

**Baltic Sea Parliamentary  
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# **MARPOL Annex VI**

## **TECHNOLOGY & COMPLIANCE**

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# Overview

- International Regulations
- SOx reduction
- CO2 reduction
- NOx reduction
- Conclusion and action points for further development

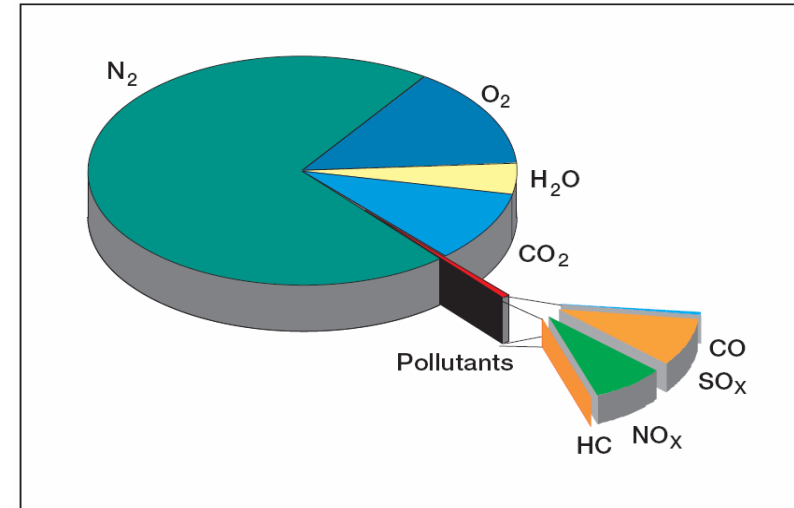


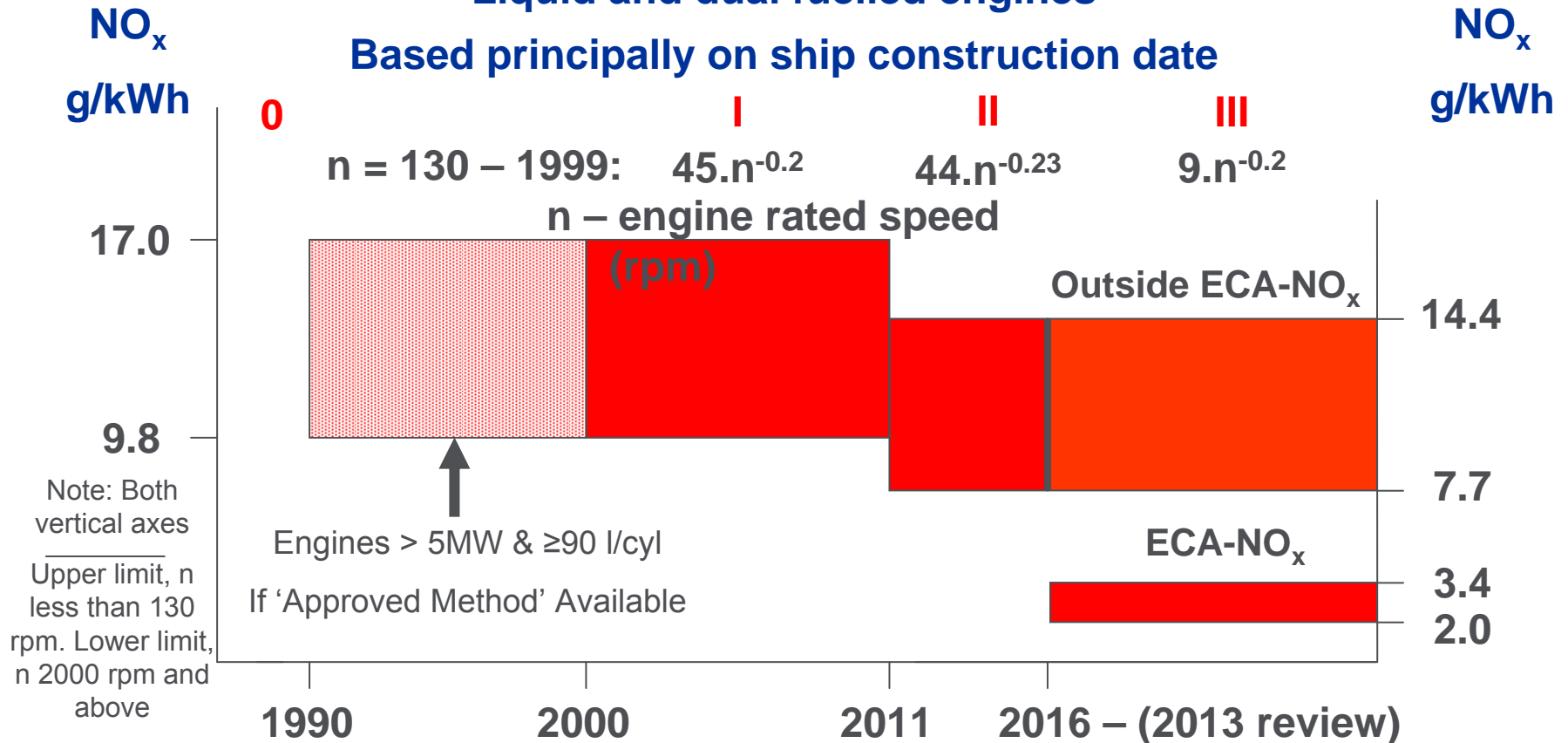
Fig. 3  
The pollutants in the exhaust gases (% vol) of large diesel engines are an extremely small proportion of the whole

# Diesel Engine NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Limits

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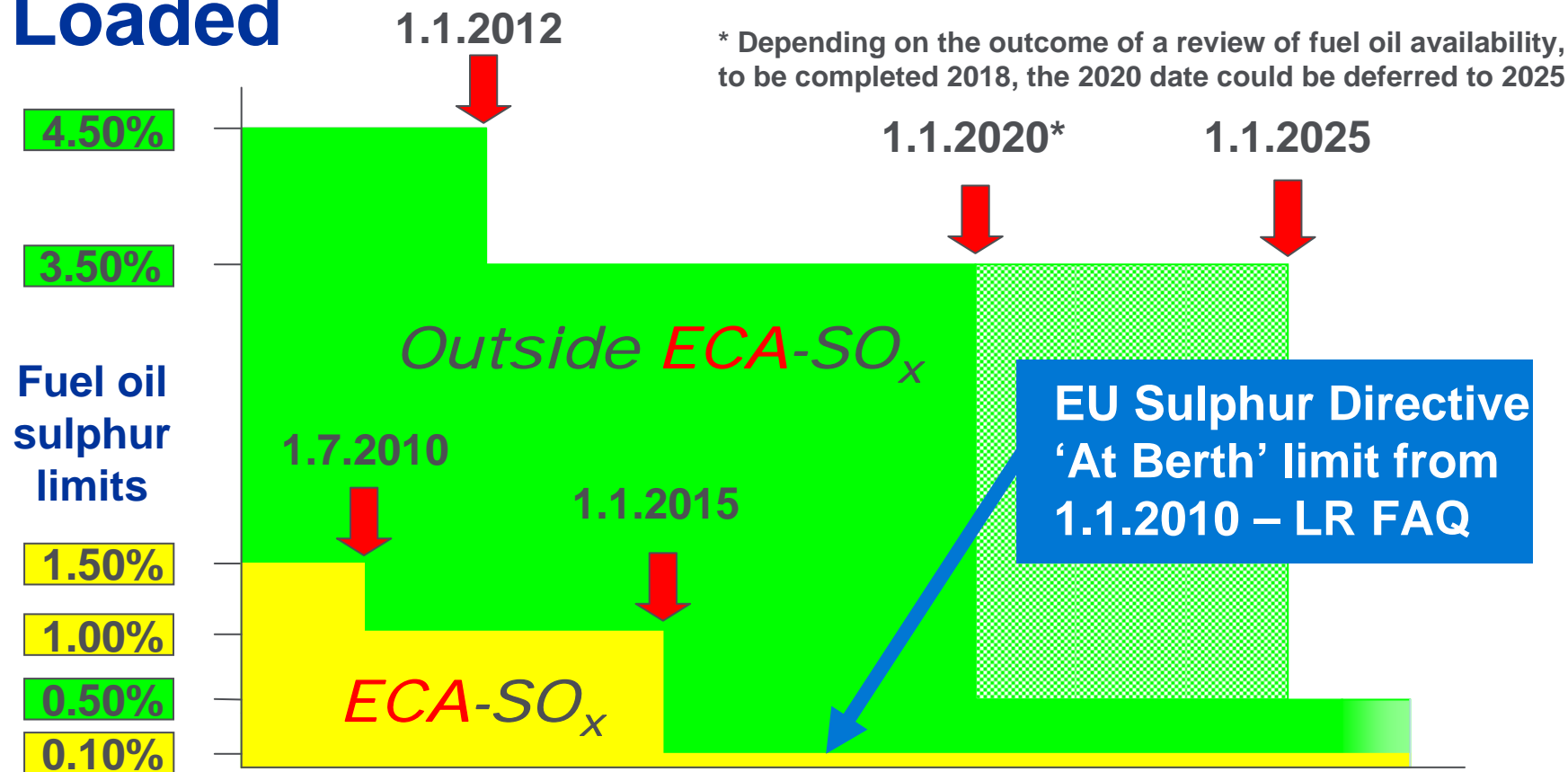
Liquid and dual fuelled engines

Based principally on ship construction date



**ECA-NO<sub>x</sub>: Emission Control Area for NO<sub>x</sub> control**  
**Currently: North America**

# MARPOL Annex VI, SO<sub>x</sub> & PM Control Compliance on Basis of Fuel Oils as Loaded

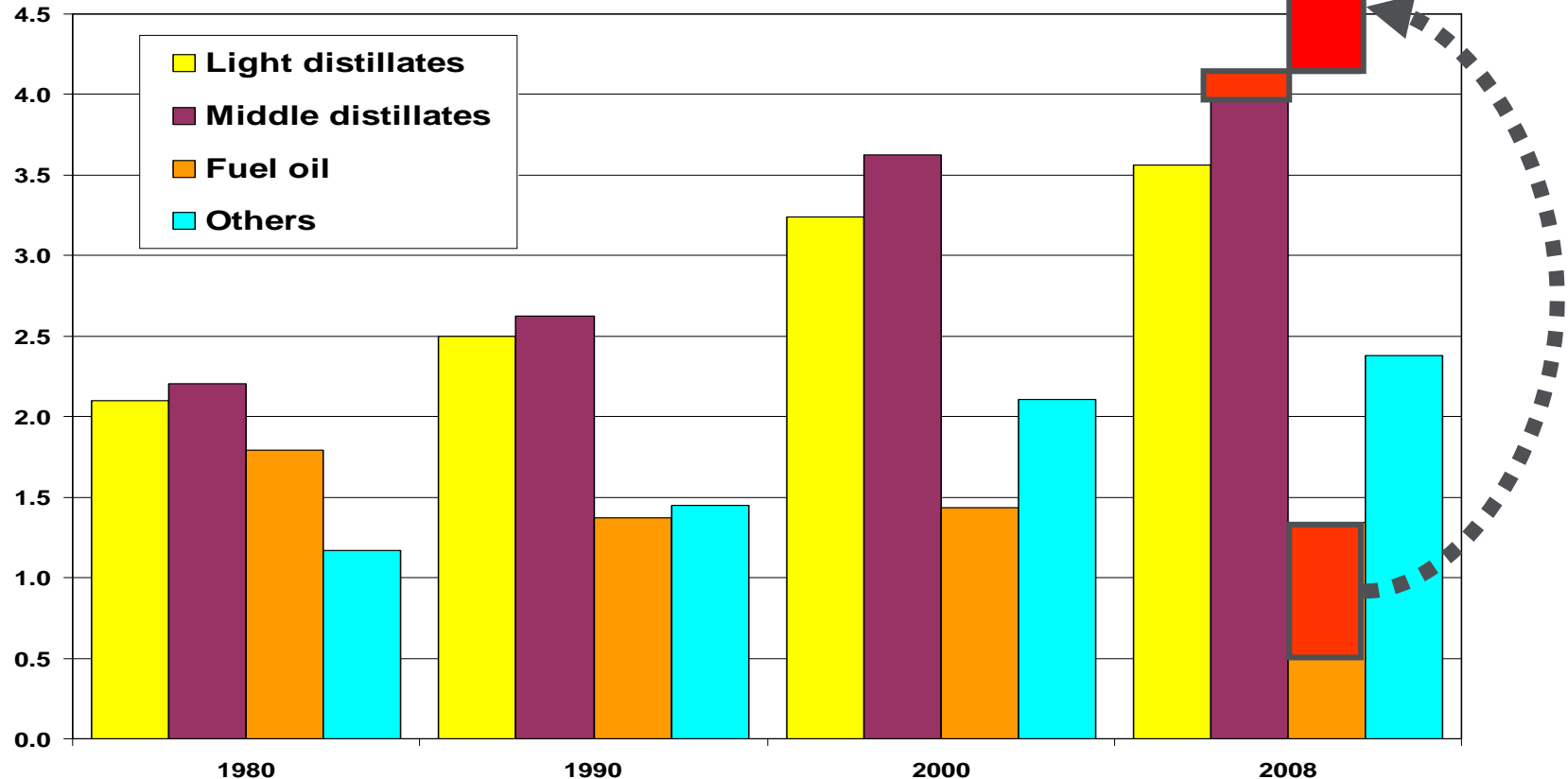


\* Depending on the outcome of a review of fuel oil availability, to be completed 2018, the 2020 date could be deferred to 2025

# Petroleum Products

International Shipping ~ 1.0 Mt/d

Million Tonnes / Day



Source : Production - BP Statistical Review of World Energy 2009  
Shipping - IMO BLG12

# SO<sub>x</sub> Control Compliance

**Compliance on basis of fuel oil as used dependent on:**

- Sulphur content of the fuel oil as loaded
- Inside ECA-SO<sub>x</sub> - Avoiding significant admixture with fuel oils with sulphur content above ECA-SO<sub>x</sub> limit

**Port State Control – Guidelines MEPC.181(59)**

**Bunker Supplier Registration Scheme – regulation 18.9**

- Ensuring that Bunker Delivery Notes (BDN) are compliant
- Ensuring that MARPOL Samples are compliant – MEPC.182(59)
- Approval of equivalent alternatives to BDN & MARPOL Samples
- Taking action in cases of non-compliance: procedures / quality

# Alternative SO<sub>x</sub> Control Options

**Residual Fuel Oil + Secondary control technologies**

**Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems (SO<sub>x</sub> Scrubbers)**

**Open or closed loop water wash out of SO<sub>x</sub>**

**Dry chemical reaction – solid residue**

**Possibility of other systems being developed**

**Issues:**

**Approval: MARPOL – Flag State, EU – Member State**

**Functionality, reliability and durability**

**Installation restrictions / operational complexity / consumables**

**Open loop wet systems, wash-water discharge restrictions**

**Wet systems, cool exhaust gas exit temperatures**

**Capital costs / Long term payback / Running costs**





# Natural Gas as a Marine Fuel

SO<sub>x</sub> None

PM None

NO<sub>x</sub> Reduction ~ 90%

CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction ~20%

Useable in Combustion Engines, Gas Turbines, Boilers, Fuel Cells, ...



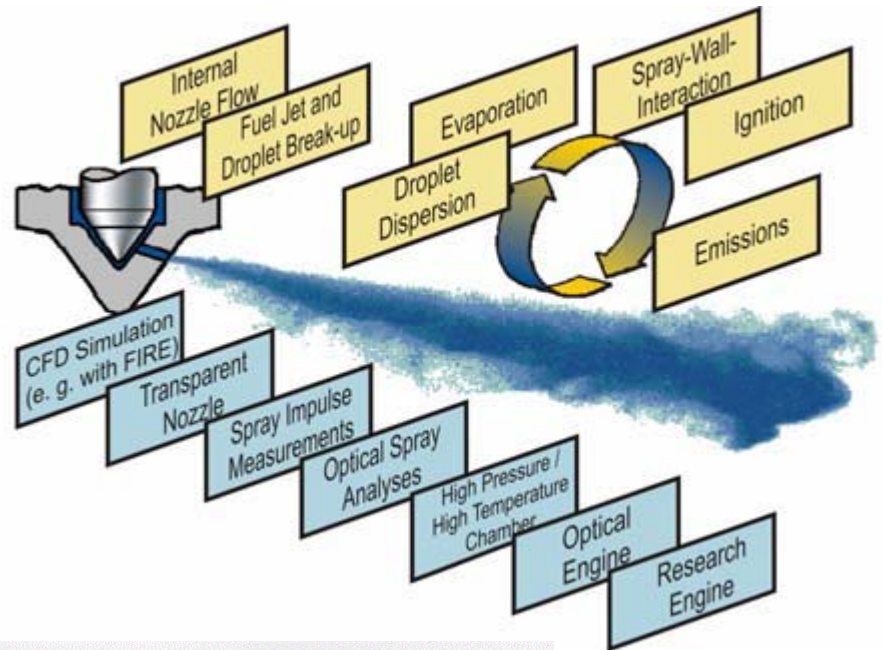


# CO2 reduction / GHG emission

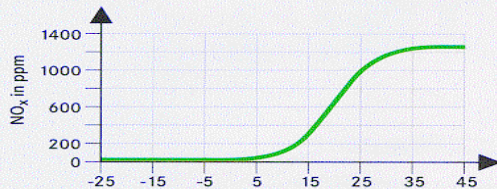
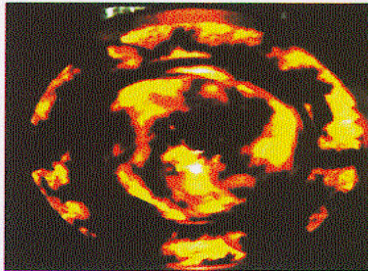
- **Ratio of Hydrocarbon optimisation**
  - **Fuel oil quality**
- **Overall energy consumption reduction / minimisation**
  - **Vessel design**
  - **Vessel speed**
  - **Heat recovery systems (ORC process)**

# NO<sub>x</sub> reduction

Combustion Refinement  
Injection Pressure  
rate shaping

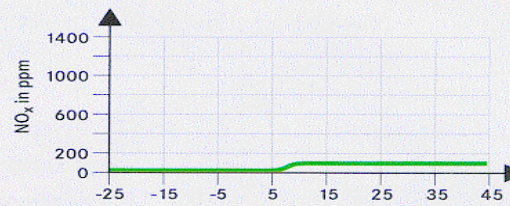
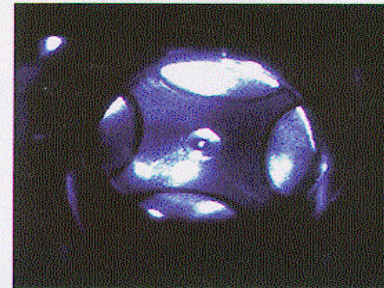


heterogene Dieselerverbrennung



Grad Kurbelwinkel nach oberem Totpunkt/Kolbenstellung

homogene Dieselerverbrennung



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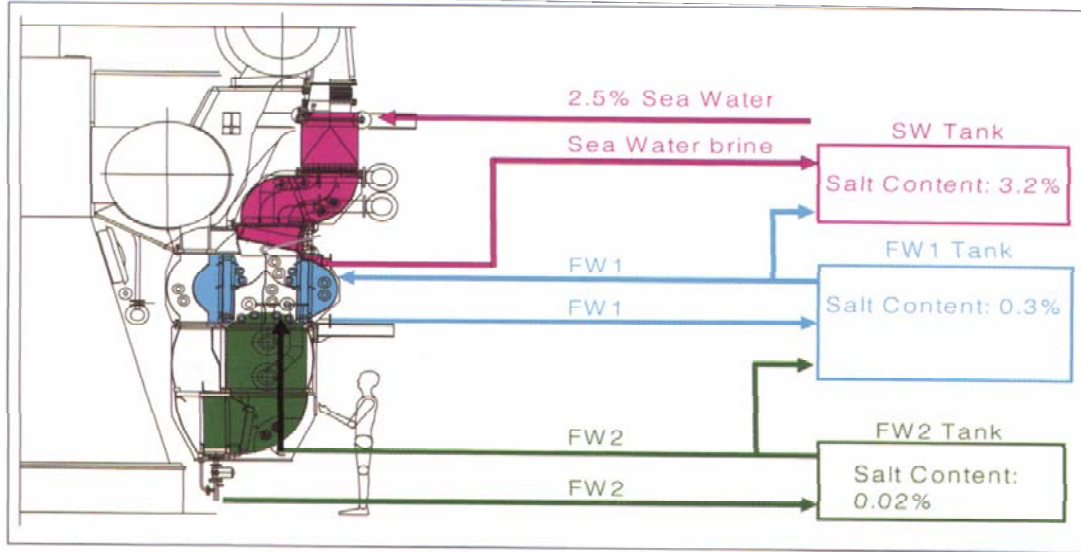


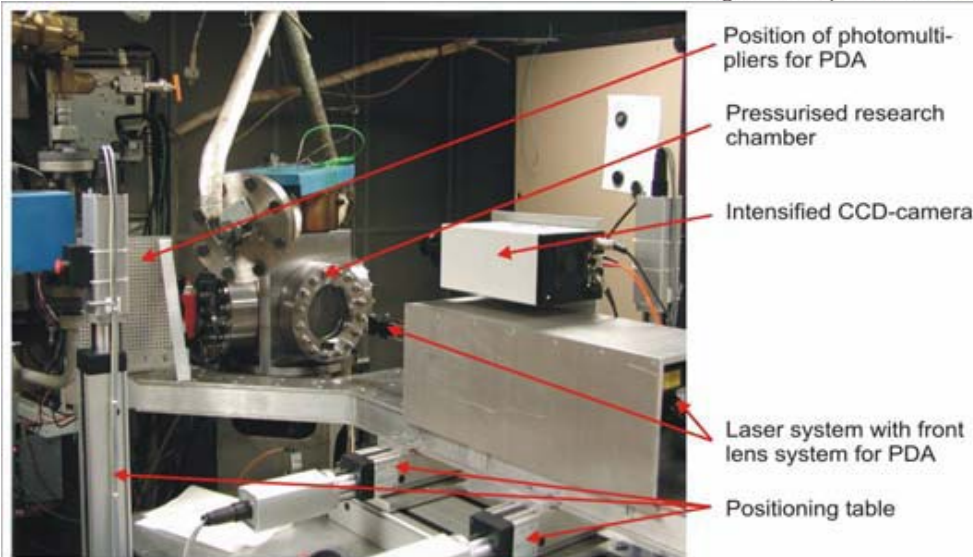
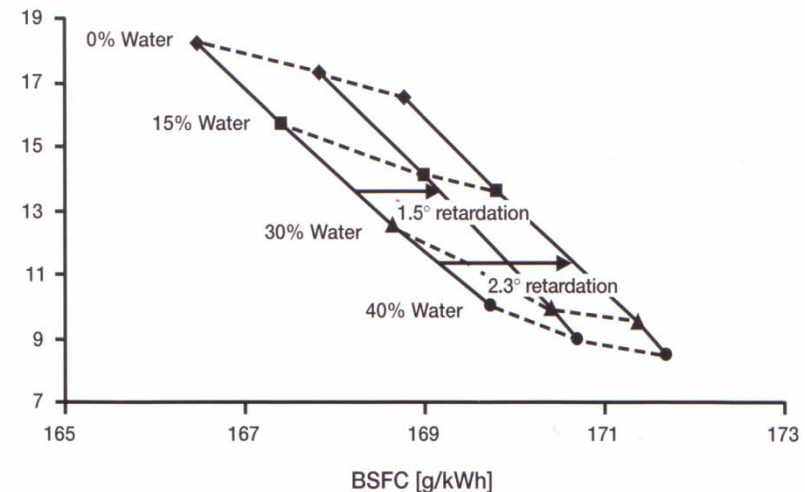
Fig. 11: Expected operation data at 100% load and ISO ambient conditions

# NOx reduction

## Humid Engine (HAM) Water Injection / Emulsion Intensified Charge Cooling

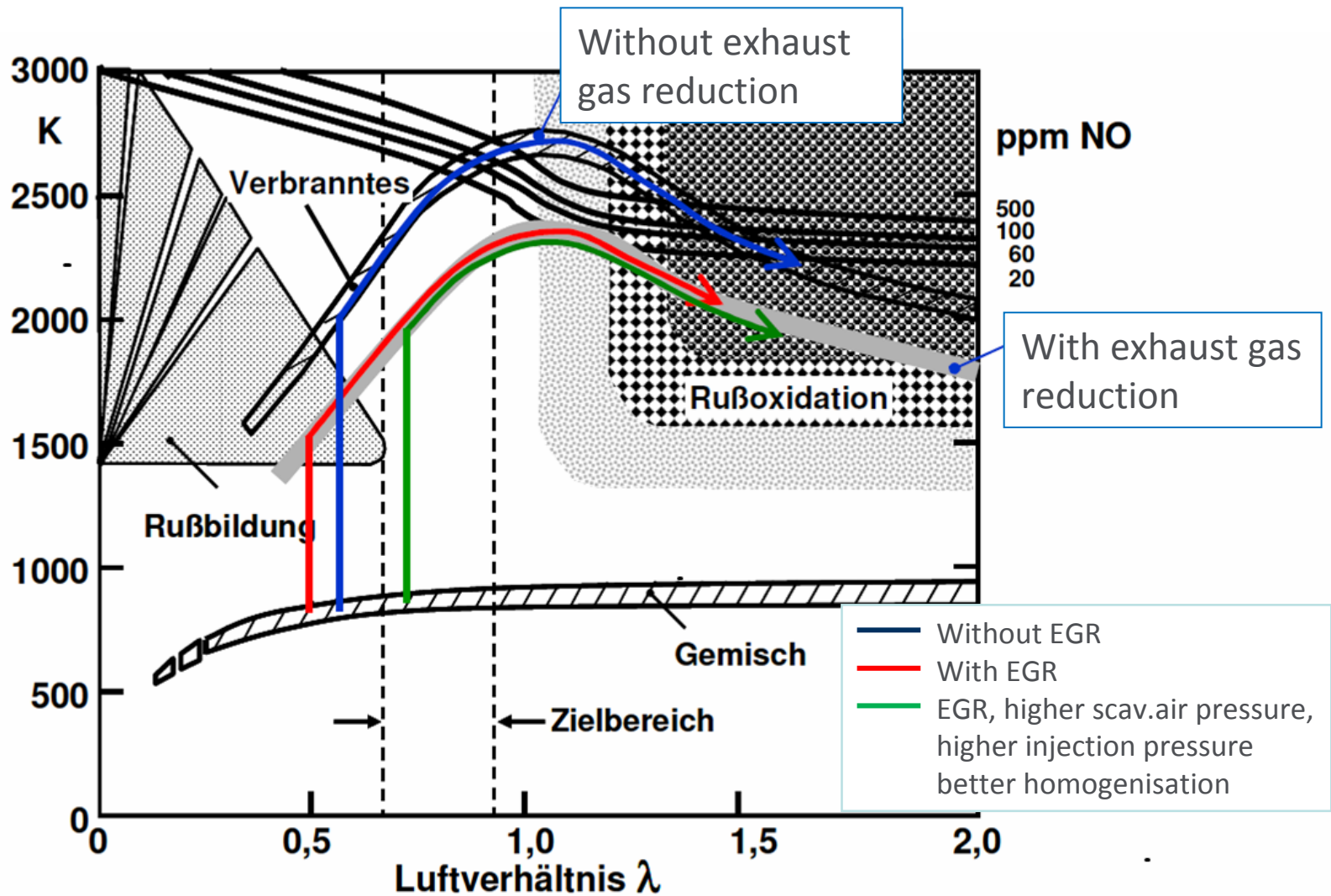
Fig. 18  
Influence of percentage  
water content in fuel/water  
emulsions and fuel injection  
timing on NO<sub>x</sub> emissions for  
a Sulzer 7RTA84T two-stroke  
engine at 75 per cent load

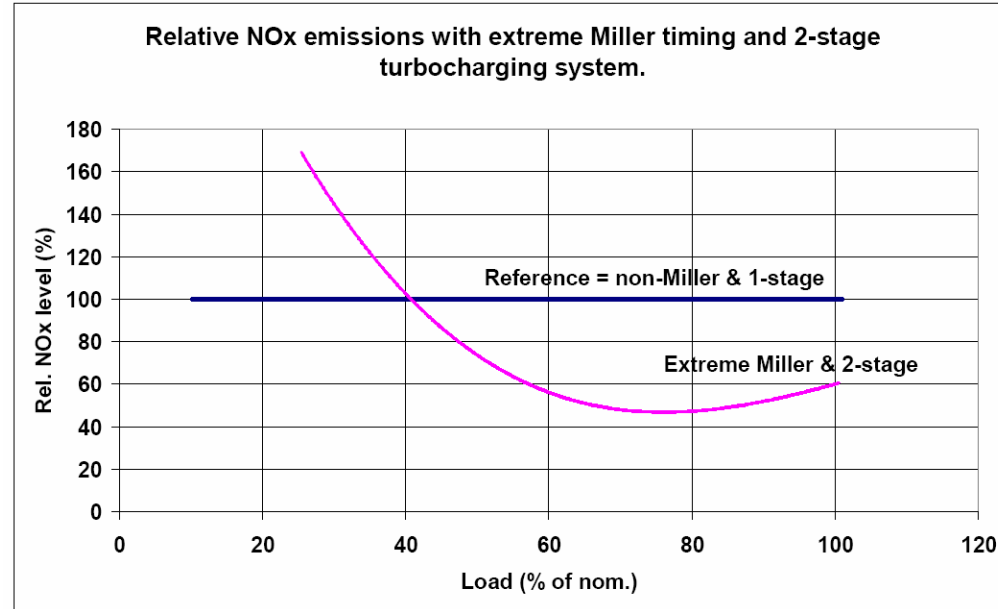
NO<sub>x</sub> [g/kWh]





# NOx reduction - Variable EGR (cooled / uncooled)





## Research engine

	WTZ Roßlau	TU HH
Bore	250 – 350 mm	265 mm
Stroke	320 – 450 mm	400 mm
$P_{eff}$	< 30 bar	40 bar
$P_{max}$	< 400 bar	365 bar
$P_{sc}$	< 8 bar	10 bar
Compr. ratio	< 20	14 ... 19

2 stage turbocharging  $\pi_{sc} > 6,5$

**NOx reduction**  
**Increased Boosting**  
**Miller Cycle**  
**Peak Pressure**  
**Specific Power**

# Recommendations to BSPC

- **Consistent and proportionate application of Port State Control**
- **Bunker Supplier Registration Schemes that fulfil the obligations given in MARPOL Annex VI regulation 18**
- **Alignment of MARPOL Annex VI and EU Sulphur Directive requirements, approval processes**
- **Ship Energy Efficiency Index optimisation**
- **Proactive approach to Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems – certification, wash water criteria and application**
- **Facilitation of alternative marine fuel oil options: Research, development, implementation**



# Recommendations to BSPC / research and development

- **Development of Standard Training Courses for PSC**
- **Development of regulations for Bunker Supplier according of MARPOL Annex VI regulation 18**
- **Development of control mechanisms for SOx compliance, (measurements and PSC )**
- **Research in new technologies to improve Ship Energy Efficiency ( heat recovery systems / etc..)**
- **Development of reception facilities for consumables, i.e. waste wash water of scrubber**

# Thank you

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