Tier III Solutions

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WinGD
Yesterday and Today

Continuing the long tradition of the Sulzer Diesel Engine business founded in 1893.

Winterthur Gas & Diesel Ltd. (WinGD) is a leading developer of low-speed gas and diesel engines used for propulsion power in all types of merchant, deep-sea ships, worldwide.

WinGD’s sets the industry standard for reliability, efficiency and environmental sustainability.

WinGD provides design licences and technical support to manufacturers, shipbuilders and ship operators worldwide.

Headquartered in Winterthur, Switzerland, WinGD employs 353 individuals, from 25 different nations, worldwide.
What are the 2-stroke engine relevant NOx emission limits?

- The global Tier II NOx limit is 14.4 g/kWh
- The NOx ECA (NECA) limit will be 3.4 g/kWh
- Effective date (keel lay of ship) 1.1.2016 for American NECA, others after designation
What are the 2-stroke engine relevant SOx emission limits?

Fuel sulphur caps:

Globally:
Max. 3.5% S
Max. 0.5% S

SECA areas (Baltic, North Sea, etc):
Max. 1.0% S
Max. 0.1% S

current limit from 1 July 2010
from 1 January 2015
Main greenhouse gas (GHG) types

Carbon dioxide (CO$_2$), Methane (CH$_4$) and their global warming potential (GWP)

- **CO$_2$** is defined with a Global Warming Potential (GWP) of 1
  - According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report *Climate Change 2014, AR5*

- **CH$_4$** has a GWP of 28-86 according to the definition:
  - CH$_4$ has the same global warming potential as 28-86 g (CO$_2$), depending on the considered time frame (100 or 20 years) and depending on whether the ‘climate-carbon feedback’ (cc fb) is included. According to the IPCC report *Climate Change 2014, AR5*
  - IPCC recommends a 100 year time frame for GWP considerations as a ‘general scientific practice’ without ‘climate-carbon feedback’.
  - As per the above definition, *WinGD follows IPCC recommendation* and applies **GWP of 28 for CH$_4$**

- **N$_2$O** and **Black Carbon Particles** are also emission components with an effect on global warming.
  - These components are being discussed e.g. in IMO and IPCC and are not included in this review

- **Particulates Matters (PM), NO$_x$ and SO$_x$** represent a serious hazard to human health
  - Accordingly, they are also to be considered when comparing different technologies.
Methane emissions

Sources of methane emissions

- CH$_4$ (Methane) is the second most common GHG after CO$_2$
- Methane is emitted into the atmosphere through both, natural (~40 %) and man-made (anthropogenic, ~60 %) sources
- Production and distribution of fossil fuels accounts for about 20 % of anthropogenic methane emissions; see figure 1.
- Stationary and mobile sources (transportation, including shipping) contribute approximately 1 % of anthropogenic methane emissions; see figure 1.

Fig. 1: Estimated global anthropogenic methane emissions by source, 2010. Source: Global Methane Initiative

Fig. 2: Estimated methane emissions, natural and anthropogenic. Source: [www.climate.gov](http://www.climate.gov), global methane budget
Technology Overview

Engine Inlet
- MGO
- Low Sulphur HFO

Engine Internal
- Low NOx Tuning
- Wet Technologies
- Exhaust Gas Recirculation

Engine Outlet
- Scrubber
- SCR
- Dual Fuel Engine
## Alternatives to Reducing SOx

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Methanol (CH$_3$OH)

- Chemical structure CH$_3$OH
- High hydrogen content
- Low carbon content
- Liquid content between -93 °C to +65 °C
- It is a basic building block for many chemical commodities such as plastic, painting and building materials
- Has a low flashpoint of 11 to 12 °C
- Can be produced from feed stocks but mainly natural gas and coal

Storage

- Due to its density and lower heating value, the size of fuel tanks can be twice as the traditional fuel
Price
- Since CH₃OH is produced from natural gas it’s price is higher
- Producing methanol from coal may bring the price down but increases GHG
- The best scenario is producing methanol from renewable energy
- Less price less emission

Infrastructure
- Trucks liquid form
- Bunker vessel

Environmental Impact
- Less CO₂ by 10%
Storage
- Standard fuel tanks
- Special precaution for the low flashpoint

CAPEX
- Cost is one third less than LNG system

OPEX
- Less cost
- No scrubber
LNG Properties

- **Density**: Lighter than Air and water. In case of leak it will dissipate.

- **Temperature**: It is Cryogenic. It has a very Low Temp -161 Celsius. In Liquid form does not explode, or produce flames.

- **Odorless**: odorant is added for easy leak detection.

- **Colorless**: 
  - Non poisonous/non corrosive/non toxic: easy transport/ safe to handle.
  - In gaseous form if inhaled, it will cause asphyxiation because it limits the Oxygen.
Combustion: comparison Diesel & Otto cycle

- **Pre-mixed lean-burn** combustion

- **Direct injection, diffusion combustion**

**Scavenging / compression**

**Pilot & HP gas injection**

**Expansion**

Otto cycle

Diesel cycle
Combustion: comparison Diesel & Otto cycle

Diesel cycle - rich combustion
- local hotspots
- high NO\textsubscript{X} emission

Otto cycle - lean combustion
- equal temperature distribution
- low NO\textsubscript{X} emission
Combustion principle

The main merits

- Low gas pressure < 13 bar
  - Simple and reliable gas supply system
  - Simple gas sealing
  - Wide selection of proven compressors / pumps

- Lean Burn ‘Otto’ combustion means IMO Tier III compliance:
  - Without additional equipment (EGR/SCR)
  - Without additional fuel consumption
  - Without compromised component reliability

- Gas mode: Pre-mixed lean-burn ‘Otto’ combustion
- Diesel mode: Diesel process
X-DF Low-Pressure key components

• Key technologies that make the difference!

Micro-pilot common-rail system
• Low pilot-fuel consumption < 1%
• Low NOx

Pre-chamber technology
• Low NOx and THC / 'methane slip'
• Good combustion stability

Gas admission system
• Safe and reliable gas admission &
• Simple sealing technology with low-pressure

Engine Control & Automation
• Integrated engine control and safety
FUEL CHANGE OVER PROCESS

Fuel mode transfer

- Transfer to gas
  - Gradual, speed controlled transfer from Diesel to Gas on engine power up to 85%.
  - Fully automatic transfer, just by pressing the push button “gas mode” on the bridge

- Trip to diesel
  - The switch from gas to diesel is instant ‘within 1 revolution’
  - At any load up to 100% to maximize safety

- Engine speed/load remains stable during transfer
Detection of abnormal combustion

Safety relevant functionalities
- Knock detection
- Misfiring detection

Performance optimization
- Cylinder balancing (compression pressure, firing pressure)
- Maximize efficiency

![Graph showing BMEP, Air/Fuel ratio, Knocking, and Misfiring areas.]

If abnormal combustion:
- Trip to diesel
- All gas pipes vented

Optimum performance for all cylinders
Measures for low methane emissions on X-DF engines

Innovative design features and ongoing developments:

Reduction of methane emissions to a minimum through:

• Application of basic design principles to the combustion chamber:
  • Reduction of dead volume and crevices compared to conventional diesel engines

• Engine tuning measures:
  • Lambda control, gas admission valve timings, etc.
  • Optimization of the gas admission valve position and gas injection pattern

• Pre-chamber ignition technology:
  • Optimized ignition and combustion of the gas/air mixture

• Low shaft-speed and long stroke
  • Resulting in a large time window for excellent, homogeneous gas/air mixing and complete combustion with a minimum of unburned fuel emissions.

• Ongoing developments and improvements implemented in production engines
What about non-GHG emissions?

Toxic emission components with different engine technologies

NO$_x$, SO$_x$ and Particulate Matter (PM) are a serious hazard to human health and are most effectively reduced with X-DF propulsion!

Extract from the latest WHO report, 2018-05-02: “In 2016, 91% of the world population was living in places where the WHO air quality guidelines levels were not met. Ambient (outdoor air pollution) in both cities and rural areas was estimated to cause 4.2 million premature deaths worldwide in 2016.”

Gas safe machinery space

Double wall gas pipe concept:

- No gas can enter engine room
- Potential gas leakages are detected (detectors in engine room, gas pipes and piston underside)

→ ‘gas free engine room’ ensured, same as with standard diesel engine
Engine / exhaust system ventilation

Prevent accumulation of gas in the engine and exhaust system

- After emergency stop / shut down in gas mode
- Purging with engine auxiliary blowers
- Exhaust valves automatically opened
- The stainless steel bellows between the pipe sections of the exhaust gas receiver, which are most critical components regarding overpressure, are designed to withstand a possible explosion without bursting
41 LNG Carriers with X-DF

**5RT-flex50DF**
1 x 14k m³ Coastal LNGC

**6X62DF**
5 x 180k m³ LNGC

**5X72DF**
31 x 174k / 180k m³ LNGC

**6X72DF**
4 x 180k m³ LNGC

Shipbuilders: SHI, HHI, DSME, Hudong

81 engines on order, hereof 29 delivered, hereof 13 in operation

TOTAL 120 engines + options (end June)
Conclusions

X-DF provides the lowest overall emission footprint

• Third IMO GHG study 2014:
  • Shipping contribution to global emissions:
    • 2.8% of GHG emissions
    • 15% of NOx emissions
    • 13% of SOx emissions

• X-DF engines significantly reduce emissions with toxic effect on human health (NOX, SOX, PM) to lowest level in the industry

• GHG emissions are reduced compared to conventional diesel engines

• Methane emissions of the X-DF have insignificant impact on the global GHG emissions

• X-DF engines provide the most environmentally sustainable total emission footprint currently available
Thank you