

A large, dynamic image of a ship's hull cutting through blue water, with a bright light reflecting off the surface.

A marine fuel standard for Ammonia

- an engine designers perspective

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1 Our business in a global context

Our Business in a Global Context



United Nations
Climate Change

Paris Agreement

UN Sustainable Development Goals



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IMO Initial GHG Strategy (13 April 2018):

Goals for International Shipping:

- Reduction of CO₂ **per transport work**:
min. **40% by 2030** towards min. **70% in 2050***
- GHG emissions to **peak as soon as possible**
- Reduction the **total annual GHG** emissions by
min. 50% by 2050*

*) Compared to 2008

MAN Energy Solutions



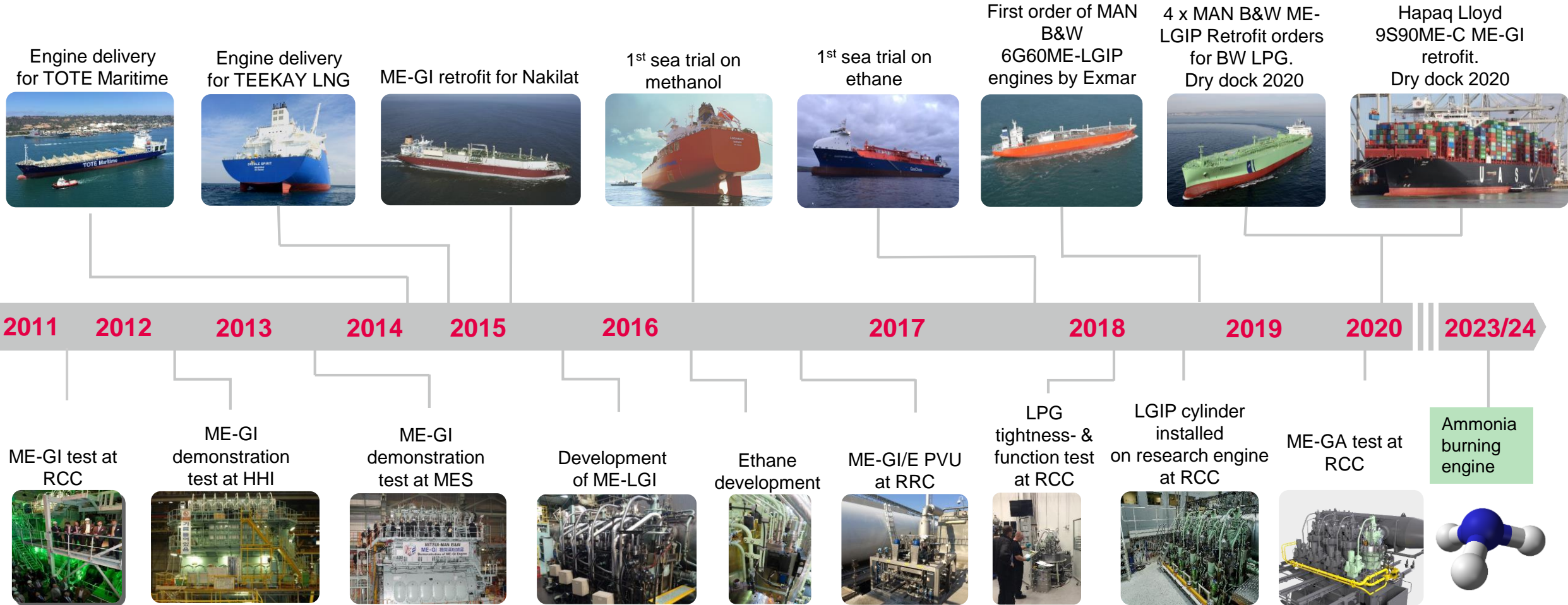
Our marine engines for large ships
≈ 1.5 % of world's CO₂

**We take responsibility to reduce
climate impact!**

2 MAN B&W two-stroke – multi fuel engines

MAN B&W Two-Stroke – Multi fuel Engines

Historical timeline



New Fuels

Modular design enables extensive retrofit options and 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
High-S HSHFO	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design
LNG	-	-	Retrofit**	Design	Design	Design	Retrofit**	Retrofit**
LEG (Ethan)	-	-	Retrofit**	Retrofit**	-	Design	Retrofit**	Retrofit**
Methanol / Ethanol	-	-	Retrofit**	Retrofit**	-	Retrofit**	Design	Retrofit**
LPG	-	-	Retrofit**	Retrofit**	-	Retrofit**	Retrofit**	Design
Biofuels	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design
Ammonia***	-	-	(Retrofit**)	(Retrofit**)	-	(Retrofit**)	(Retrofit**)	(Retrofit**)

*Otto-cycle gas engine.

**Only one second fuel per retrofit.

*** Ammonia burning engine development started.

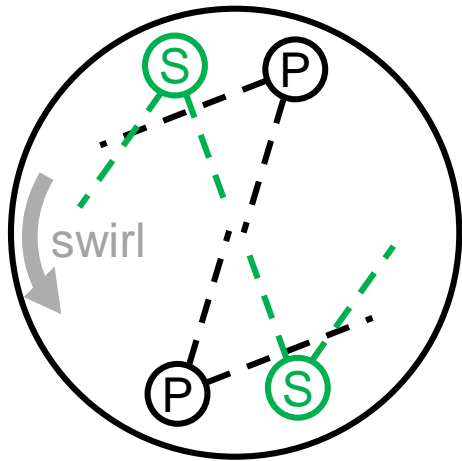


For description of MAN ES 2-stroke engine types:
<https://marine.man-es.com/two-stroke/2-stroke-engines/overview>

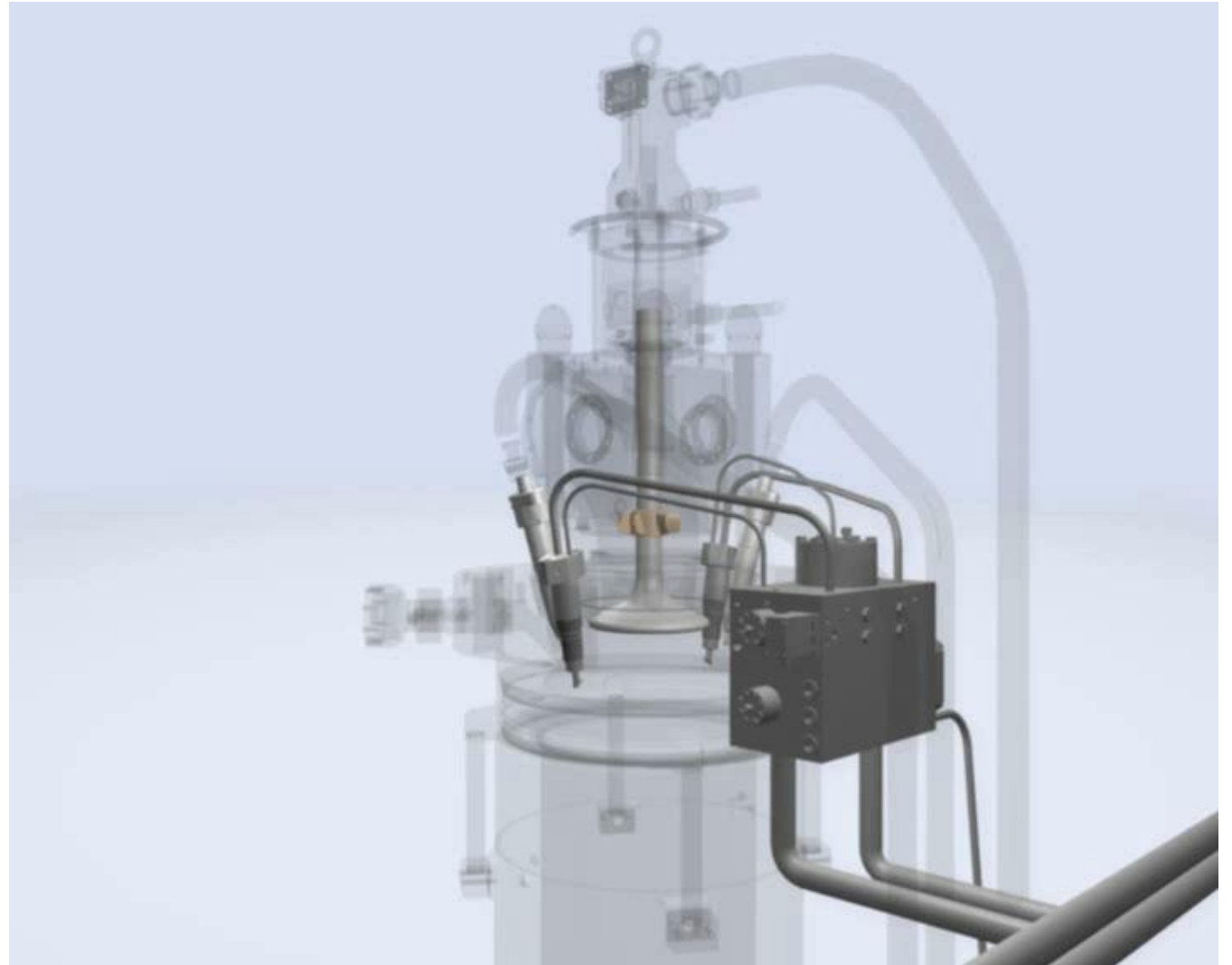
Dual fuel engines



Engines capable of operating on conventional HFO / Diesel and an additional fuel through a separate fuel injection system.



- Ⓟ Diesel injector for pilot injection
- Ⓢ Second fuel injector



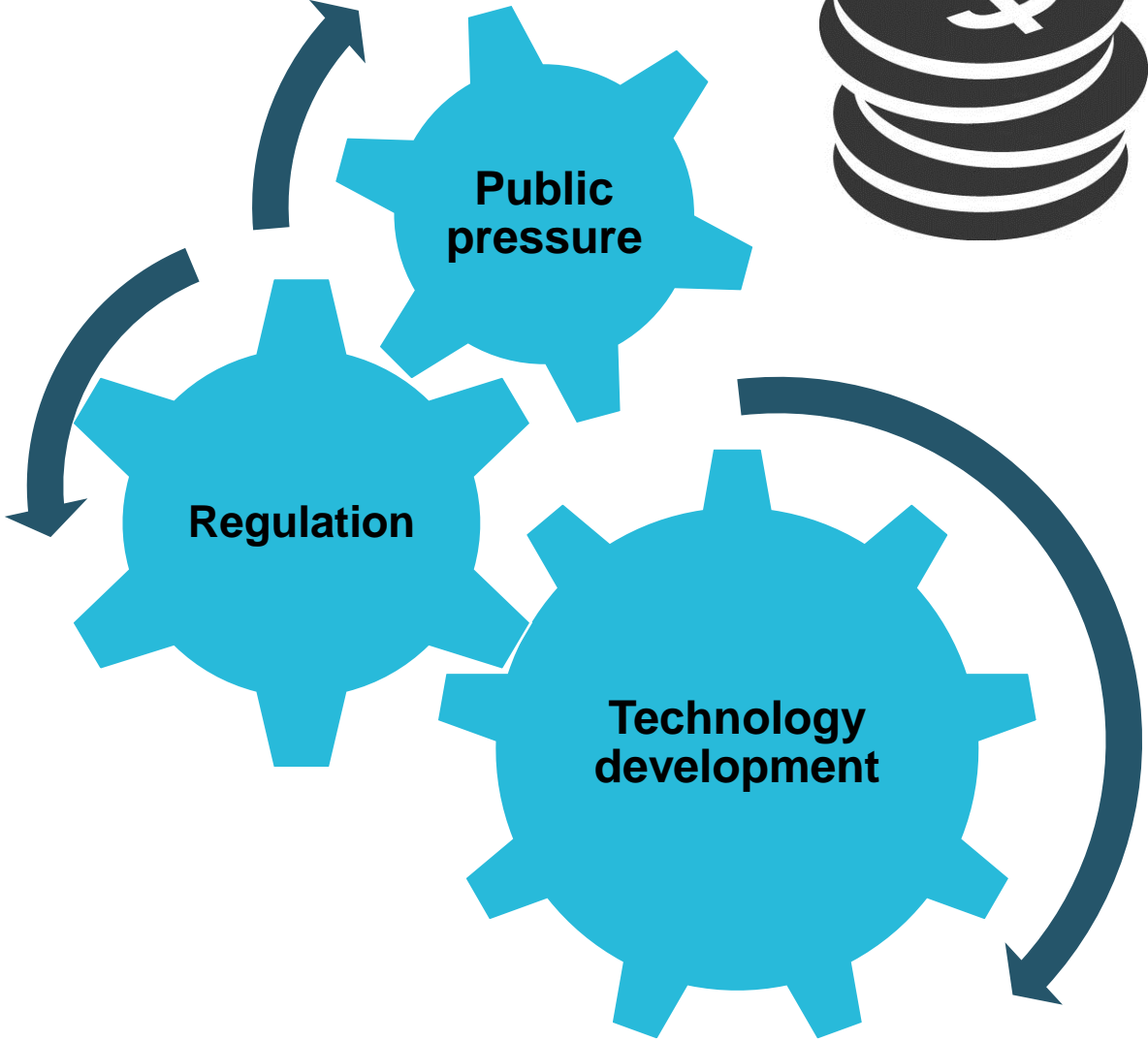
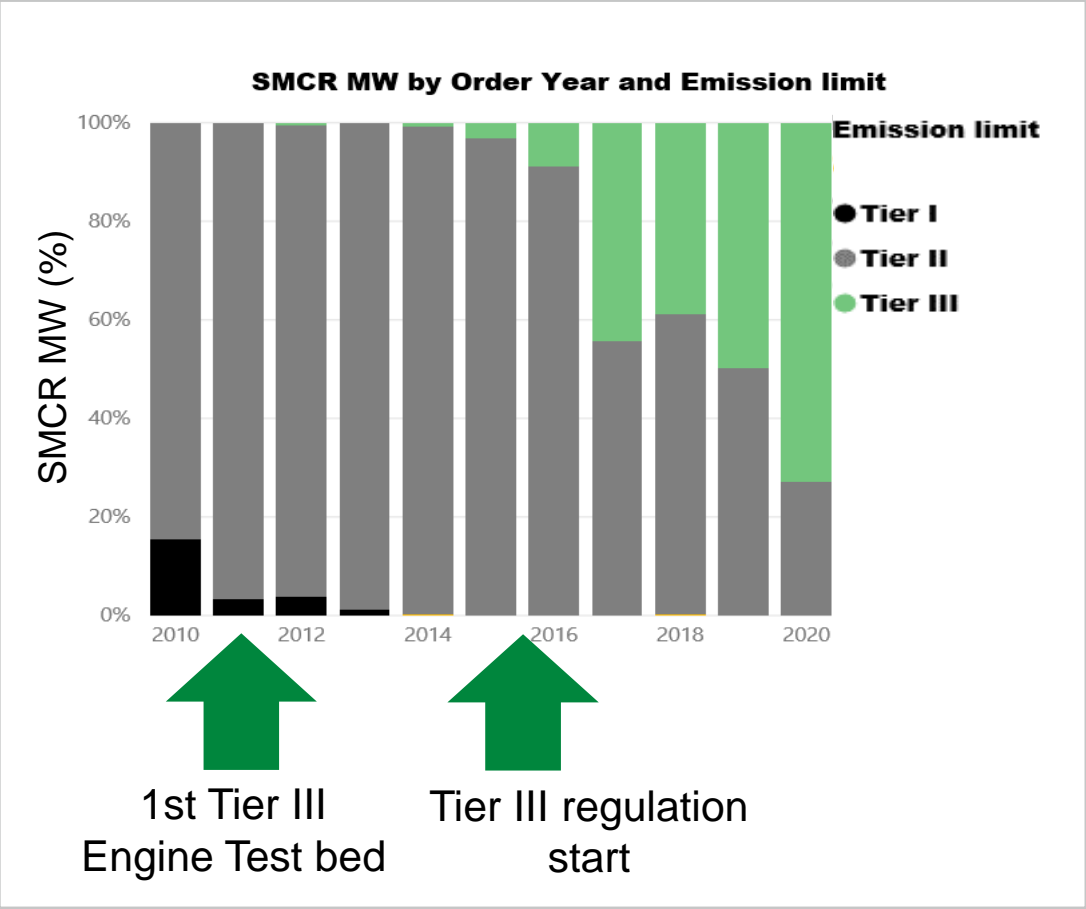
3 Drivers for change

Drivers for change

Public pressure + Regulation + Technology development



Market introduction: NOx reduction technology



4 Ammonia:

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Marine fuels: 2020 -> 2030 -> 2050

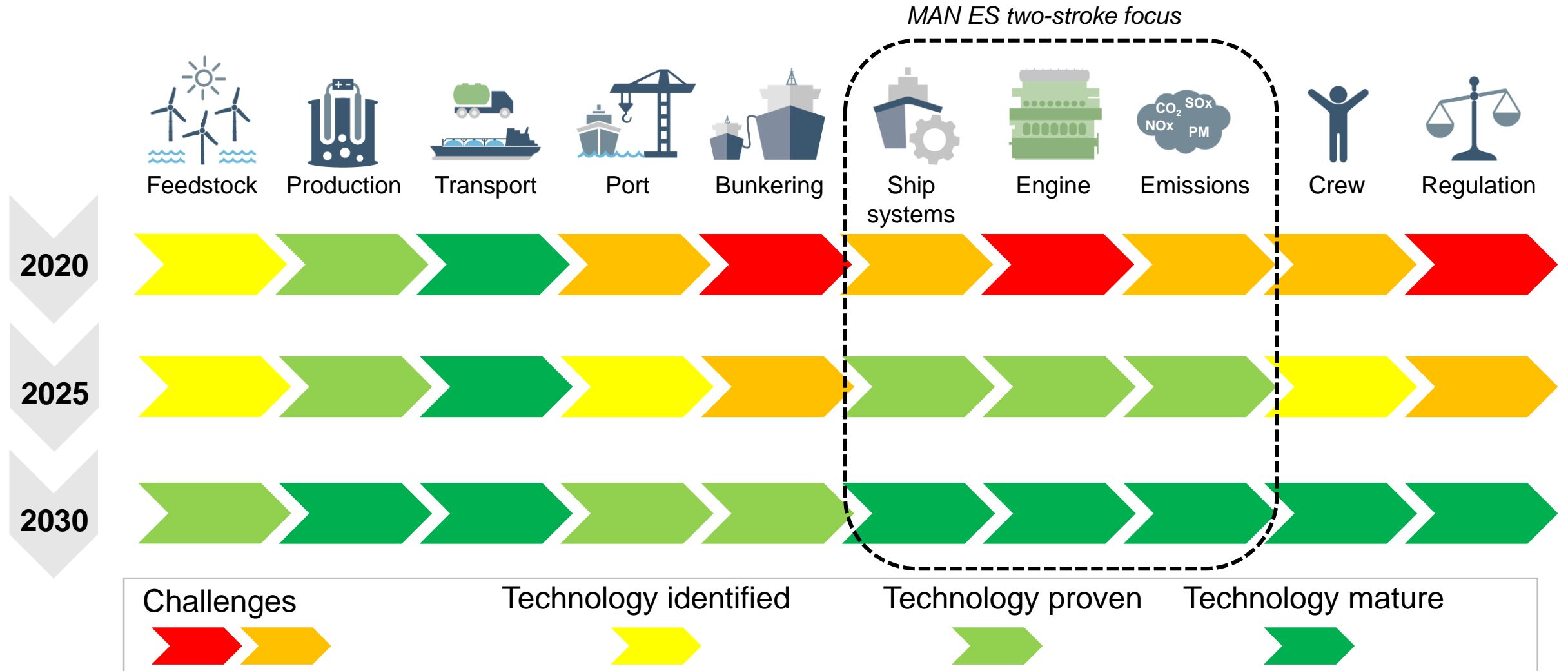
■ Green: Good
■ Red: Major challenge

Current status for different fuel types

Fuel Type	Fuel production	Price	Availability	Competences in the marine industry	Regulation	Safety		Environment		
						Toxicity	Flamability	GHG		NOx, PM, SOx, BC
								Fuel production	On the ship	
0.10%S ULSFO	Fossil	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Orange	Yellow	Red	Yellow
	Bio	Yellow	Orange	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Orange	Green	Red	Yellow
	PtX	Red	Red	Green	Green	Yellow	Orange	Green	Red	Yellow
0.50 %S VLSFO	Fossil	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Orange	Yellow	Red	Orange
	Bio	Yellow	Orange	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Orange	Green	Red	Orange
	PtX	Red	Red	Orange	Green	Yellow	Orange	Green	Red	Orange
High-S Heavy fuel	Fossil	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Orange	Yellow	Red	Red
LNG	Fossil	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	Orange	Green
	Bio	Red	Red	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Orange	Green
	PtX	Red	Red	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Orange	Green
Methanol	Fossil	Yellow	Orange	Orange	Yellow	Orange	Yellow	Orange	Yellow	Green
	Bio	Red	Red	Orange	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green
	PtX	Red	Red	Orange	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green
LEG (Ethane)	Fossil	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	Yellow	Green
LPG	Fossil	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	Yellow	Green
Ammonia (NH ₃)	Fossil	Yellow	Orange	Red	Red	Red	Green	Red	Green	Green
	Bio	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green
	PtX	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green
Hydrogen	Fossil	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green
	Bio	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Red	Green	Green	Green
	PtX	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Red	Green	Green	Green

Possible implementation pathway for a new marine fuel

Example: PtX Ammonia



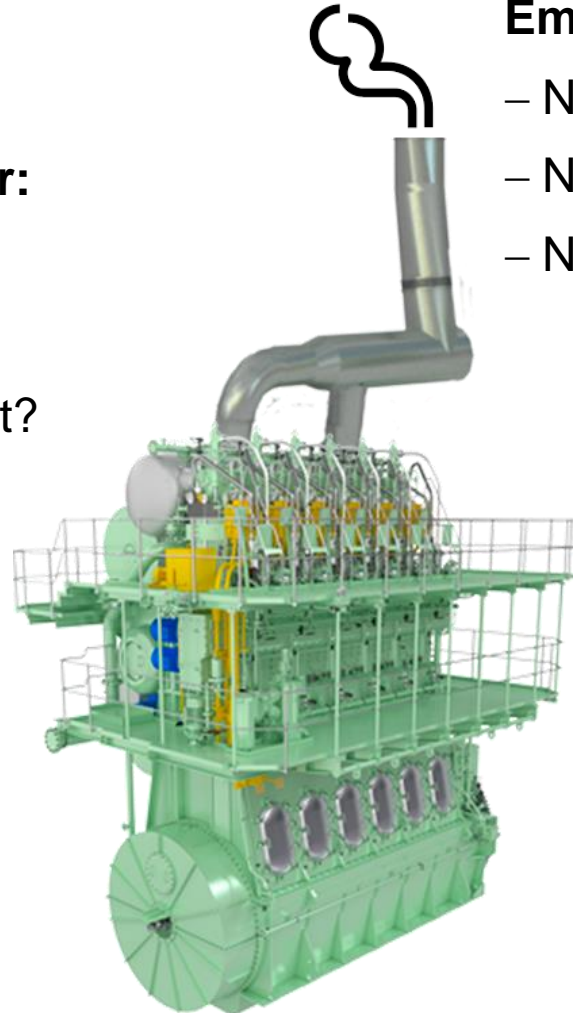
Challenges for operation on NH₃

Engine designer perspective



Combustion chamber:

- Combustion:
 - Dual fuel
 - Pilot fuel amount?
- Cylinder condition
- Lube oil



Emissions:

- NH₃ slip
- NO_x
- N₂O?

Fuel system:

- No leak
- Seal
- Lubricate
- Suitable materials
- Bigger

NH₃ characteristics

- Safety: Toxic
- Smelly
- Volatile
- Degreaser
- Very low viscosity
- Low energy density
- Difficult to ignite
- Aggressive to materials:
 - Elastomers
 - Metals:
 - SCC
 - General corrosion

Guiding fuel spec. for NH₃ – at engine inlet

MAN Energy Solutions: ME-LGIA engine type

PRELIMINARY

Designation	Unit	Limit	Value	Test Method Reference ¹	
Ammonia	% (w/w)	min.	99.5	TBD	– Energy content
Water	% (w/w)	min.	0.1	ISO 7105	– Inhibit SCC
		max.	0.5		
Oil	% (w/w)	Max.	0.4	ISO 7106	– Control amount
Oxygen	% (w/w)	max.	TBD	TBD	– Inhibit SCC
Nitrogen	% (w/w)	max.	0.3	TBD	– Control air amount
Sulfur	% (w/w)	max.	TBD ²	TBD	– Regulation
Particles	-	max	Note ³	-	– Reduce wear

1. Latest edition to be applied. ISO standards methods are the highest level of international methods and are therefore recommended. Equivalent methods from ASTM, GPA and IP can also be used.
2. Compliant with statutory requirements
3. Most particles are expected to end up in the NH₃ due to transport of the NH₃, not during NH₃ production. Particle sizes and amounts are therefore dependent on the actual NH₃ logistics involved between NH₃ production and vessel fuel tank. Filtering to 10 µm between vessel fuel tanks and engine is therefore considered the best way to avoid engine problems due to particles. Particles breaking free from the NH₃ production catalyst may be an issue with respect to wear of the engine and this topic is subject to further evaluation.

NH₃ transported as liquid

- Atmospheric pres., -33 C
- High pressure, atmospheric temp.

SCC – Stress Corrosion Cracking

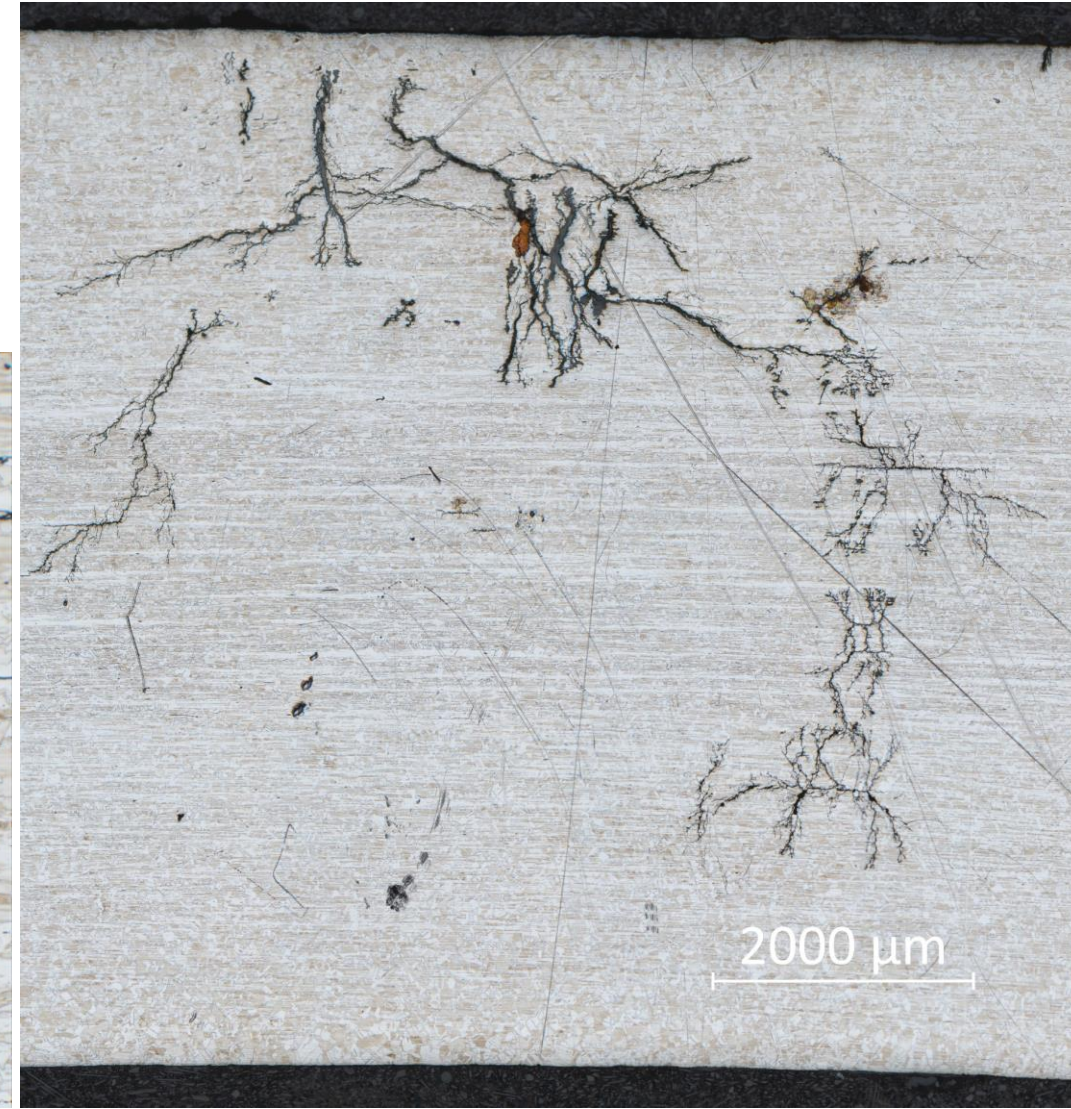
NH₃ fuel spec.

General recommendation to avoid NH₃ induced SCC:

- Water: > 0.1 %
- Reduce O₂ level
- Reduce stress
- Use resistant materials



Illustration: Cl⁻ induced SCC in 316



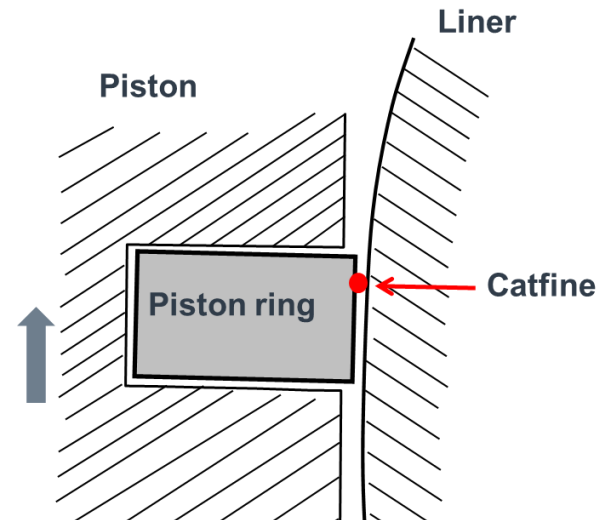
Particles

NH₃ fuel spec.

General recommendation to avoid wear from particles:

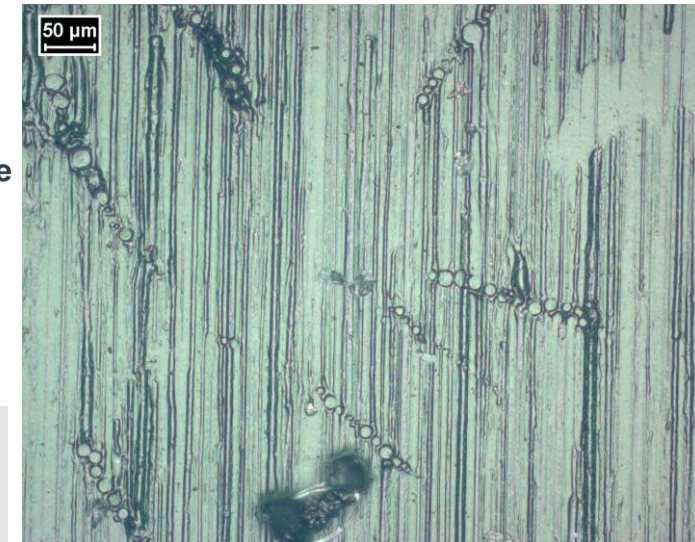
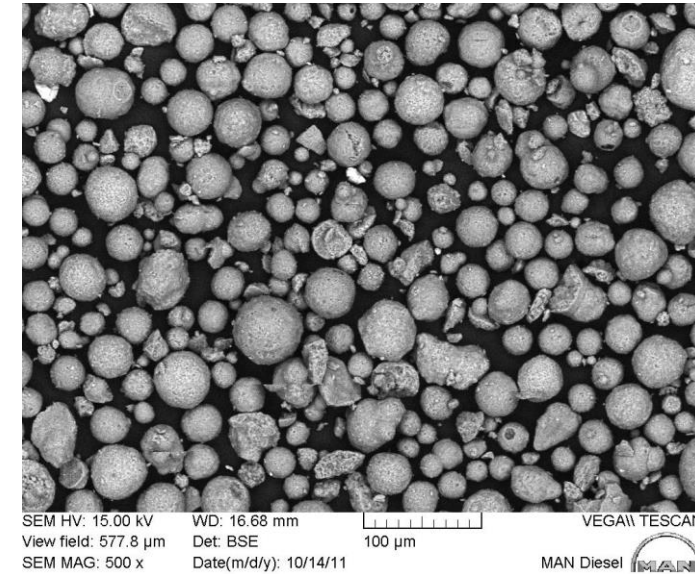
- Reduce amount of particles
- In traditional fuels:
 - Max. amount as bunkered
 - Fuel cleaning system:
 - Settling tanks
 - Separators
 - Day tank
 - Filters
 - Max. amount at engine inlet

- In LNG, LEG, MeOH, LPG:
 - Fuel cleaning system:
 - Filters



Particle size > 1 μm may wear combustion chamber parts

Cat fines from petroleum refining



Marine Fuel regulation and standards

Status

Fuel Type	MAN ES 2-Stroke	IMO Regulation	IMO	ISO Standard*	ISO
Diesel/Heavy fuel	X	OK		OK	
Low-flash point traditional fuel	X	Almost done (IGF code, 01.01.2024)		Not started	
LNG	X	OK		OK	
LEG (Ethane)	X	Ethane carriers OK (IGC code)		Not started	
Methanol	X	Interim guidelines		WG approved	
LPG	X	In progress		Not started	
Biofuels	X	NOx compliance?		ISO 8217:2017 6th ed. allows 7% FAME*** in DM. New sub group started	
Ammonia (NH ₃)	(X)**	Not started		Not started	

*) Compliance with ISO standards are not mandatory

***) Under development

***) FAME: EN 14214

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD ISO 8217

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Petroleum products — Fuels (class F) — Specifications of marine fuels

Produits pétroliers — Combustibles (classe F) — Spécifications des combustibles pour la marine



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INTERNATIONAL STANDARD ISO 23306

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Specification of liquefied natural gas as a fuel for marine applications

Spécification du gaz naturel liquéfié comme carburant pour les applications maritimes



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5 Summary

The way to zero carbon shipping

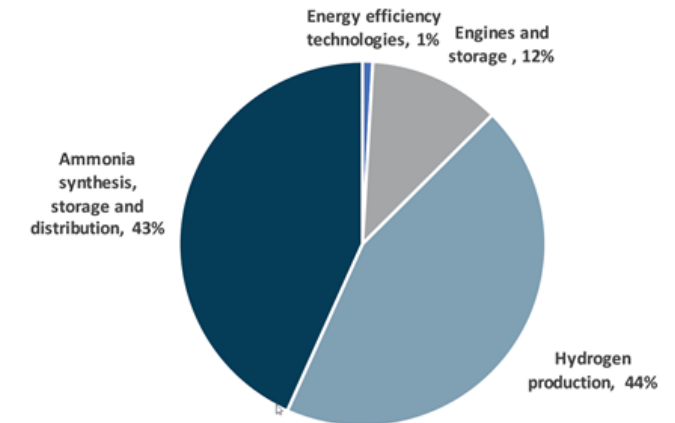
At least 50% GHG reduction in 2050 requires:

- Drivers (regulatory and/or economical)
- Major investments in energy/fuel production (upstream)
- Funding: Research, development and demonstration
- Cross-sectoral cooperation projects
- LCA approach to ensure net-GHG reduction
- **Implementation of new fuels to start by 2030**
- preferably sooner

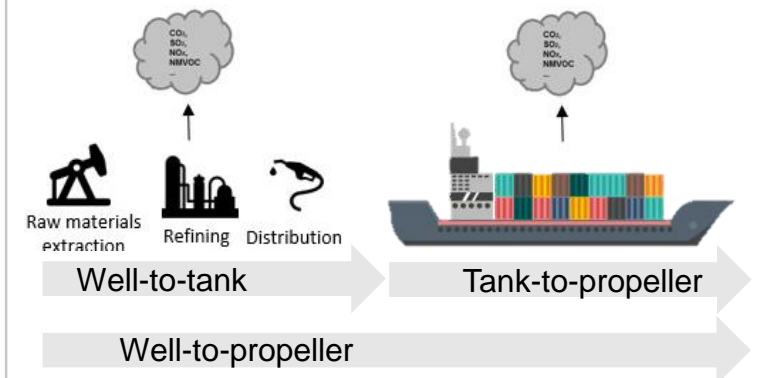
**Work should start now
- and we all have our roles**

*) Getting to Zero Coalition: <https://www.globalmaritimeforum.org/news/the-scale-of-investment-needed-to-decarbonize-international-shipping/>

Investment breakdown across vessels and land-based infrastructure*



Life Cycle Analysis



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