

# Methanol: the simple facts

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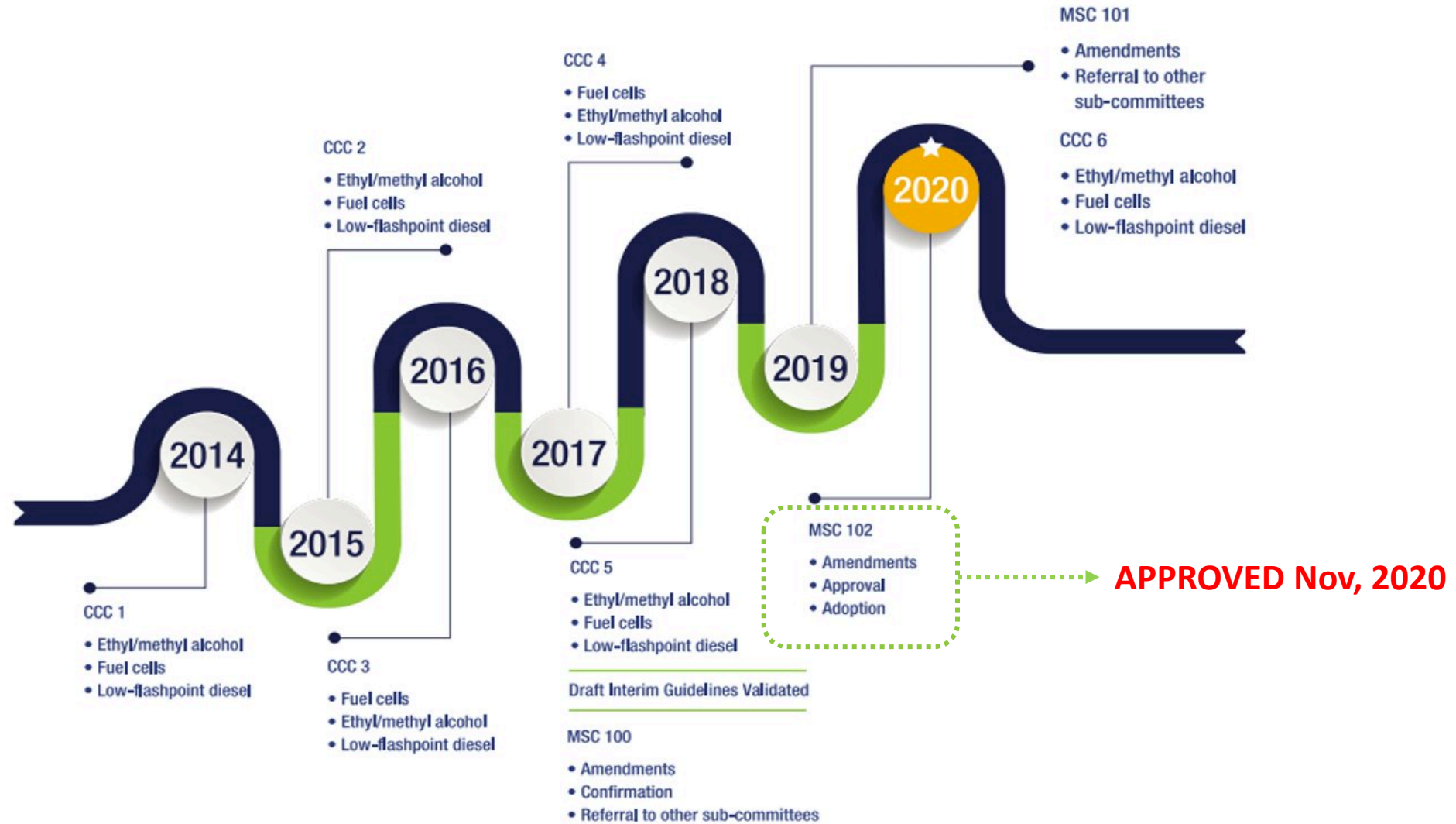
# METHANOL AS A MARINE FUEL

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Riviera Marine Air Pollution EU, Virtual Conference 2020

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Introduction to

Methanol Bunkering

Technical Reference

July 2020



- Methanol is increasingly seen as one of the candidate fuels to be used in the decarbonisation of shipping, most resembling a **drop-in fuel**
- **Most infrastructure can be repurposed at a fraction of the cost of cryogenic fuel**
- **Single molecular structure**, irrespective of production – 99.85% purity!
- **Engines can be more tightly tuned** since that ‘fuel flexibility’ is not required
- Toxicity, together with its relatively low flash point of 12°C and material compatibility issues within the **LFSS (liquid fuel supply system)** are **readily managed with modern technology**
- Currently the **ISO is in the process of developing a methanol marine fuel grade specification and standard** - currently utilizing IMPCA standard

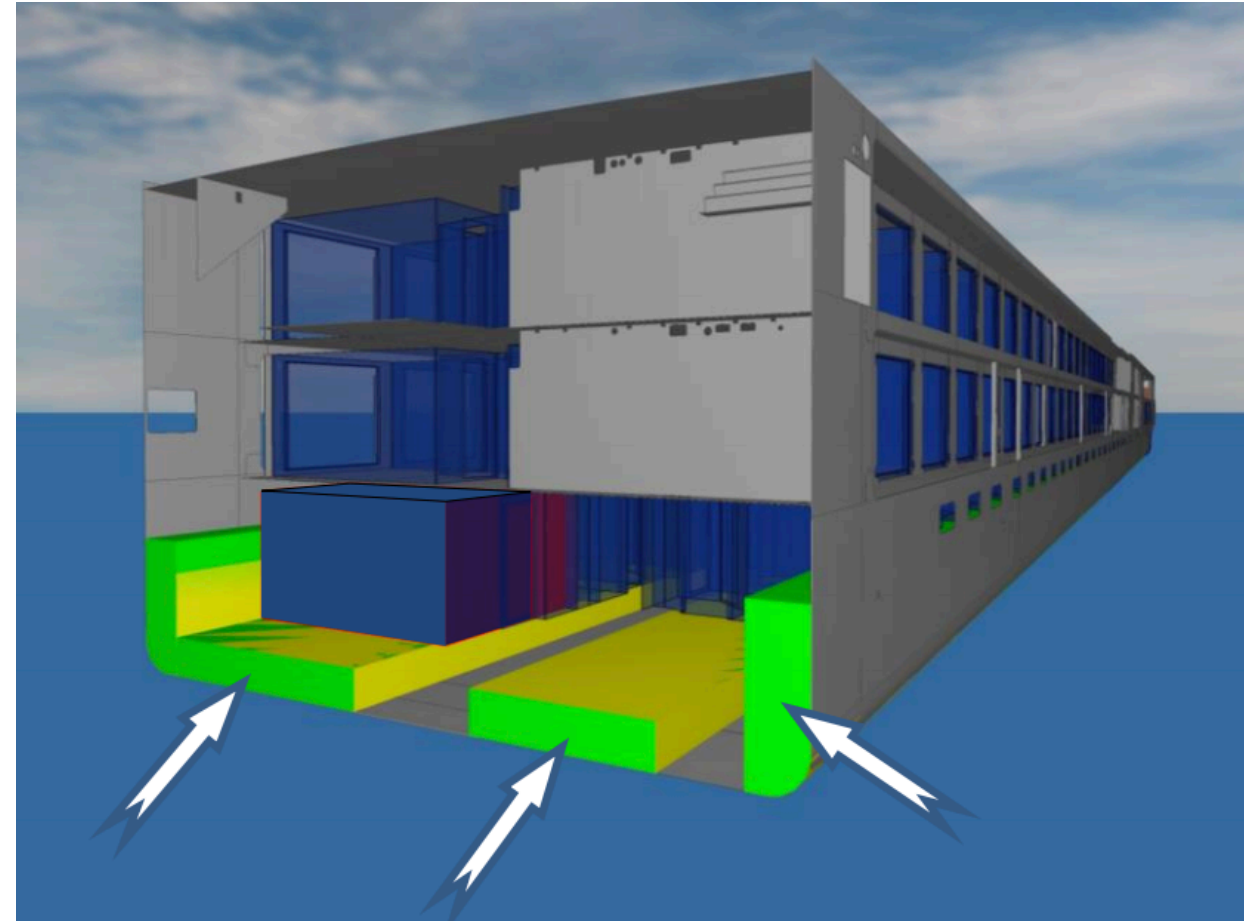
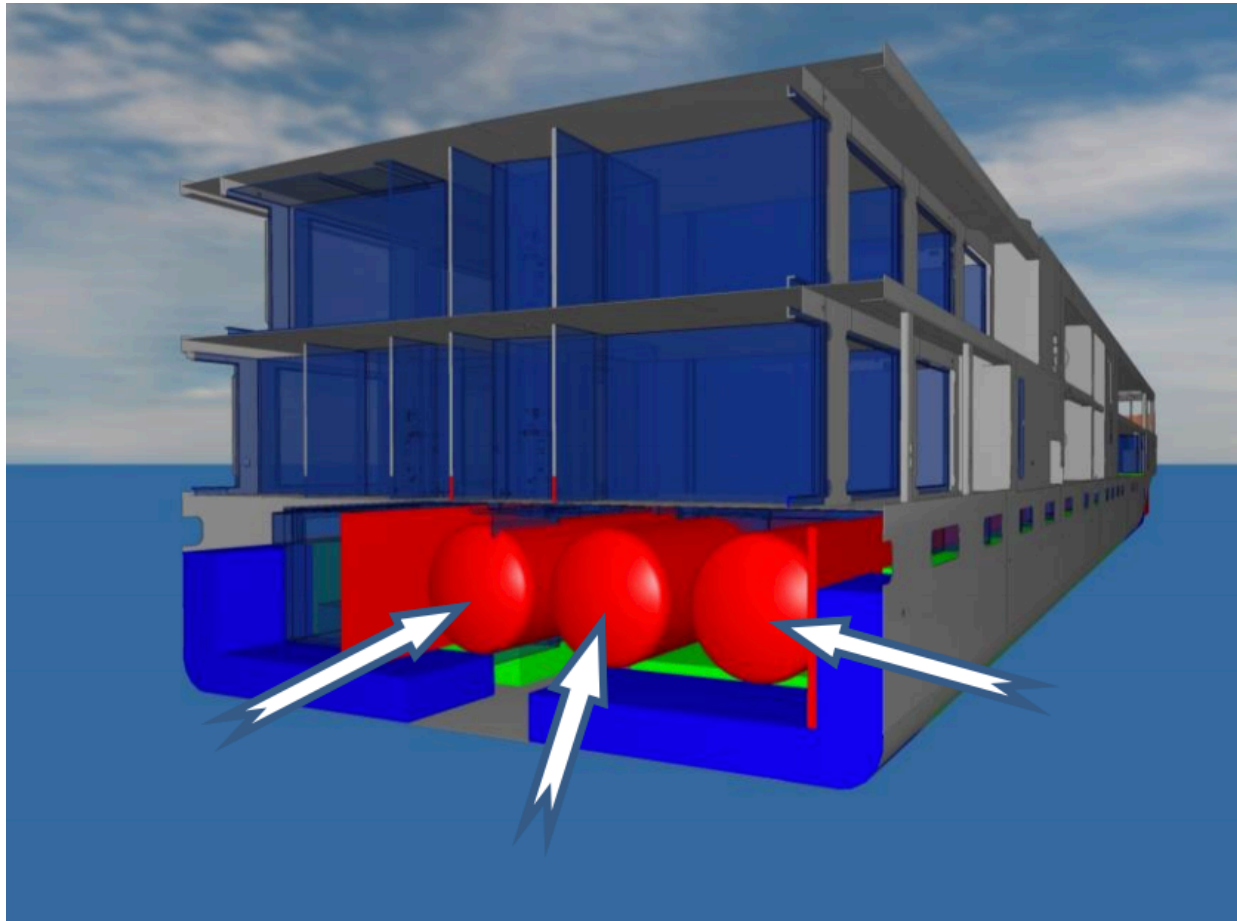
<https://www.lr.org/en/latest-news/lr-methanol-institute-guidance-on-methanol-bunkering/>



# On board energy spacing

LNG: -162C

Methanol



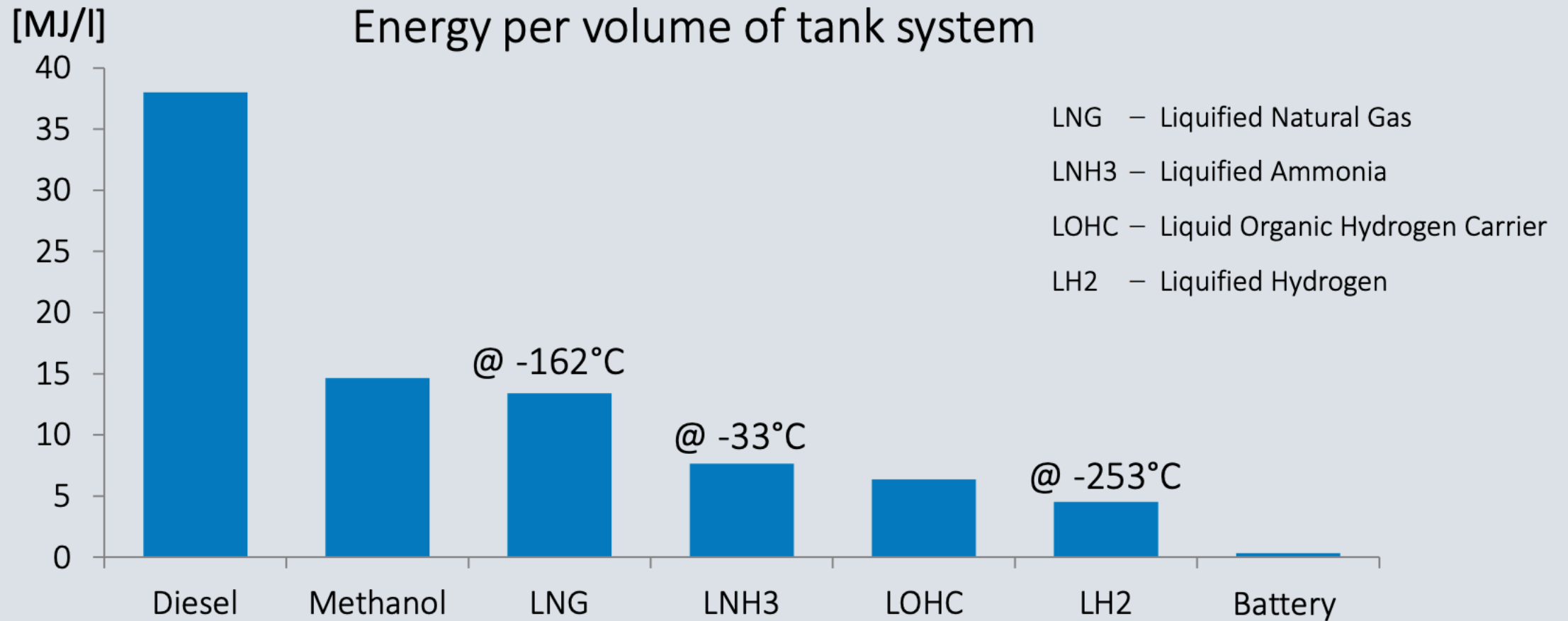
Methanol allows for nearly random tank arrangement

Source: Meyer Werft



[www.methanol.org/join-us](http://www.methanol.org/join-us)





Source: Meyer Werft

Battery, H2, LOHC and LNH3 may not be suitable for long distances



# Indicative cost of renewable methanol

		Estimated Costs in USD		
		2015 – 2018	2030	2050
Cost of green H <sub>2</sub> (\$/t H <sub>2</sub> ) <sup>(a)</sup>		4000 – 8000	1800 – 3200	900 – 2000
Cost of CO <sub>2</sub> (\$/t CO <sub>2</sub> ) <sup>(c)</sup>		50 – 100	50 – 100	50 – 100
Cost of Methanol (\$/t MeOH) <sup>(b)</sup>	No Carbon Credit	870 – 1690	460 – 790	290 – 560
	Carbon Credit of \$50/t CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>(d)</sup>	780 – 1610	370 – 700	200 – 480
	Carbon Credit of \$100/t CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>(d)</sup>	700 – 1520	290 – 620	120 – 390

(a) Source: (IRENA, 2020)

(b) assuming \$50 per ton synthesis cost for e-methanol once the raw material, H<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> are provided

(c) Origin of the CO<sub>2</sub> will change over time as volumes increase

(d) The carbon credit per ton of e-methanol is based on the difference between the average CO<sub>2</sub>eq emissions from methanol production from natural gas (95.2 gCO<sub>2</sub>eq/MJ) and average CO<sub>2</sub>eq emissions from e-methanol production from renewable CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> (8.645 gCO<sub>2</sub>eq/MJ). Considering a LHV of 19.9 MJ/kg for methanol, this corresponds to a 1.72 tCO<sub>2</sub>eq of emission avoided per ton of e-methanol, compared to traditional natural gas based methanol.





# Ship Conversion to Methanol Fuel

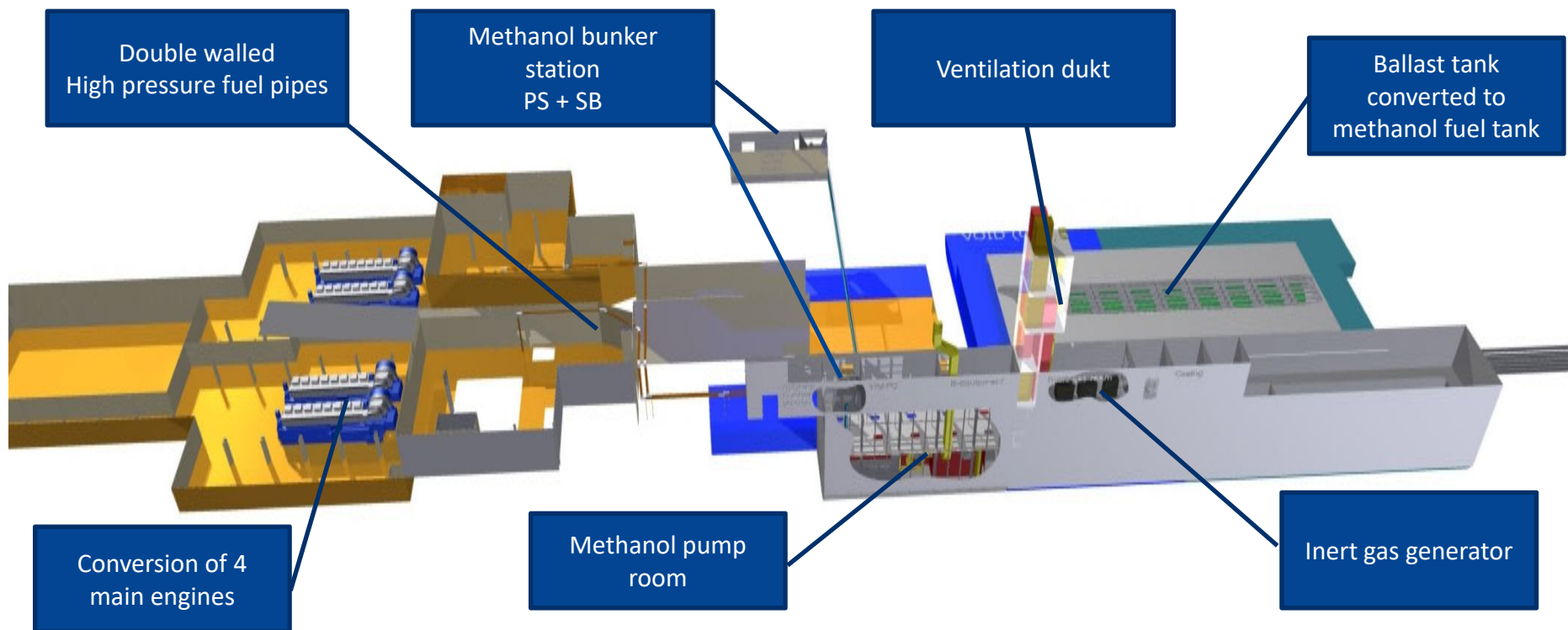
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STENA TEKNIK



# STENA GERMANICA

- Converted 2015 for Methanol
- Bunkering
- Storage Tanks
- Supply System
- Retrofit four 4-stroke ME:s
- Safety System





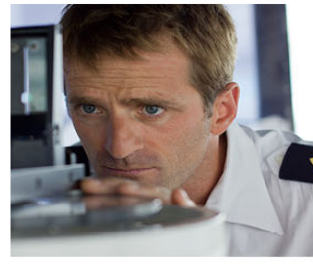
# Experiences

- Pipe connections
- Vibrations in HP piping
- More than 10,000 hrs running
- Methanol well suited marine fuel





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# Marine Fuel Webinar Week

## ‘Methanol: the simple facts’

26<sup>th</sup> November 2020

# Proman Stena Bulk JV – Dual-fuel vessels to be in service by 2022



- Owner: Proman Stena Bulk Limited
- Engine: Methanol Dual Fuel (MAN B&W 6G50ME-C9.6 MW Tier III)
- IMO II – 18 Cargo Tanks
- Methanol consumption: ~ 40-46 MT/Day
- Size (DWT): 49,900-MT
- Delivery – 2022
- Prosperous to be the first methanol dual-fuel ship available for trade to non-methanol producers, from 2022

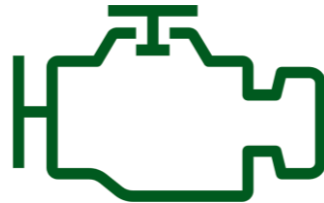


# What needs to be done to increase the pace of market development?

Regulatory



Technical  
Development



Bunkering  
Availability



Pricing



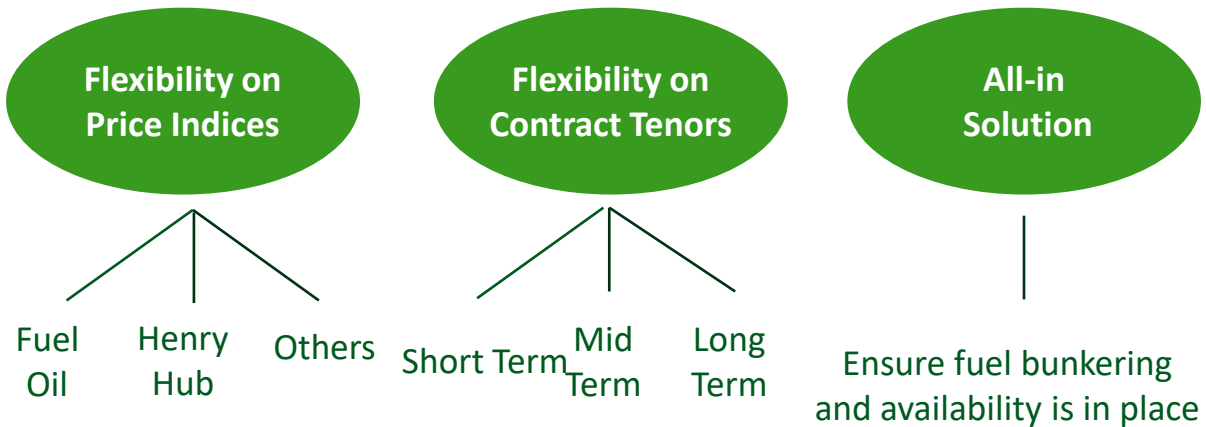
Proman Focus

# Pricing & Availability Considerations



## Pricing

Producers / marketers need to be flexible and creative on pricing structures, and this is a focus for ProMan



## Bunkering

Methanol is available in 120+ ports and handled safely in existing infrastructure

### Required work

- Work with port authorities and address safety check-list and procedural aspects
- Work with customers to understand and address their needs
- Work with bunkering companies on terminal fuel availability

**ProMan Focus!**



**Thank you**

# Maritime Hydrogen & Fuel Cells Virtual Conference taking place on the 7-8 December 2020



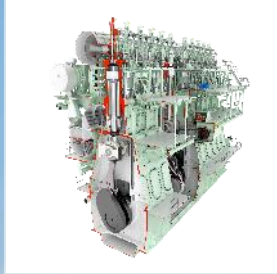
## NH3 as marine fuel 12-11-2020



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Future in the making

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Director New technologies  
Sales and Promotion Two stroke Marine  
Member of WG ISO 8217 & Chairman CIMAC Fuels

# The world's leading designer of two-stroke Diesel engines



**Design of  
two-stroke engines**



**Production of  
spare parts**



**PrimeServ Academy**



**R&D Centre**



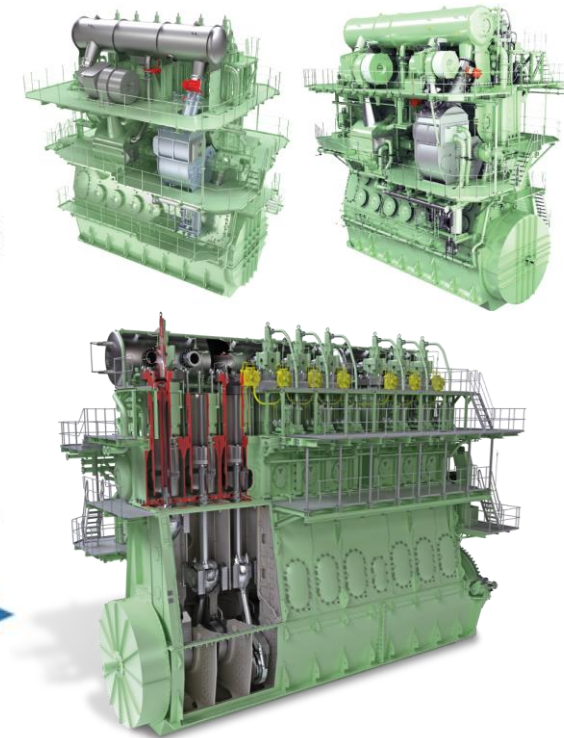
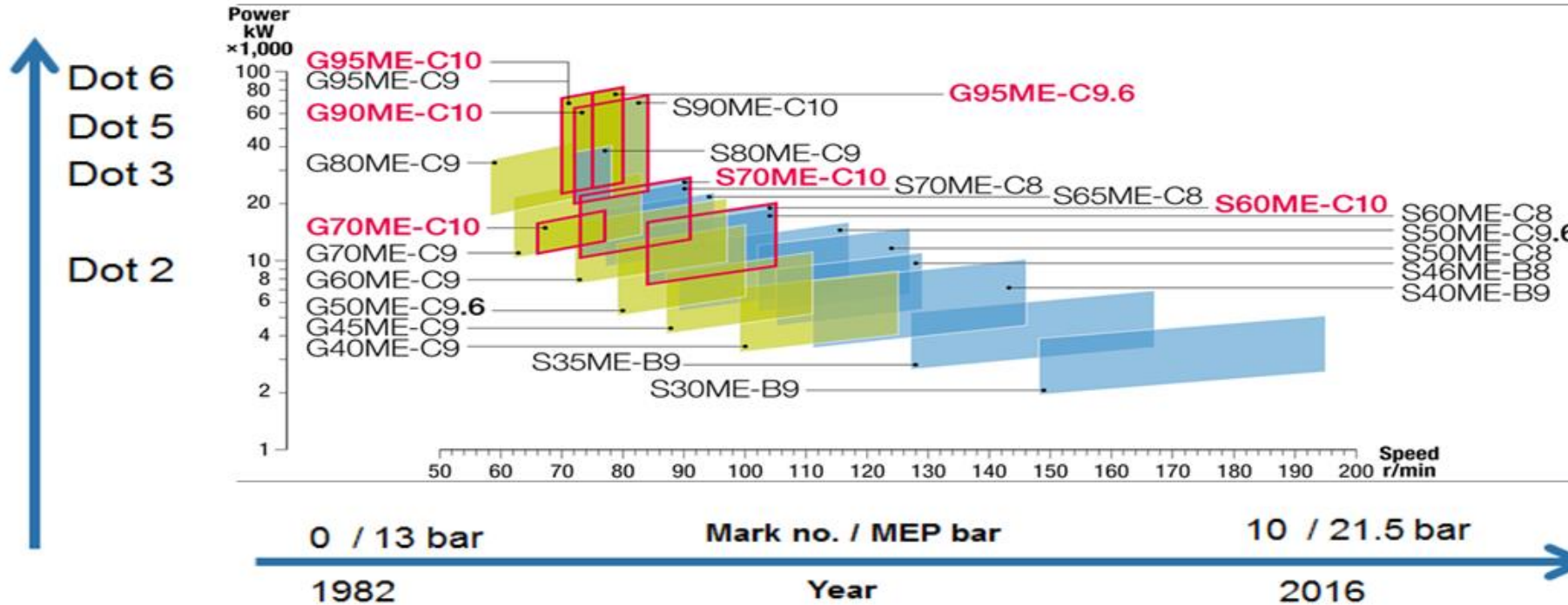
**Diesel House**



# The test engine no. 2 arriving at Copenhagen



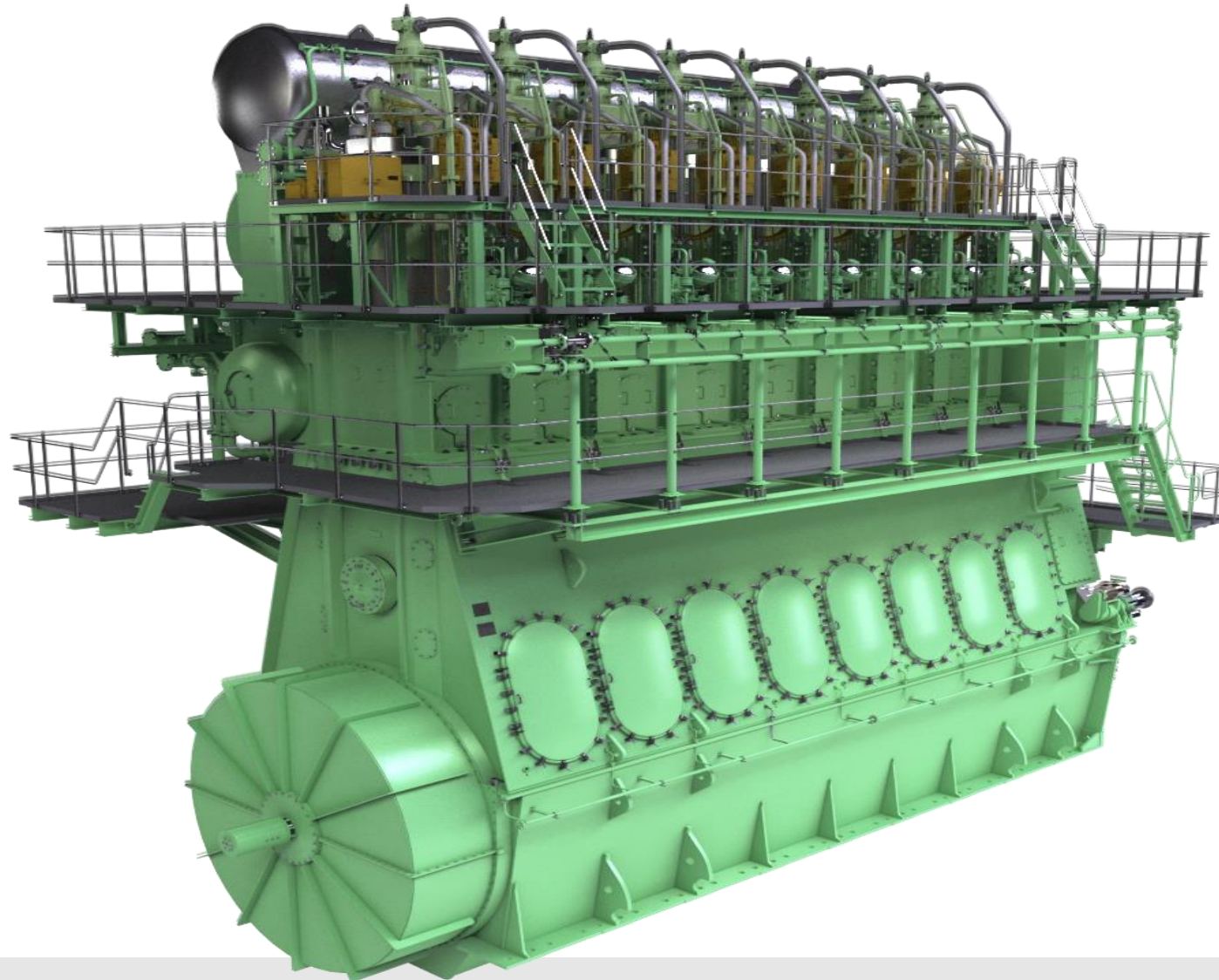
# Engine Programme Development



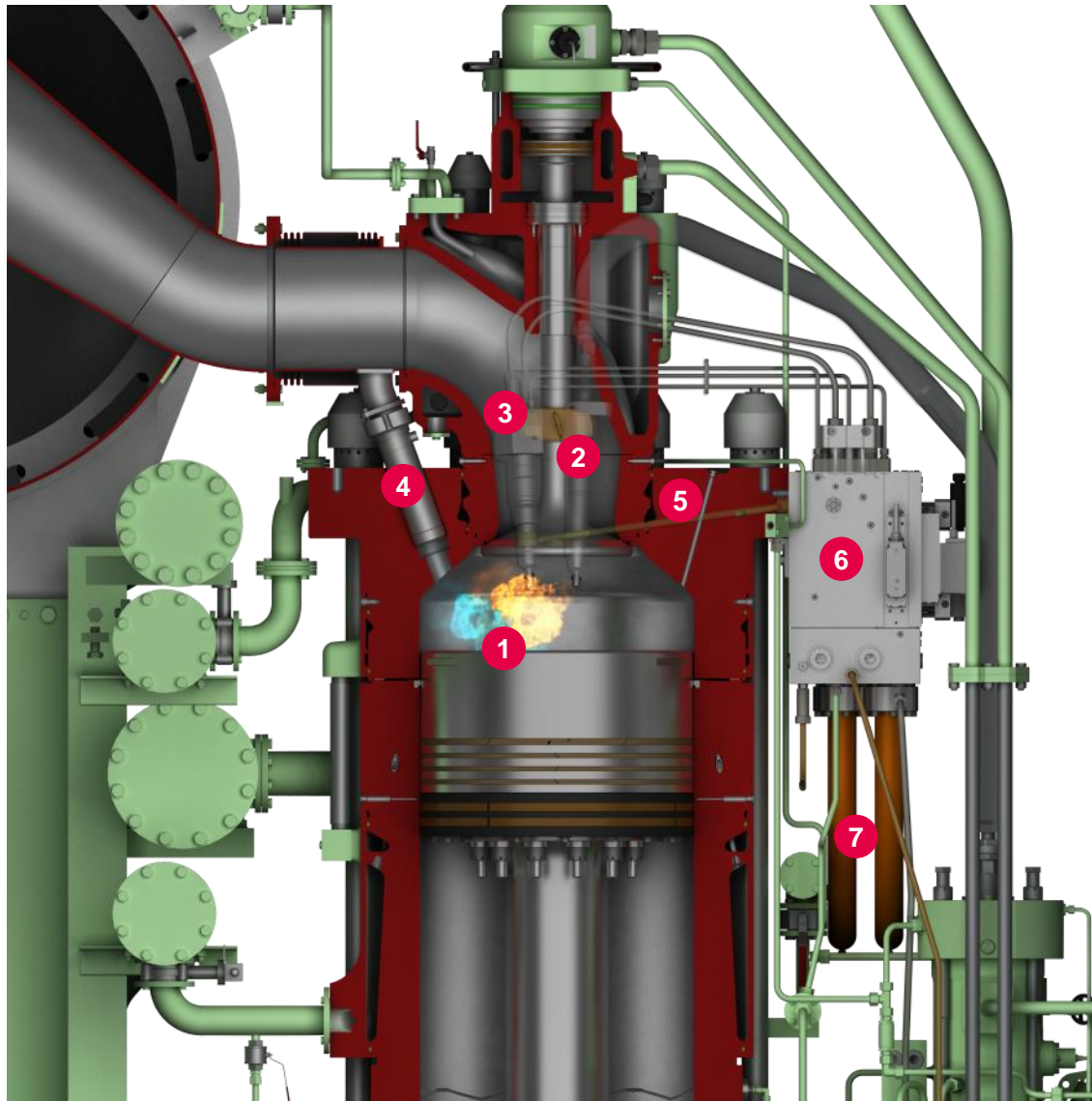
**Mission:** Meet any combination of propeller power and speed the naval architects will need

# ME-GI engine

GI components



# Combustion Principle - diesel cycle



- ① From actual footage (colorized)  
Yellow = pilot oil (0.5 to 5%\* @100% load)  
Blue = fuel gas
- ② Conventional slide fuel valve
- ③ Gas fuel valve
- ④ High pressure safety valve
- ⑤ Gas distribution channel (yellow)
- ⑥ Gas distributor block
- ⑦ Gas chain link double-walled pipes

\*) based on main fuel selection

# MAN B&W engines for new marine **fuels**

**LNG**

**Ethane**

**Methanol**

**LPG**

**Ammonia**

**ME-GI**

**ME-GA**

**ME-GIE**

**ME-LGIM**

**ME-LGIP**

**→ 2024**



# Dual fuel reference list

Engine type	Number of engines	Stroke	Bore	Total engines	Engines in service	
ME-GI	235	6	S	90	333	<b><u>120</u></b>
		19	G	90		
		3	S	80		
		4	S	70		
		179	G	70		
		5	L	70		
		3	G	60		
		2	S	60		
		9	S	50		
		1	G	50		
		4	G	45		
ME-LGIM	26	23	G	50	333	<b><u>120</u></b>
		3	S	50		
ME-GIE	28	21	G	60		
		3	G	50		
		4	S	50		
ME-LGIP	42	33	G	60		
		2	S	60		
		2	G	50		
		5	S	35		

# Modular design enables extensive retrofit options

By ensuring **full fuel flexibility and extensive retrofit capabilities with a proven record**, MAN Energy Solutions **future proof** your investment

Fuel types	MC	ME-B	ME-C	ME-GI	ME-GA	ME-GIE	ME-LGIM	ME-LGIP
0-0.50% S VLSFO	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design
HFO	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design
Biofuels	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design
LNG	-	-	Retrofit	Design	Design	Retrofit	Retrofit	Retrofit
LEG (Ethane)	-	-	Retrofit	Retrofit	-	Design	Retrofit	Retrofit
Methanol / Ethanol	-	-	Retrofit	Retrofit	-	Retrofit	Design	Retrofit
LPG	-	-	Retrofit	Retrofit	-	Retrofit	Retrofit	Design
Ammonia****	-	-	Retrofit	Retrofit	-	Retrofit	Retrofit	Retrofit

# Estimates of ammonia uptake

DNV-GL predict new ships to be fueled by green ammonia by the 2030's.



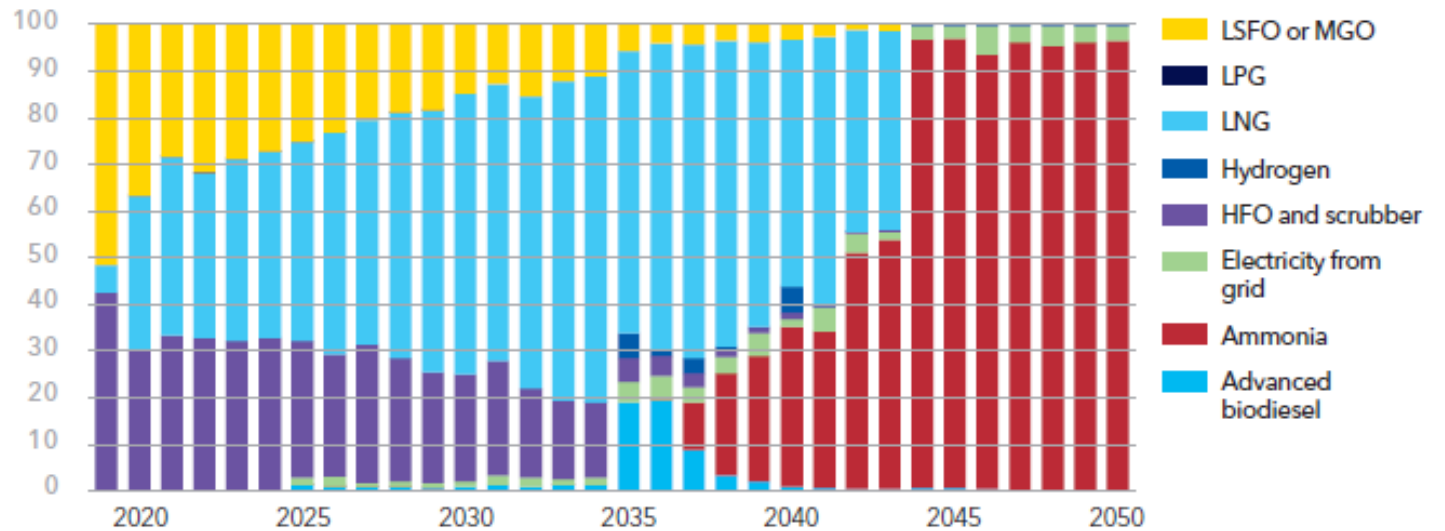
“Ammonia is the most promising carbon-neutral fuel option for newbuildings.”

(DNV-GL, 2019, p. 15)

FIGURE 6.6

Share of fuels (% of energy bunkered) for newbuildings for the IMO ambitions DR pathway (2018-2050) with main focus on design requirements

Units: Percentage (%)



LSFO, low-sulphur fuel oil; MGO, marine gas oil; LPG, liquefied petroleum gas;  
LNG, liquefied natural gas; HFO, heavy fuel oil  
Advanced biodiesel, produced by advanced processes from non-food feedstocks

# Alternative fuels

## Properties

Energy storage type	Specific Energy MJ/kg	Energy Density MJ/L	Required Tank Volume m <sup>3</sup> . <sup>1</sup>	Supply pressure bar	Estimated PtX efficiency	Injection pressure bar	Emission Reduction Compared To HFO Tier II			
							SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub>	PM
MGO	42,7	35,9	1000	7-8		950	SO <sub>x</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub>	PM
Liquefied natural gas (LNG -162 °C)	50.0	22,4	1602	300	0,56	300	90-99%	20-30%	24%	90%
Liquid ethane gas (LEG -88 °C)	47,5	17,1	2099	380		380	90-97%	30-50%	15%	90%
liquefied petroleum gas (LPG -42,4 °C)	46.4	23,5	1527	50		600-700	90-100%	10-15%	13-18%	90%
Methanol	19.9	15,8	2272	10	0,54	500	90-97%	30-50%	5%	90%
Ethanol	26	21,2	1693	10		500				
Ammonia (liquid -33 °C)	18,6	11,5	3121	70	0,65	600-700	100%	Compliant with regulation	>95%	>90%
Hydrogen (liquid -253 °C)	120	8.5	4223		0,68					
Marine battery market leader, Corvus, battery rack	0,29	0,33	108.787							
Tesla model 3 battery Cell 2170*. <sup>2</sup>	0,8	2.5	14360							

- <sup>1</sup>: Given a 1000 m<sup>3</sup> tank for MGO. Additional space for insulation is not calculated for in above diagram. All pressure values given a high pressure Diesel injection principle.
- <sup>2</sup>: Values for Tesla battery doesn't contain energy/mass obtained for cooling/safety/classification .

# Green Ammonia as a fuel in shipping

Why

Renewables

Batteries?

Hydrogen

Methanol

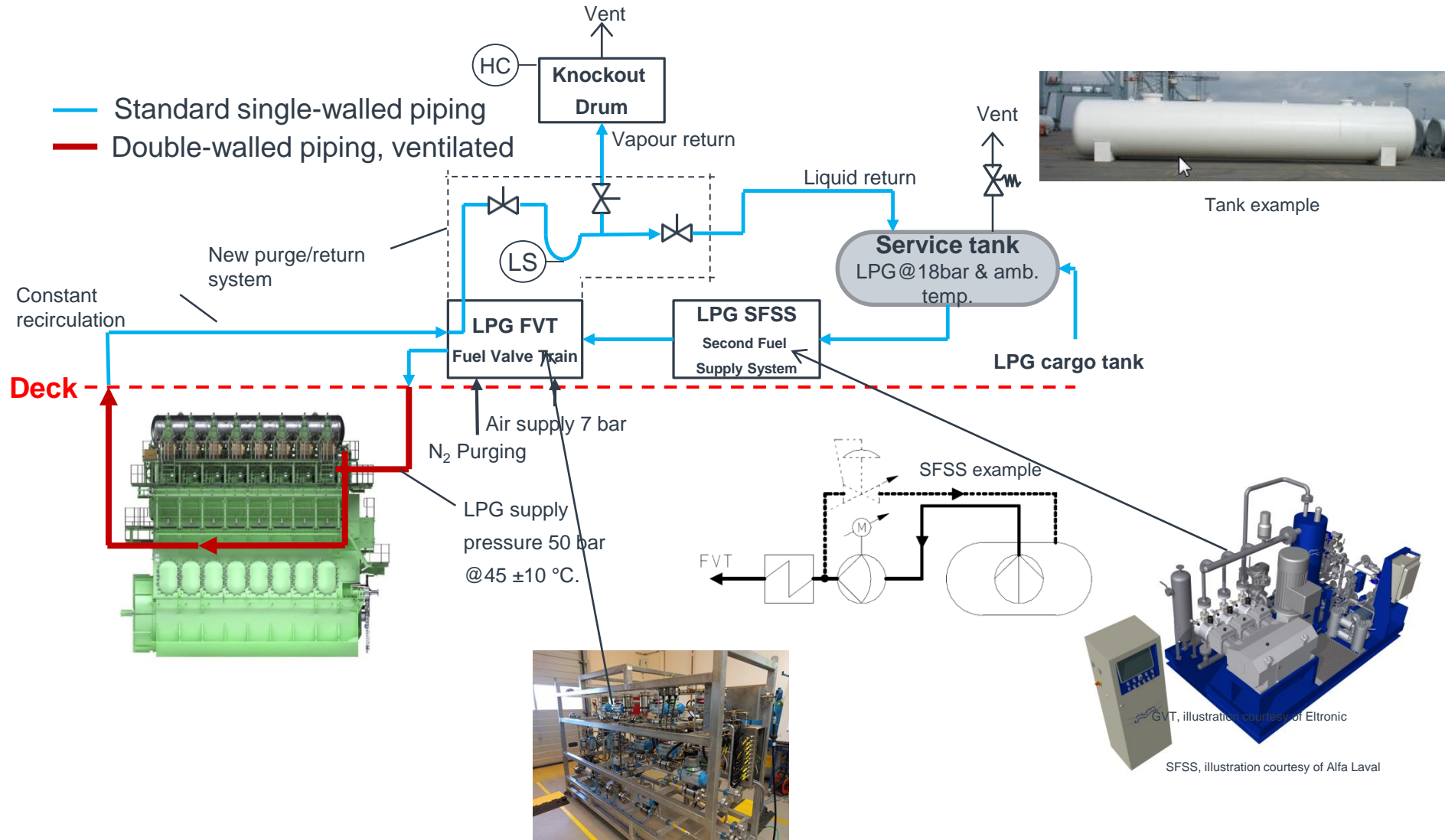
Syn-LNG

Syn-Crude

Ammonia

# ME-LGIP Gas Technologies - LPG

ME-LGIP: LPG system layout – simplified



# World's first conversion of a VLCCV

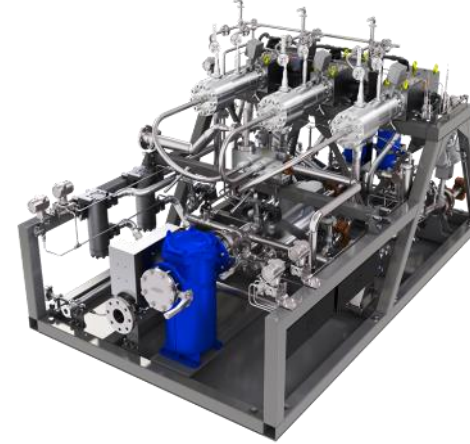
Hapag Lloyd 15.000 TEU VLCCV



GI components



Pump Vaporizer Unit (PVU)



LNG Tank & FGSS



## Retrofit Conversion Reference List

### In Service

ME-GIE: 1

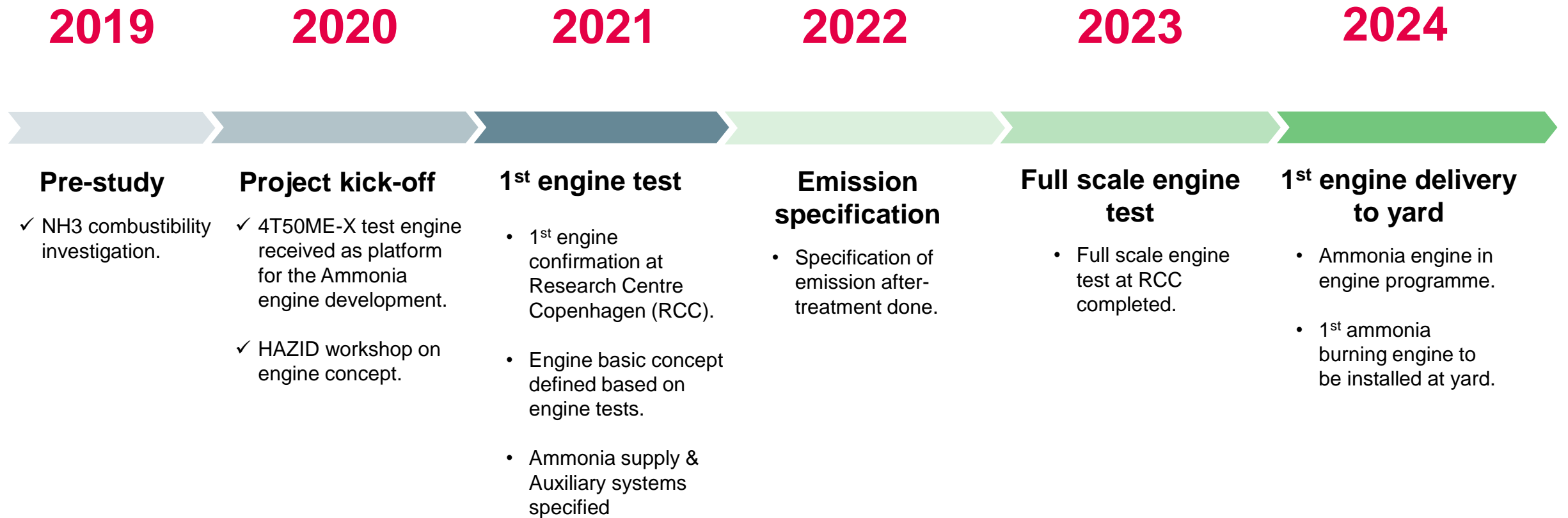
ME-GI: 2

### In process

ME-GI incl. FGSS & PVU: 1

ME-LGIP: 12 (1 completed)

# Two-Stroke Ammonia Engine Development Schedule





# Solutions for retrofitting to alternative fuels

## Future Proof Engine Technology

- MAN B&W ME-C engines are Future Proof and can be retrofitted to use LNG, LPG, Ethane and Methanol as fuel
- MAN Energy Solutions extensive Dual Fuel portfolio is now being supplemented with the development of an engine type using Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) as fuel.

## Retrofit to use of Ammonia as fuel:

- MAN Energy Solutions is working diligently towards being able to offer retrofit conversion of 2-stroke engines to use Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) as fuel, preferable meeting vessels 5 year docking schedules after Q1 2025.



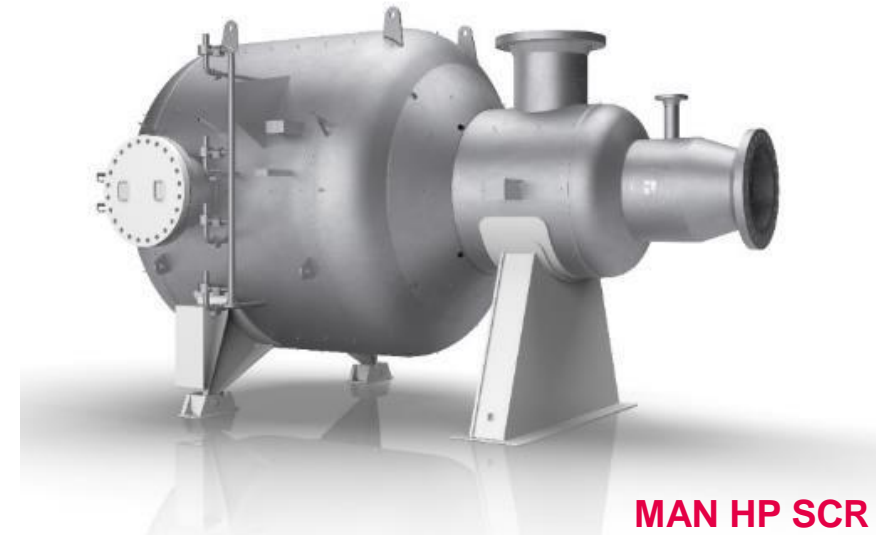
# Ammonia engine developments

## Engine Technology

- Ammonia in an internal combustion engine has been proven difficult in the past, however very little literature on the matter exists
- A long stroke slow speed engine is uncharted territory when it comes to ammonia
- Our two stroke slow speed engines have proven to be very robust even with the most difficult fuels, simply because there is ample pressure and time available for the combustion process

## Emissions

- Unburned ammonia must be eliminated
- NO will be formed even at low temperatures
- N<sub>2</sub>O emission, a potent green house gas, is a concern
- SCR systems, sized similarly to today TIII systems is the obvious proven choice to deal with some of these emissions



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# Methanol

A Clean, Cost-Effective  
Marine Fuel Solution



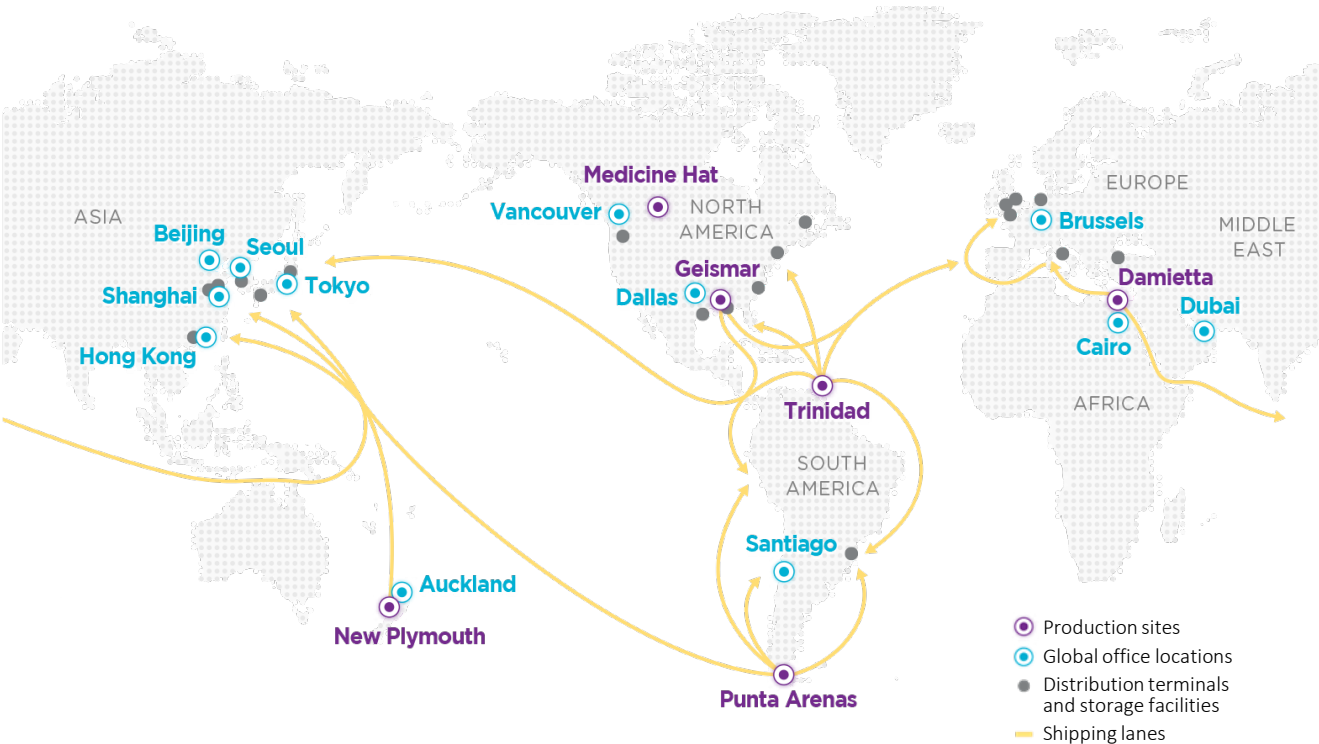
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# Methanex

The world's largest producer and supplier of methanol to major international markets



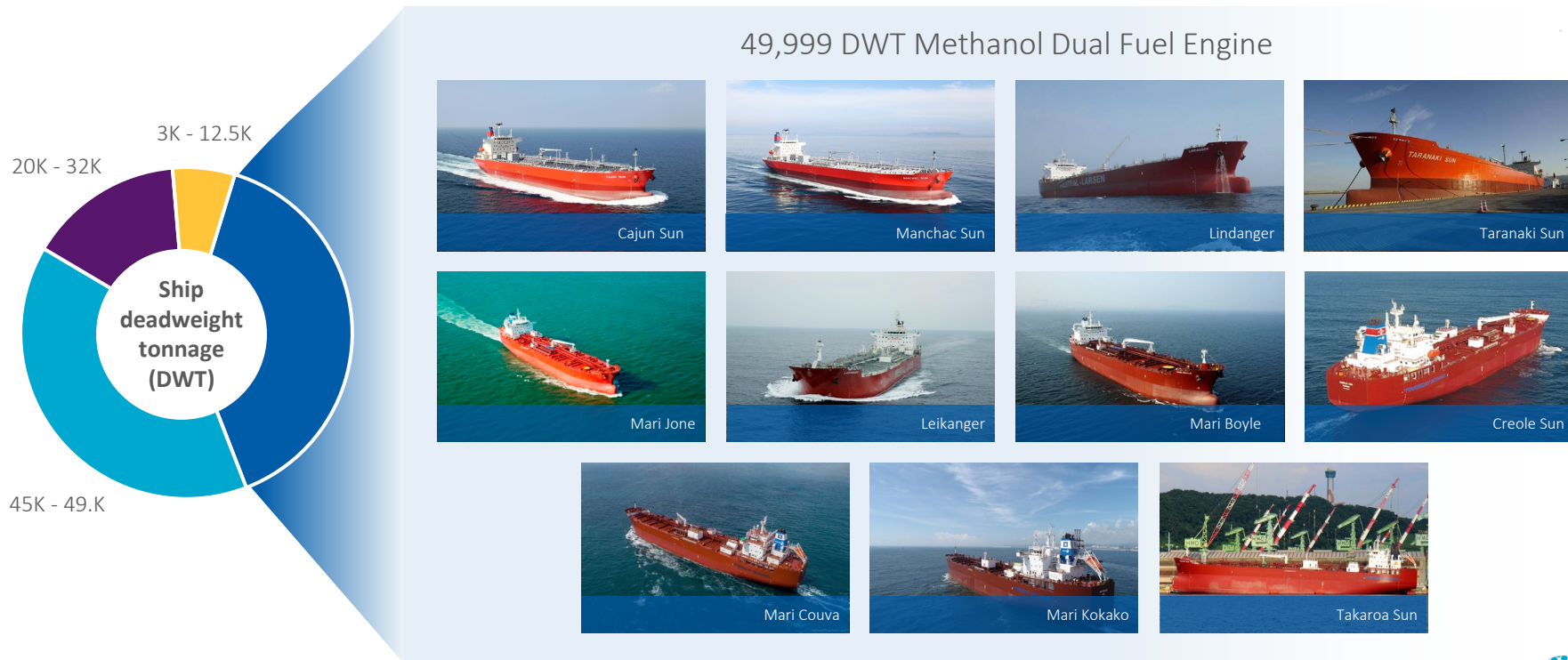
Headquartered in Vancouver, Canada, Methanex operates production sites in Canada, Chile, Egypt, New Zealand, the United States and Trinidad and Tobago.

## Our global operations are supported by:

- an extensive global supply chain of terminals
- storage facilities and
- the world's largest dedicated fleet of methanol ocean tankers.

# Waterfront Shipping fleet

Approximately 40% of our long-term fleet is powered by methanol



# Methanol

*An essential ingredient of modern life*

## Traditional Chemical Market

Essential ingredient used in countless industrial and consumer products

*Slightly over 50% of global demand*

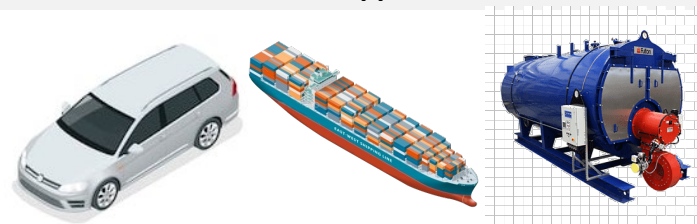


## Clean and Economic Alternative Fuel

Represents a growing demand segment for methanol

*Just under 50% of global demand*

### Fuel applications

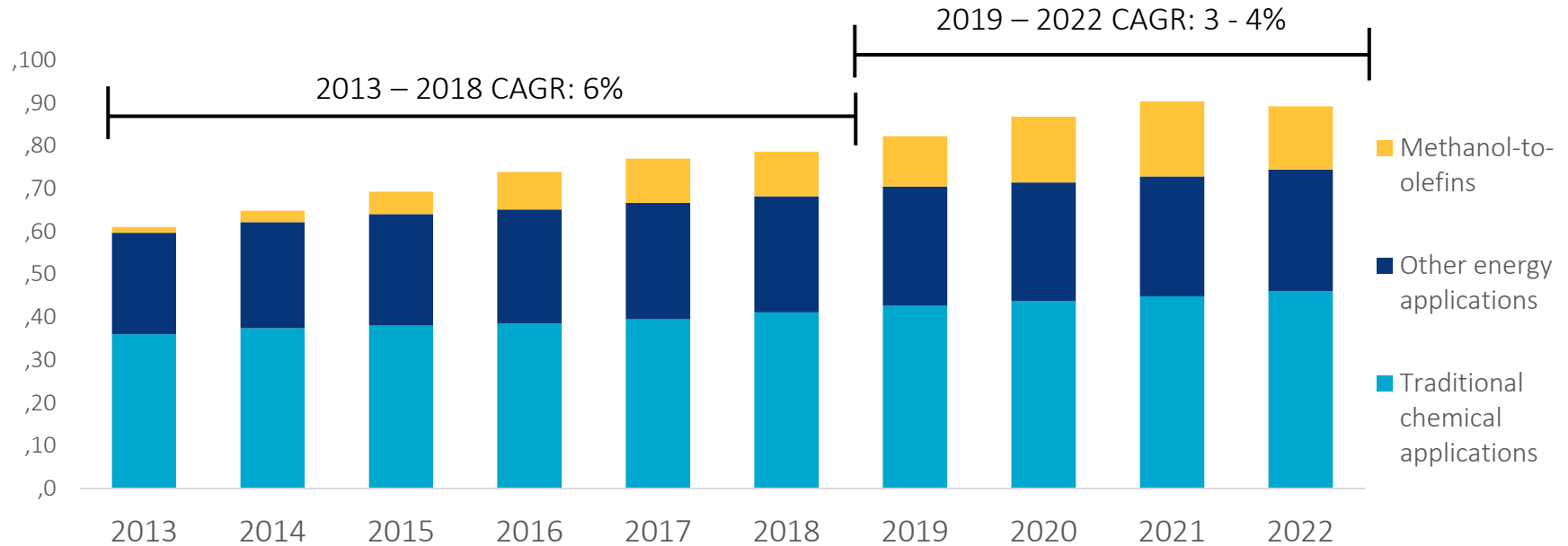


### Methanol-to-olefins (MTO)



# Strong market growth driven by demand

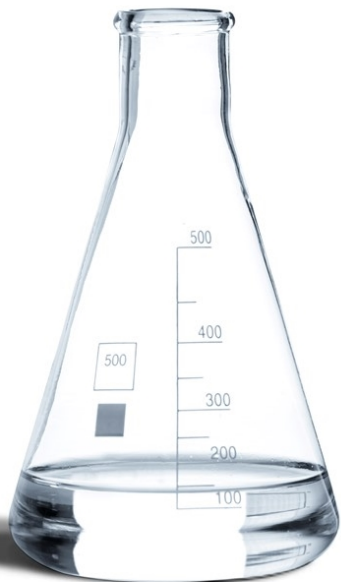
*Projected 3-4% CAGR with steady growth across various applications*





# Methanol as a marine fuel

*Methanol is an innovative alternative fuel solution with many benefits*



Methanol

## Environmental

- Low emissions
- Safe, environmentally friendly
- Bio-degrades rapidly in water

## Available

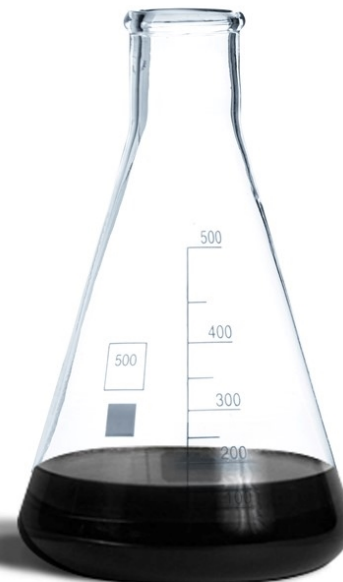
- Available globally
- Long history of safe handling
- Straightforward bunkering with existing infrastructure

## Affordable

- Low incremental investment
- Competitive fuel costs
- Liquid fuel flexibility

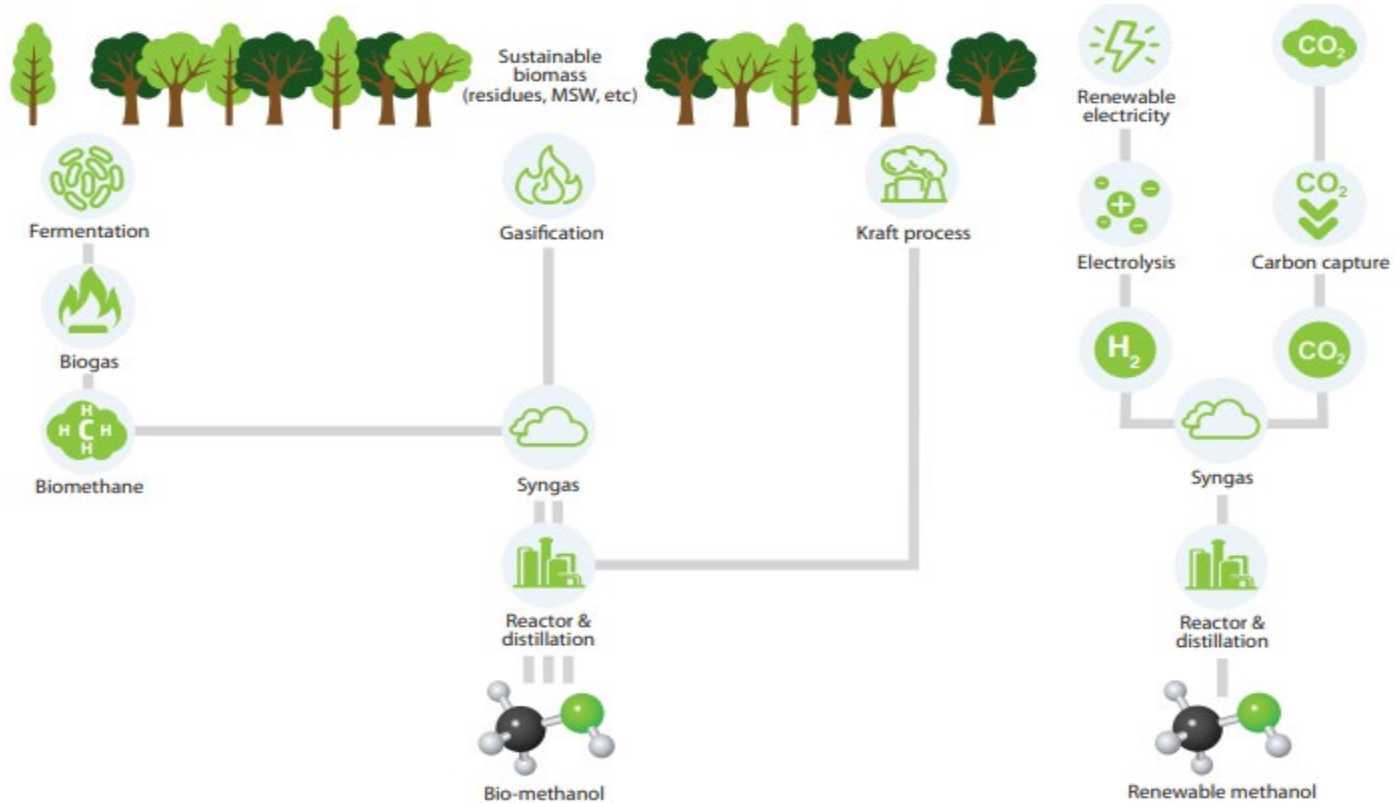
## Proven

- Successfully in use today
- Commercialization activity expanding



Diesel bunker fuel

# CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction Pathway to Meet IMO 2050 Goals



Thank you

