

# Wärtsilä Low NOx Solutions

Scope and experience  
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# Presentation agenda:

1. **New requirements regarding emissions.** Proposal from IMO for the future emission levels.
2. **NO<sub>x</sub> formation in diesel engines.** What is making the NO<sub>x</sub> in a marine diesel engine?
3. **Wärtsilä's NO<sub>x</sub> reducing technologies:**
  - "Primary" methods:
    - Wärtsilä "Dry" packages (including scope)
    - Wärtsilä "Wet" packages (including scope)
  - "Secondary" methods
    - Wärtsilä SCR solutions.
4. **Experience from Wärtsilä Norway conversions**
5. **Other environmental solutions from Wärtsilä**



# 1. New requirements regarding emissions.

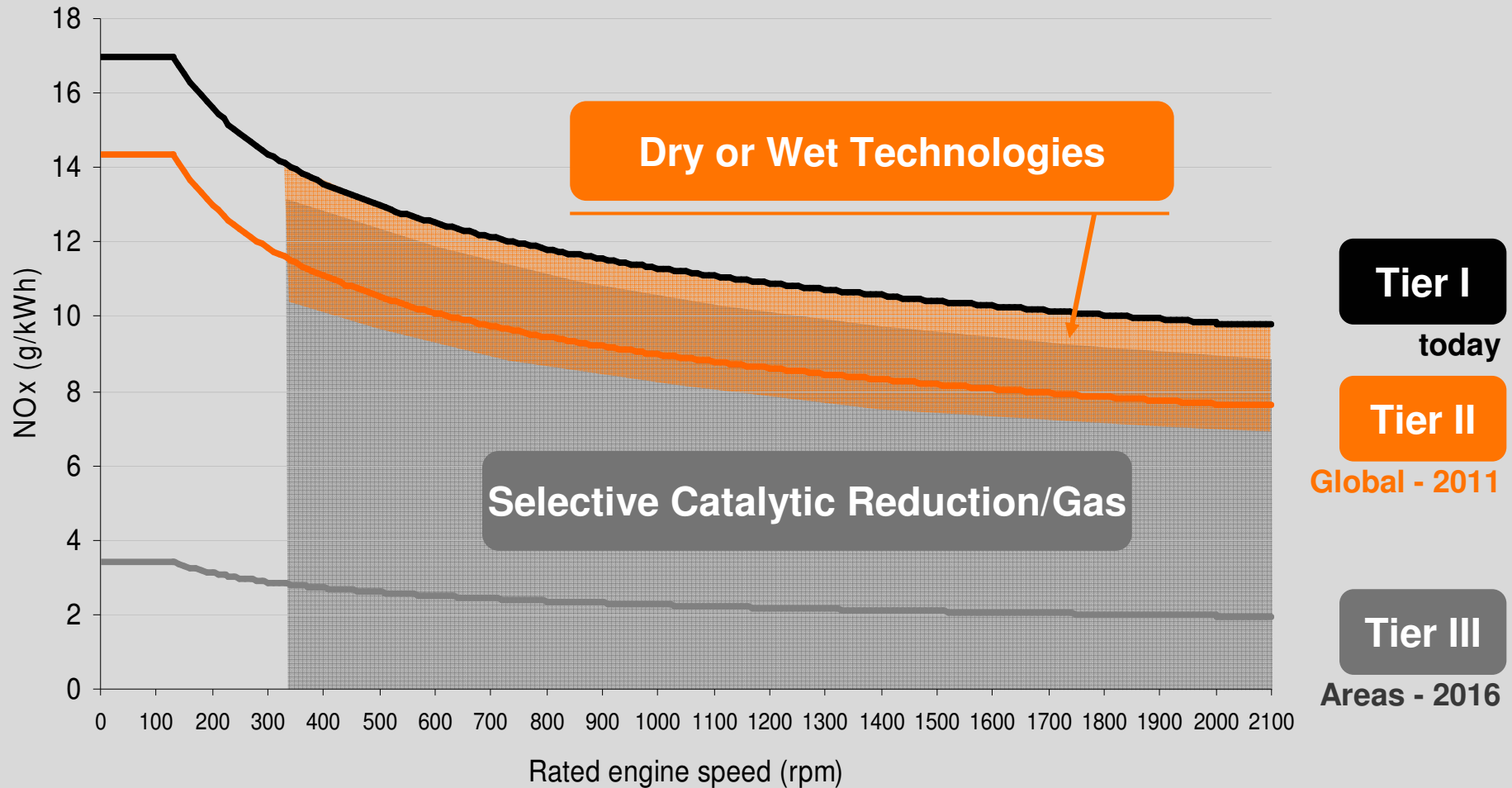
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# Current IMO requirements

## Revised Marpol Annex VI

Outcome of IMO MEPC 57, week 14, 2008



- Tier I - 130 kW - New ships 2000
- Tier II - 130 kW - New ships 2011
- Tier III - 600 kW - New ships 2016 in designated areas

- Tier I - 1990-2000 ships  
Engines >90 litre/cyl  
and >5000kW



## **2. NO<sub>x</sub> formation in diesel engines.**

### **Short introduction**



# Facts about NO<sub>x</sub>

## How is NO<sub>x</sub> produced in a diesel engine?

- At temperatures from approx 1600 °C and above, a chemical process starts between N<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> in the combustion air, and the production of NO<sub>x</sub> is started.
- Amount of produced NO<sub>x</sub> is dependent on process temperature and length.
- In a diesel process the amount of NO<sub>x</sub> production is like the ratio *delta temperature (temperature increase) x time (combustion length)*.
- By decreasing local combustion temperature (peak temperatures/hot spots) and the combustion length (injection time) production of NO<sub>x</sub> is reduced.



### **3. Wärtsilä's NOx reducing technologies**

**Different approaches:**

- **Primary: Dry or Wet**
- **Secondary: SCR**





# Primary methods: "Dry package"



## ***Dry Low NOx Technologies***

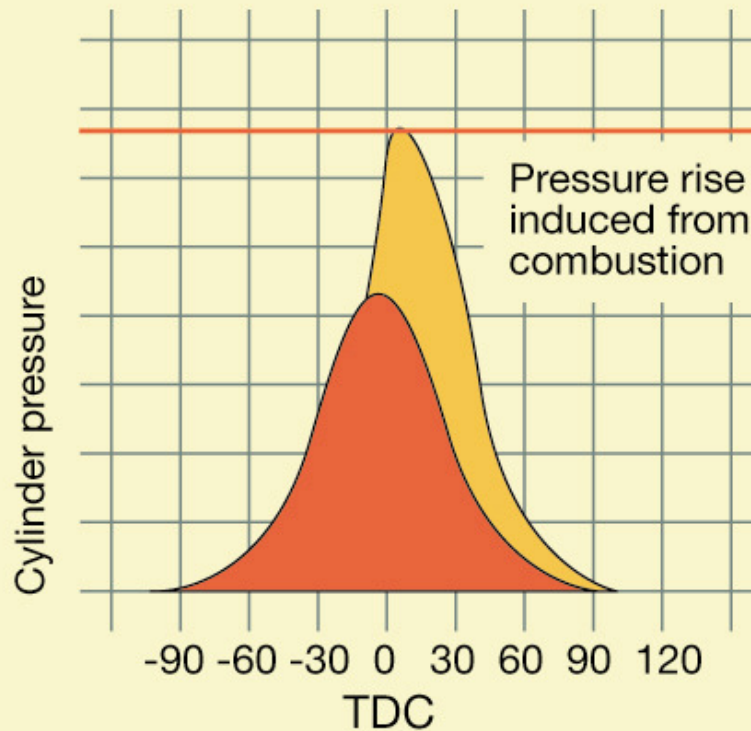
### ***NOx reduction due to:***

- Higher temperature of combustion air when the injection starts. This implies a considerable reduction of the ignition delay (shorter combustion period).
- Approximately constant pressure during the combustion process.
- Later start of injection and up till 30% shorter injection period. This implies optimal conditions in the combustion process with regard to thermal efficiency and a NO<sub>x</sub> production at lowest possible level.
- Improved combustion atomization with optimised combustion chamber and nozzle geometry, gives a better fuel and air mixture.
- Above changes guarantee a permanent reduction of NO<sub>x</sub> from 25 to 40 %, and a reduction of SFOC from 2 – 7 % (dependent on engine type and production year).

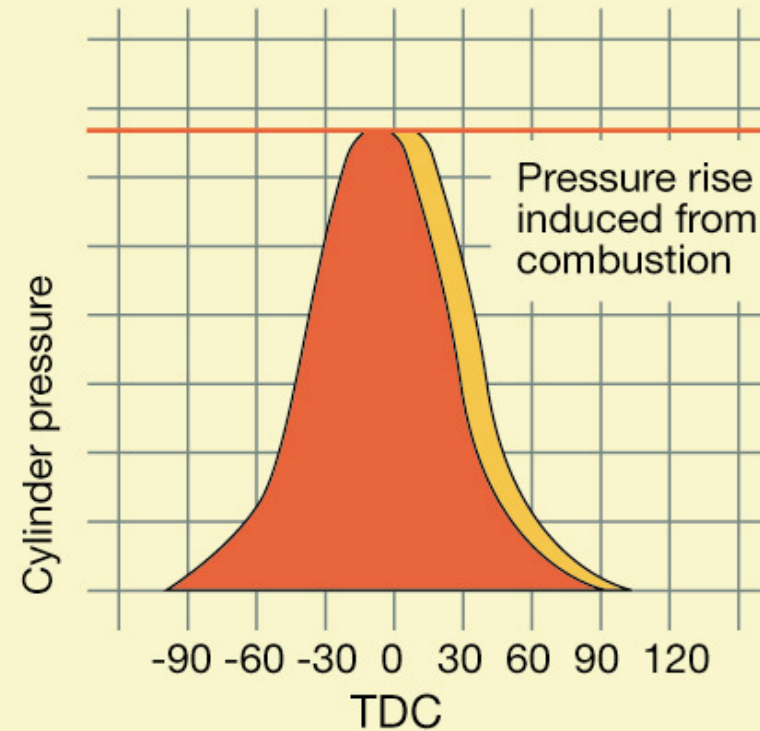
# LowNO<sub>x</sub> combustion

## Cylinder pressure Standard engine vs. LowNO<sub>x</sub> engine

Conventional design  
Engine maximum firing pressure



Low NO<sub>x</sub> design  
Engine maximum firing pressure





# LowNO<sub>x</sub> Wichmann 28

- New cylinder covers (new geometry in combustion chamber)
- New fuel injection nozzles and nozzle holders. Opening pressure increased from 250 to 720 bar
- New cams for fuel oil pumps (faster cam profile), which implies 30% shorter injection length
- New injection pipes

## Recorded reductions:

NO <sub>x</sub>	30 - 40 %
Fuel	2 - 5 %

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- New turbo charger

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Fuel	4 - 7 %



# LowNO<sub>x</sub> Wichmann AX/AXG

- New cylinder liners and cylinder heads.
- New piston crowns
- New fuel oil system (inclusive injection nozzle, nozzle holder, fuel oil pumps, injection pipes, camshaft arrangement from short to long camshaft)
- New turbo charger arrangement

## Recorded reductions:

NO <sub>x</sub>	30 - 40 %
Fuel	7 - 10 %

# Possible conversions

Following Wärtsilä engines are possible to upgrade to LowNOx:

- Wichmann AX/G – AXA/G
- Wichmann 28 A, B
- Wärtsilä 25 (Nohab)
- Wärtsilä F20/F30
- Deutz: D616, D620
- Wärtsilä Vasa 32
- Wärtsilä SACM UD30
- Wärtsilä 38
- Wärtsilä 46
- Zulzer ZAS40
- Wärtsilä 20 (under development)
- Wärtsilä F30 (under development)
- Wärtsilä 32 (under development)

**EIAPP certificate can be issued for these engine types after conversion.**

Engine type	As Built	LNU	SCR	Product company
<b>Diesel engines</b>				
ZAS	Tier I	Tier II	Tier III	Wärtsilä Italy
AX		Tier II	Tier III	Wärtsilä Norway
AXA		Tier II	Tier III	Wärtsilä Norway
28	Tier I	Tier II	Tier III	Wärtsilä Norway
28C	Tier II		Tier III	Wärtsilä Norway
WN25 - 750 rpm		Tier I	Tier III	Wärtsilä Sweden
WN25 - 1000 rpm		Tier II	Tier III	Wärtsilä Sweden
F20 750-825 rpm		Tier I	Tier III	Wärtsilä Sweden
F20 900-1000 rpm		Tier I	Tier III	Wärtsilä Sweden
F30 - 750 rpm		Tier I	Tier III	Wärtsilä Sweden
F30 - 1000 rpm		Tier II	Tier III	Wärtsilä Sweden
F240 - 700 rpm	Tier I		Tier III	Wärtsilä Netherland
F240 - 1000 rpm	Tier I		Tier III	Wärtsilä Netherland
SW280	Tier II		Tier III	Wärtsilä Netherland
D616	Tier I	Tier II	Tier III	Wärtsilä Netherland
D620	Tier I	Tier II	Tier III	Wärtsilä Netherland
D628	Tier II		Tier III	Wärtsilä Netherland
W38A	Tier I		Tier III	Wärtsilä Netherland
UD30 - 600 rpm	Tier II		Tier III	Wärtsilä France
UD30 - 1500 rpm			Tier III	Wärtsilä France
W200			Tier III	Wärtsilä France
14/24			Tier III	Wärtsilä Finland
W 20 B		Tier I	Tier III	Wärtsilä Finland
W 20 C,C2, C3, D, D2	Tier I	Tier II	Tier III	Wärtsilä Finland
W 20 C5	Tier II		Tier III	Wärtsilä Finland
22			Tier III	Wärtsilä Finland
22/26			Tier III	Wärtsilä Finland
32		Tier I	Tier III	Wärtsilä Finland
32LN	Tier I		Tier III	Wärtsilä Finland
W32	Tier I	Tier II	Tier III	Wärtsilä Finland
W46 (<1995)		Tier I Tier II	Tier III	Wärtsilä Finland
W46 (>1995)	Tier I	Tier II	Tier III	Wärtsilä Finland
<b>Gas engines</b>				
W220 SG	Tier III			Wärtsilä France
W25 SG	Tier III			Wärtsilä Sweden
WN25 DF	Tier III			Wärtsilä Sweden
W28 SG	Tier III			Wärtsilä Sweden
W32 DF	Tier III			Wärtsilä Finland
W34 SG	Tier III			Wärtsilä Finland
W50 DF	Tier III			Wärtsilä Finland

LNU = with Low NO<sub>x</sub> Upgrade

SCR = with SCR

Available today:

Tier I

Tier II

Tier III

Under development:

Tier I

Tier II



# Wärtsilä engines from Finland - possibilities

## Wärtsilä 32

- Designed and delivered as LowNO<sub>x</sub> engine.
- Engines produced later than 2000 have or can have EIAPP certificate.
- For older engines a check has to be done (some components are missing the IMO code).

### **In development (as a service product):**

- A service upgrading to reduce emissions will be released October 2008.
- By this modifications the Wärtsilä 32 will meet the IMO TIER I (-10% to -20%)

# Wärtsilä engines from Finland - possibilities

## Wärtsilä Vasa 32

- Engines produced after 1997 are LowNO<sub>x</sub> engines.
- Engines produced before 1997 can be upgraded by renewing the following components.
  - New piston crowns, modification of cylinder head
  - New fuel injection nozzles
  - New piston rods, new guiding pin
  - Anti-polishing ring in cylinder liner
- Result: 1-2% fuel oil reduction and 25-30% NO<sub>x</sub> reduction
- EIAPP certificate

# Wärtsilä engines from Sweden - possibilities

## Wärtsilä Nohab 25

- Engines can be upgraded by renewing the following components:
  - New pistons, modification of cylinder head
  - New fuel oil nozzle (new spray angle)
  - New fuel oil pipes with leakage alarm
  - New piston rods, new guiding pin
  - Anti-polishing ring in cylinder liner
- Result: 1-2% fuel oil reduction and 25-30% NO<sub>x</sub> reduction
- EIAPP certificate



# Primary methods: "Wet package"

## ***Wet Low NOx Technologies***

### ***NOx reduction due to:***

- Lower combustion air temperature through vaporization of the liquid water prior to and/or during combustion
- Increased heat capacity of the cylinder charge, which reduces the temperature increase during combustion
- Dilution of oxygen concentration in the cylinder charge

### ***Three Wetpac technologies have been developed/tested:***

**Humidification**

**Wetpac H**

**Direct Water Injection**

**Wetpac DWI**

**Water-fuel-Emulsions**

**Wetpac E**

# Wet Low NOx Technologies for 4-stroke Engines

## **Wetpac H** (Humidification):

- Humidification of the combustion air by injecting (and evaporating) water after the turbocharger compressor
- NOx reduction potential: 40%
- Water-to-Fuel ratio typically: 1.3 - 2
- Flexible system – control of water flow rate
- Two field installations in operation

## **Wetpac DWI** (Direct Water Injection):

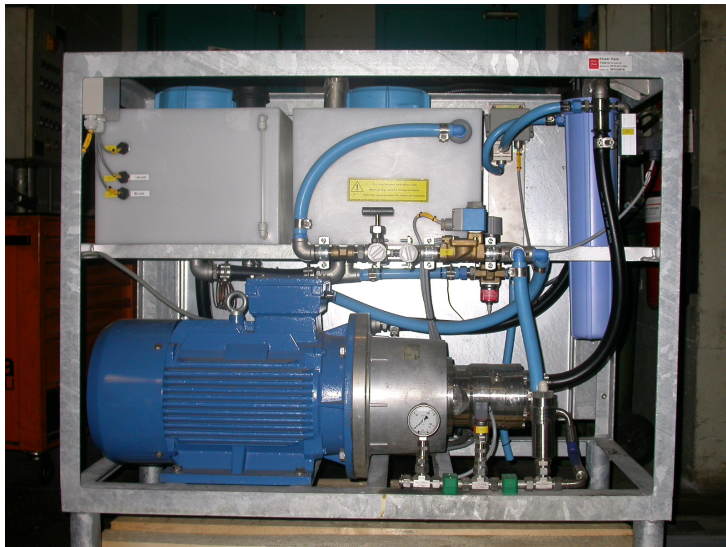
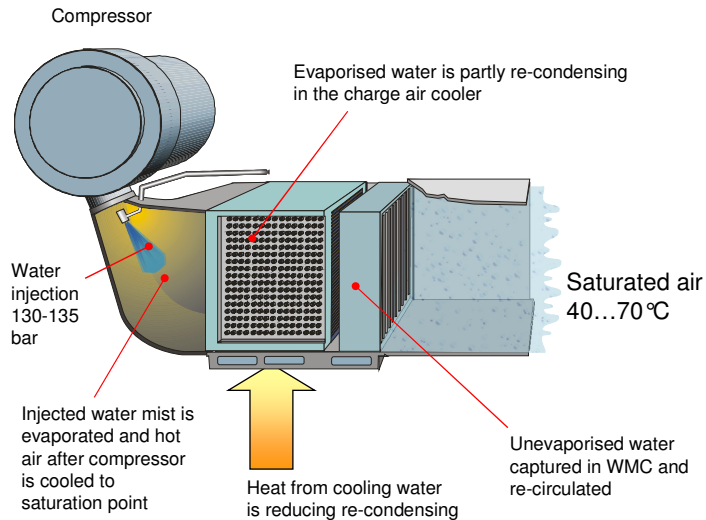
- Injection of water directly into the combustion chamber
- NOx reduction potential: 40% sometimes up to 50%
- Water-to-Fuel ratio typically: 0.7
- Flexible system – control of water flow rate and injection timing
- Several field installation

## **Wetpac E** (Emulsion):

- Water-in-Fuel emulsion
- NOx reduction potential typically: up to 20%
- Water-to-Fuel ratio typically: 0.3
- Reduced smoke formation especially at low load
- Laboratory tested technology but no field installation (=> no long term experience)



# Wetpac H (Humidification)



Standard Wetpac H unit

## Strengths

- Only marginal increase of SFOC
- Less complicated/expensive system compared to DWI
- Flexible system – control of water flow rate and switch off/on

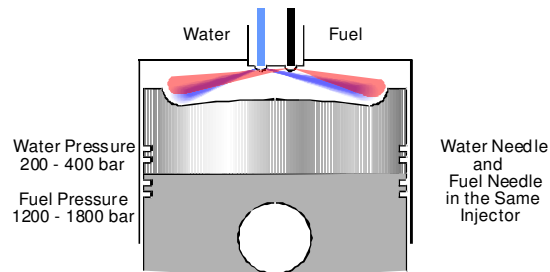
## Weaknesses

- Lower NO<sub>x</sub> reduction (20-40%) compared to DWI (50%)
- High water consumption compared to DWI
  - Very clean water is required in order to avoid fouling/corrosion of CAC and air duct system
  - Major change in heat recovery possibilities - less cooling water heat available for production of clean water
- Turbocharger speed increase and drift towards compressor surge line due to increased rec. temp. and high water flow
  - By-pass is required (anti-surge device)
    - Not possible together with pulse charging systems
  - Full NO<sub>x</sub> reduction (40%) can not normally be achieved at full engine load and low loads
- Increased smoke formation especially at low loads
  - Remedy: switch off or less water at low loads
- Limited long term experience
  - Unacceptable corrosion observed in the air duct system including CAC on 500h endurance test with high sulphur fuel (3%)
  - Encouraging lab and field experiences (rather few hours) with low sulphur fuel and low NO<sub>x</sub> reduction levels (about 30%)

# Wetpac DWI (Direct Water Injection)

## NO<sub>x</sub> Reduction - Primary Measures

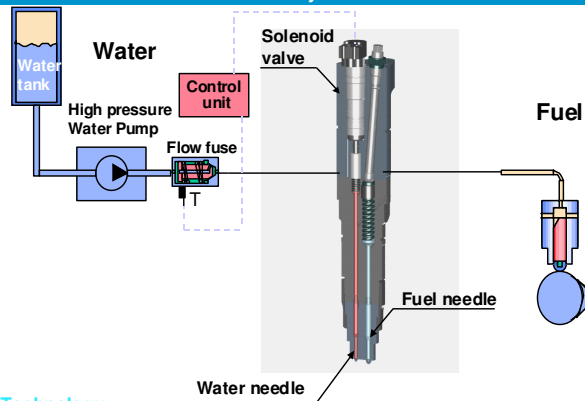
DWI system with "Tandem-nozzle"



Technology  
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## NO<sub>x</sub> Reduction - Primary Measures - Principle of the DWI System with "Tandem Nozzle"



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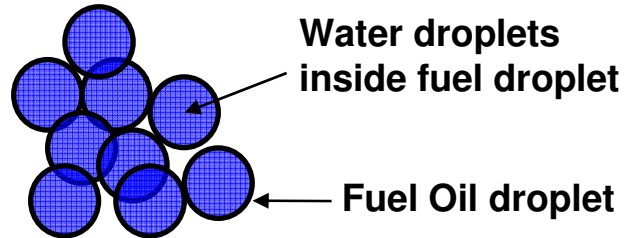
## Strengths

- High NO<sub>x</sub> reduction level achievable: 50%
- Low water consumption compared to Humidification
- Water quality is less crucial compared to Humidification
- Air duct system can be left unaffected – no risk for corrosion/ fouling of CAC, etc
- Flexible system – control of water flow rate, timing, duration and switch off/on
- Less increase of turbocharger speed and less drift towards compressor surge line compared to the Humidification method due to no increase of rec. temp. and less water flow – high engine load can be achieved and high (50%) NO<sub>x</sub> reduction also at full engine load
- No major change in heat recovery possibilities
- Good long term experiences with low sulphur fuels (<1.5%)

## Weaknesses

- High fuel consumption penalty
- Increased smoke formation especially at low loads
  - Remedy: switch off or less water at low load
- More complicated/expensive system compared to Humidification
- Challenges in terms of piston top and injector corrosion with high sulphur fuels (>1.5%)

# Wetpac E (water-fuel Emulsions)



## Strengths

- Only marginal increase of SFOC
- Reduced smoke formation especially at low load
- Low water consumption compared to Humidification
  - Almost similar to that of DWI, but due to low NOx reduction the water consumption is low
- Water quality is less crucial compared to Humidification
- Less increase of turbocharger speed and less drift towards compressor surge line compared to the Humidification method, due to no increase of rec. temp. and less water flow – high engine load can be achieved
- No major change in heat recovery possibilities

## Weaknesses

- Low NOx reduction potential (15-20%)
- Rule of thumb: 1% added water reduces emissions with 1%
- Limited flexibility
  - Increased smoke formation and poor engine performance due to too large nozzles in case of switching off the system
  - Increased mechanical stress on the fuel injection system in case "standard" nozzles are used
- Limited long term experience
  - 400h endurance test showed extreme turbine nozzle ring fouling
    - Root cause was very bad water quality



# **Secondary methods:**

## **Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR)**

# Wärtsilä Secondary method:

## Wärtsilä SCR – system:

- High activity over a wide temperature range (280-510 °C)
- High selectivity for the SCR process
- Extreme low SO<sub>2</sub> → SO<sub>3</sub> conversion rate
- High mechanical stability and chemical resistance
- Low back pressure and low risk of clogging
- One size honeycomb for all modules



### Performance

NO<sub>x</sub> reduction

80 - 90%

HC reduction

20 - 40%

Soot reduction

20%

Sound Attenuation

20 dB (A)

### Operation

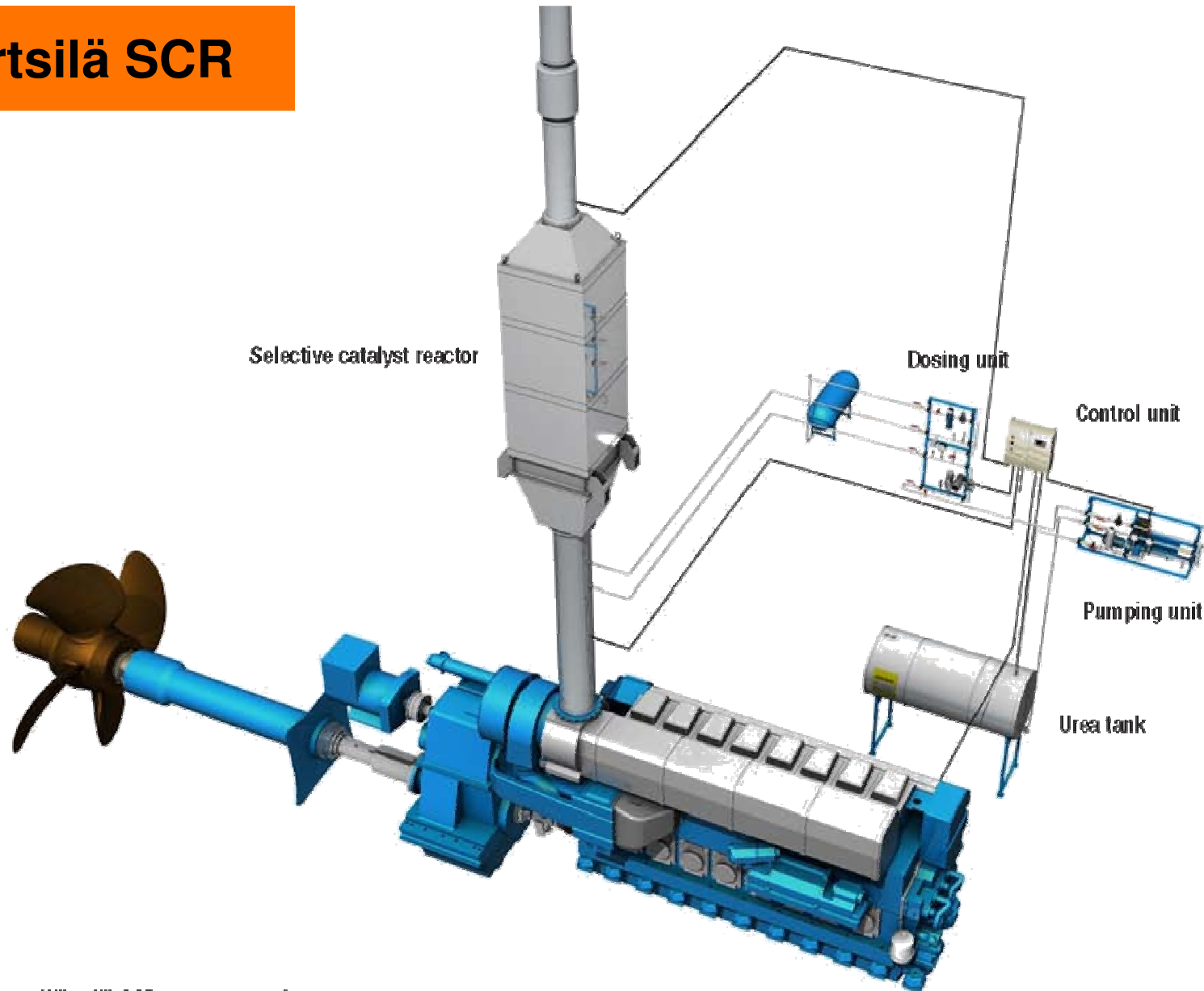
Temperature Span

300 - 500 °C

Fuel

MGO/MDO/HFO/GAS

# Wärtsilä SCR

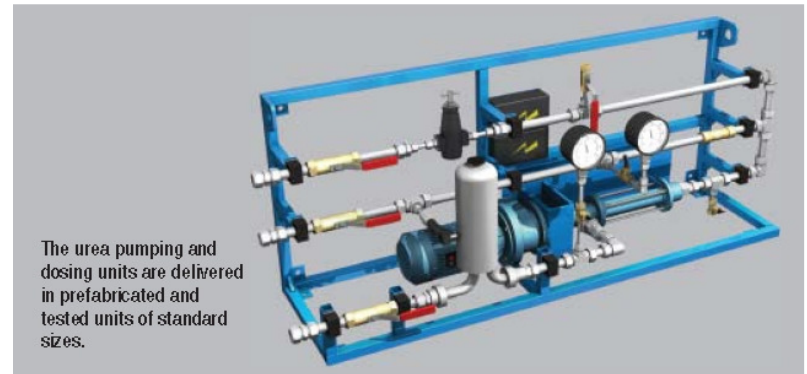
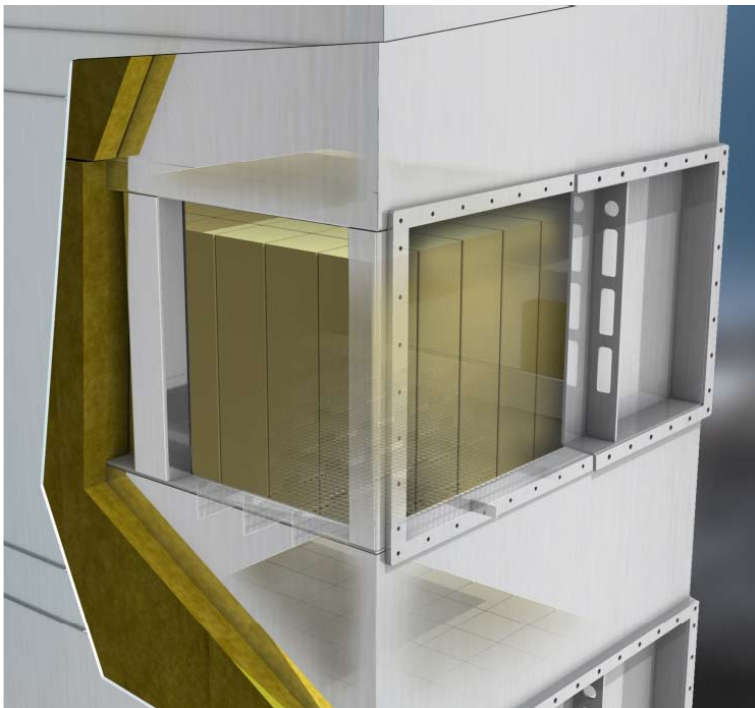


Wärtsilä SCR system overview.



# Wärtsilä SCR

Size	H mm	W mm	D mm	Ø1 mm	Ø2 mm
1	4590	1414	1414	800	500
2	4790	1725	1570	1000	700
3	5170	1885	2035	1200	900
4	5690	2350	2350	1450	1000
5	6050	2665	2665	1700	1200
5.1	6950	2665	2665	1700	1200



The urea pumping and dosing units are delivered in prefabricated and tested units of standard sizes.



The control system uses the same hardware, software and communication protocols as the engine. This simplifies the connection with the automation system.

- Urea consumption is about 20 l/MWh
- Operational cost 6 €/MWh
- Investment cost 25-50€/kW



# 4. Experience from Wärtsilä Norway Conversions.

Short summary



## WNO running Engine base

- We have following engine volume:

Engine Type	Engines in op.	NOx upgraded	Production year
Wichmann 28	124	26	1984 - 1998
Wichmann AX	374	39	1970 - 1985
Wichmann AC	171	-	1965 - 1973
Wichmann DC	26	-	1960 - 1970
Wichmann DM	1	-	1960 - 1970

- Total 65 engines upgraded pr 01/05-08.
- 61 of these engines have been Service upgraded either by our Ships service in Rubbestadneset, or by WNO Fieldservice in Norway or World Wide. 4 engines delivered as LowNOx engines (in 1998).
- Recon-engines are delivered as LowNOx engines.

# Status conversions in Norway

## Upgradings done by Wärtsilä Norway:

- A total of 65 WNO engines (Wichmann) are converted as of 01/05-08
- Wärtsilä Engines: 3 x Vasa32, and 9 x W25 engines (to be completed).
- In WNO Service order book for 2008 (from 03/04-08 →)
  - 4 x Wichmann AXAG,
  - 3 x Wichmann 28,
  - 4 x Wärtsilä Vasa 32,
  - 4 x Wärtsilä F30.

## Annual reductions obtained:

(Theoretically, based on 5,000 h/year – WNO Engines 65 pcs)

NO <sub>x</sub>	3 000 tons
CO <sub>2</sub>	18 360 tons
Fuel	5 780 tons



# 5. Other environmental solutions from Wärtsilä.

## Short introduction





# Environmental solutions

## OWS



MS FinnClipper  
RoRo Passenger, Finnlines



## SOx



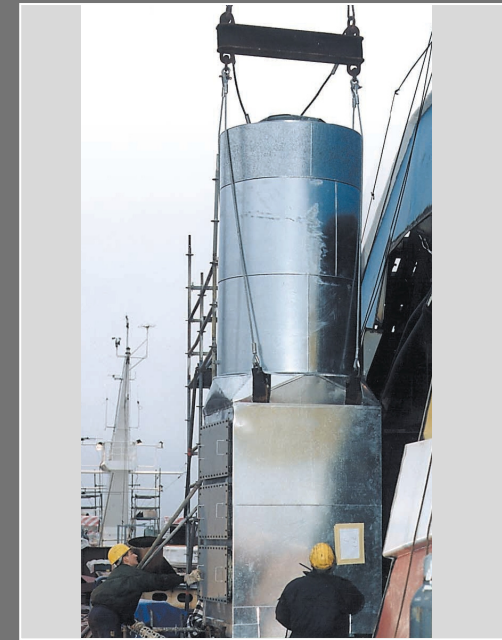
MV Suula  
Product Carrier, Neste Oil



## NOx



Birka Princess  
Cruise Ferry, Birka Cruises



# ***Gas Engine Alternative Dual-Fuel Engine Characteristics***



Wärtsilä 6L50DF

- **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 32DF
  - Wärtsilä 50DF



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