# WARTSILA 2-STROKE DUAL FUEL TECHNOLOGY RESPONDING TO CHANGING MARKET NEEDS



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#### **Development drivers - environment**





#### **Development drivers – emission legislations**

- NOx: targeting newbuilds, SOx: entire fleet
- Different introduction levels and dates
- Compliance with IMO Tier III NOx limits requires additional technology (EGR/SCR/...) or change to gas as fuel





#### **Development drivers - production**

- Fast increase in gas production during recent years
- US shale gas boom accelerating shift to gas
- Increase in gas production capacity and availability affecting fuel pricing





#### **Development drivers – fuel prizes**

 Parallel relative price development for liquid fuels, small spread across regions

 HFO/MDO prices tripled over last 10 years



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- No global market for gas fuel → prices coupled to liquid fuel price in Europe and Asia
- Price coupling history in USA due to gas availability



**Gas fuel** 

Liquid fuels

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## **Development history, 2-stroke**

- First installation with 2-s low-pressure DF in 1973
- 29'000m3 LNGC 'MV Venator'
  - Sulzer 7RNMD90:
    - 90 cm bore

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- 155 cm stroke
- 15'150 kW on diesel
- 10'450 kW on gas



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#### **Development history**

#### Various gas and Dual Fuel concepts developed over time, both 2-s and 4-s





#### **Current 2-stroke DF portfolio**

#### Future 2-stroke Dual Fuel portfolio will cover a wide range of power outputs

Wärtsilä 2-Stroke Dual-Fuel E	ingines	rpm
Wärtsilä RT-flex50DF		99 - 124
Wärtsilä X52DF		82 - 105
Wärtsilä X62DF		80 - 103
Wärtsilä X72DF		69 - 89
Wärtsilä X82DF		65 - 84
Wärtsilä X92DF		70 - 80
Wärtsilä 2-Stroke Diesel Engi	nes	rpm
Wärtsilä Generation X		65 - 167
Wärtsilä RT-flex		61 - 127
1000	10000	100000
	Power, kW	



#### **The 2-stroke DF concept**

#### low pressure Dual Fuel

#### The Principle:

- Engine operating according to the Otto process
- Pre-mixed 'Lean burn' technology
- Low pressure gas admission at 'mid stroke'
- Ignition by pilot fuel in prechamber



#### **The 2-stroke DF concept**

#### low pressure Dual Fuel

#### 'Pre-mixed lean-burn' combustion



Scavenging

Compression/ gas admission

Ignition → expansion

#### The main merits:

- Low pressure gas < 16 bar</li>
  - less space…
  - less CAPEX, less OPEX...
  - less maintenance...
    - ...needed compared to high pressure gas equipment
- Lean Burn 'Otto' combustion
  - no additional technology...
  - No additional CAPEX...
  - No OPEX increase...
    - ...to reach world class emission levels



## Technology – gas supply





## **Technology – gas admission**



#### **Gas admission valve**

- 2 x GAV (Gas Admission Valve) per cylinder
- GAV actuated hydraulically
- Hydraulic power supply from exhaust valve servo oil system
- Precise gas admission control from full load to 'idling'
- Double walled piping for enhanced **safety**



### **Technology - pilot injection system**





## Low pressure DF – engine output





## Technology

- Lower compression ratio of DF engine visible
- Lower compression pressure allows faster combustion in gas mode
- HRR phasing on gas can be advanced since not NOx dictated
- Shaping of rate of heat release improved in diesel mode, due to larger combustion chamber





## 2-stroke DF - total emission picture

- CO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> reduced in gas operation due to fuel composition
- 90 -25%) -25% PM further reduced by the DF -25% 80 technology with Lean-burn Otto-70 Emission values [%] combustion with pre-chamber 60 -37% 50 ignition 40 30 20 -85% 10 0 CO2  $NO_{x}$  (Tier 3) Tier3 -96% NOx -99% and SOx SOx levels in -98% PM **ECA's fully** Diesel / HFO GD / Gas DF / Gas met!

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#### What about methane slip?

- 'Methane slip' = THC emissions (Total Unburned Hydrocarbons)
- Methane is a 25 times stronger green house gas than CO<sub>2</sub>
- Even with current THC levels, DF contributes positively to reduce the total CO<sub>2</sub> footprint compared to HFO
- Potential to further reduce the methane slip on 2-s DF

Total hydro carbon contribution to CO2 equivalent emissions





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## **Application examples**

#### 175'000 m3 LNGC:

Twin propulsion for maximized redundancy





#### **Application examples**

#### 1'400 TEU container feeder:

Simple system, no high pressure gas supply equipment needed





#### **INTO the FUTURE - Baltic SO<sub>2</sub>Iution**



- Ship type 4 x 15,000 dwt Chemical Tankers, 14.5 kn (v<sub>DES</sub>)
- Owner Terntank Rederi AS, Sweden
- Shipyard AVIC Dingheng Shipbuilding Co, China
- Vessel delivery Q2, 2016
- Engine type
   Wärtsilä 5RT-flex50DF, CMCR of 5850 kW



#### First costal LNG Carrier with 2sDF engine

- Ship type 14,000 m3 LNG Carrier, 15 kn (v<sub>DES</sub>)
- Owner Zhejiang Huaxiang Shipping Co., Ltd
  - Private shipping company
  - Major player in LPG transportation market
  - One of the operators of LNG transportation in China domestic water
- Shipyard Qidong Fengshun Ship Heavy Co., Ltd,
- Vessel delivery 2015
- Engine type Wärtsilä 5RT-flex50DF, CMCR of 6000 kW





#### First LNG- fuelled Container Feeder Vessel for Baltic Sea operation

- Ship type 3 (+1+2) x 1400 TEU C/V, 18.5 kn (v<sub>DES</sub>), iceclass 1A
- Owners GNS Shipping / Nordic Hamburg, Germany
- Charter Containerships, Finland
- Shipyard Yangzhou Guoyu Shipbuilding, China
- Vessel delivery Q3, 2016
- Engine type
   Wärtsilä 7RT-flex50DF
   CMCR of 10070 kW
   6L20DF generating set
   MCR of 1055 kW





#### First LNG Carrier with low-speed LOW-PRESSURE DF engines

<ul> <li>Ship type</li> </ul>	2 x 180,000 m3 LNG Carrier, 19.5 kn (v <sub>DES</sub> ) Twin-skeg, twin-screw
• Owners	SK Shipping, Korea Marubeni Corporation, Japan
• Charter	Total SA, France
Shipyard	Samsung Heavy Industries, Korea
Vessel delivery	Q1, 2017
Engine type	Wärtsilä 2 x 6X62DF main engines CMCR of 13450 kW each Wärtsilä 4 x L34DF gensets





The environmental benefits of LNG as fuel will pave the way of its success Depending on pricing, faster or slower....

Depending on gas pricing, gas can become the fuel of choice not only for ECA operation

The 2-s low pressure DF Technology is the optimum one for safe, reliable and economical ship propulsion with natural gas



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