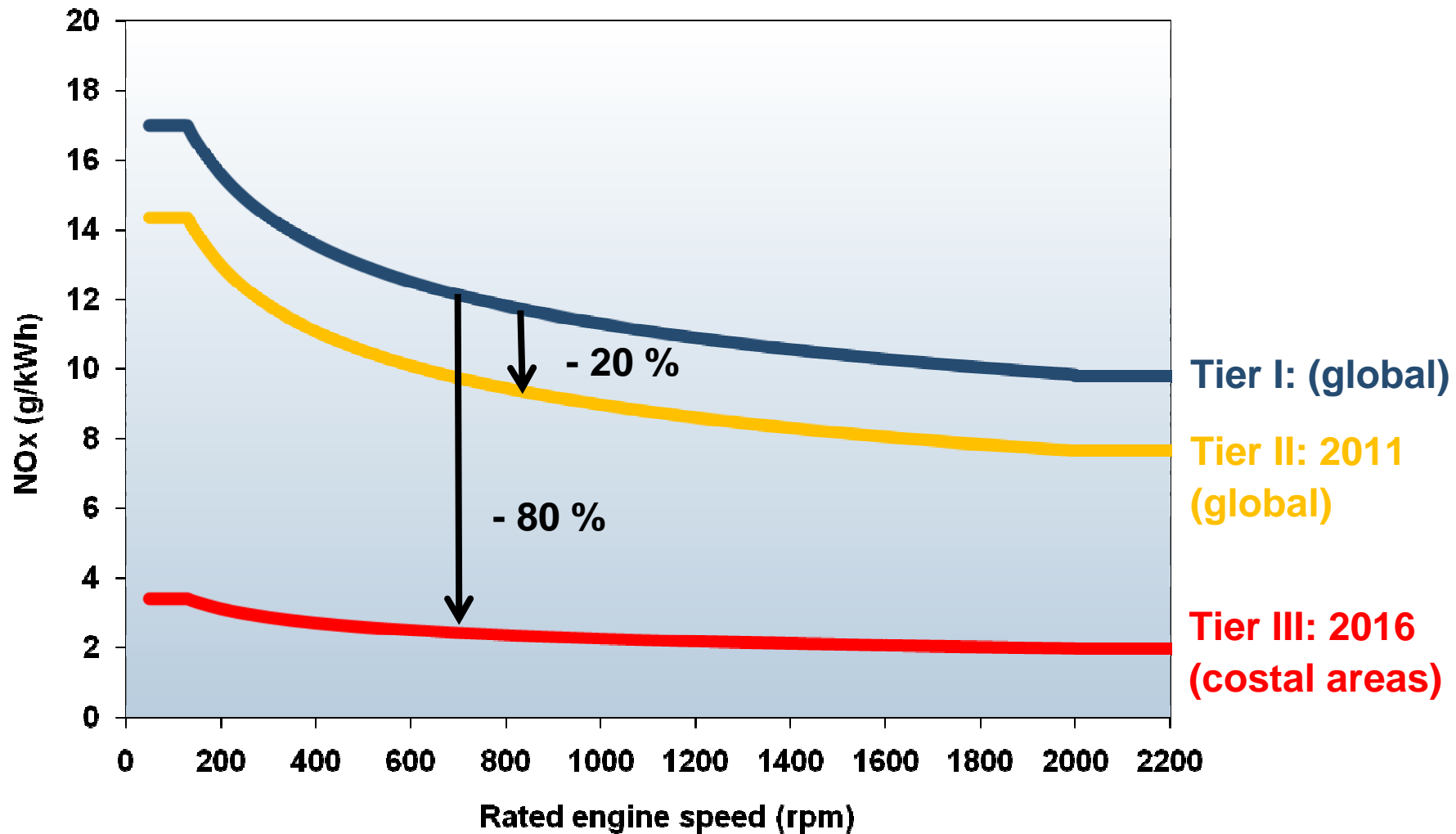


# NO<sub>x</sub> measures for IMO Tier II & III



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# IMO Tier II & III legislation



# Tier II legislation



## Requirement:

- NO<sub>x</sub>-reduction of -20% compared to Tier I

## Results:

- Several design changes (technology packages) and engine control adjustments necessary
- High charge air pressure required
- Smokeless engine
- Maintenance intervals and reliability continue to be improved
- Fuel flexibility fully remains

**IMO Tier II can be fulfilled with internal measures only!**



## ■ **Combustion Process:**

- Miller Process / Variable Valve Timing
- Compression Ratio
- Optimization of Combustion Chamber

## ■ **Fuel Injection:**

- Common Rail
- Variable Injection Timing, mult. injections
- Injection Rate Shaping beyond common rail

## ■ **Optimized Turbocharging:**

- 2-stage turbocharging
- Variable Turbine Area



# Tier 3 legislation



## Requirement:

- NO<sub>x</sub>-reduction of -80% compared to Tier I

## Results:

- Engine external measures available but necessity currently not clear
- Challenging target with internal measures
- Tier III compliance with internal measures is presently under investigation
- Options include combination of measures
- For external measures low sulfur fuel is required

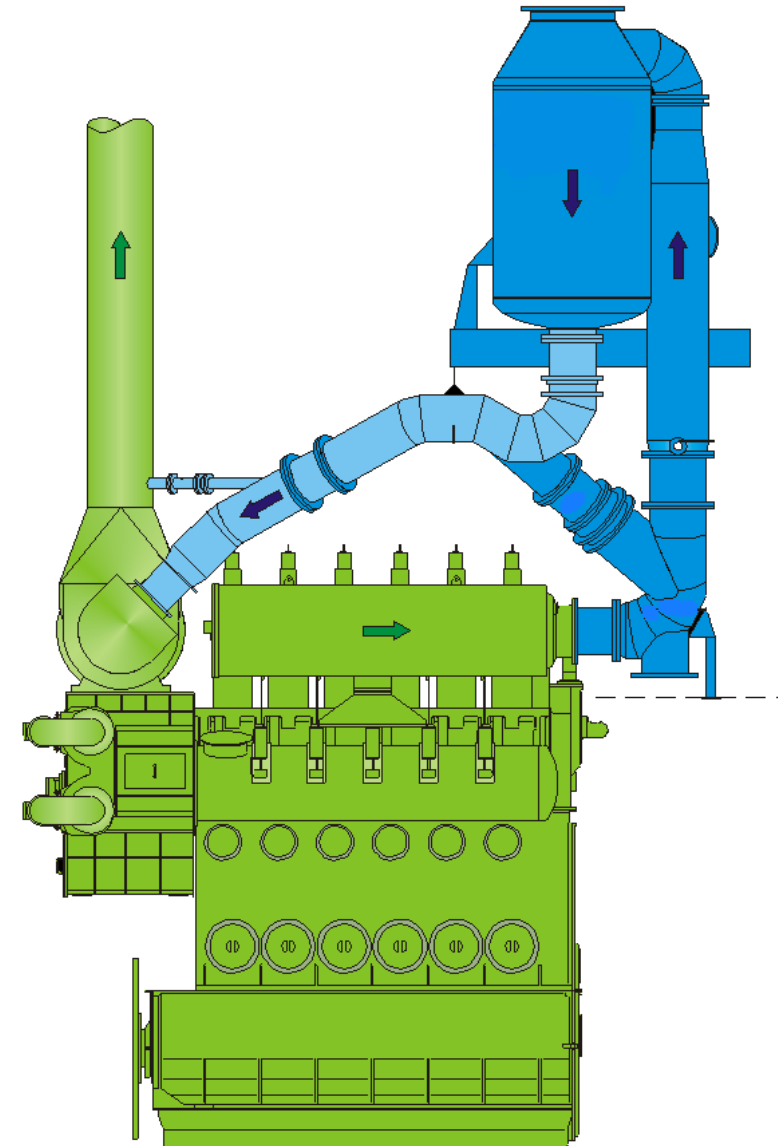
**Optimal solutions for Tier III  
under development!**



# Additional measures



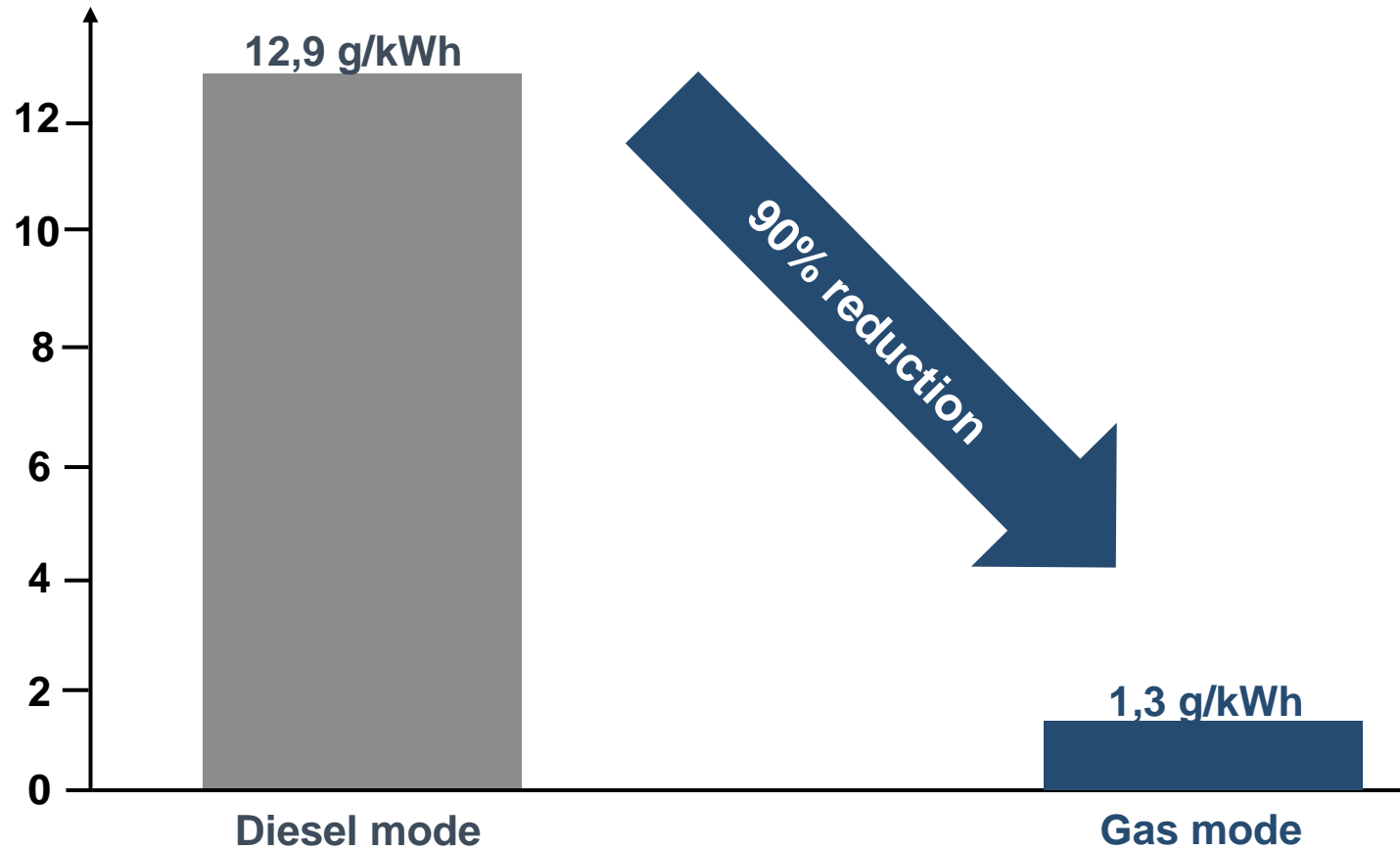
- **Humidifying Measures:**
  - Fuel Water Emulsion
  - Charge Air Humidification
- **Catalytic Measures:**
  - Selective Catalytic Reduction
- **Gas recirculation:**
  - Exhaust Gas Recirculation with scrubber
- **Gaseous Fuels:**
  - Dual fuel (DF & ME-GI) engines
  - Pure gas engines



# Dual Fuel engines: Example of the 51/60 DF



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



# Legislation for existing engines after 2011



## Requirement:

- Affects only engines built 1990-1999 with engine output >5000 kW and >90l/cylinder
- Tier I emission level needs to be met

## Assessment:

- No mandatory retrofit if it would result in:
  - 1% load reduction
  - 2% higher sfoc
  - Excessive investment cost
  - Negative influence on reliability
- Retrofit example:  
slide-valve-type fuel injector for 2-S engines

**Different retrofit packages  
will be offered!**





# Summary



## Tier II:

- Technical solutions are available
- Engine producers can ensure Tier II compliance with internal measures only

## Tier III:

- Several technical solutions under investigation
- Options include:
  - Sfoc-optimized engine + SCR
  - Internal measures with fuel penalties
  - Combination of internal & additional measures

Demands for maintenance intervals and reliability can be reached for both Tier II & III



A wide-angle photograph of a ship's wake in the open ocean. The water is dark blue, and the wake is a lighter, frothy white. The sky is filled with dramatic, layered clouds in shades of blue and grey.

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