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# Reducing methane emissions onboard vessels

An overview of regulatory drivers, methane emission sources and levels, reduction technologies and solutions, and techno-economics



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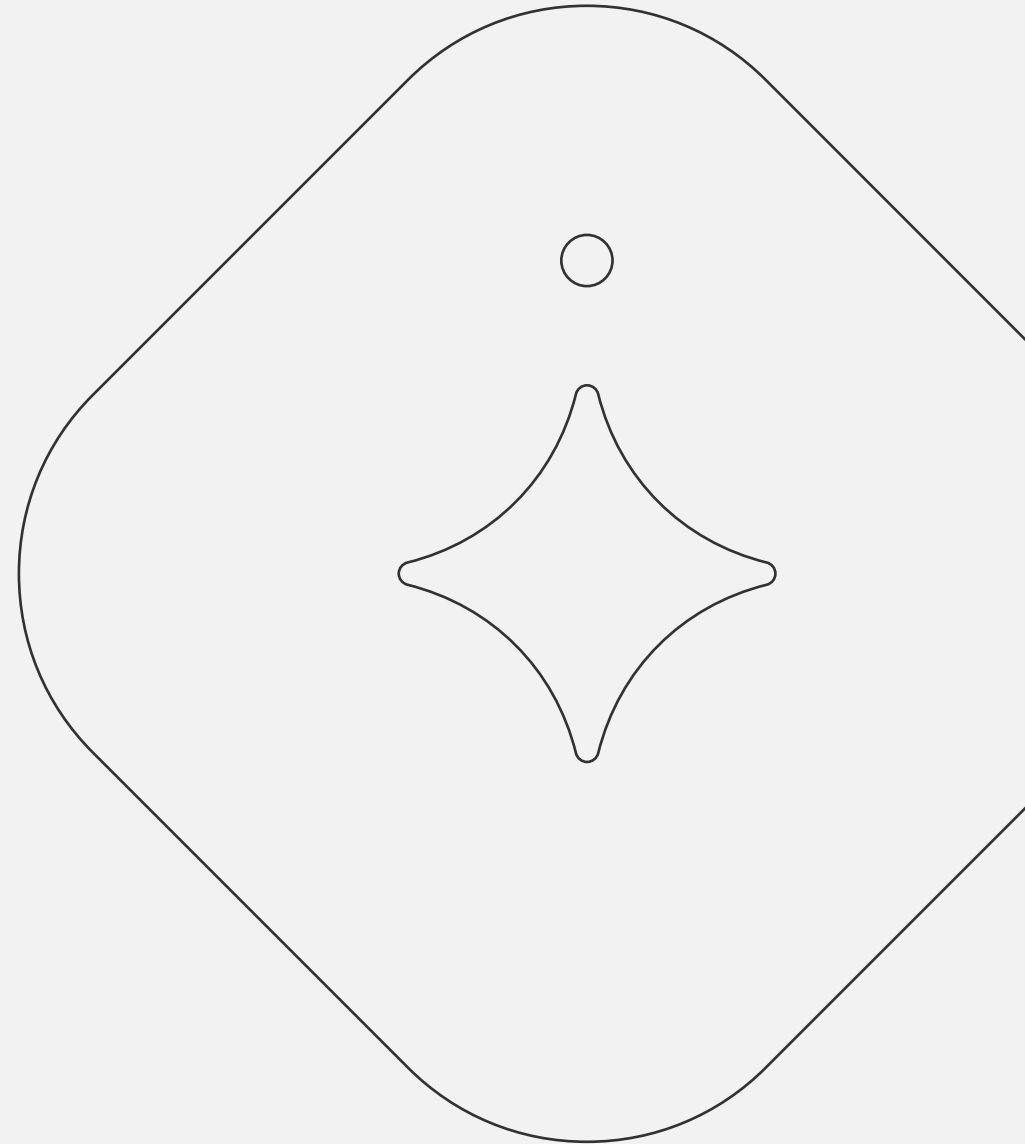


Working group members:



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  - Daphne Technology  **DAPHNE**  
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- 05 Closing







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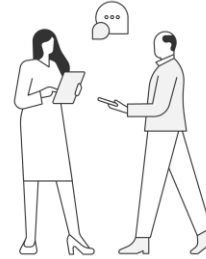
# Accelerating the transition to zero carbon shipping



## We set the course for a sustainable transition

The Center consistently assesses, informs and guides the industry transition journey and is recognized as a change leader, trusted adviser and leading knowledge hub for maritime decarbonization.

The Center applies a holistic approach and promotes sustainable pathways that take environmental and social aspects into consideration, recognizing that the transition must be **safe and just for all**.



## We drive collaborative research, development, and innovation

The Center offers a safe space for collaboration that unites players across the maritime value chain behind a shared mission.

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## We advocate regulatory reform

The Center seeks to influence global, regional and national decarbonization strategies and push for the needed policies and regulations to accelerate maritime decarbonization.

The Center bases its recommendations for enabling policy frameworks and global standards on data, research and science.



In line with Center values: Determination, Collaboration, Courage and Care and the right focus on diversity, health and inclusion to nurture an innovative and productive environment where people can thrive and grow.

This work is part of the Onboard Vessel Solutions Paper Series:

## Vessel Emission Reduction Technologies & Solutions

The paper series covers the impact and role of vessel greenhouse gas and air pollutant emission reduction in maturing alternative fuel pathways.

Determining the Impact and Role of Onboard Vessel Emission Reduction

<https://www.zerocarbonshipping.com/publications/determining-the-impact-and-role-of-onboard-vessel-emission-reduction/>

Reducing Methane Emissions Onboard Vessels

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Managing Emissions from Ammonia-Fueled Vessels


















































Coming soon!

Managing Biodiesel Onboard Vessels and Quantifying their Emission Levels

Coming soon!



# Fuel Pathway Maturity Map

	Feedstock availability	Fuel production	Fuel storage, logistics and bunkering	Onboard energy storage & fuel conversion	Onboard safety and fuel management	Vessel emissions	Regulation & certification
E-ammonia							
Blue ammonia							
E-methanol							
Bio-methanol							
E-methane							
Bio-methane							
Bio-oils							



## MATURE

Solutions are available, none or marginal barriers identified.



## SOLUTIONS IDENTIFIED

Solutions exist, but some challenges on e.g., maturity and availability.



## MAJOR CHALLENGES

Solutions are not developed or lack specification.

Methane slip from engines is a central concern, and emission reduction technology is under development

Regulation of methane emissions across the entire value chain is essential.



# Emissions Web

## Emission Type

Greenhouse Gas

→ Global impact on the climate

Air pollutant

→ Local impact on human health and the environment

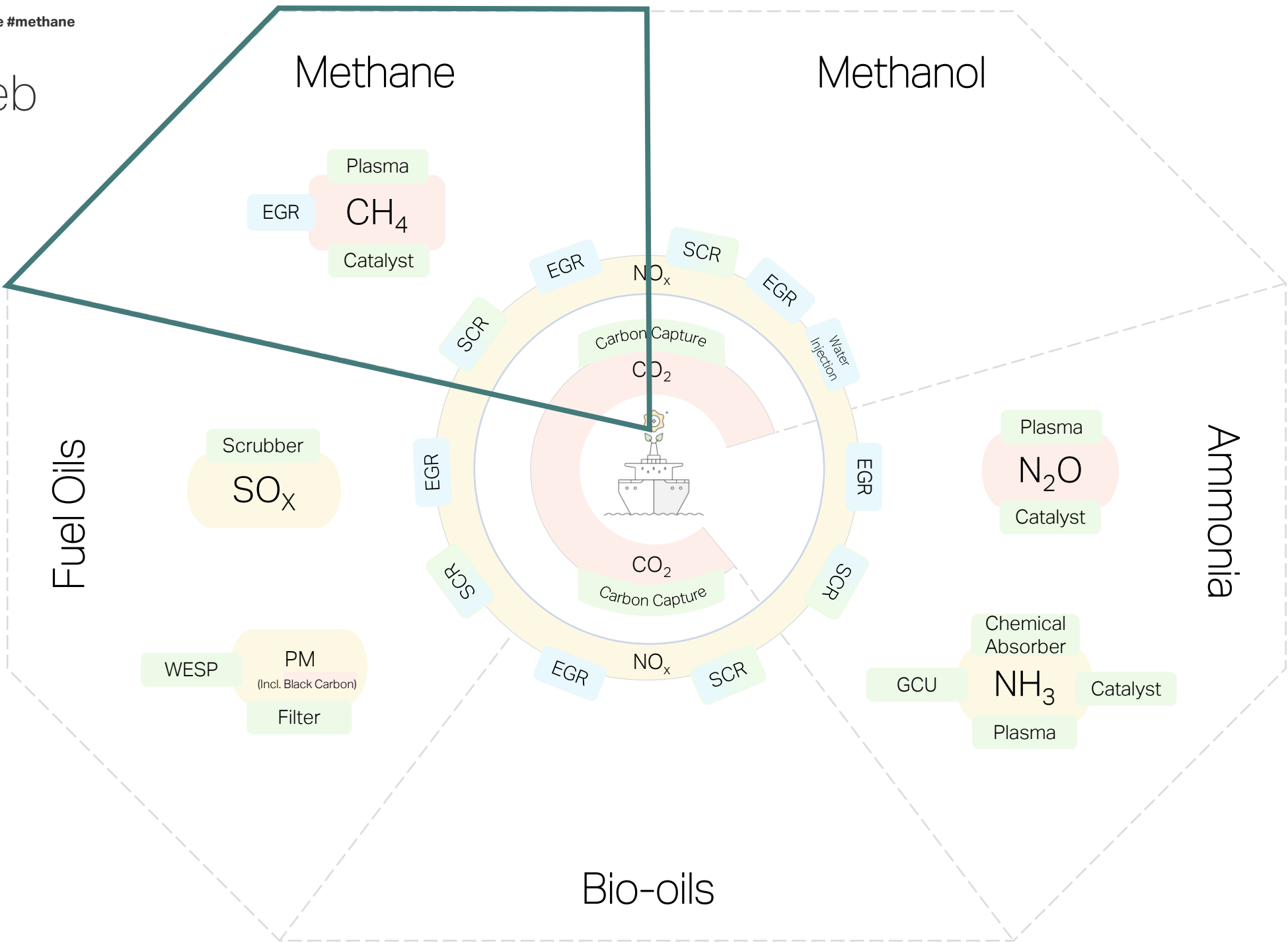
## Reduction Technology

Engine technology

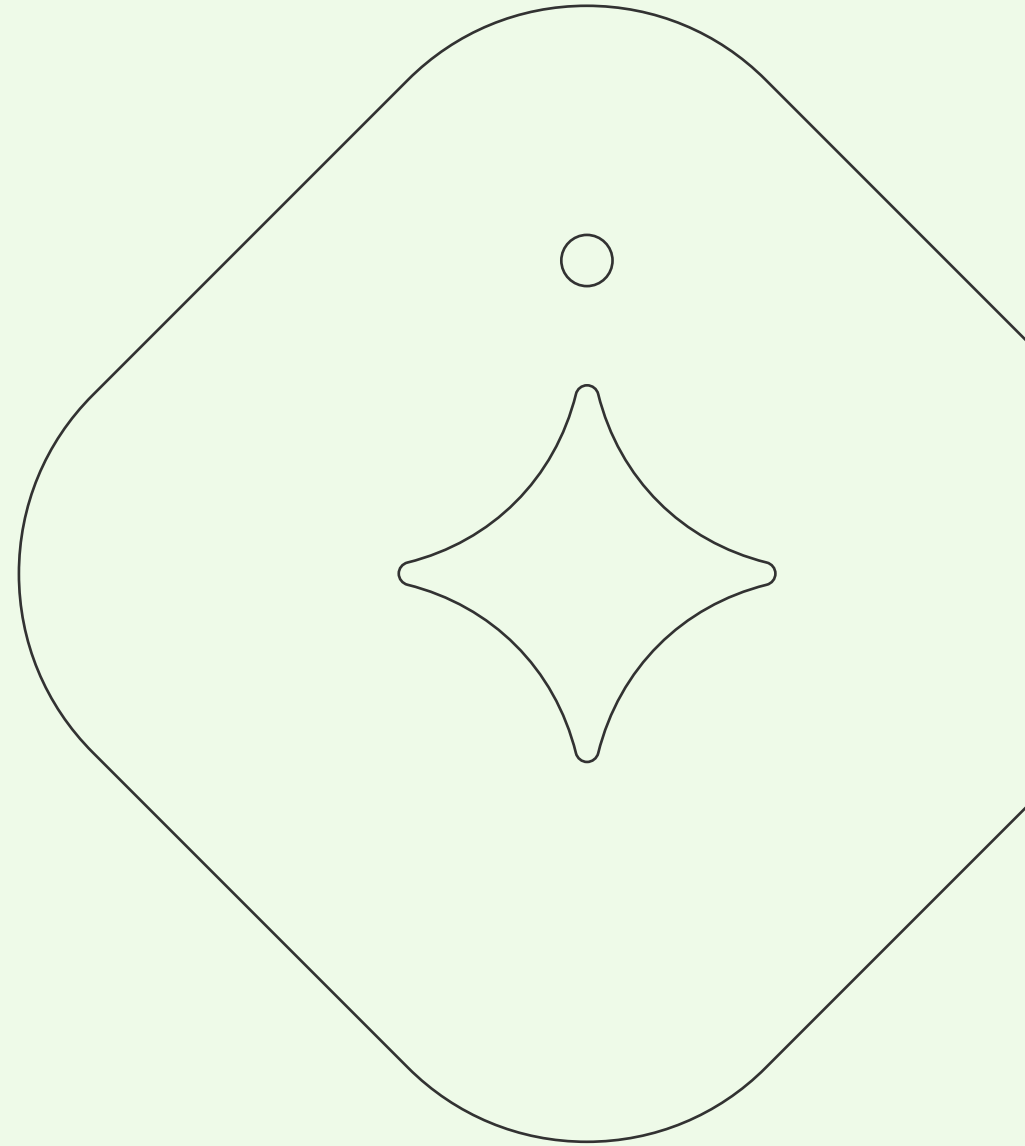
→ Fully integrated with engine

After treatment

→ Separate from engine, but integrated



# Paper highlights





# Working group approach



# Regulatory Outlook



## Global

- Methane Pledge
- Lifecycle GHG Assessment
- EEDI Phase 4
- Measured during engine certification

## Regional

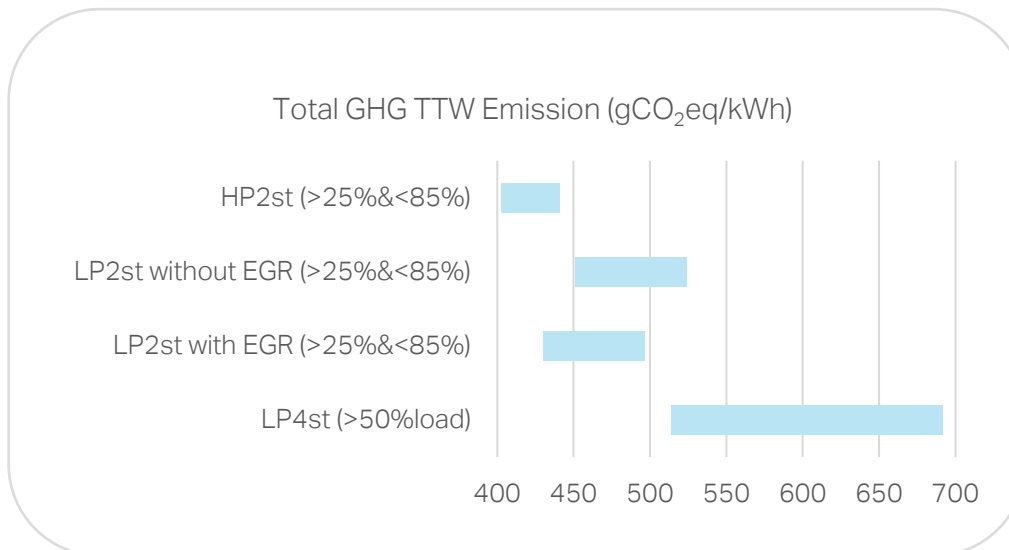
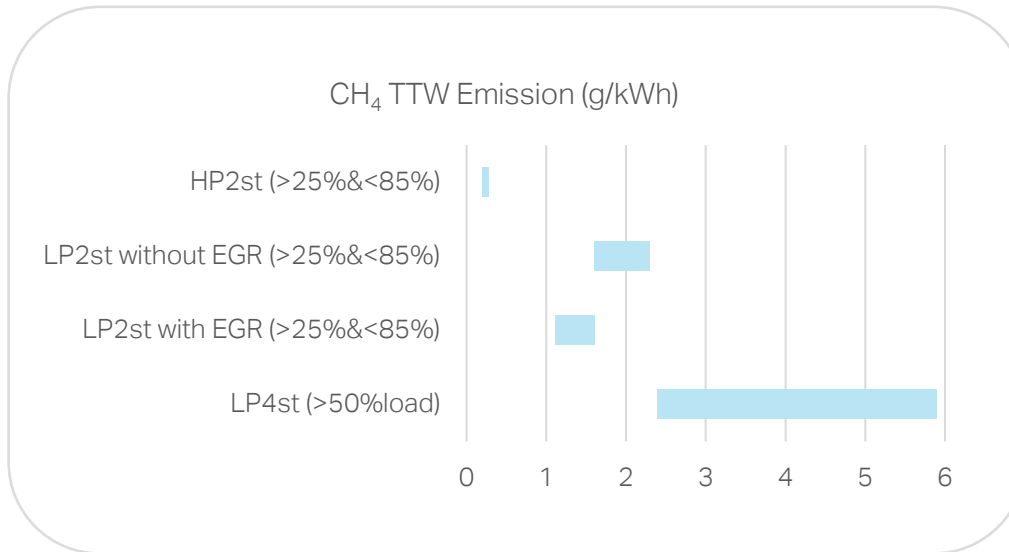
- EU ETS
- FuelEU
- Inclusion in MRV Regulation

## Local

- Chinese regulations on marine engines applicable to vessels engaged in inland navigation



# Methane slip emission levels from engines



Engine Type	CH <sub>4</sub> slip (%wt)	GHG WtW (gCO <sub>2</sub> eq/MJ)
HP2st (>25%&<85%)	0.19	76.6~77.9
LP2st without EGR (>25%&<85%)	1.1~1.4	81.3~83.1
LP2st with EGR (>25%&<85%)	0.8~1	79.5~80.9
LP4st (>50%load)	1.5~3.3	83.6~93.0



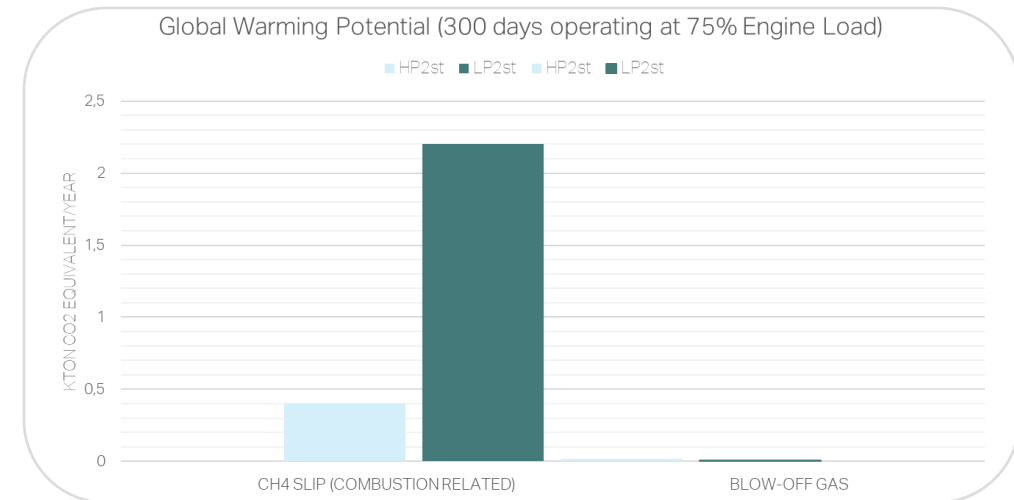
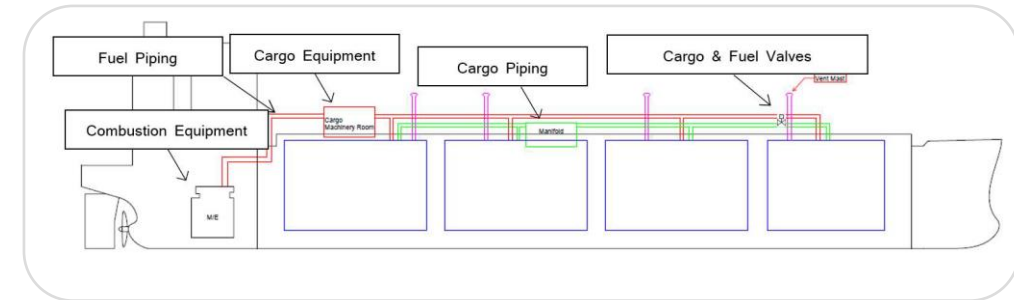


Non-engine methane emissions are difficult to quantify, but are expected to be marginal based on information available

**Fugitive emissions**

**Operational releases**

**Emergency releases**



# Reduction technologies and solutions

## Engine technology

→ Fully integrated with engine

- High pressure injection
- Exhaust gas recirculation (EGR)
- Engine tuning/control
- Component design optimization

## After-treatment

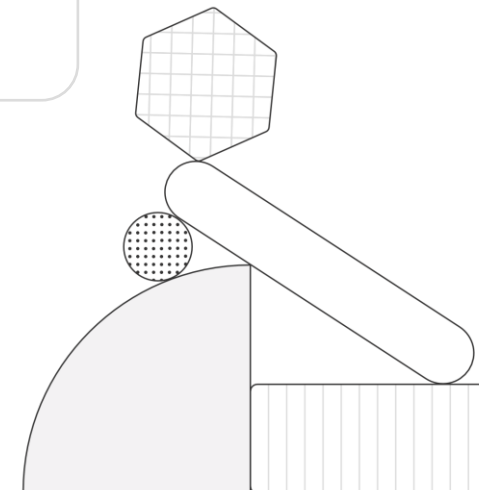
→ Separate from engine, but integrated

- Oxidation catalyst
- Plasma reduction

## System solutions

→ System dimensioning, configuration and connected technologies

- Engine dimensioning
- Machinery arrangement
- Shaft generator
- Shore power



## Methane slip reduction potential per engine type

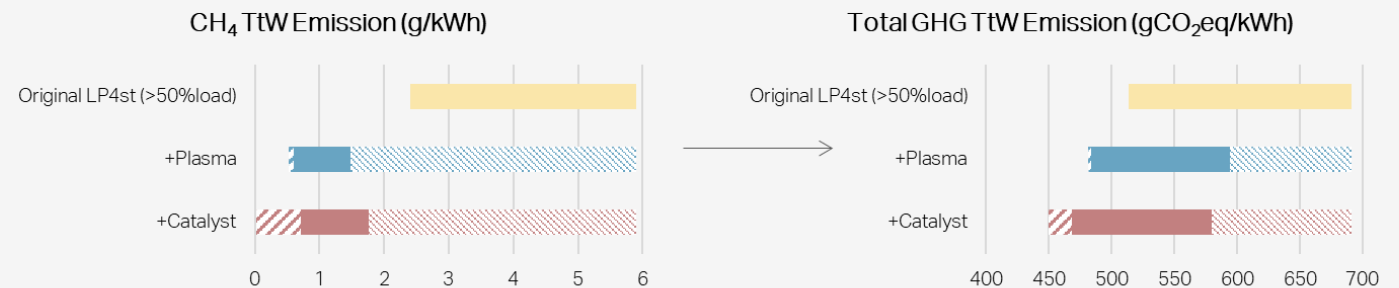
### High pressure 2-stroke engine



### Low pressure 2-stroke engine



### Low pressure 4-stroke engine



Yellow Bar: Baseline engine emission value.

Hatched Bars: A technology's emission reduction potential.

Solid Bars: A technology's reduced emission range.

Hatched Lines: The hatched lines to the right indicate the reduction amount relative to the baseline engine technology. Hatched lines to the left indicate for some cases the maximum potential of the technology for some applications.





# Vessel-level calculation model - holistic view on methane emissions, reduction potential and regulatory compliance

LNG Fueled LR2 Tanker      174k LNG carrier

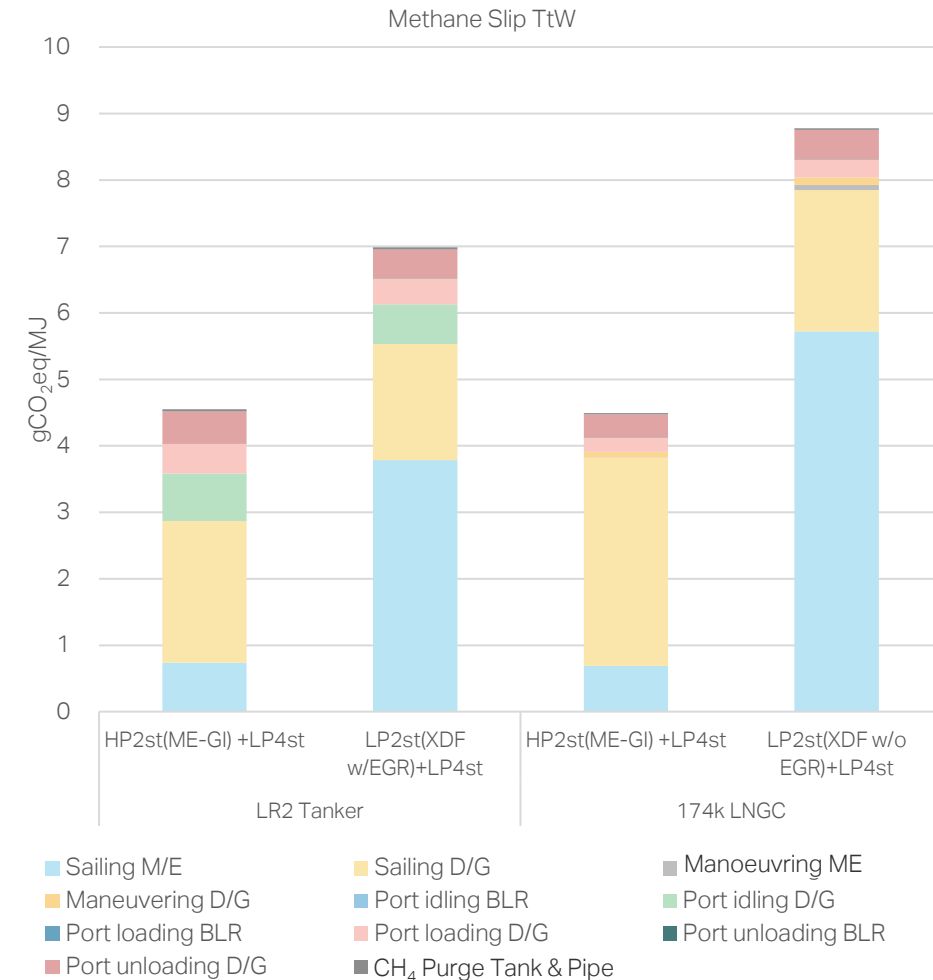
- HP2st & LP2st w EGR scenarios
- 1 ME Unit
- 3 AEs
- HP2st & LP2st w/o EGR scenarios
- 2 ME units
- 4AEs

Fuel EU Methodology

$$\text{GHG intensity index} \left[ \frac{\text{gCO}_2}{\text{MJ}} \right] = \frac{\sum_i^n \text{fuel} M_i \times \text{CO}_{2\text{eqWT}} \times \text{LCVi} + \sum_k^c E_k \times \text{CO}_{2\text{eq electricity}, k}}{\sum_i^n \text{fuel} M_i \times \text{LCVi} + \sum_k^c E_k} + \frac{\sum_i^n \text{fuel} \sum_j^{\text{engine}} M_{ij} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{100} C_{\text{engine slip } j} \right) \times (\text{CO}_{2\text{eq TtW } j}) + \left( \frac{1}{100} C_{\text{engine slip } j} \times \text{CO}_{2\text{eq TtW shippage } j} \right)}{\sum_i^n \text{fuel} M_i \times \text{LCVi} + \sum_k^c E_k} \times 1$$

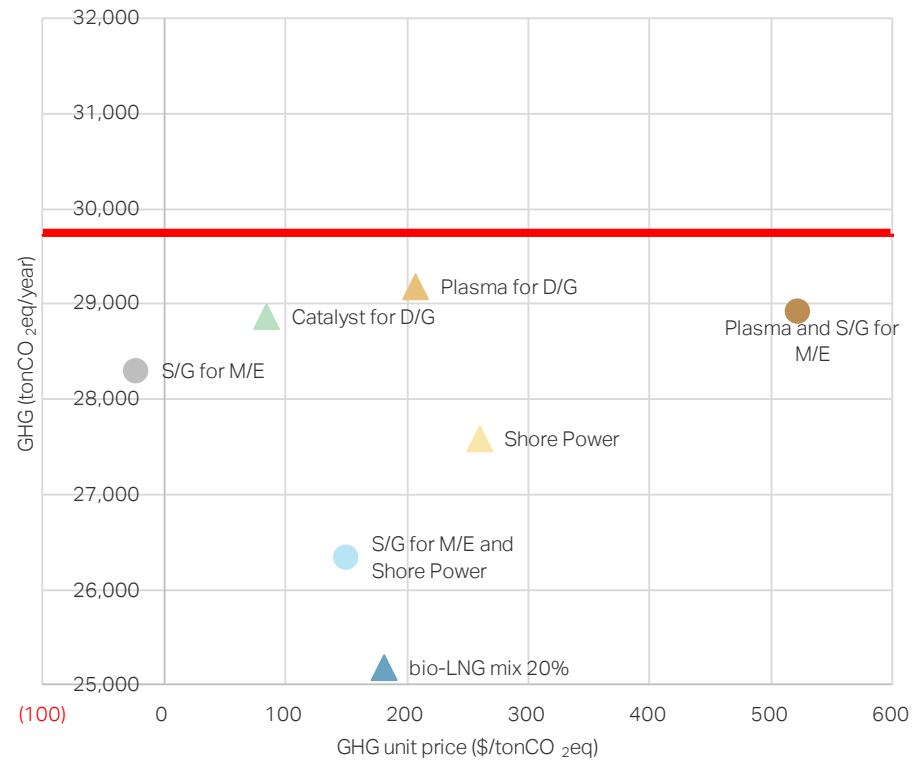
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Techno-economic Analysis

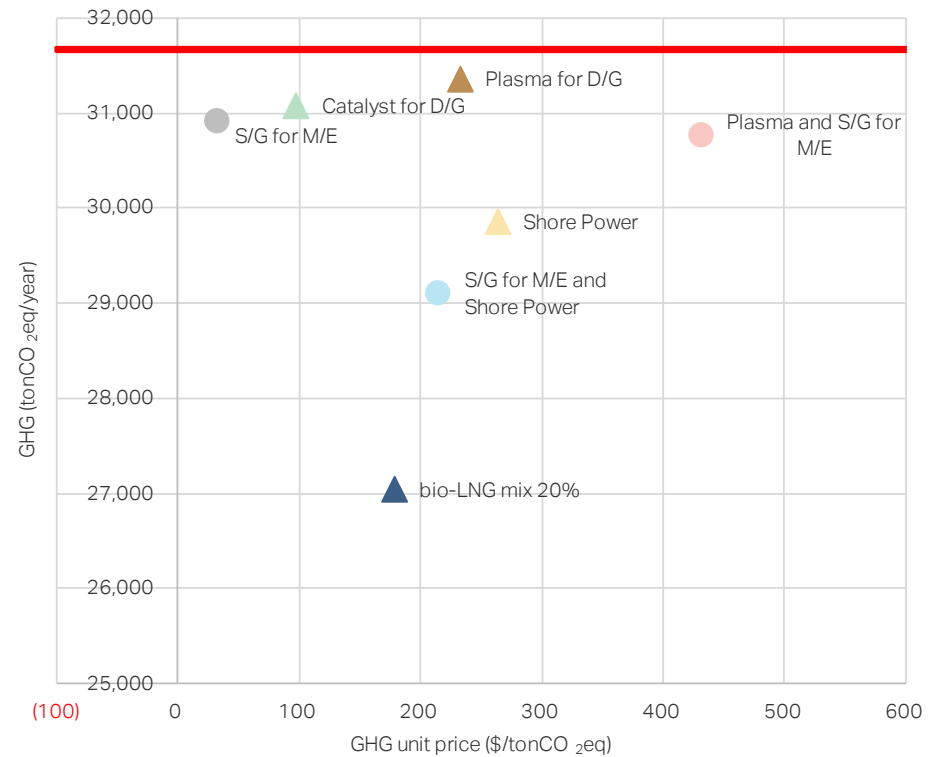


# Techno-economic analysis

## LR2 Tanker HPst + LP4st



## LR2 Tanker LPst + LP4st

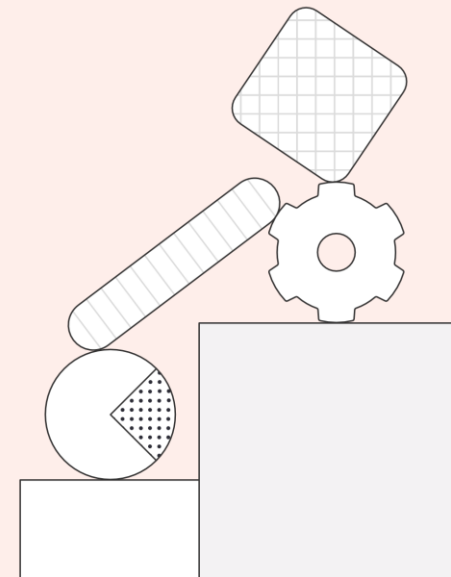


# Conclusions

- A vessel's total methane emissions should be considered.
- Cost-efficient<sup>1</sup> onboard vessel methane emission reduction is possible but limited for existing vessels is possible but limited for existing vessels.
- Reducing onboard vessel methane emissions are needed to increase viability of electro- and bio-methane fuel pathways.
- Proposed FuelEU for Maritime limits are not strict enough to activate onboard vessel methane emission reduction.
- Regulation is required for widespread adoption of onboard vessel methane emission reduction technologies and solutions.



<sup>1</sup> 'Cost efficiency' is defined here as an abatement cost less than about \$200/tonCO<sub>2</sub>-eq (which is assumed to be the approximate abatement cost for using bio-methane)







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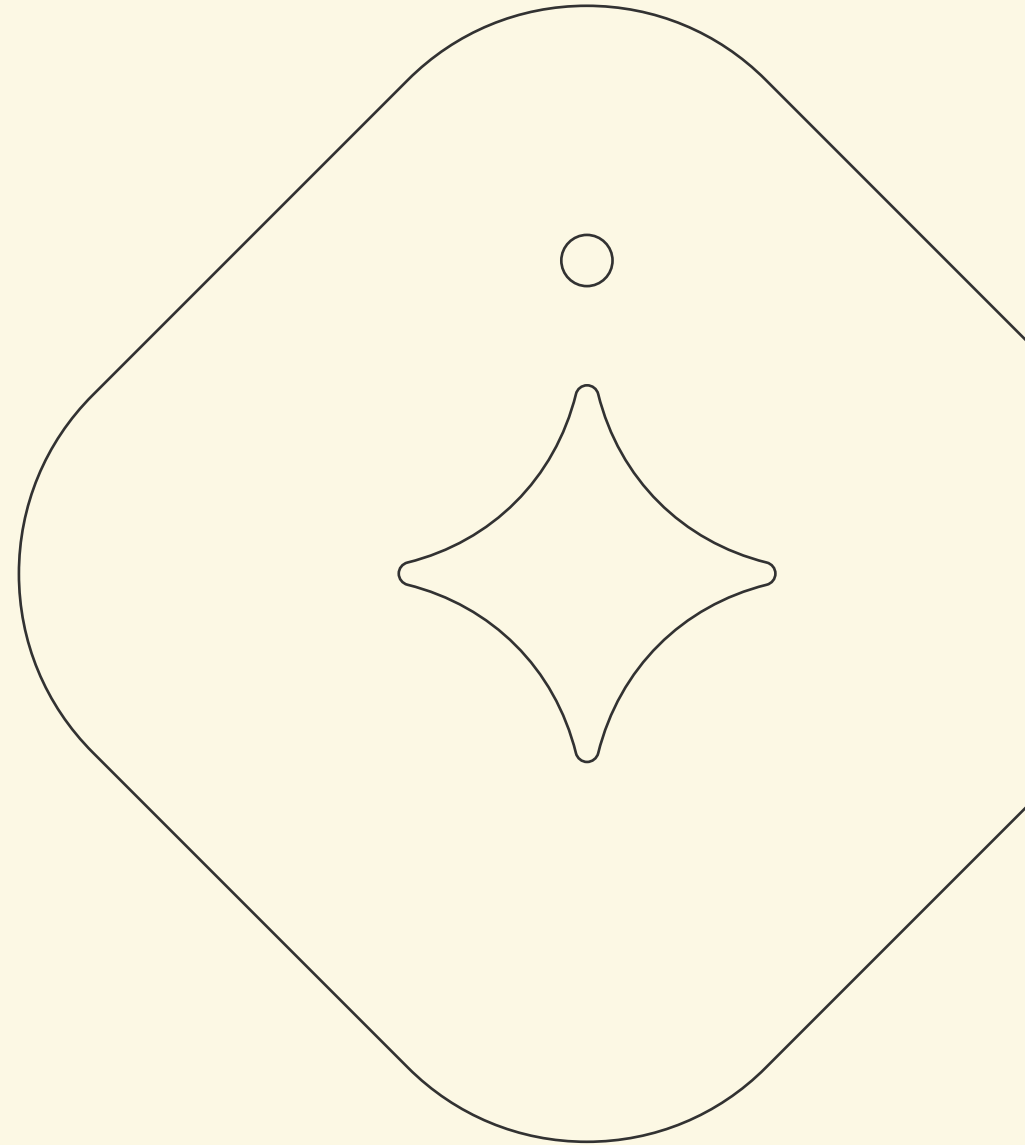




# Industry perspectives



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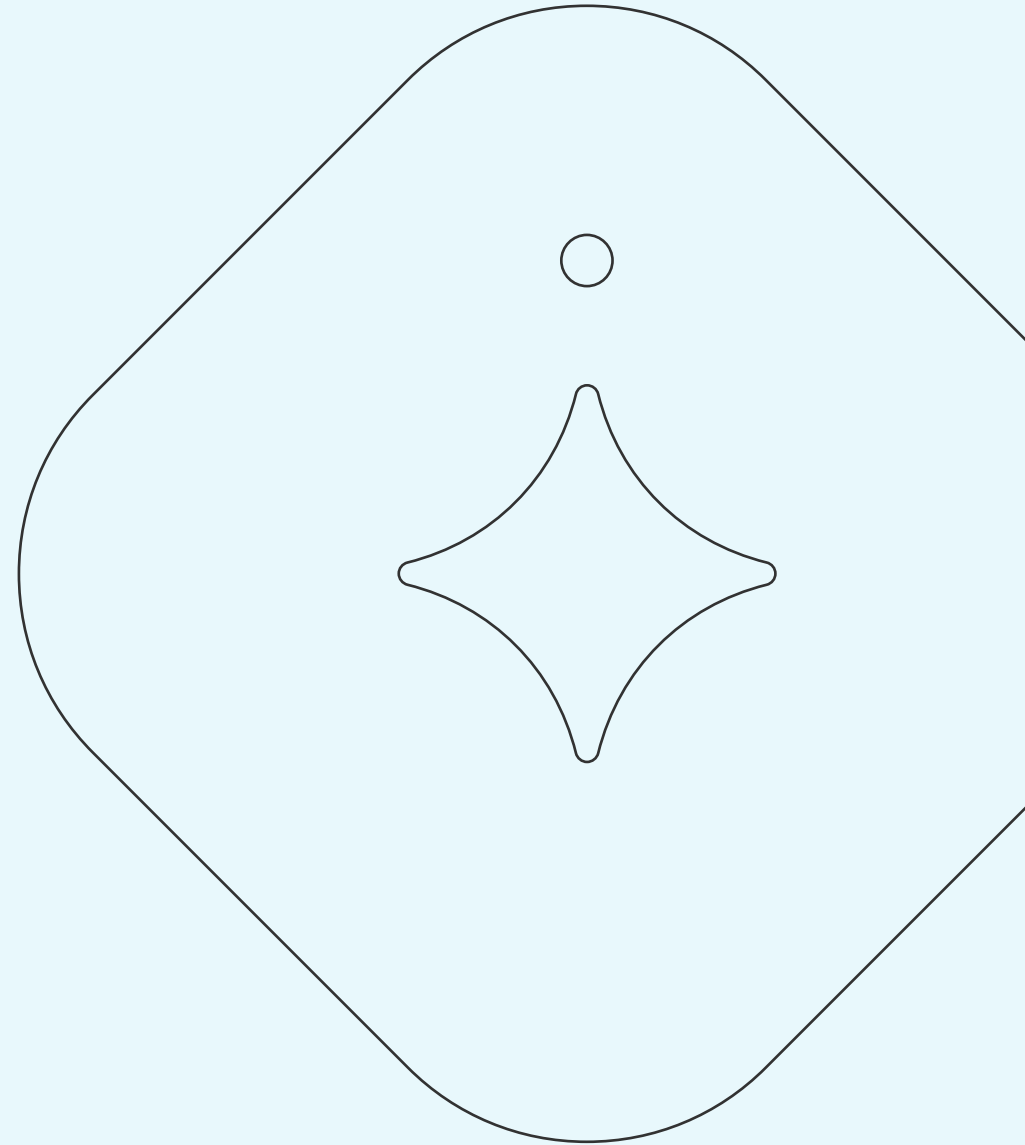
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# MAN Energy Solutions







**MAN Energy Solutions**

Future in the making

# Methane slip reduction technologies

For MAN B&W two-stroke engines

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# Powering sustainable shipping by opening clear routes

MAN Energy Solutions supports all

LNG

Ethane

Methanol

LPG

Ammonia

ME-GI  
498  
engines

ME-GA  
192  
engines

ME-GIE  
33  
engines

ME-LGIM  
68  
engines

ME-LGIP  
134  
engines

→ 2024

As of August 2022





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# The importance of managing methane slip



# The importance of managing methane slip

Global Warming Potential (GWP).

## How strong is methane as a greenhouse gas?

**GWP has been defined to enable comparison of the global warming impact for greenhouse gasses.**

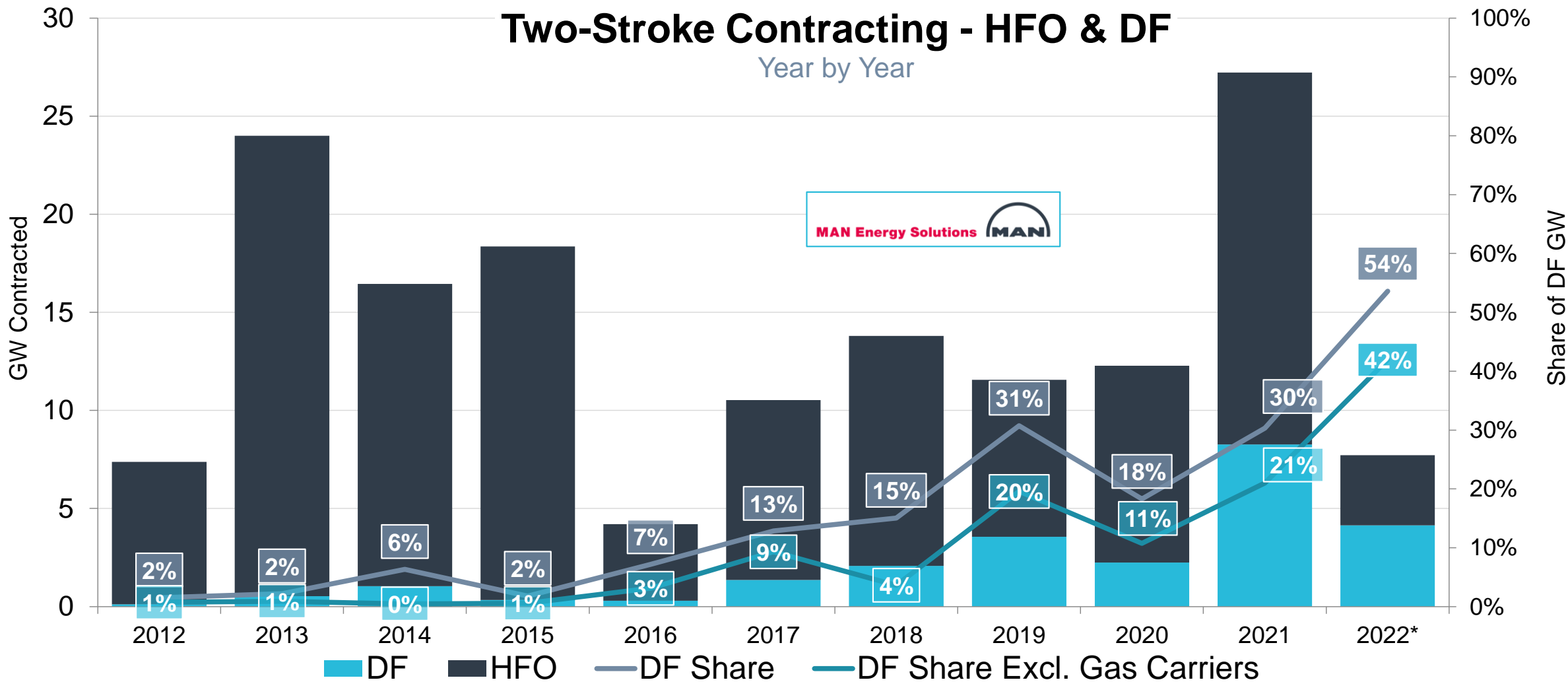
- The larger the GWP, the more a given gas impacts global warming compared to CO<sub>2</sub>.
- The period usually applied is **100 years**, as suggested by the **United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on the Climate Change (IPCC)\***.
- Methane has an estimated GWP of around **28** over 100 years. Over 20 years the GWP is estimated at around **86**.

**With the increase in LNG fueled engines in shipping, emissions from methane slip are an important focus area for the maritime industry**

\*<https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/transparency-and-reporting/methods-for-climate-change-transparency/common-metrics>

# The importance of managing methane slip

Historical two-stroke dual-fuel LNG engine contracting

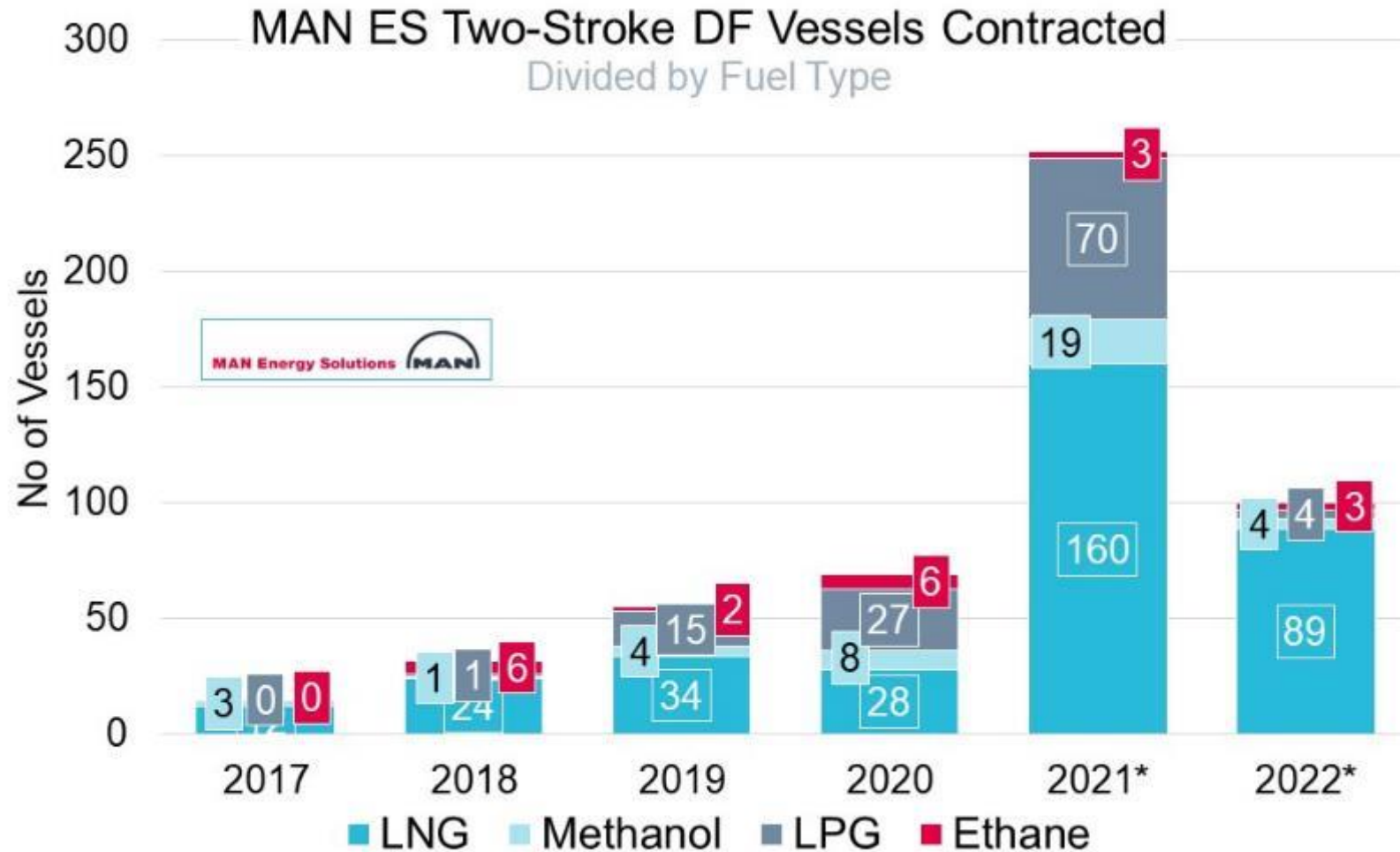


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Source: IHS Markit

# The importance of managing methane slip

LNG is seeing large scale adoption as a marine fuel



\* Please note volume is preliminary as late registrations are expected

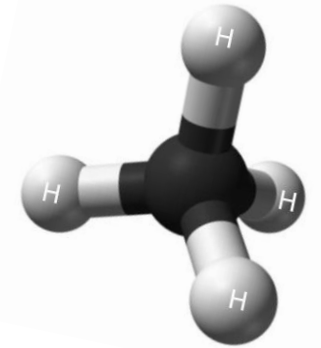
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# The importance of managing methane slip

What are the benefits of LNG as a marine fuel?

## Benefits of LNG-fueled two-stroke engines.

- ~ 99% reduction of Sulphur Oxide emissions
- ~ 20-25% reduction of Green House Gas emissions compared to conventional fuel depending on GWP factor)\*
- ~ 90% reduction of Particulate Matter emissions
- Enables drop-in of bio-methane or Synthetic Natural Gas (SNG) as marine fuel



**The GHG reduction depends on the methane slip and efficiency of the engines**

\*Including methane slip and CO2 emissions from main and auxiliary systems for a ME-GI powered VLCC (Tank-to-Wake)





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# Methane slip of High Pressure Diesel cycle engines – MAN B&W ME-GI engine

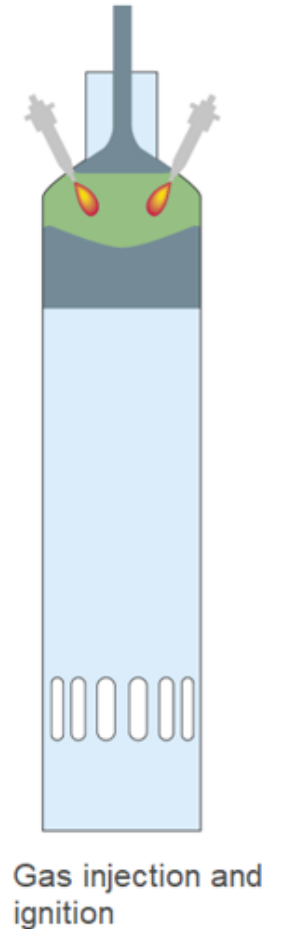
# Methane slip of High-Pressure Diesel cycle engines

Basic principles – neither Direct slip nor Combustion slip

## Sources of methane slip from Diesel cycle high-pressure LNG-fueled engines

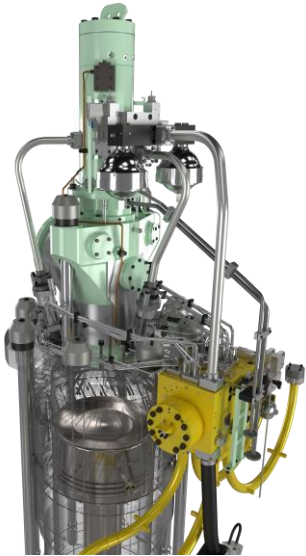
Complete combustion leading to negligible methane slip.

- No overlapping of gas injection and exhaust valve timing
- Gas is injected at top-dead center
- The properties of the Diesel cycle allows us to guarantee a methane slip of less than 0,28 g/kWh for the entire load range for all ME-GI engines (even lower at high loads)



# Methane slip of the MAN B&W ME-GI engine

How do we achieve extremely low methane-slip emissions from our ME-GI engine?



## Diesel cycle

This cycle is reflected by **very high combustion temperatures** as well as a **rich mixture** leading to a complete combustion



## High compression ratio

Diesel cycle allows a higher compression ratio compared to Otto cycle engines, leading to **higher fuel efficiency** and lower methane slip emission



**Combustion chamber design and components** improved to **reduce pockets** where gas can hide during combustion



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# **Methane slip of Low Pressure Otto cycle engines – MAN B&W ME-GA engine**



# MAN B&W ME-GA engine

Filling a gap in our engine portfolio

The MAN B&W ME-GA engine, our Low-Pressure Otto Cycle engine, is developed specifically targeting the LNG Carrier market.





# Methane slip of Low-Pressure Otto cycle LNG-fueled engines

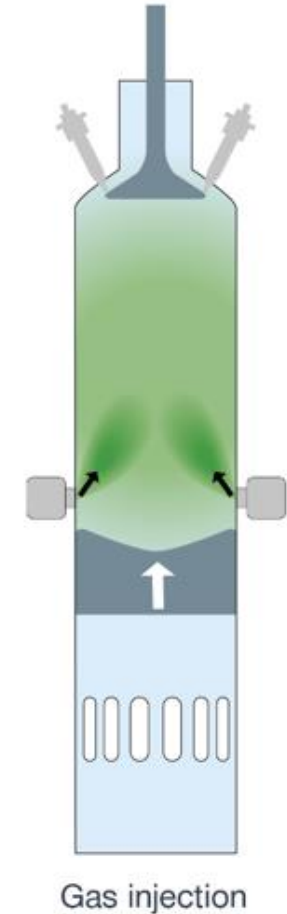
Basic principles – Direct slip

**Sources of methane slip from Otto cycle low-pressure LNG-fueled engines:**

**(1) Direct slip and (2) Combustion slip.**

**Direct slip happens when:**

- Gas is admitted when the cylinder is “open”
- A small amount of the gas can therefore flow directly through the engine
- However, second generation 2-stroke Otto-cycle engines such as the **MAN B&W ME-GA** are designed with nil direct methane slip
- Position of gas admission valve, exhaust valve timing and gas admission timing is chosen so direct methane slip is avoided



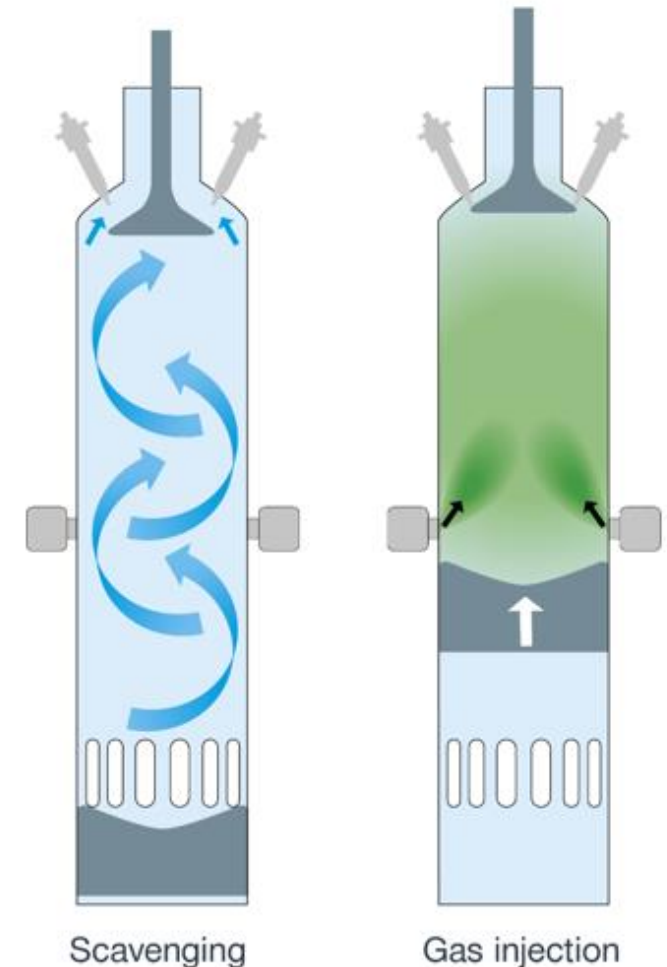
# Methane slip of Low-Pressure Otto cycle LNG-fueled engines

Basic principles – Combustion slip

## Sources of methane slip from Otto cycle low-pressure LNG-fueled engines:

### The combustion slip – lean and cold mixes

- As gas is admitted and mixed with scavenging air, rich and lean parts will be created
- Consequently the rich and lean parts will reach different temperatures
- The lean and cold parts will only be partly combusted, leading to methane slip



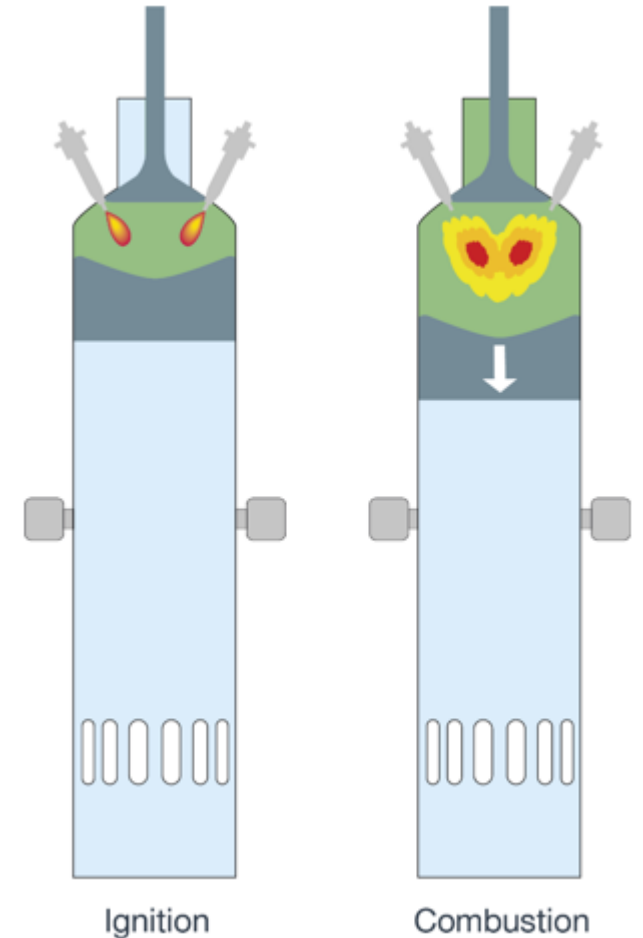
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### The combustion slip – load-dependent methane slip

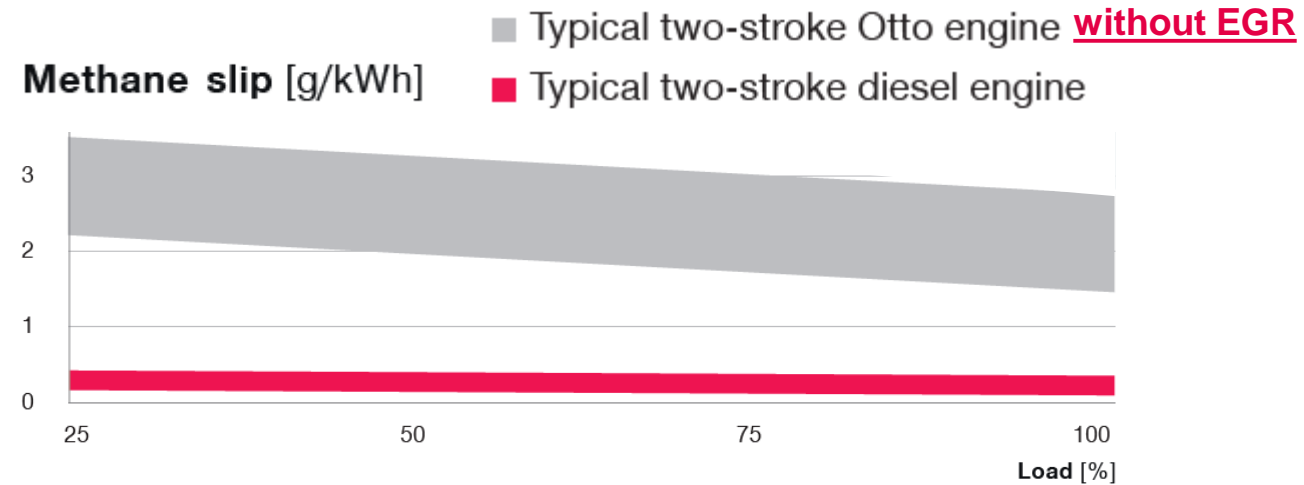
- As load is decreased on Otto cycle engines, lean-mixtures will be occur more frequently
- Combined with reduced temperatures, this can significantly increase the methane slip



# Methane slip of the MAN B&W ME-GA engine

The MAN B&W ME-GA comes in one standard version with an integrated EGR

For Otto cycle LNG-fueled engines, EGR can reduce methane slip emissions by upwards of 50%



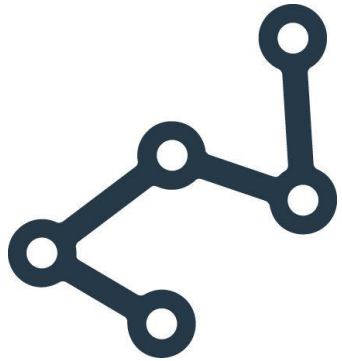
Methane emissions in gas mode – comparison of different engine types



# Methane slip of the MAN B&W ME-GA engine

Exhaust Gas Recirculation and other measures

How can EGR and other measures reduce methane slip emissions on ME-GA?



## Improved mixture

EGR allows us to use a **gas-to-air mixing** strategy that has improved combustion efficiency and better cycle-to-cycle stability



## Compression ratio

EGR allows a higher compression ratio, leading to **improved fuel efficiency** and lower methane slip emission



## EGR rates

EGR allows for a reduction in **methane** slip as the exhaust gas is given a **2<sup>nd</sup> chance to burn**



**Combustion chamber design and components** improved to **reduce pockets** where gas can hide during combustion



# 4 Summary

# Summary

## Methane slip reduction technologies for MAN B&W two-stroke engines

- The High-Pressure technology as demonstrated MAN B&W ME-GI has solved the issue of methane slip
- ME-GI has a guaranteed load-dependent negligible methane slip of 0,20-0,28 g/kWh
- A second generation Low-Pressure Otto cycle-based engine such as the MAN B&W ME-GA with EGR can reduce methane slip on Otto cycle engines upwards of 50%
- Overall, the ME-GA engine with EGR has a load dependent methane slip around 4-6 times higher than ME-GI



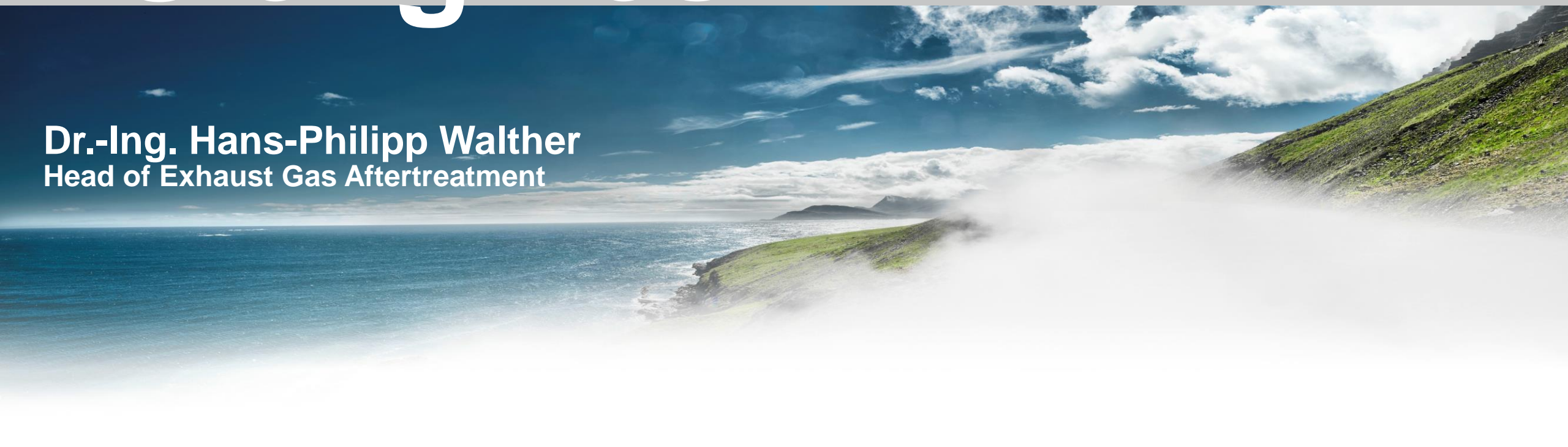
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# Methane slip reduction 4S engines

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# Fundamental ways to achieve methane oxidation

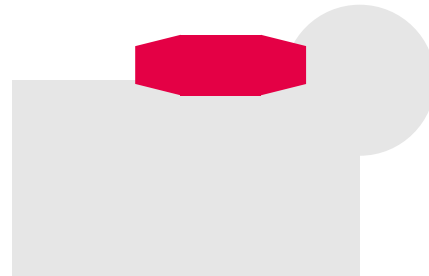
Internal and external measures

- Methane oxidation requires a certain temperature level
- This threshold can be reduced by a catalyst

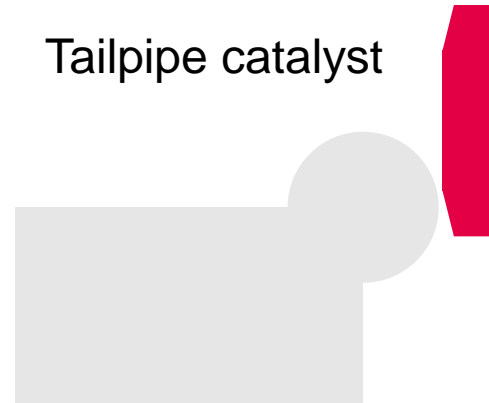
Engine internal



Pre-turbo catalyst



Tailpipe catalyst



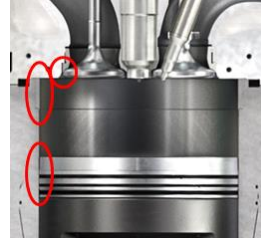
Thermal oxidation (RTO)



# Measures for methane slip reduction

DF engines for Marine Applications (New Built & Field Engines)

## Engine internal



**Crevice volume reduction**

**Closed Crankcase Ventilation  
(CCV)**

**Combustion process optimization**

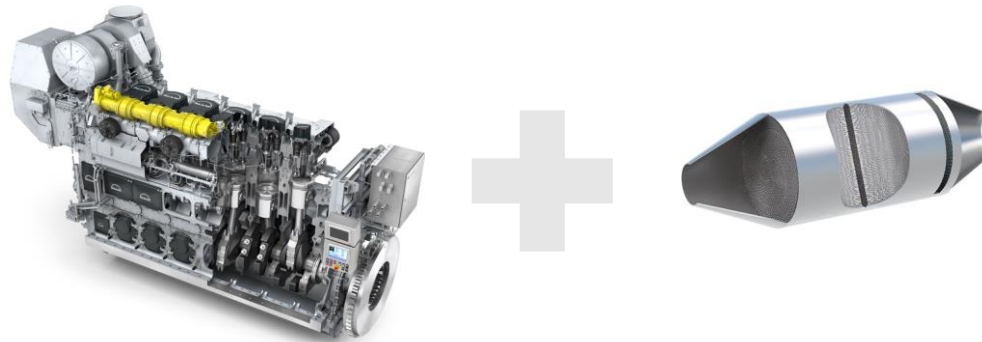
## Engine Control



**Adaptive Combustion Control  
(ACC)**

**Skip Firing**

## System approach

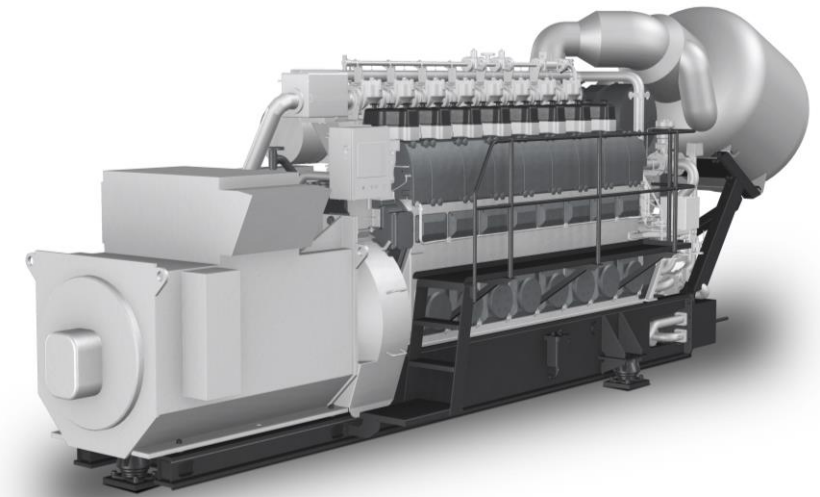
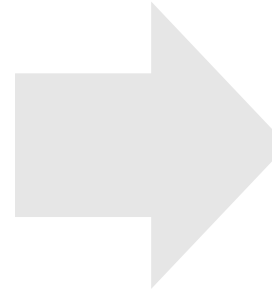
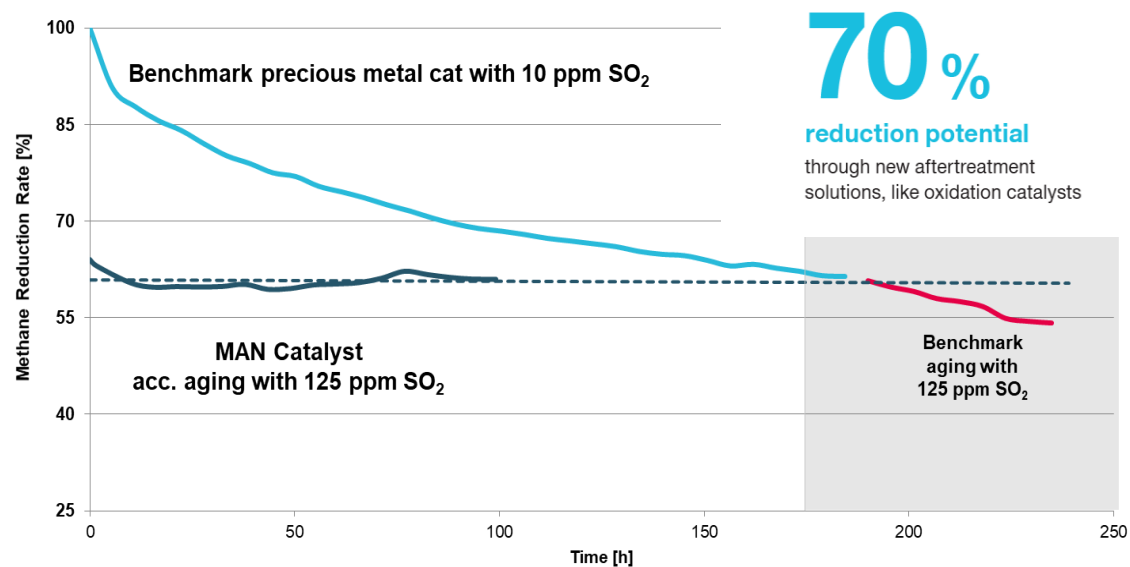
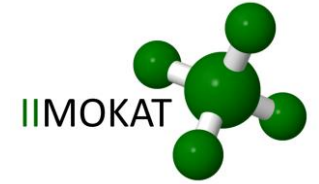


**Engine setting: Tier III w/ SCR**

**Methane catalyst**

# Methane Oxidation Catalyst

Funded projects IMOKAT I & II



Focus on engine dynamics and catalyst performance & ageing

**Full scale methane catalyst test in 2023**



# Summary

- Focus shift from poisonous substances to climate impact (GHG)  
Legislation is the driver for the implementation of environmental technologies
- Dual Fuel engines operating on LNG have the potential to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by at least 25%  
With sustainable fuels (e.g. bio-based; e-fuels) even further GHG emission reductions are achievable
- Unburnt gas (CH<sub>4</sub> slip) is diminishing the total GHG reduction potential
- Methane slip demands both engine optimization and aftertreatment solutions  
Methane catalyst technologies to reduce the CH<sub>4</sub>-slip are developed to push the potential of Dual Fuel & SI engines to full extent

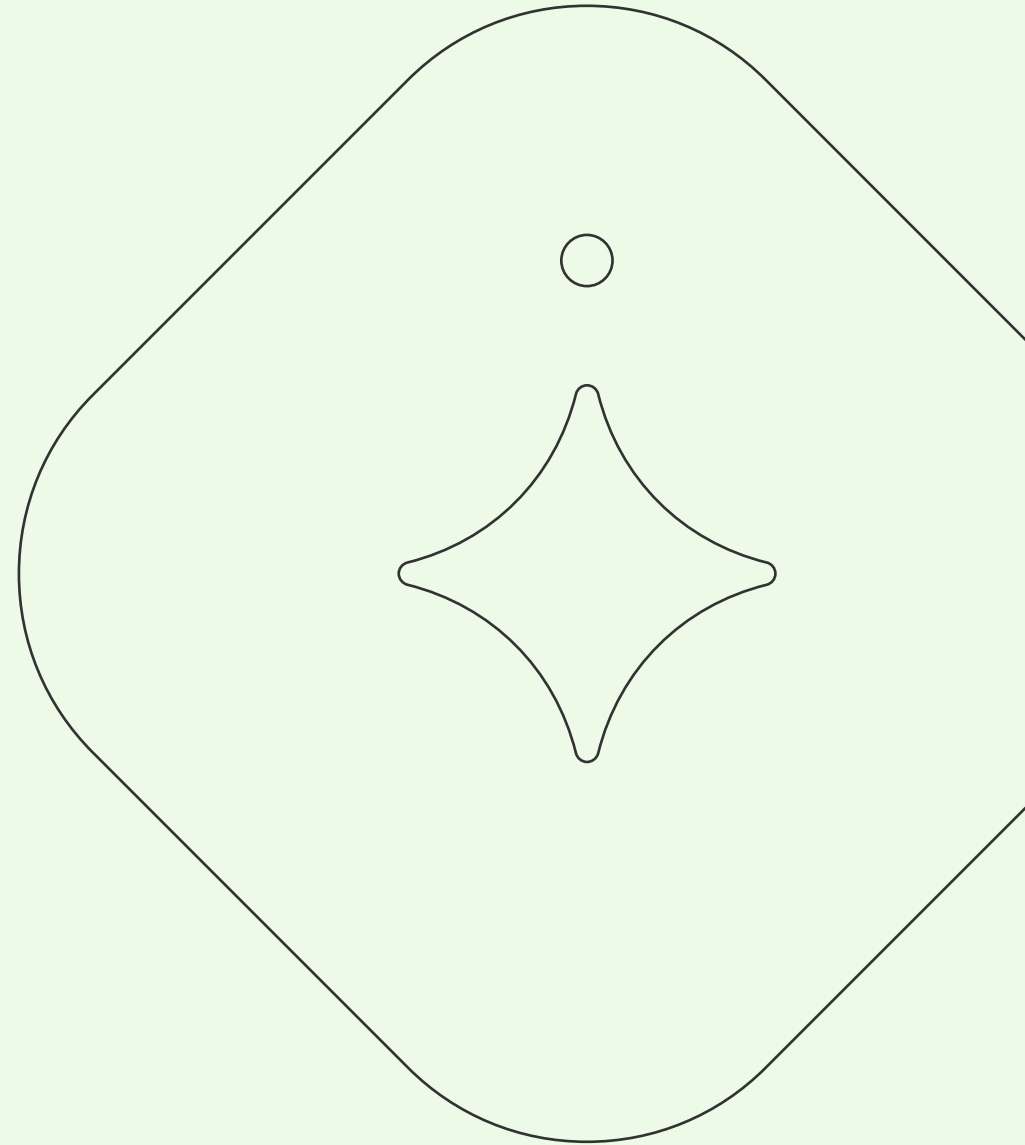
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# Daphne Technology



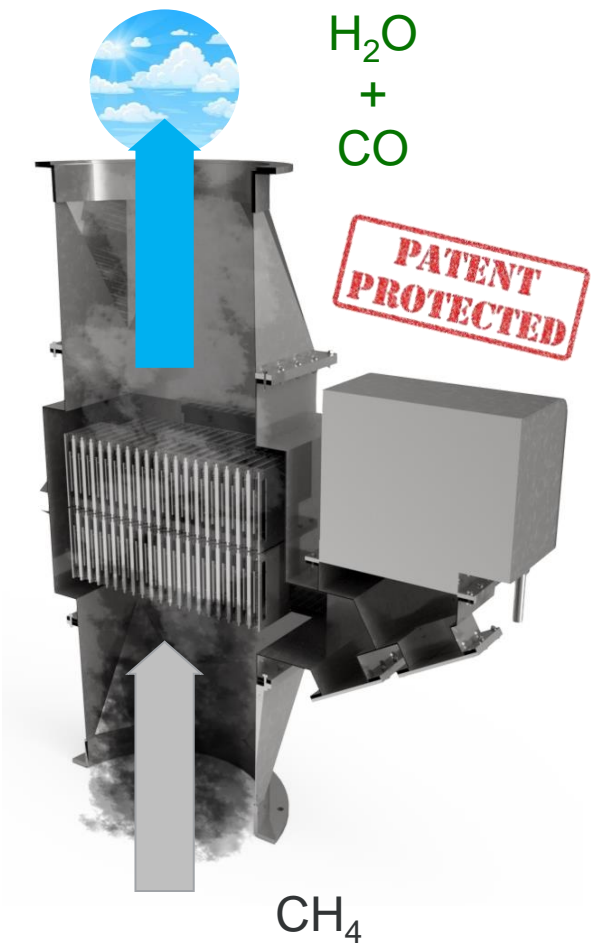
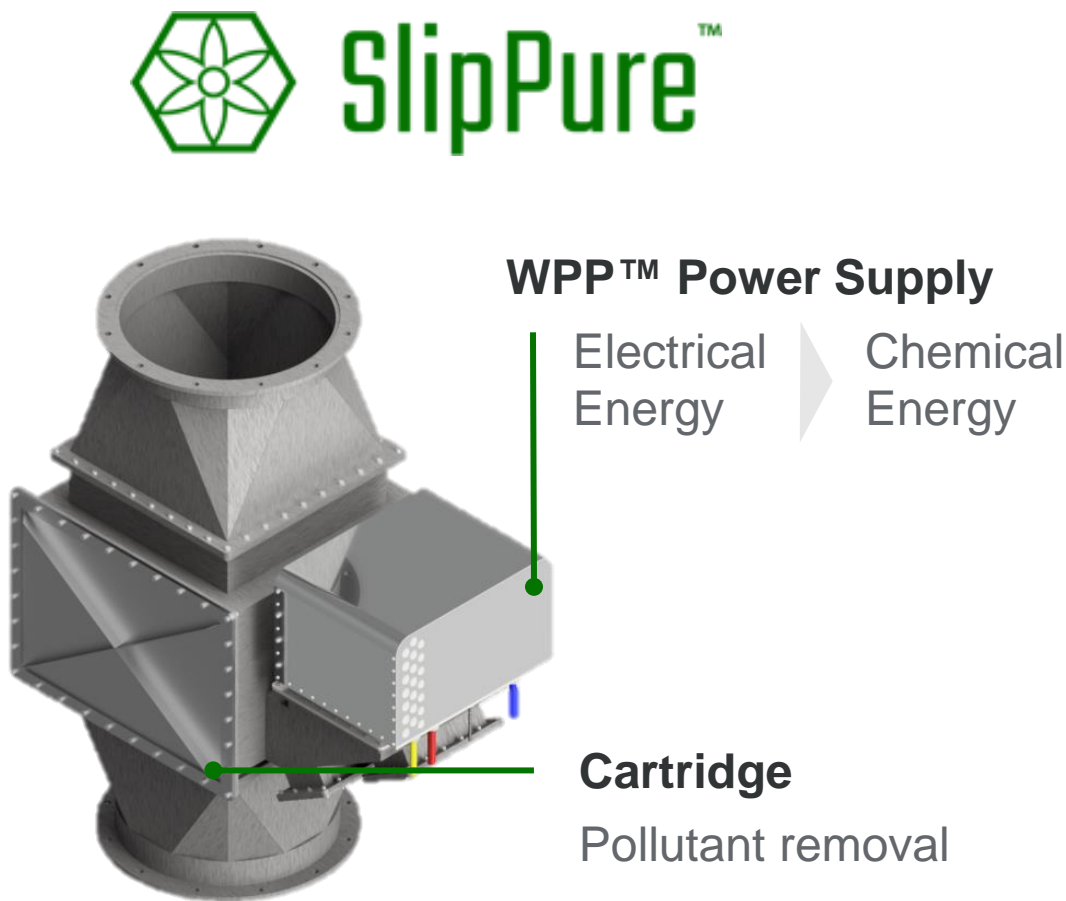


# Reducing methane emissions onboard vessels



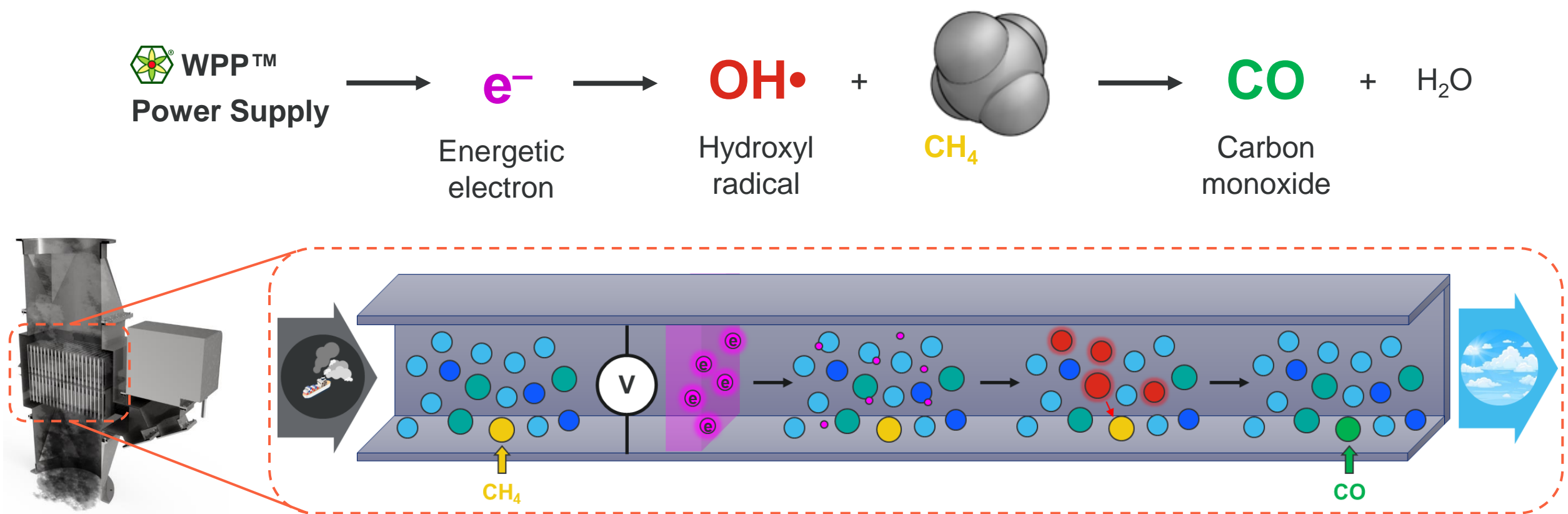
# SlipPure™

Removes methane emissions from the exhaust gas of LNG engines



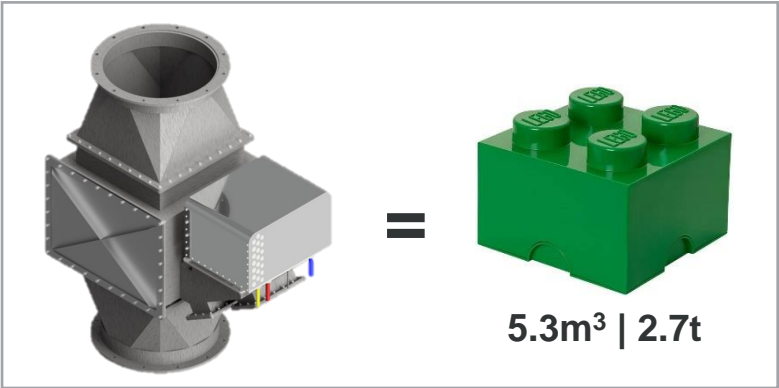
# How does it Work

The hydroxyl radical and high energy electrons

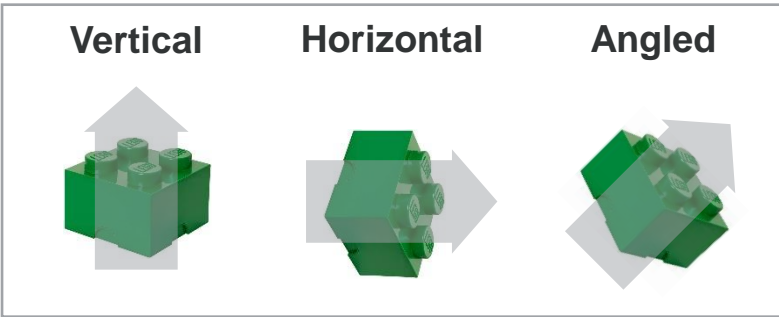


# Modular Installation

Entry Module – 1.5 MW Engine Size



Spatial Possibilities

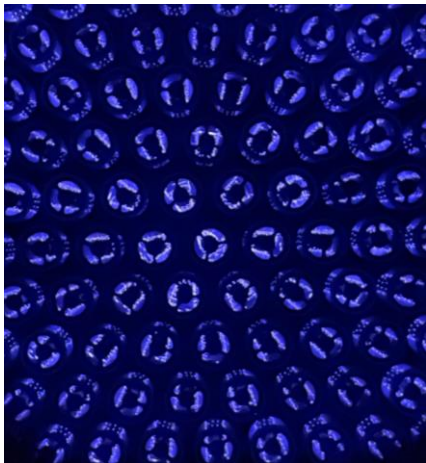


Configuration Examples

Engine Size		
1.5 MW		
3 MW		
6 MW		
12 MW		



# Next Steps



Q3 2021

78% methane removal  
(4.0 g/kWh)

Q4 2022

Land-based testing  
700 kW

Q2 – Q3 2023

Pilot  
Installed in operation

- Wide temperature range of operation (180 - <450 °C)
- Backpressure from cartridge(s) within engine tolerance
- Engine independent (2- and 4-stroke)
- Control system reacts instantaneously to changes in engine (load)
- Can be installed after economizer
- Not affected by SO<sub>x</sub> in exhaust gas
- Not affected by high humidity in exhaust gas (>10%)



# Thank You

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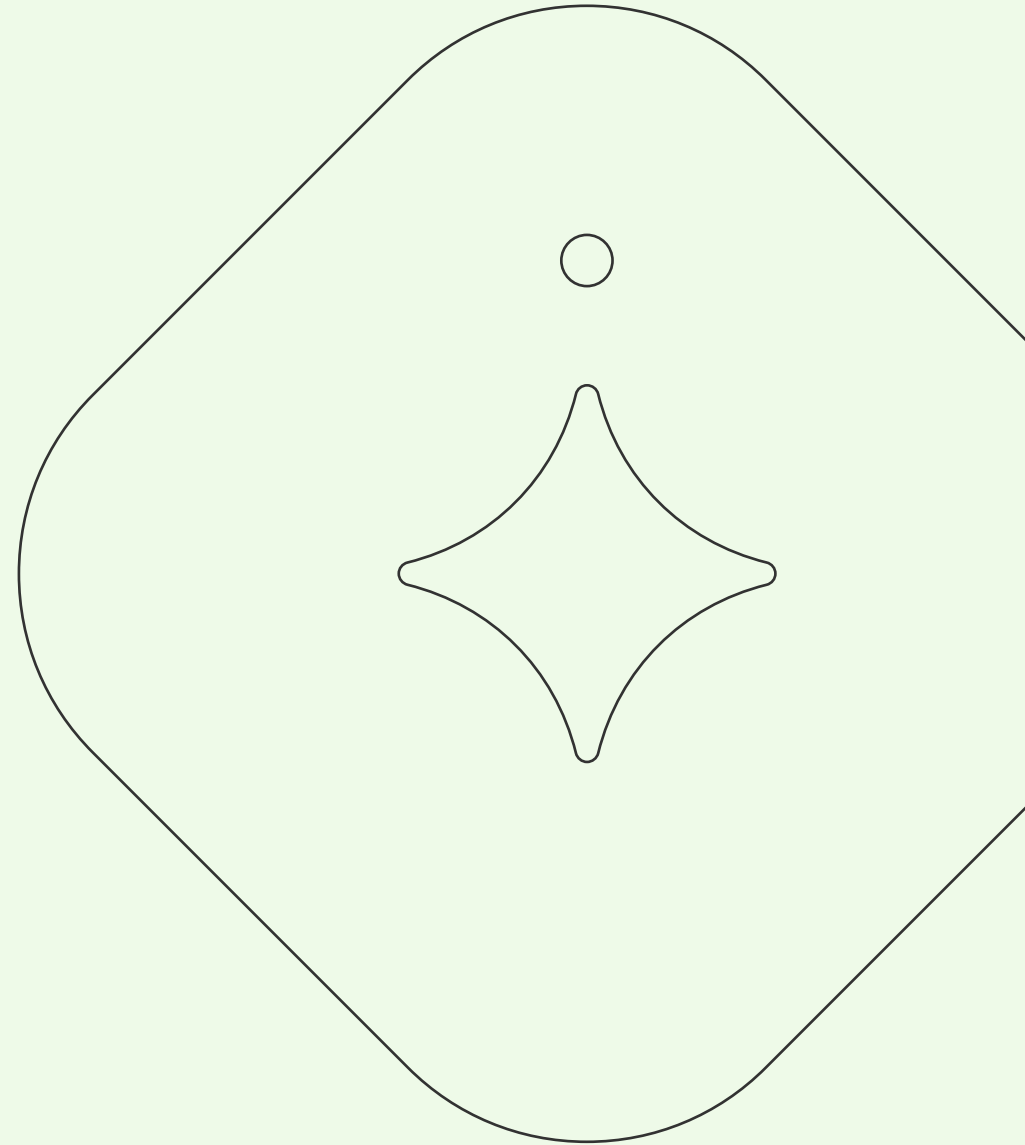
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# TOPSOE CH<sub>4</sub> SLIP CATALYST

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# LNG AS MARINE FUEL

## CATALYTIC SLIP TREATMENT POSSIBLE FOR 4-STROKE ENGINES

### 2-stroke Dual fuel engines

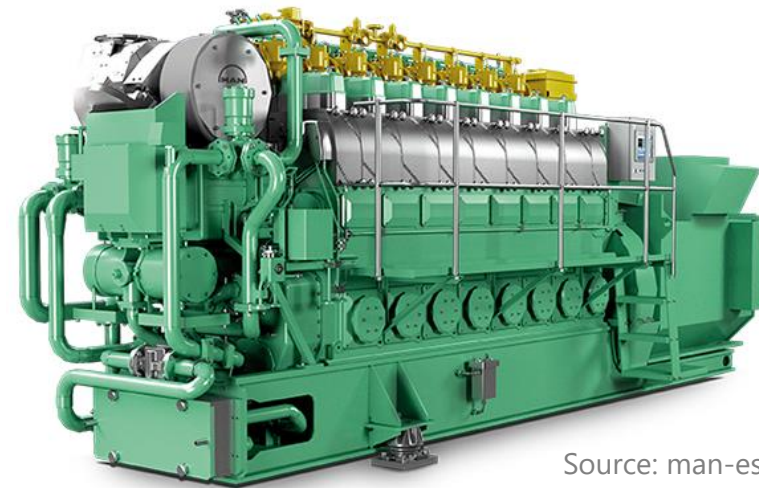
- Temperatures too low for catalytic CH<sub>4</sub> oxidation
- High pressure fuel injection can reduce slip



Source: man-es.com

### 4-stroke Dual fuel engines

- Catalytic CH<sub>4</sub> possible with:
  - High temperature (also possibly location upstream turbocharger)
  - low sulfur support fuel



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## POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM

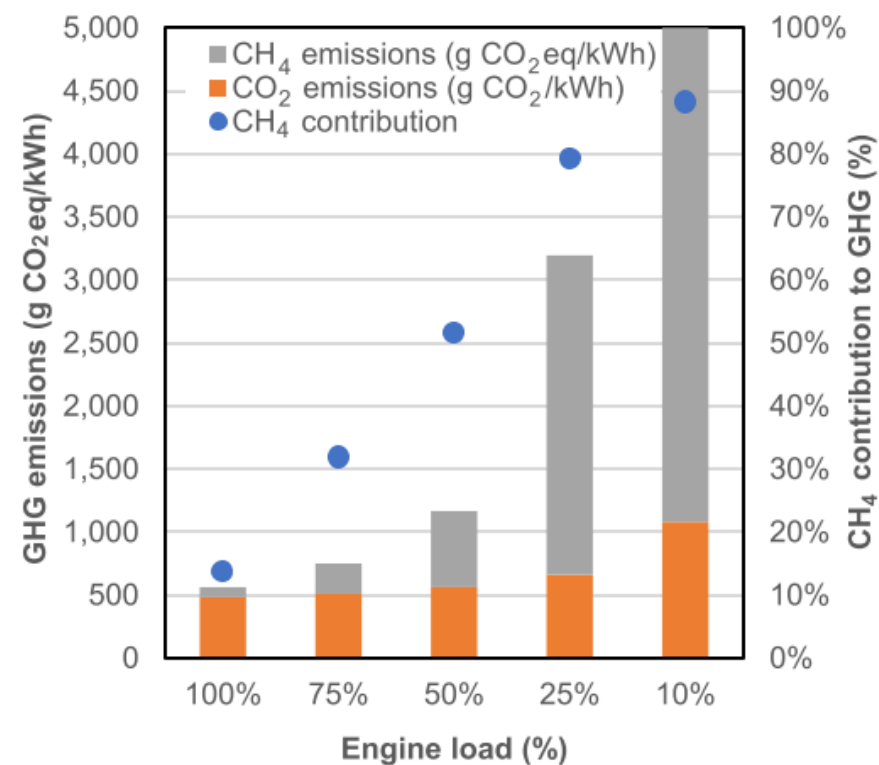
### REGULATION NEEDED FOR ACTION TO TAKE PLACE

Article with measured emissions from LNG carrier:

- Methane slip accounts for **35% of total GHG emissions**
- Aux. engine slip worst at low loads

So:

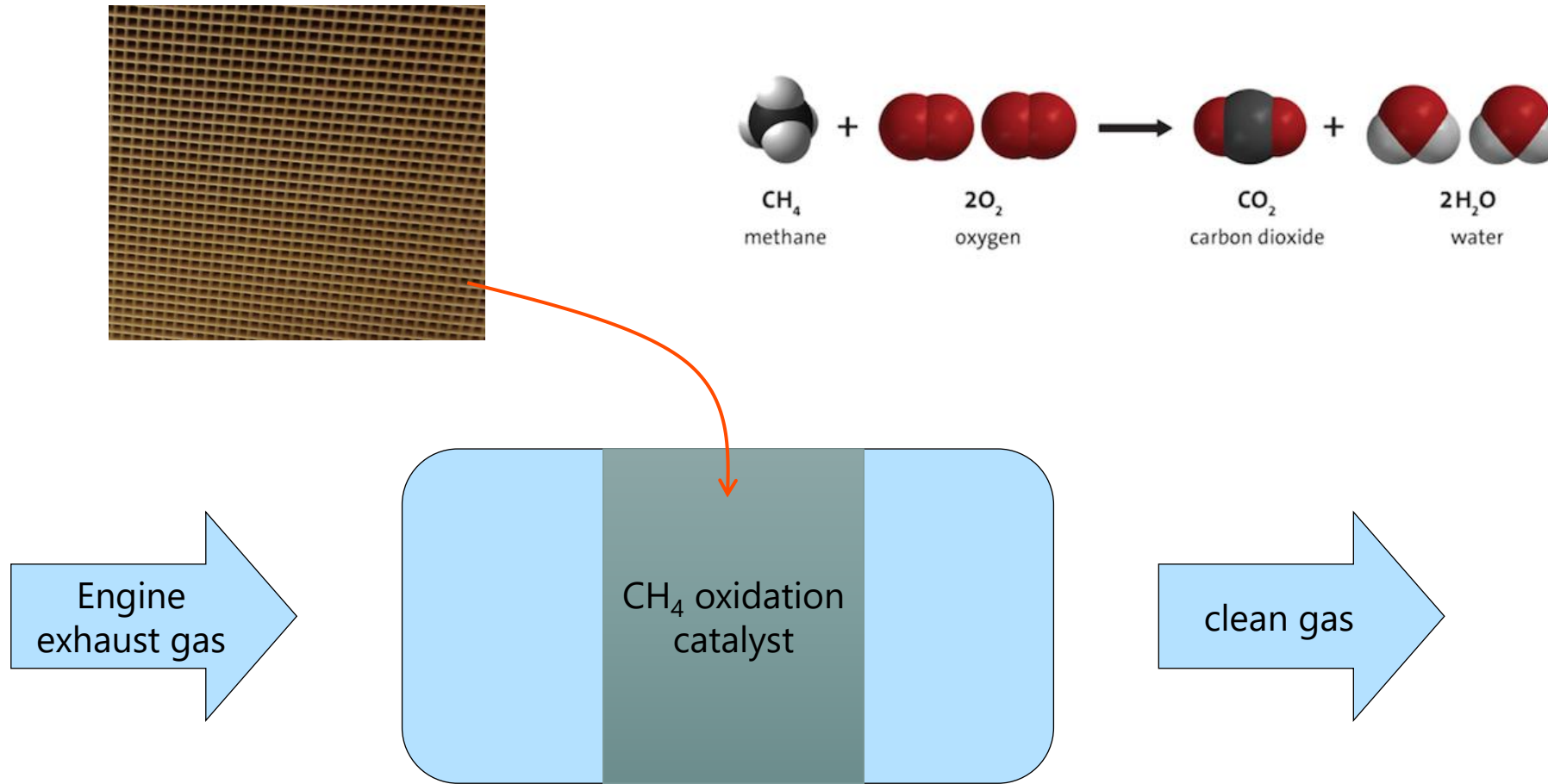
- Better understanding of actual CH<sub>4</sub> emissions is needed
- Low load operation should be minimized





Source: Paul Balcome et al., *Total Methane and CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions from Liquefied Natural Gas Carrier Ships: The First Primary Measurements*, 2022

# FULL SLIP CONVERSION POSSIBLE

## FOR 4 STROKE ENGINES WITH LOW SULFUR SUPPORT FUEL



PAPER CONTAINS 2 SCENARIOS

	<div>Scenario 1: LR2 tanker Aux. engines</div>	<div>Scenario 2: LNG carrier, Aux. engines</div>
<div><div>Tailpipe catalyst</div></div>	<div><b>T&gt;461°C</b></div> <div>&gt;99% conversion</div>	<div><b>T&lt;420°C</b></div> <div>~60% conversion</div>
<div><div>Pre-turbo catalyst</div></div>	<div>&gt;99% conversion</div>	<div>&gt;99% conversion</div>



## TIMELINE

- Catalyst development & Internal lab testing



- External lab testing

- External test bed testing

- On-board demonstration



**On the way**

- **We are ready** 😊

## SUMMING UP

- Methane slip can fully removed by suitable catalyst when conditions are right
- Sulfur levels in pilot fuels must be controlled
- Tail pipe retrofits are possible
- Topsoe are ready for on-board demonstration
- No adaptation without regulation





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## Upcoming Projects

- **Methane Emission Regulation**  
Proposing onboard emission regulations to increase- fuel pathway maturity.
- **Onboard Emission Measurement**  
Quantifying onboard emissions through integrated emission measurement.



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