

Technologies Update for IMO NOx Tier III Regulations

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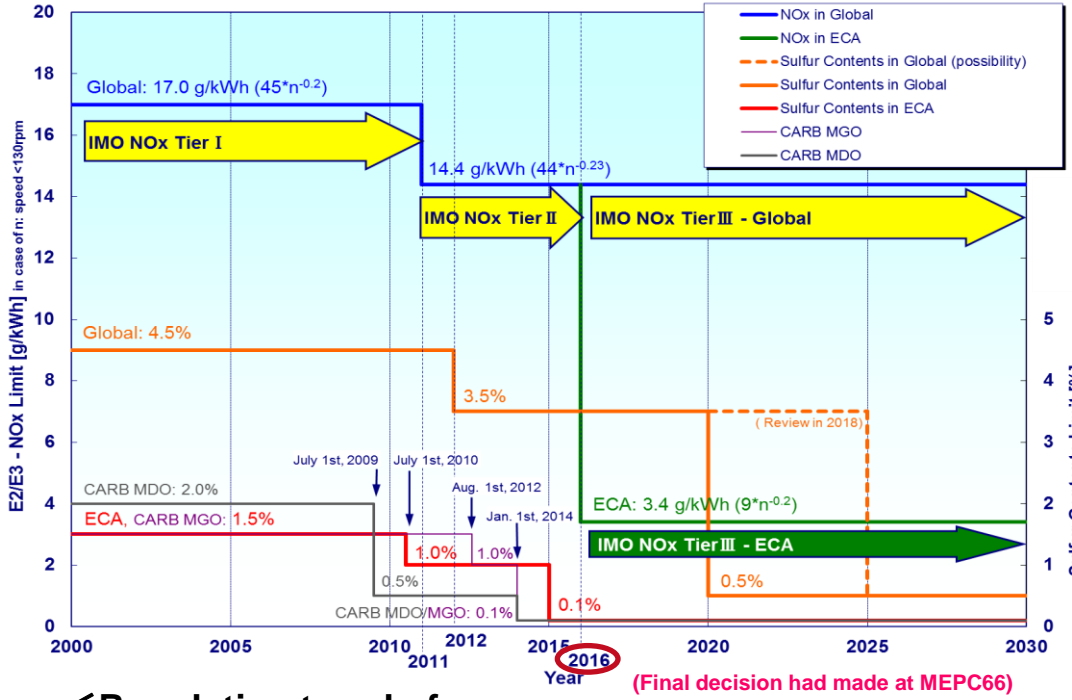


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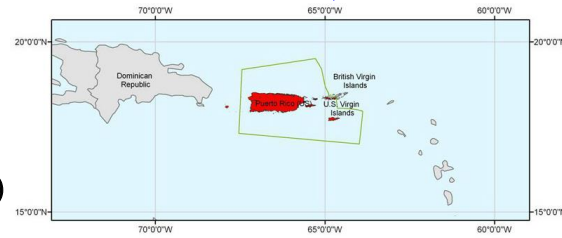
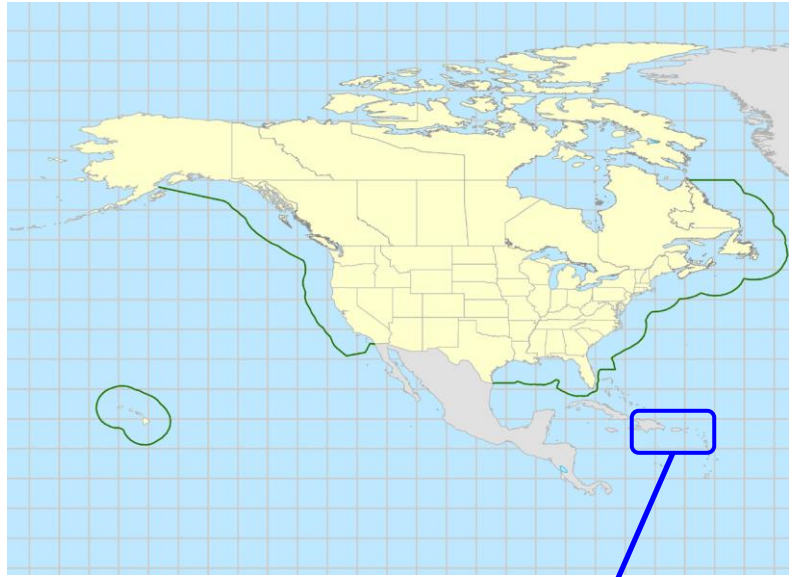
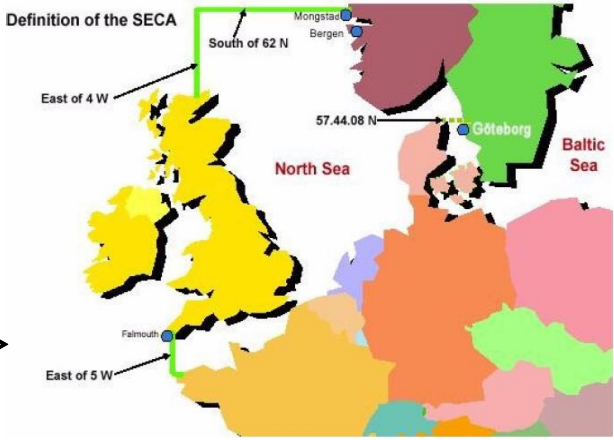
1. Emission Regulation of IMO & CARB



<Regulation trend of NOx and SOx emission by IMO/CARB>

Possibly become NOx-ECA (2020?)

<ECA> (SOx)



<ECA> (NOx & SOx)



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2. Compliance with IMO-NOx Tier III

How to operate the ENGINE

Outside of ECA => Basically same as Tier II specification.

Inside of ECA => NOx reduction technology (76% less than Tier II)

① METHODS IN-ENGINE

- EGR (Exhaust Gas Recirculation) with low press. loop

② AFTER TREATMENT

- SCR (Selective Catalytic Reduction) after Turbocharger*

MHI-MME develops
Low Pressure system

For both measures, operation change between Tier II and Tier III mode is switching off/on. (Then, exhaust gas valve will be switched off/on.)

* The national project called "Super Clean Marine Diesel" was carried out by the Japan Ship Machinery & Equipment Association (JSMEA) financially supported by the Nippon Foundation, led by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transportation and Tourism (MLIT).

The research and development contract for the large slow speed diesel engines' application was carried out by JSMEA, Akasaka Diesels Limited, Oshima Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., Sakai Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.

2. Tier III Compliance Policy

- Regarding to middle and large size LSE-Eco/LSH-Eco type engine which bore diameter is larger than 45cm, we apply Low Pressure EGR basically.
Regarding to small size engine, we recommend Low Pressure SCR.
- Regarding to LSE mechanical engine and LSII type engine, we apply Low Pressure SCR.

(Note) This compliance policy might be changed without advanced announcement.

2. Tier III Compliance Policy

Engine Type		Applied Tier III Technology	
		EGR	SCR
UEC80LSE-Eco		○	-
UEC60LSE-Eco		○	-
UEC50LSH-Eco		○	-
UEC50LSE	Eco	○	-
	Mechanical	-	○※1
UEC45LSE	Eco	○	Alternative
	Mechanical	-	○
UEC35LSE	Eco	Alternative	○
	Mechanical	-	○
UEC33LSE	Eco	Alternative	○
	Mechanical	-	○
UEC43LSII		-	○
UEC37LSII		-	○
UEC33LSII	Eco	-	○
	Mechanical	-	○

○ : Equipped
 ※1 : On request

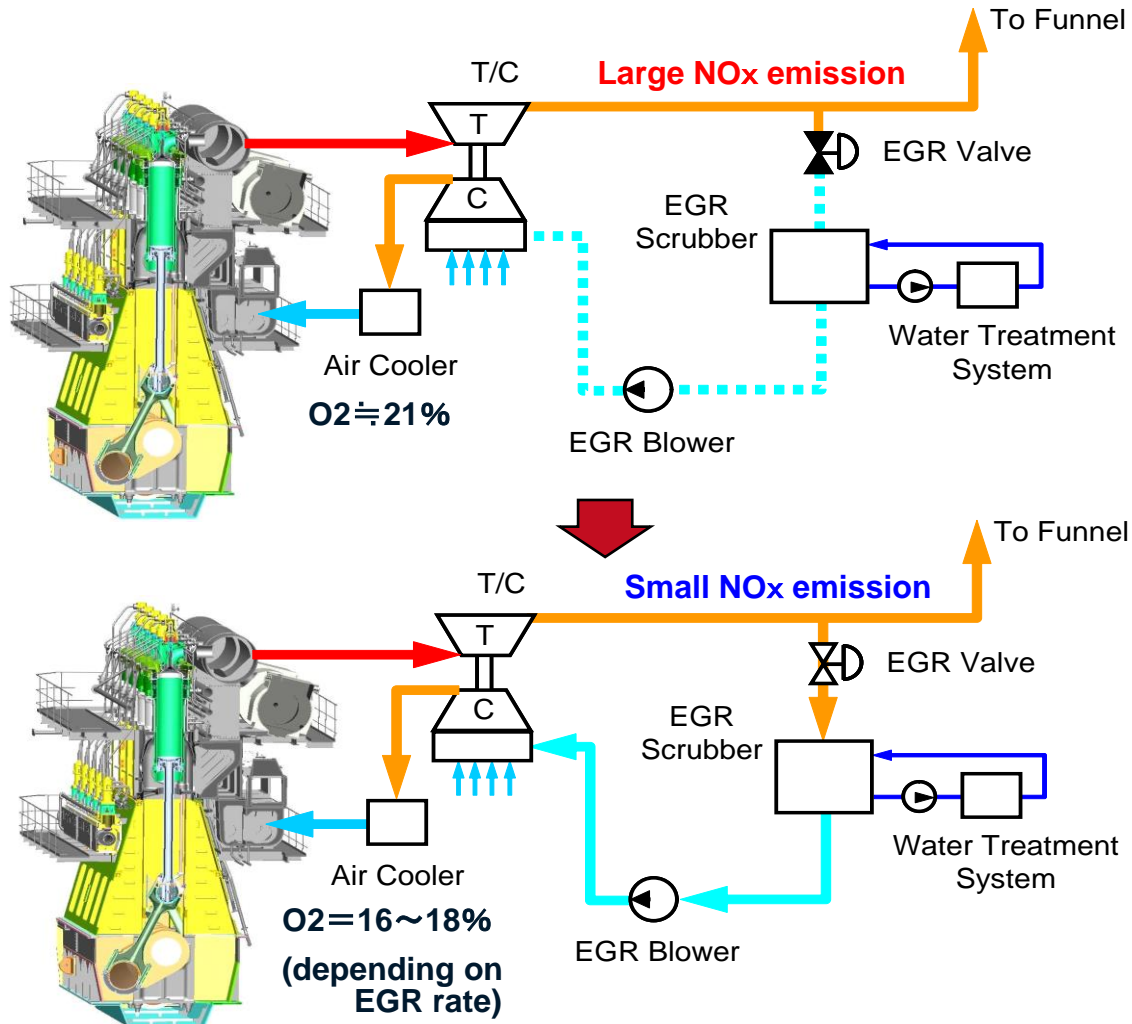
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2. EGR technology

- EGR (Exhaust Gas Recirculation) is the in-engine NOx reduction technology by slow speed combustion in combustion chamber.



<Non-EGR operation (Global Area)>

- Non-EGR operation is same as traditional engine (Tier II).
- Scavenging media is air. (O2 concentration \doteq 21%)
- Because of efficient combustion, NOx emission is large.



<EGR operation (in ECA)>

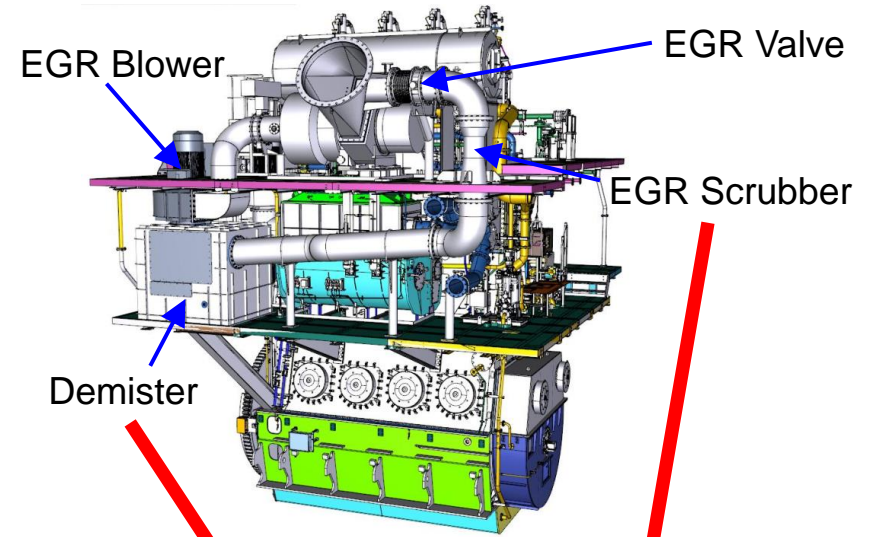
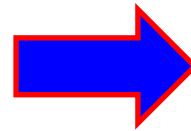
- EGR valve is opened, then a part of exhaust gas will be recirculated.
- Scavenging media is mixture of air and recirculated exhaust gas. (O2 concentration \doteq 16~18%)
- Slow-speed combustion leads less thermal-NOx production.

2. EGR scrubber development

- EGR scrubber has developed from land-base type (1st generation) into small-sized 2nd generation type.



Overview of EGR system in 4UE-X3
(1st generation)

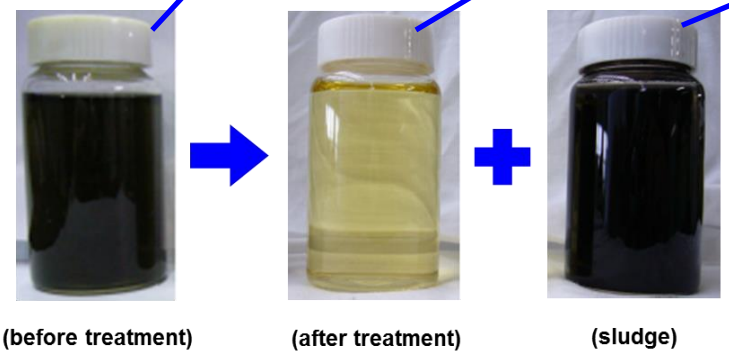
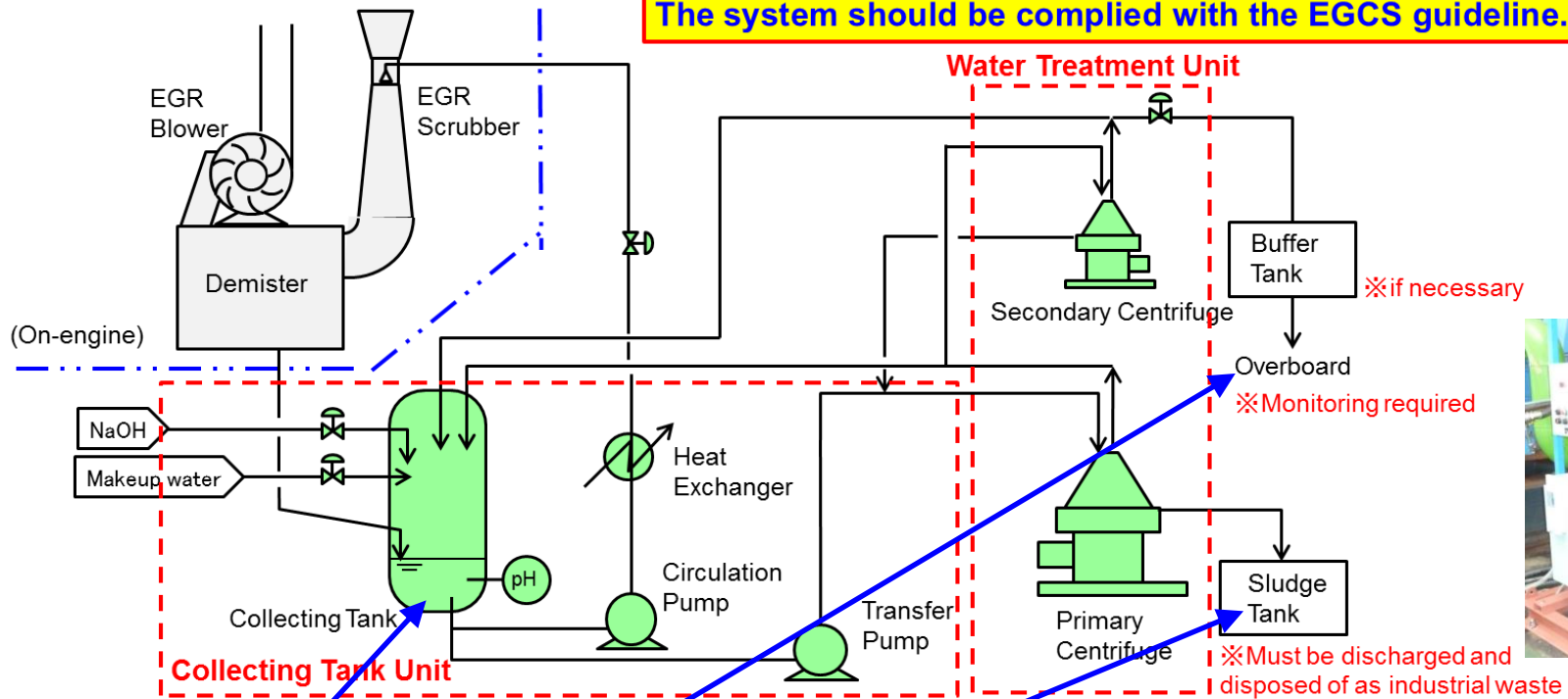


On-engine EGR system (2nd generation)

⇒ *Developed downsizing and optimization*

2. Water Treatment System

The system should be complied with the EGCS guideline.



- Water Treatment System consists of Primary/Secondary Centrifuge, Pumps, Tanks, Heat Exchanger, Valves and Sensors.
- Primary Centrifuge is responsible for cleaning scrubbing water, and Secondary Centrifuge is responsible for cleaning waste water for overboard.

2. Advantage of Low Pressure EGR

● **SIMPLE SYSTEM**

LP-EGR has

“Smaller numbers of equipment and pipes”.

● **SIMPLE OPERATION**

LP-EGR controls

“Smaller numbers of equipment”.

● **SMALL CAPEX and OPEX**

LP-EGR leads

“Lower material cost and electric power”.

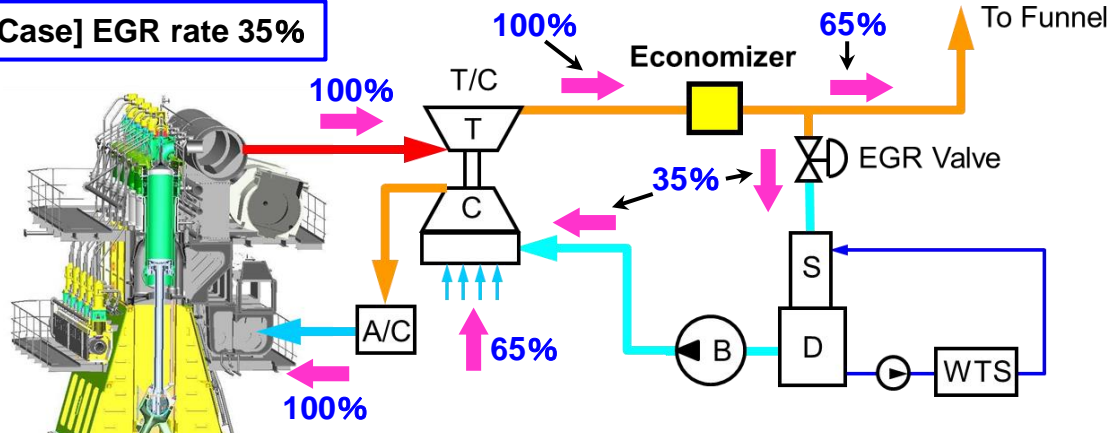
LP-EGR can make

“Additional boiling unnecessary”.

⇒ LP-EGR system has great advantages

2. Comparison between LP and HP EGR System

[Case] EGR rate 35%



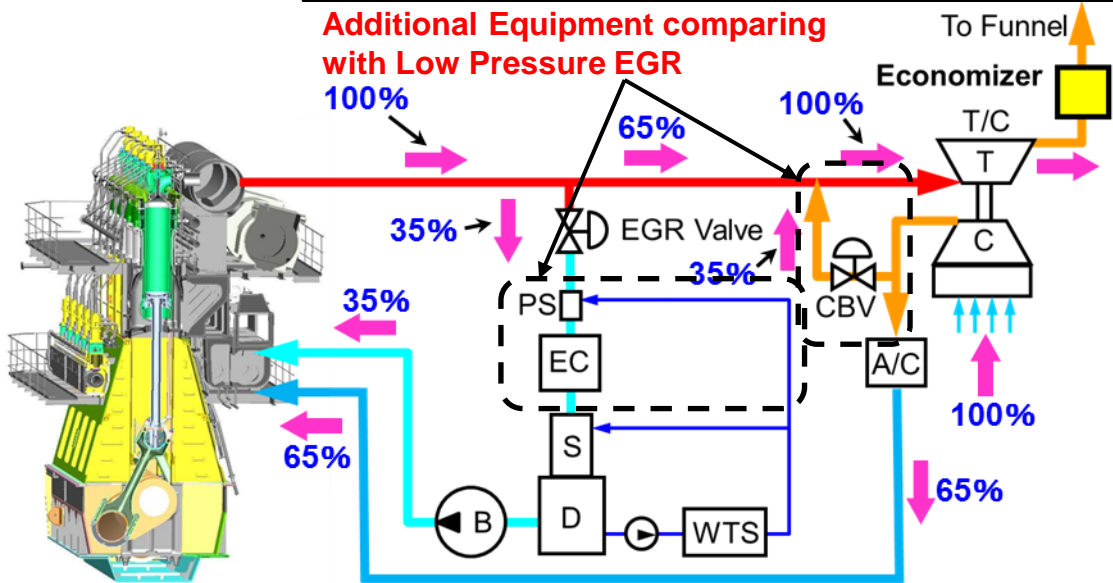
[Legend Symbol]
 S: EGR Scrubber D: Demister B: EGR Blower
 WTS: Water Treatment System A/C: Air Cooler
 PS: Pre-Scrubber EC: EGR Cooler
 CBV: Cylinder By-pass Valve
 **% Gas Amount

<Low Pressure EGR>

- Scrubber for cleaning EGR gas is simple structure because of low pressure and low temperature
- EGR Blower power is smaller than HP-EGR because of utilizing T/C suction pressure



Additional Equipment comparing with Low Pressure EGR



<High Pressure EGR>

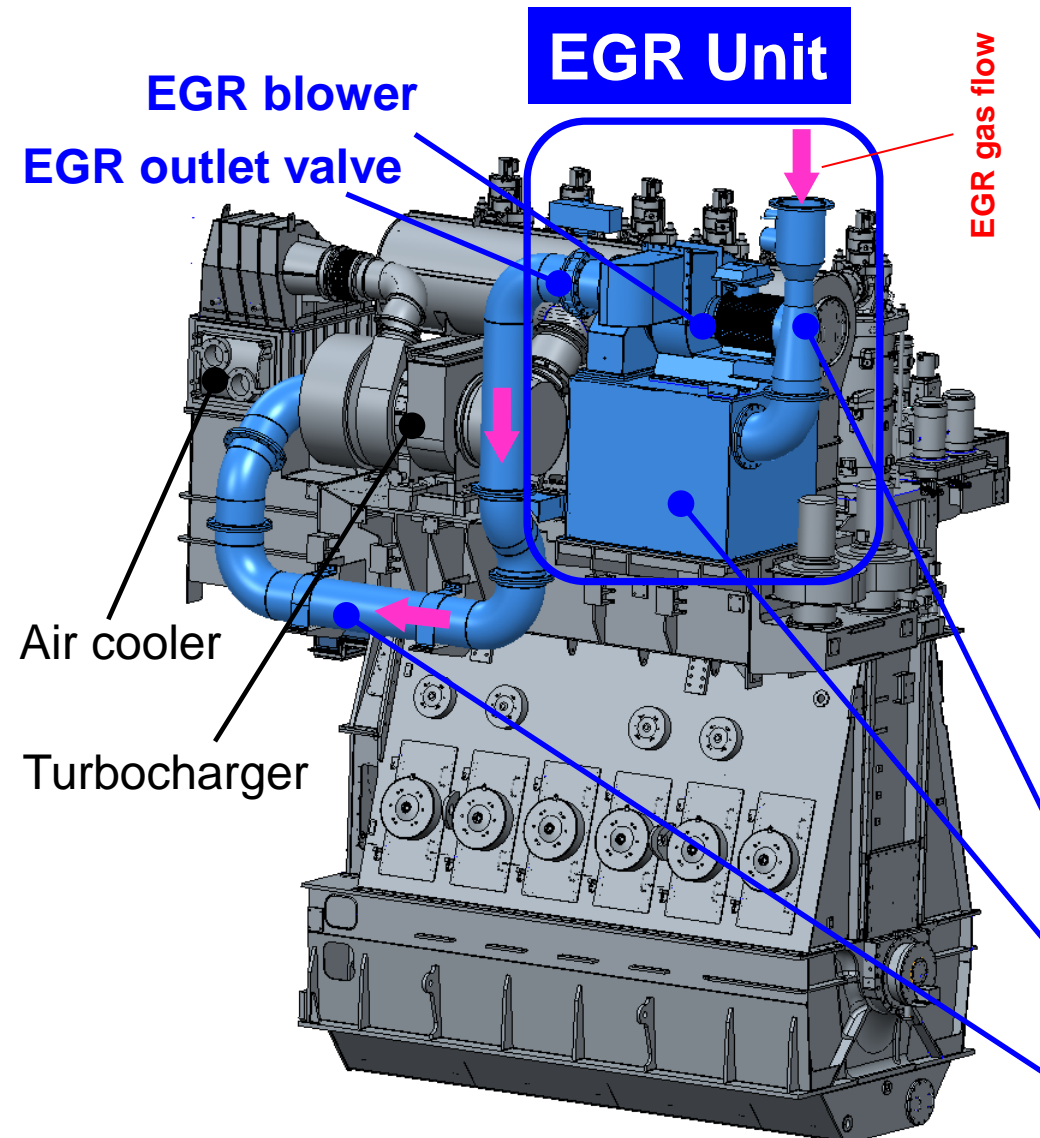
- Scrubber structure for cleaning EGR gas is complicated because of high pressure and high temperature
- EGR Blower power is bigger than LP-EGR because of join EGR gas to scavenging air with raising pressure

3. Verification Item of Onboard Durability Test

【Target】

- Designing on-engine LP-EGR system, **the world's first** “Compliance with IMO NOx Tier III regulation by LP-EGR”. Further, **the world's first** installing LP-EGR system onboard and executing sea trial.
 - Regarding the Water Treatment System(WTS), by combination of two centrifuges, after optimization of water treatment performance and entire EGR system, comply with waste water regulation the EGCS guideline in EGR operation using HFO.
 - Confirmation of long-term durability.
 - *Performances using HFO, LSMDO and MGO*
 - *Durability of Demister, T/C compressor wheel and WTS*
 - *Load following capability in voyage and robustness of control system*
- ⇒ Final verification of total system onboard and feedback to EGR system specification optimized.

3. LP-EGR (reference engine and vessel)



Engine type	6UEC45LSE-Eco-B2-EGR
Bore x Stroke	450 mm x 1930 mm
Fuel injection/ Exh valve drive	Electrically controlled
Vessel type	Bulk Carrier
Vessel size	34,000 DWT
Schedule	
Shop test	April 2015 [done]
Sea trial	August 2015 [done]
Vessel delivery	August 2015 [done]

Overview of 6UEC45LSE-Eco-B2 with LP-EGR

3. Shop Test with LP-EGR system (Overview)

6UEC45LSE-Eco-B2-EGR

EGR Unit

Collecting Tank Unit (CTU)

Water Treatment Unit (WTU)



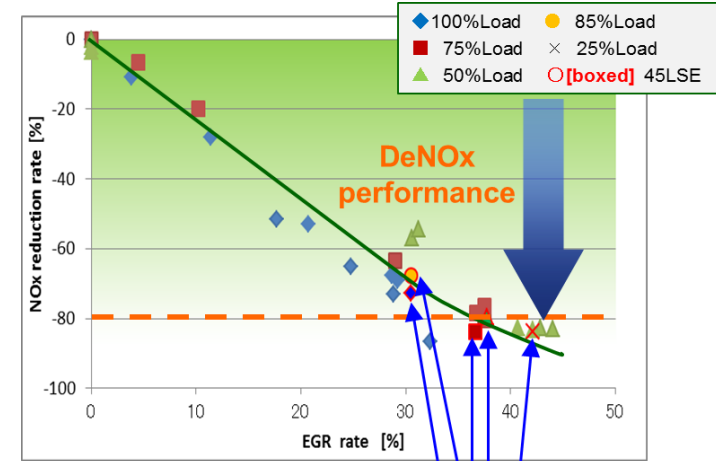
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Reliability of EGR system

- Confirm good load response/performance with EGR system.
e.g. EGR mode on/off, load response, 110% load operation, emergency stop etc.

NOx emission performance

- Carried out NOx test attended by ClassNK.
- NOx E3 mode: 3.2g/kWh
⇒ Comply with NOx Tier III regulation (3.4g/kWh).

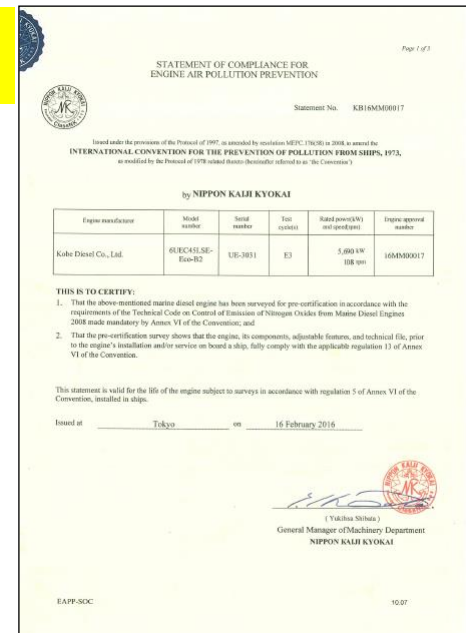
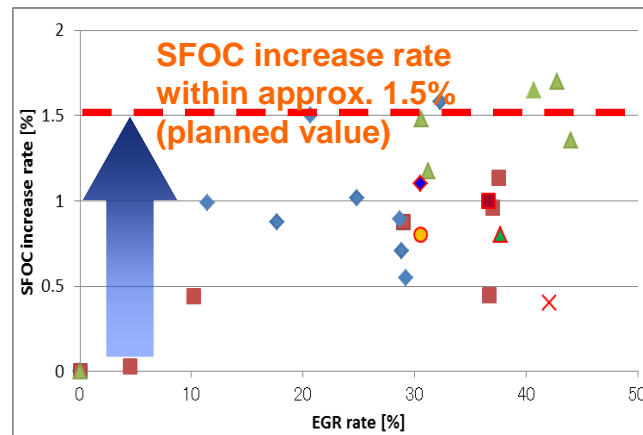


Test results of 45LSE

Tier III approval

Engine performance

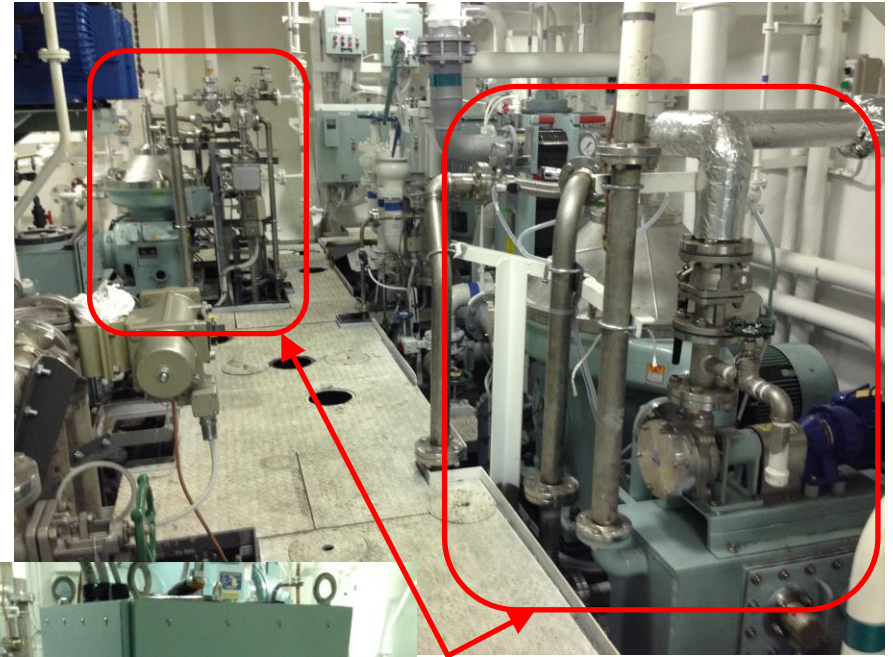
- Confirm keeping SFOC penalty and exhaust gas temperature and so on within planned value.



3. Overview of system installation into the vessel



Engine installation



Water Treatment Unit (WTU)



Control Panels



Waste Water Monitoring Sensor Unit (WWMSU)

3. Summary of Sea Trial Results

● Reliability of EGR system

- Confirmed good load response/performance with EGR system the same as shop test.
e.g. EGR mode on/off, load response, emergency stop and so on.
- Whole system operation including Water Treatment System.

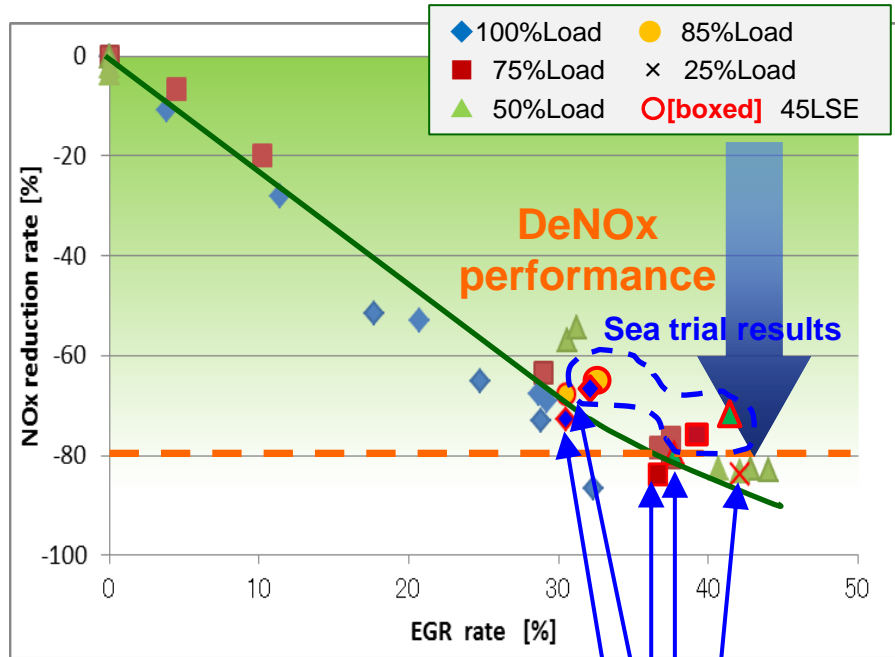
● Performances of NOx emission and Engine

- Confirmed good performances of NOx and SFOC the same as shop test.
- Obtained performance data in operation with both MDO and HFO.

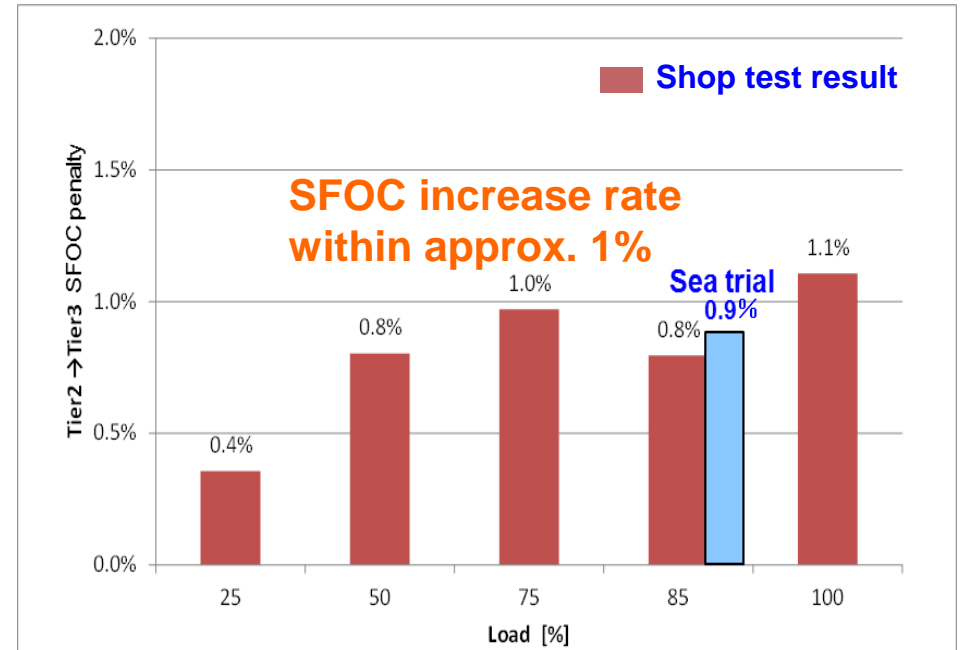
● Water Treatment System

- Confirmed waste water quality in operation.
- Confirmed proper system of waste water monitoring and control.

3. Sea Trial Result (comparison with past test)

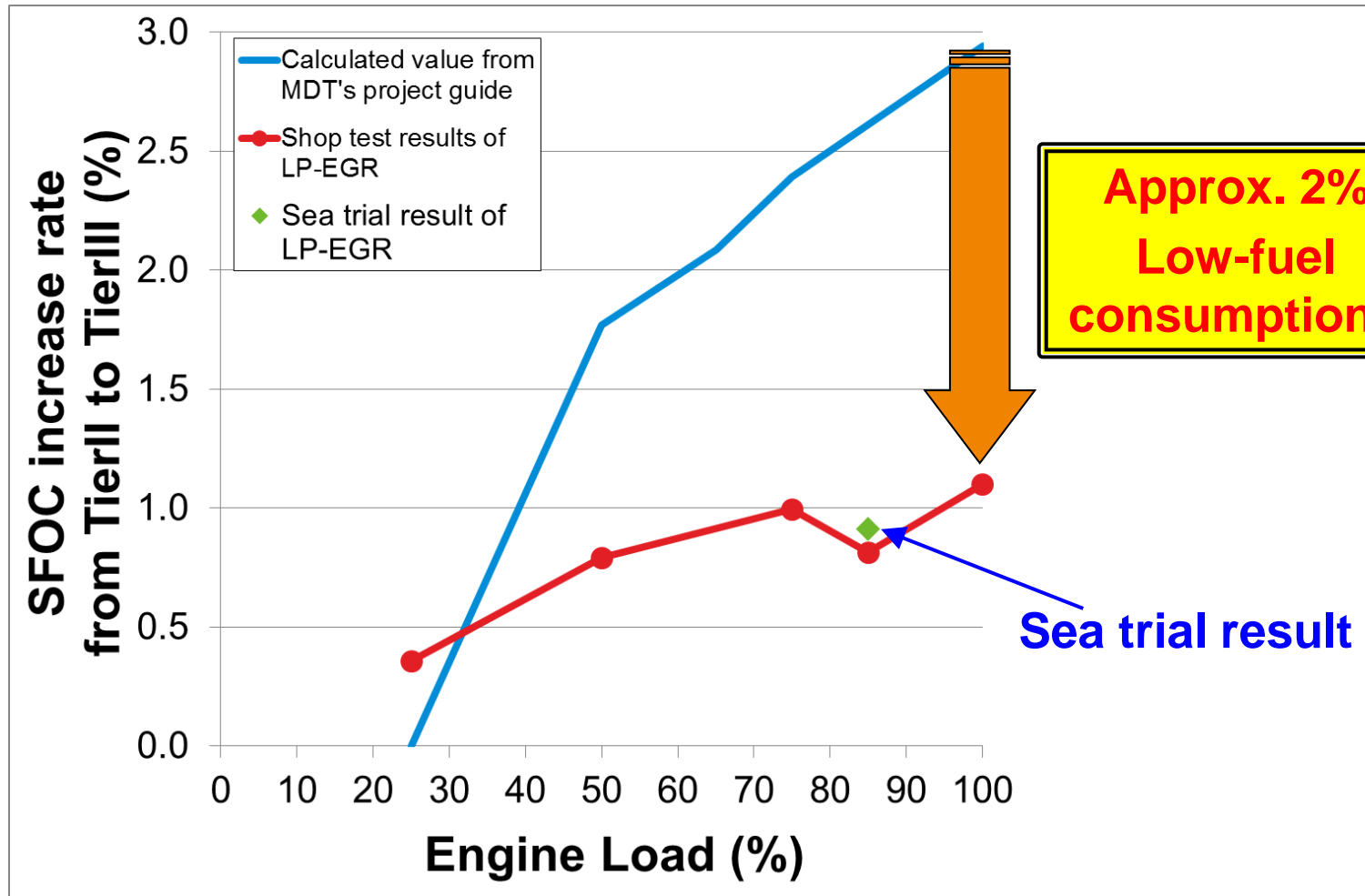


Shop test results of 45LSE



⇒ Confirmed the same performance comparing with past test results regarding DeNOx performance and SFOC penalty.

3. Sea Trial Result (SFOC penalty at NR)



⇒ Confirm SFOC penalty of the sea trial almost same as the shop test results at NR in condition with using HFO.

3. Sea Trial Result (Water Treatment System)

Confirm below items regarding with waste water.

- ETM, OMM, Record Book
→Manuals necessary to be onboard. Reviewed by ClassNK.
 - Test Procedure, Test Report
→Confirmed at mooring operation and sea trial. Reviewed and witnessed by ClassNK.
- ⇒Confirmed the system complied with IMO's 2009 Guidelines for EGCS. Permitted regarding overboard waste water by the Panamanian Flag.**



Waste water sampling

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TO: NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI (NEK)

DATE: AUGUST 17, 2015

FROM: GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF MERCHANT MARINE, SEGUMAR-TOKIO

SUBJ: M/V: DREAM ISLAND IMO: 9748253 CALL SIGN: 3EWU7
 DISCHARGE OF WASHWATER FROM EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION
 (EGR) SYSTEM AUTHORIZATION

OUR REF: SGC/6815/001

THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN INFORMED BY MANAGER/OWNER AND CONFIRMED BY NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI (NEK) THAT SUBJECT VESSEL INSTALL ON BOARD AN EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION (EGR) COMPLIES WITH THE WASHWATER REQUIREMENTS OF RESOLUTION MEPC.184(59) "2009 GUIDELINES FOR EXHAUST GAS CLEANING SYSTEMS".

BASED ON ABOVE MENTIONED FACT WE HAVE NOT OBJECT TO AUTHORIZED THE SUBJECT VESSEL TO DISCHARGE WASH-WATER OVER BOARD AFTER VERIFY, THROUGH CONSTANTS MONITORING, THAT DISCHARGING WATER COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF RESOLUTION MEPC.184(59).

ALL THE WATER AFTER MONITORING WHICH NOT COMPLY WITH RESOLUTION MEPC.184(59) WILL RETAIN ON BOARD AND DISCHARGE TO RESECTION FACILITY AT PORT.

PLEASE PROCEED ACCORDINGLY AND NOTIFY ALL CONCERNED PARTIES.

BEST REGARDS,

ENG. SAMUEL GUEVARA
 SENIOR TECHNICAL OFFICER
 PANAMA MARITIME AUTHORITY
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Approval documents

NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI
STATEMENT OF FACT

No. 6815/001/15

DREAM ISLAND
M/V. CALL SIGN: 3EWU7

THE HARBORATE DOCK CO., LTD.

WASHWATER MONITORING SYSTEM

EGR SYSTEM AUTHORIZATION

1. That the above documents contain all the relevant description applicable to the machinery and its installation in accordance with Resolution MEPC.184(59) "2009 Guidelines for Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems" installed on the above vessel.

2. That the specifications of the main machinery and associated devices, and the applicable requirements of the Guidelines, and

3. That in relation to the installation of the EGR system, the vessel complies with the applicable requirements of the Guidelines, and

4. That the monitoring system properly monitored pH, turbidity and P-PO4 of washwater and records preserved the discharge of washwater when the vessel was equipped with EGR facilities were observed.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

No. 6815/001/2

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WASHWATER MONITORING SYSTEM

EGR SYSTEM AUTHORIZATION

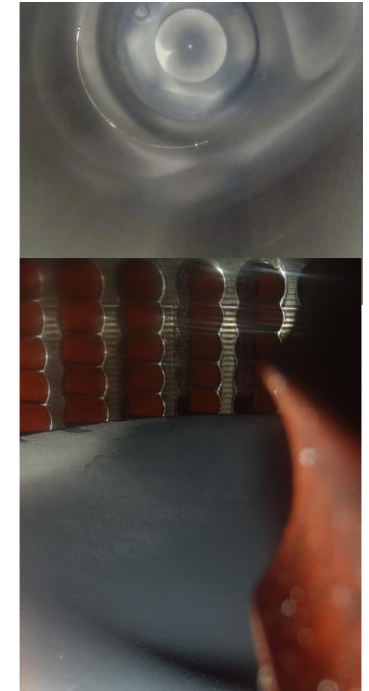
1. That the relevant monitoring device and equipment complying with the applicable requirements specified in EGR Guidelines were properly fitted to operate in the above vessel and

2. Satisfactorily operated in the mooring trial conducted on 1 August 2015 and sea trial conducted on 7 and 8 August 2015, referring to "SEA TRIAL REPORT WATER DISCHARGE TEST (Waste Water and Fuel Oil Purifier)" (Ref. No. 6815/001/001).

3. That the monitoring system properly monitored pH, turbidity and P-PO4 of washwater and records preserved the discharge of washwater when the vessel was equipped with EGR facilities were observed.

3. Overhaul Inspection Result after Sea Trial

Good condition ! ⇒



Turbocharger Compressor wheel



EGR Blower wheel

- Confirmed a little amount deposit of sodium sulfate and soot.
⇒ Continue to follow condition in long-term durability test.

3. Long-term Onboard Durability Test

Updated status is below.

- **EGR operation hour : approx. 400h (approx. 12% of TRH)**
 - HFO operation : approx. 200h**
 - LSFO operation : approx. 200h**
- **Achievement : optimizing some parameters about WTS**
- **Experience : some minor troubles**
 - Change piping material of O2 sensor**
 - Leakage from shaft sealing of aux. blower**
 - Bugs of control panels**

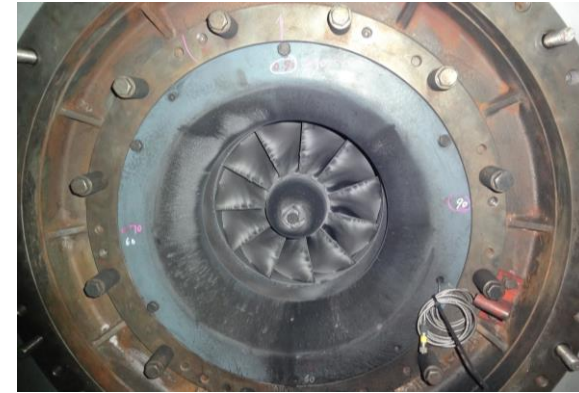
3. Inspection Check Results

Parts for major concern are in good condition.

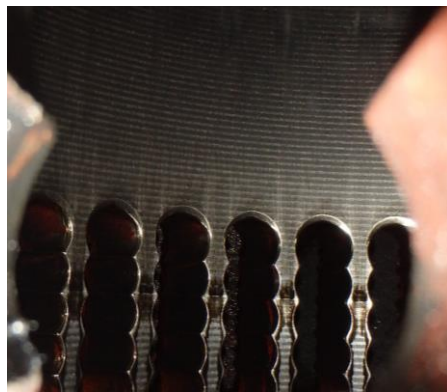
⇒ Under investigation.



【Piston ring】



【Turbocharger compressor wheel】



【Cylinder liner】



【Scavenge Air Trunk】



【EGR blower impeller】

3. Evaluation in future

- Evaluation items are as below.

Term of durability test: 2015.8 ~ 2017.1 (plan)

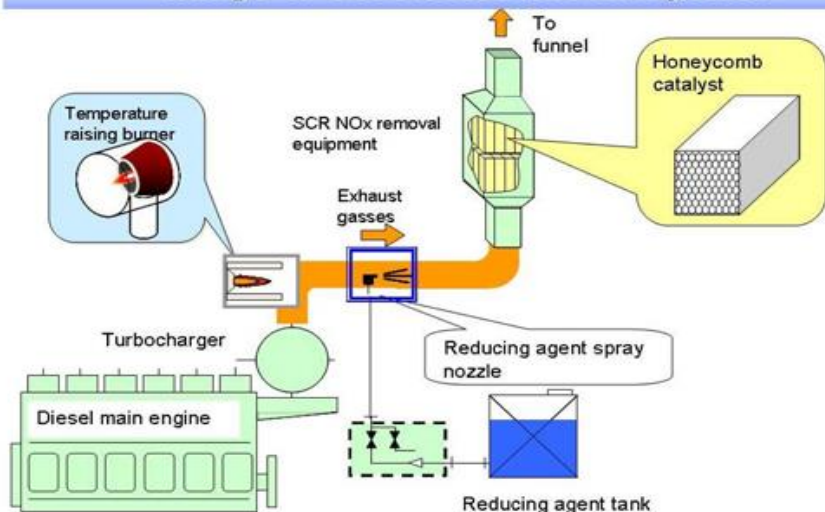
Test item	Purpose	Action
Performance Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm performance variation between EGR mode ON and OFF in normal operation. • Confirm performance variation across the times in EGR operation. 	Acquisition of performance data and log data Measuring exhaust gas
Load Following Test in harbor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm load following capability of M/E and EGR system in harbor. 	(Log data in EGR control panel) (Measuring exhaust gas)
Load Following Test at rough sea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm load following capability of M/E and EGR system in EGR operation at rough sea. • Confirm level settings of various tanks. 	(Log data in EGR control panel) (Measuring exhaust gas) (Inspection check)
Periodical Inspection (engine stop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm long term durability of whole EGR system. 	Inspection check
Inspection check after long term disuse (1 st Dock)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm reliability of long term disuse EGR system. 	Inspection check
Evaluation of User-Interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm operability and maintainability of EGR system. 	Hearing survey to crew



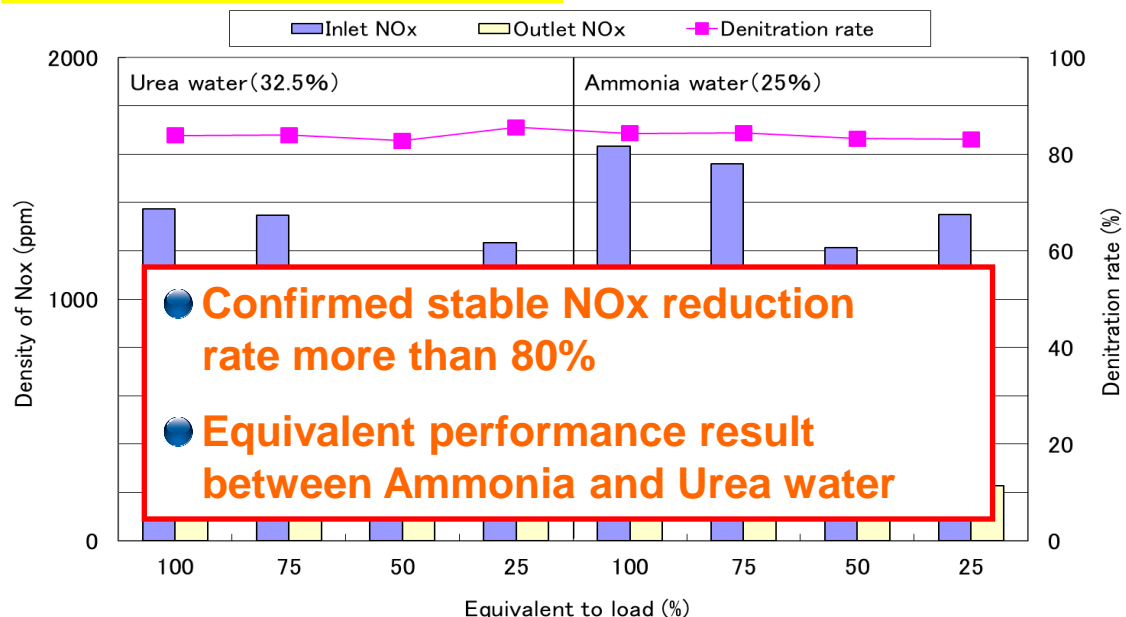
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4. SCR Development (Summary of SCMD project)

Image of SCR NOx removal system



<Onboard test result>



● Confirmed stable NOx reduction rate more than 80%

● Equivalent performance result between Ammonia and Urea water

<Summary>

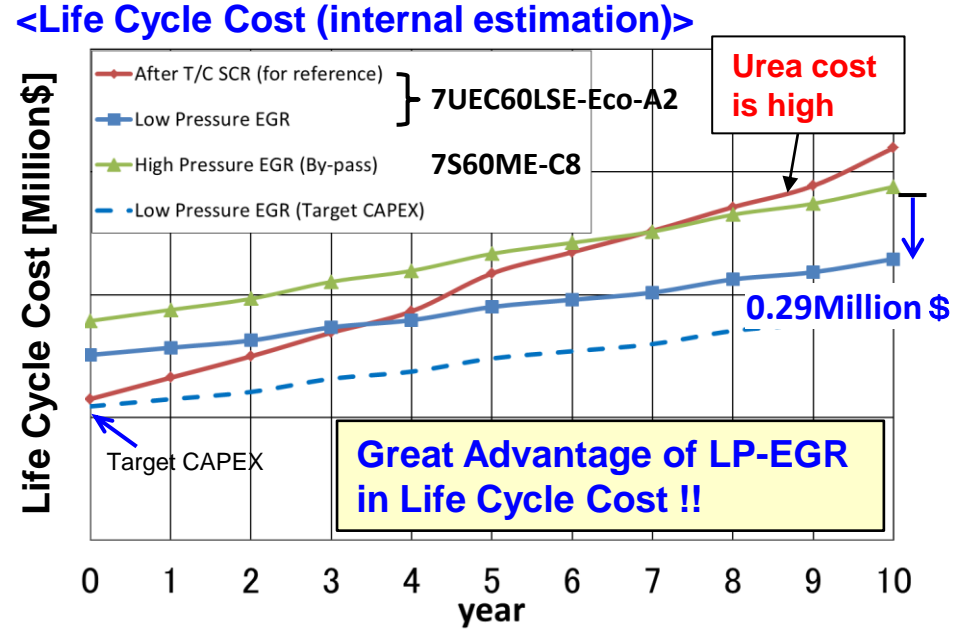
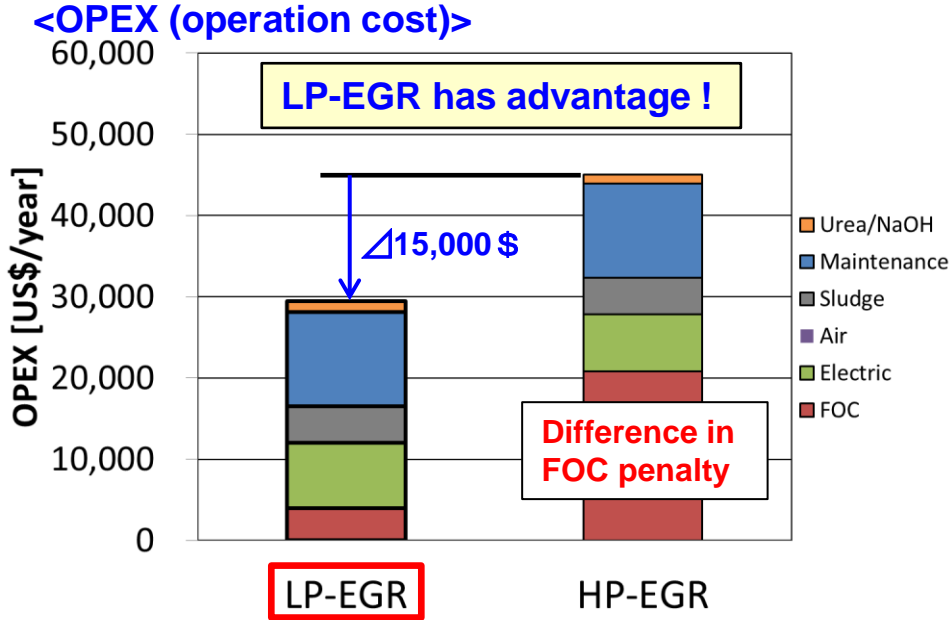
- Confirmed DeNOx rate more than 80% by onboard test in Super Clean Marine Diesel Proj.
 - ⇒ Results already submitted to IMO / MEPC
- Implementation of long-term durability test
 - ⇒ Quantification of performance changing rate
- Optimization of commercial SCR system
 - ⇒ Improving the prediction accuracy of SCR lifetime and minimizing life cycle cost





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5. Life Cycle Cost Comparison between LP and HP EGR



Estimation Condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running hour: 6,000 h/year, including ECA 10% (600 h/year) • CAPEX: LP-EGR is based on 4UE-X3 test engine, Aft-SCR is based on maker quotation • Refill Fresh Water: Lack in low load condition is estimated as fuel cost for water production by fresh water generator • Fuel Oil: Use low sulfur fuel oil both SCR and EGR in ECA (500 US\$/ton) • Utility: LP-EGR is based on optimized condition • Maintenance: Exchanging catalyst is not included in one year OPEX
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Low Pressure EGR has advantages below.

- Both CAPEX and OPEX are lower than High Pressure EGR.
- Life Cycle Cost is the lowest because SCR uses a quantity of urea water.

5. Comparison among Tier III Systems

		Low Pressure EGR (MHI-MME)	Low Pressure SCR (MHI-MME)	High Pressure EGR	High Pressure SCR
Technical aspect	Feature	EGR gas is recirculated from T/C outlet to T/C inlet	After T/C SCR with low temperature and low pressure	EGR gas is recirculated from T/C inlet to Scavenging air trunk	Pre-T/C SCR with high temperature and high pressure
	Performance	Δ NOx80% within SFOC approx. +1%	Δ NOx80% with SFOC approx. +2%	Δ NOx80% with SFOC +2~3% EGR rate relatively high? Or EGR gas mixing insufficient?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ΔNOx80% with SFOC degradation approx. +1~2% ▪ Acidic ammonium sulfate deposit on EGE by slip NH3 in HFO operation

5. Comparison among Tier III Systems

		Low Pressure EGR (MHI-MME)	Low Pressure SCR (MHI-MME)	High Pressure EGR	High Pressure SCR
Technical aspect	Com-position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need exhaust gas pipe between Economizer and EGR Scrubber - Because of LP system, EGR composition is simple 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need exhaust gas bypass for Global Area - Flexibility of SCR reactor layout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EGR gas pipe is closed in engine - Complicated composition because of EGR Cooler, 2 step Scrubber, T/C cutout valve, CBV etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need much engine room space for SCR reactor upstream of T/C
	Opera-bility	Central control by EGR Control Panel, simple operation	Able to control separately from main engine control	Complicated control for T/C cutout, CBV operation synchronized engine, etc.	Complicated control for bypass valve aiming for dynamic characteristic

5. Comparison among Tier III Systems

		Low Pressure EGR (MHI-MME)	Low Pressure SCR (MHI-MME)	High Pressure EGR	High Pressure SCR
Economical aspect	CAPEX	△ Low cost than HP system because of LP simple system	○ Simple system	× Expensive because of HP system, and many components	△ Expensive than LP SCR (guessed)
	OPEX	○ • No need of additional boiling, thus, SFOC degradation is small • Less electric power consumption for EGR Blower • Less maintenance cost because of less components	× Large urea cost even if using LS-MDO / MGO	△ • Large fuel cost for EGE additional boiling, thus, SFOC degradation is large • Large electric power consumption for EGR Blower • Large maintenance cost because of many components	× Large urea cost even if using LS-MDO / MGO Small fuel cost in case of using HFO availability

5. Summary

- **Mitsubishi Low Pressure EGR system has sufficient performance for meeting IMO Tier III regulations with low SFOC penalty.**
Mitsubishi LP-EGR system has the merits: Simple system and operation, Low CAPEX and OPEX.
- **Mitsubishi LP-EGR system can be applied into not only UE engine but also other brand engines widely because of easy combination for low pressure system.**
- **LP-SCR is also ready and proven.**



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Thank you for your kind attention !!

