1	Hin Ferries A/S	Mercandia VIII	RoPax		NTA-855-G2	281 SCR		1987		Cummins
2	US-POSCO	M/V Pacific Success	Cargo		Zstroke	735 SCR		1989	Main	
3	US-POSCO	M/V Fitzburg	Cargo		Zstroke	735 SCR		1989	Main	
4	Hin Ferries	Mercandia IV	RoPax		NTA-855-G2	281 SCR		1989		Cummins
5	Scandinavian Ferry Line	Aurora	Ferry Line	Diesel	SCR	SCR		1991		Wartsila
6	Scandinavian Ferry Line	Aurora	Ferry Line	Diesel	SCR	SCR		1991	Main engine	Wartsila
7	US-POSCO	M/V Delta Pride	Cargo		Zstroke	735 SCR		1991	Main	
8	US-POSCO	M/V New Horizon	Cargo		Zstroke	735 SCR		1991	Main	
9		Aurora of Helsinki/Bogor	Passenger/Ferry	MDO	WV632	SCR, Oxi		1992	NA	Wartsila
10	National Maritime Administration (Scandinavia)	Supply/Vice Breaker		Diesel	SCR	SCR		1994		SAAB, medem.
11	National Maritime Administration (Sweden?)	145 Sverese		Diesel	SCR	SCR		1994	Main and aux eng 2 SAAB, 1 Hedem	
12	Sliga Line	145 Sverese		Diesel	SCR	SCR		1994	aux	
13	Sliga Line	500 Atlantic Offshore (Bartor)	Ocean Response	AHTS	Zstroke	1500 SCR		2012		Wartsila
14	UK Royal Navy	809 Eggebe JB	Eros	Fishing vessel	BM32C	4000 SCR		2012		Cat
15	Hin Deckers-TSC	809 Eggebe JB	Eros	Fishing vessel	BM32C	4000 SCR		2012		Cat
16	Great Lakes Dr	809 Eggebe JB	Eros	Fishing vessel	BM32C	4000 SCR		2012		Cat
17	Swedish Navy	506 Larvik Shipping	Yara Embla	General Cargo Ship	6M25	1900 SCR		2012		MAK
18	Swedish Navy	506 Larvik Shipping	Yara Froya	General Cargo Ship	6M25	1900 SCR		2012		MAK
19	Denma Line	507 Solvrens rederi as	Solvrens	Boat	C25-33A	1900 SCR		2012		BE
20	ASA 79	508 KBY (Swedish Coast Guard)	KBY 033	Patrol Vessel	16V2000M60	802 SCR		2012		MTU
21	ASA 79	508 KBY (Swedish Coast Guard)	KBY 034	Patrol Vessel	16V2000M60	802 SCR		2012		MTU
22	Denma RoRo II	510 Island Offshore	Island Contender	PSV	C25-33L6P	2000 SCR		2012		BE
23	Denma RoRo II	511 Island Offshore	Island Crusader	PSV	C25-33L6P	2000 SCR		2012		BE
24	Viking Line	512 Atlantic Offshore (Bartor)	Ocean Pride	PSV	3512C	1785 SCR		2012		Cat
25	Josen Trafikakt	513 Josen Supply (FF Supply)	Torborg	PSV	12V4000M33S	1560 SCR		2012		MTU
501	Administration	514 Hull 130	Vestland Mira	PSV	3512C	1800 SCR		2012		Cat
502	Administration	515 Utvær	Special purpose	PSV	3516TA	1900 SCR		2012		Cat
503	Fiskebas AS	516 Fiskebas	Fishing vessel	PSV	C25-33L6P	2880 SCR		2013		BE
504	Island Offshore	517 STA Brevik H-1796	PSV	PSV	C25-33L6P	2000 SCR		2013		BE
505	Thoms Offshore	518 Thoms Struss	PSV	PSV	3512C	1800 SCR		2013		Cat
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509	Administration	522 Purse Seiner	Special purpose	PSV	3516TA	1900 SCR		2013		Cat
523	Boyal Danish Navy	6 Patrol Vessels	6 Patrol Vessels	6 Patrol Vessels	3x MTU 2040 kW	2040 kW	SCR retrofit			MTU
524	Carrier M/V Norholm	Carrier M/V Norholm	Carrier M/V Norholm	Carrier M/V Norholm	IMO - MDO	3806 - 2030 kW	SCR retrofit			Caterpillar

More than 520 vessels equipped with SCR

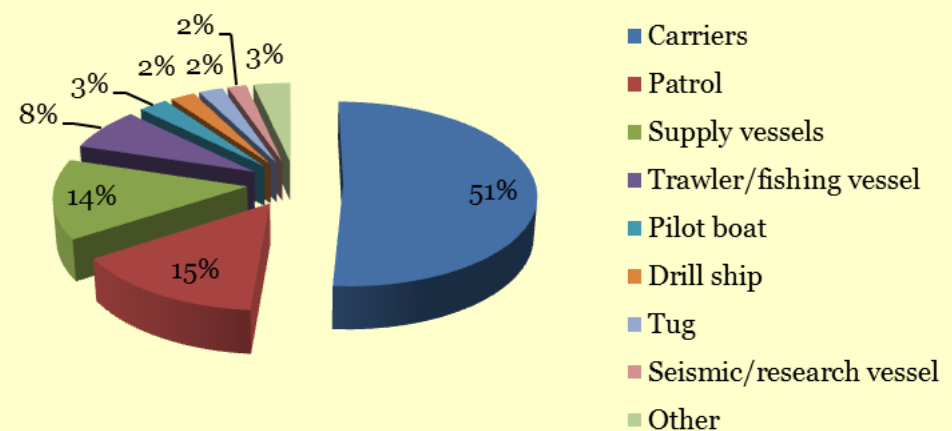
## SCR systems per field of application



## Number of SCR installed vessels using specific fuel types



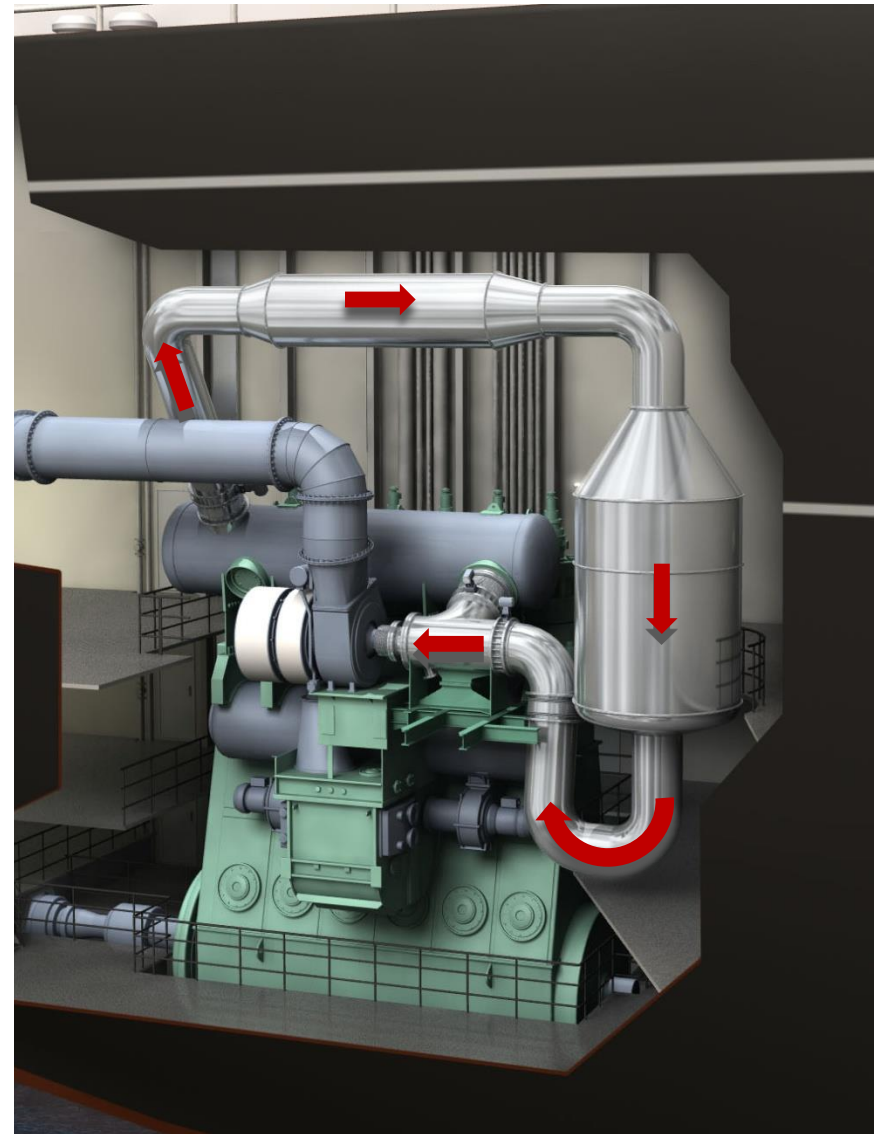
## Number of various types of vessels with SCR





# SCR-engine – SCR in use on 2 stroke engine

- Exhaust gas flows to the SCR reactor



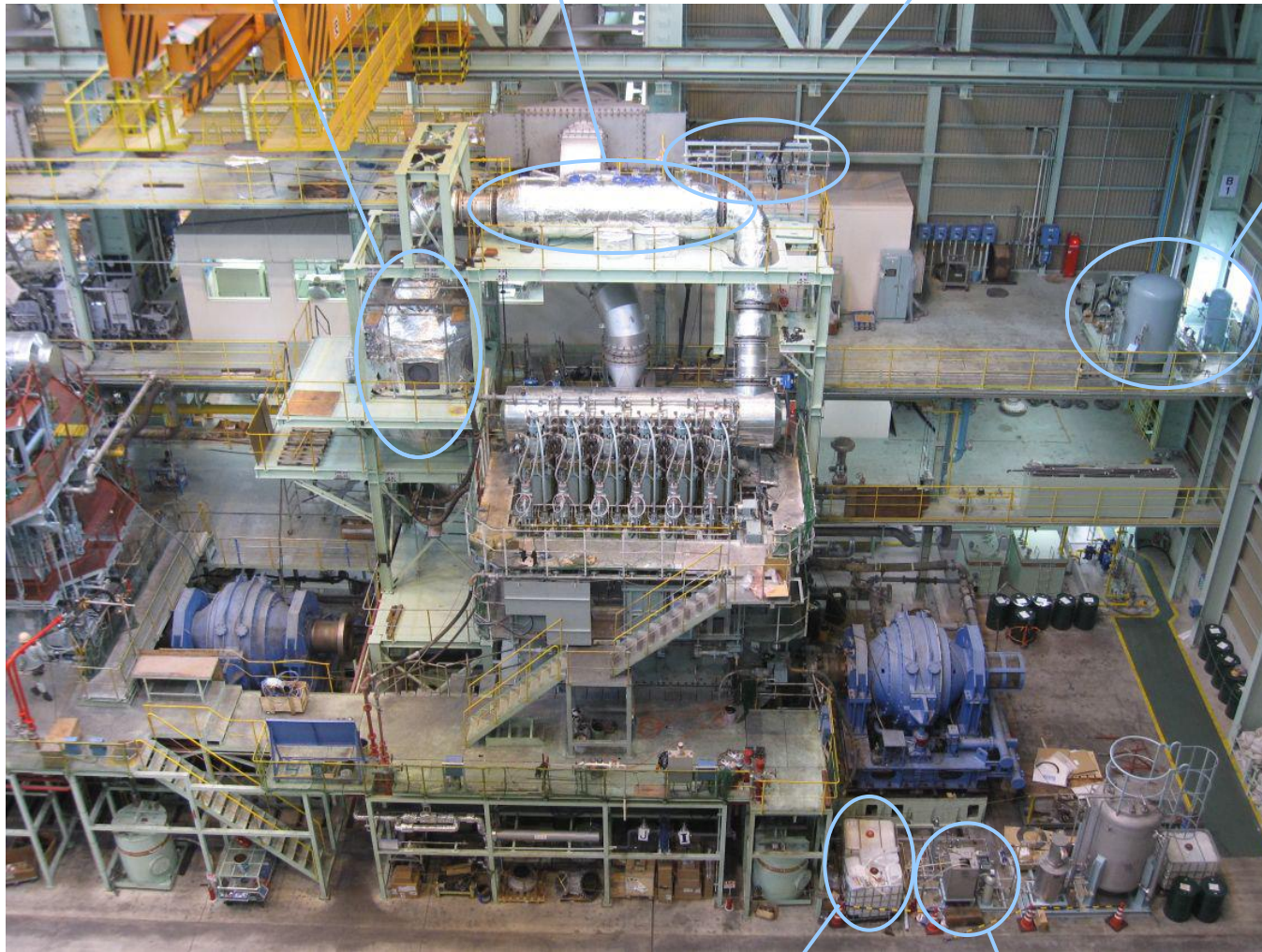
# 6S46MC-C-SCR on testbed

Reactor contain. catalysts & soot blower

Vaporizer & urea injection nozzle

Urea injection unit

Air compressor & air tanks



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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

No. KR10080001 Date: 1 November 2013

Engine Manufacturer	Model Number	Serial Number	Test Cycle(s)	Rated Power (kW) and Speed (RPM)	SCR Rating (kg/hr)
Hitachi Zosen Corporation	6S46MC-C7	4038	ES	4750 kW and 1511 RPM	Substrate Converter Reactant Feed

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY:**

- That, as far as is known to Hitachi Zosen Corporation, Japan, SCR measurement for the above-mentioned engine model number 6S46MC-C7 with Substrate Converter Reactant Feed was carried out in accordance with the terms of the Hitachi Zosen Corp. SCR on Testbed since Commissioning, started on 26 April 2013 and
- That the SCR measurement results show the following value less than the SCR Test 100 minutes limit of 4.4 g/kWh specified in paragraph 3.1, Regulation 13, MARPOL Annex V.  
SCR emission value: 2.8 g/kWh

Specification of the above-mentioned engine model tested with SCR is as per the document "Technical File for SCR Commissioning" (hereinafter, "TECHNICAL"), annexed as a Document (D11).

**Remarks:**  
The following items are within the scope of this certification:  
1. Aged American and AFD 2 performance.  
2. SCR bypass operation when the engine is under loading operation, low load operation, and treatment agent change operation.

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Urea solution tanks

Urea supply unit



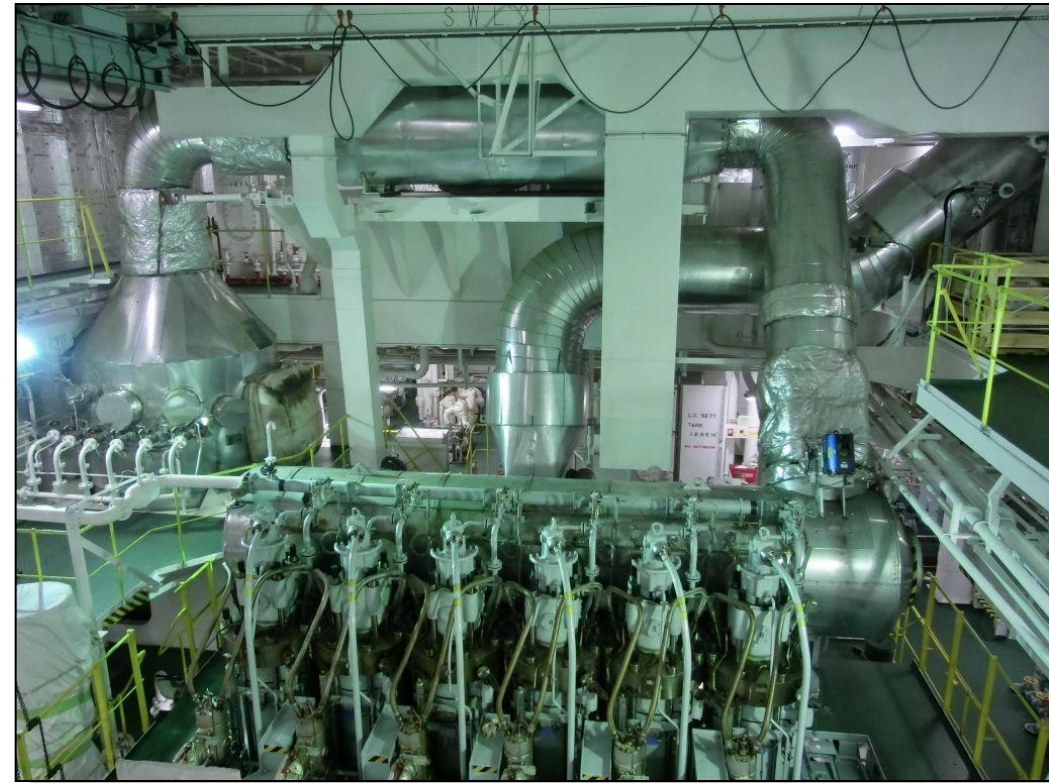
# Installation in engine room

- The same arrangement - engine, reactor, vaporizer, duct, fixation, ...
  - Proved on the test-bed
  - Made the sea trial trouble-less

## SCR on test-bed



## SCR in engine room



# Tier III operation cost of high pressure SCR

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## What does it cost:

SFOC penalty:	Negligible (1% only at low load, Nil at other loads) without any fuel-saving measure
After-burner expense:	Nil
Urea consumption:	16 l/MWh (40% solution, deNO <sub>x</sub> 14.4 --> 3.4 g/kWh )



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- **NOx reduction**

- EGR can meet Tier 3
- SCR can meet Tier 3

- **Cost**

- CAPEX: SCR < EGR
- OPEX: EGR < SCR
- Total: depending on time for sailing in ECA

- **Size**

- EGR: EGR2 integrated on engine (except auxiliary systems)
- SCR: Compact SCR investigation ongoing

**FAQ: “Which is available in 2016?”**

**Ans.: “Both are available”**



**New Question: “Which way to go after Tier III?”**

Consider:

- More NOx reduction required in future?
- More CO2 reduction required in future?
- Gas?
- Who consumes HFO?
- Which way are auxiliary engines going?



***Thank you for your attention!***

