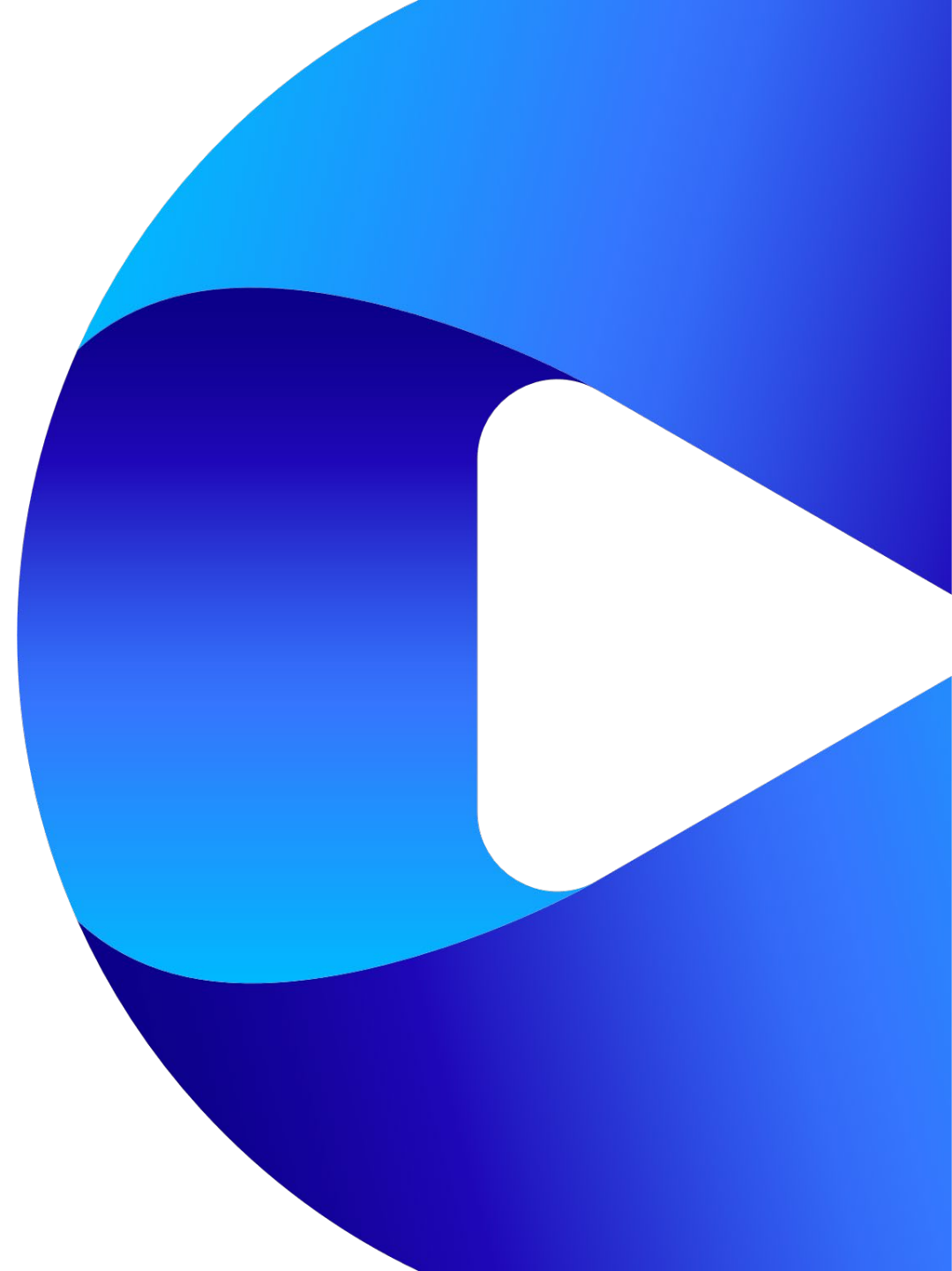




# Vessel Electrification and Future Fuels

**Webb Sustainability Conference  
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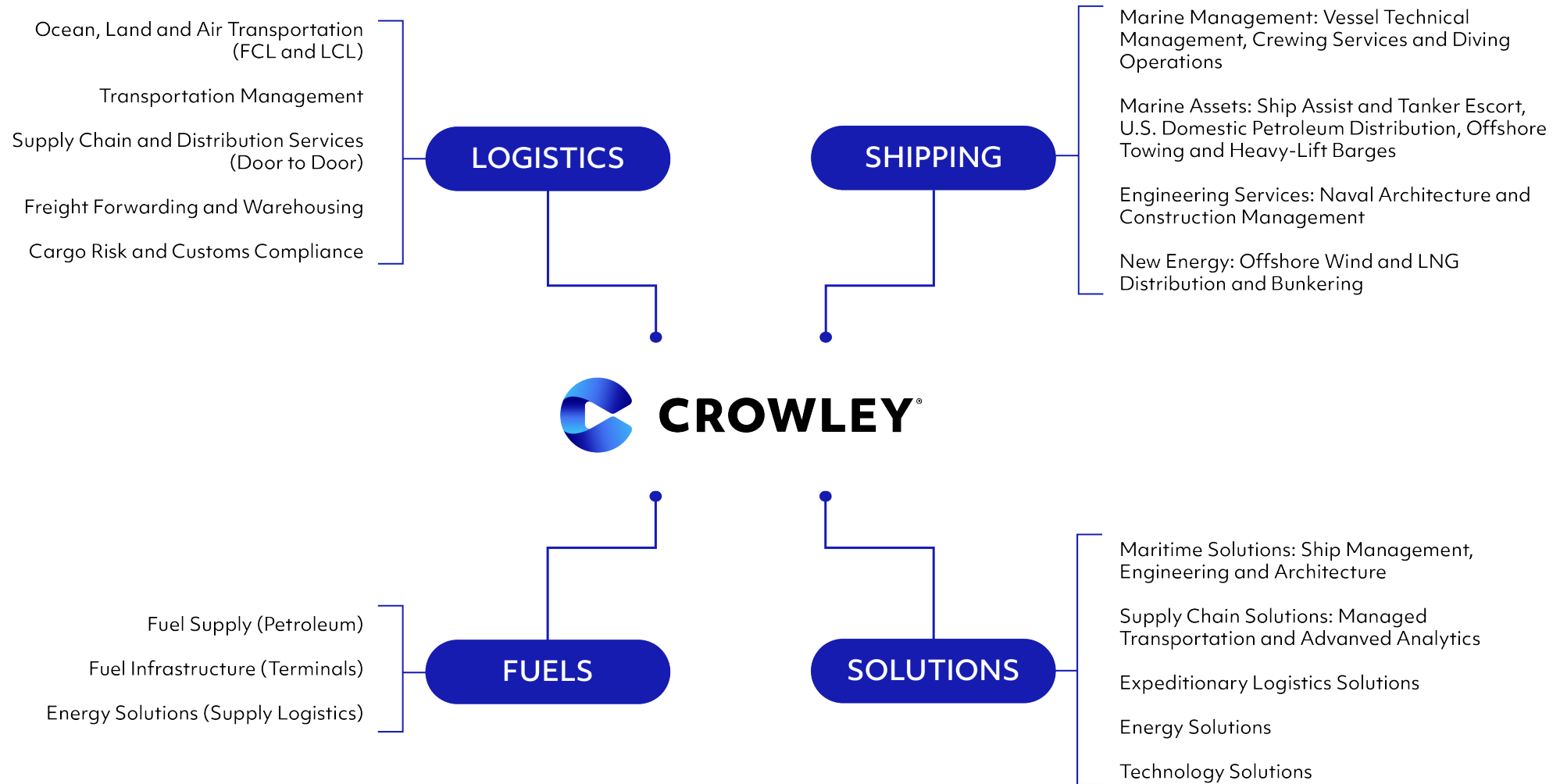
# Agenda

01 Crowley & Sustainability Goals

02 Electrification

03 Future Fuels

# Crowley Business Structure



# Purpose & Values

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## PURPOSE

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Bravely advancing what's possible to elevate people and planet



## VALUES

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Integrity  
Sustainability  
Drive

“We are working each day to make shipping – already the greenest way to transport goods – even more efficient for our planet.”

**Tom Crowley**  
Chairman and CEO



By 2025, Crowley will be the **most sustainable and innovative** maritime and logistics solutions provider in the Americas.



By 2050, Crowley is committed to reach **net-zero emissions across all scopes**.

# Path to 2050 – Research and Development

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## RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Crowley Shipping has built a team solely focused on **researching, evaluating, and developing new technologies and solutions** to support innovation and decarbonization commitments.



**ZERO EMISSION  
—INDUSTRIES—**

## ZERO EMISSIONS INDUSTRIES

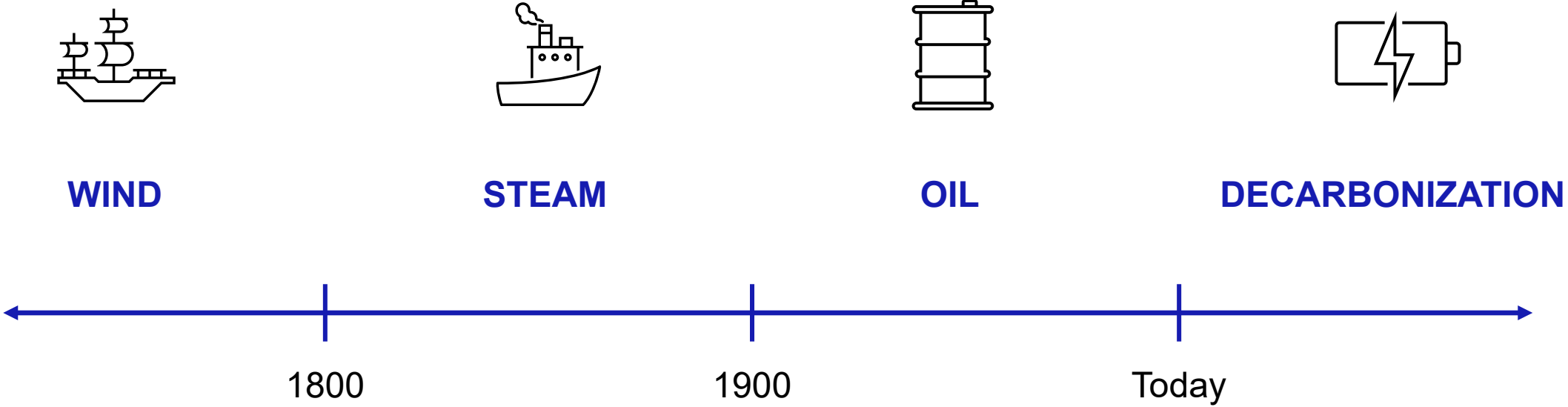
Crowley's investment in ZEI enables the accelerated adoption of **hydrogen technologies** across the maritime market to create lower carbon and potentially zero emission power for the industry.



## CARBON CAPTURE INVESTMENT

Crowley invested in Carbon Ridge to support development of novel **onboard carbon capture** technology to decarbonize shipping.

# Propulsion Revolutions



# Electrification



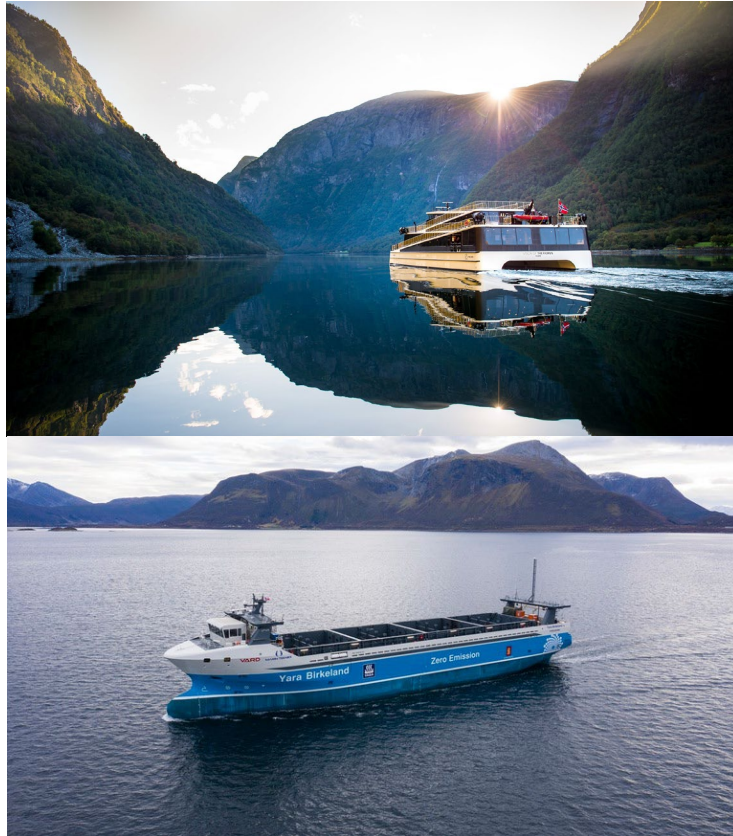
# What is electrification?

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The process of replacing technologies that use fossil fuels with technologies that use electricity as a source of energy.

# Why do we need electrification?

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## FUTURE PROOFING AND INCREASED FLEXIBILITY

- There is no clear answer for the future of marine propulsion but leading solutions include one common factor: **electronics**
- Allows multiple sources of power to contribute:
  - Generators (whether diesel or an alternative fuel)
  - Batteries
  - Fuel cells
  - Solar

# Enabling Technologies – Fuel Cells

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## FUEL CELLS

- Converts chemical energy of hydrogen (or other hydrogen carrier fuels) to electricity
- Produces DC power
- Output voltage varies with load



# Enabling Technologies – Batteries



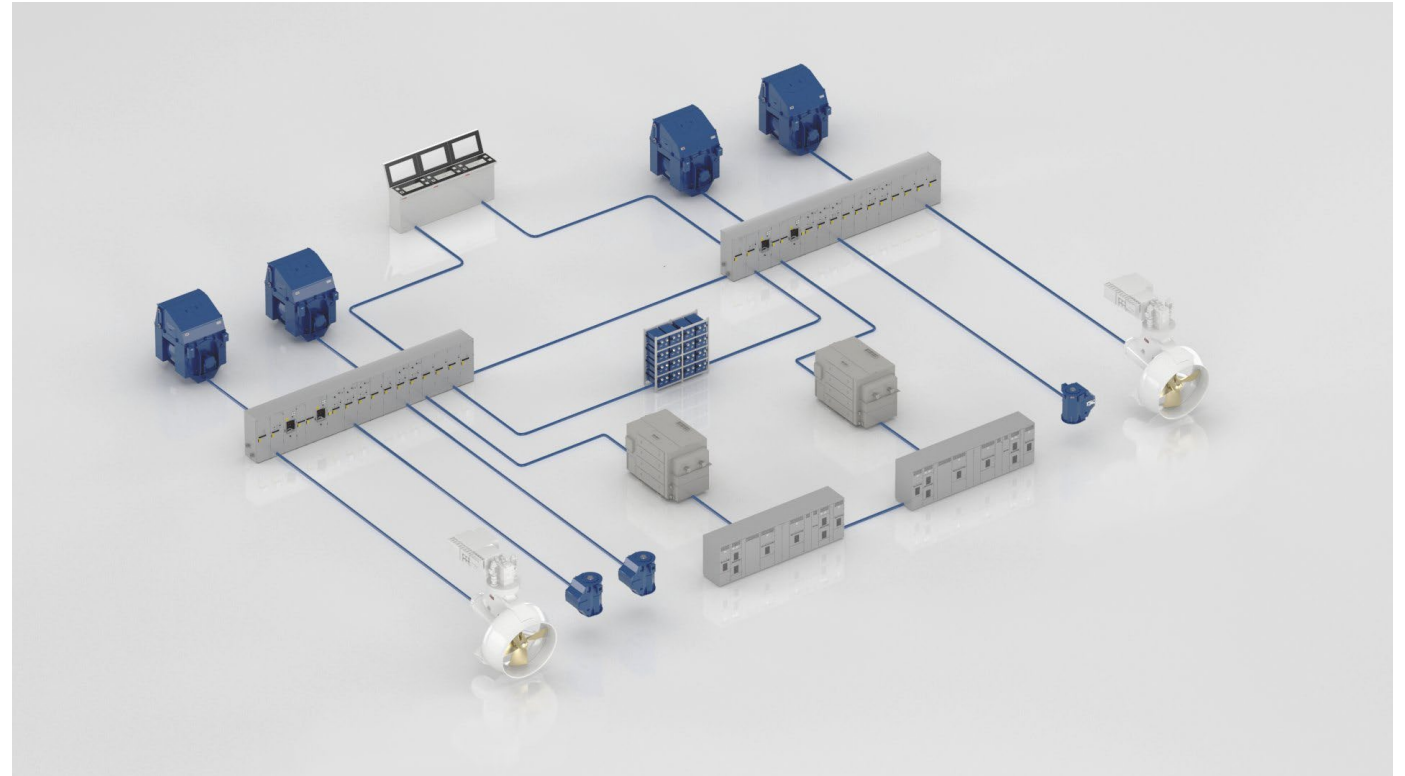
## LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES

- Rechargeable energy storage system using lithium ions as a key component of its electrochemistry
- Lithium-ion chemistries are the most popular in the marine industry
  - NMC – Nickel Manganese Cobalt
  - LFP – Lithium Iron Phosphate
  - LTO – Lithium Titanium Oxide
- Produces DC power
- Output voltage varies with battery state of charge

# Transition from AC to DC Distribution

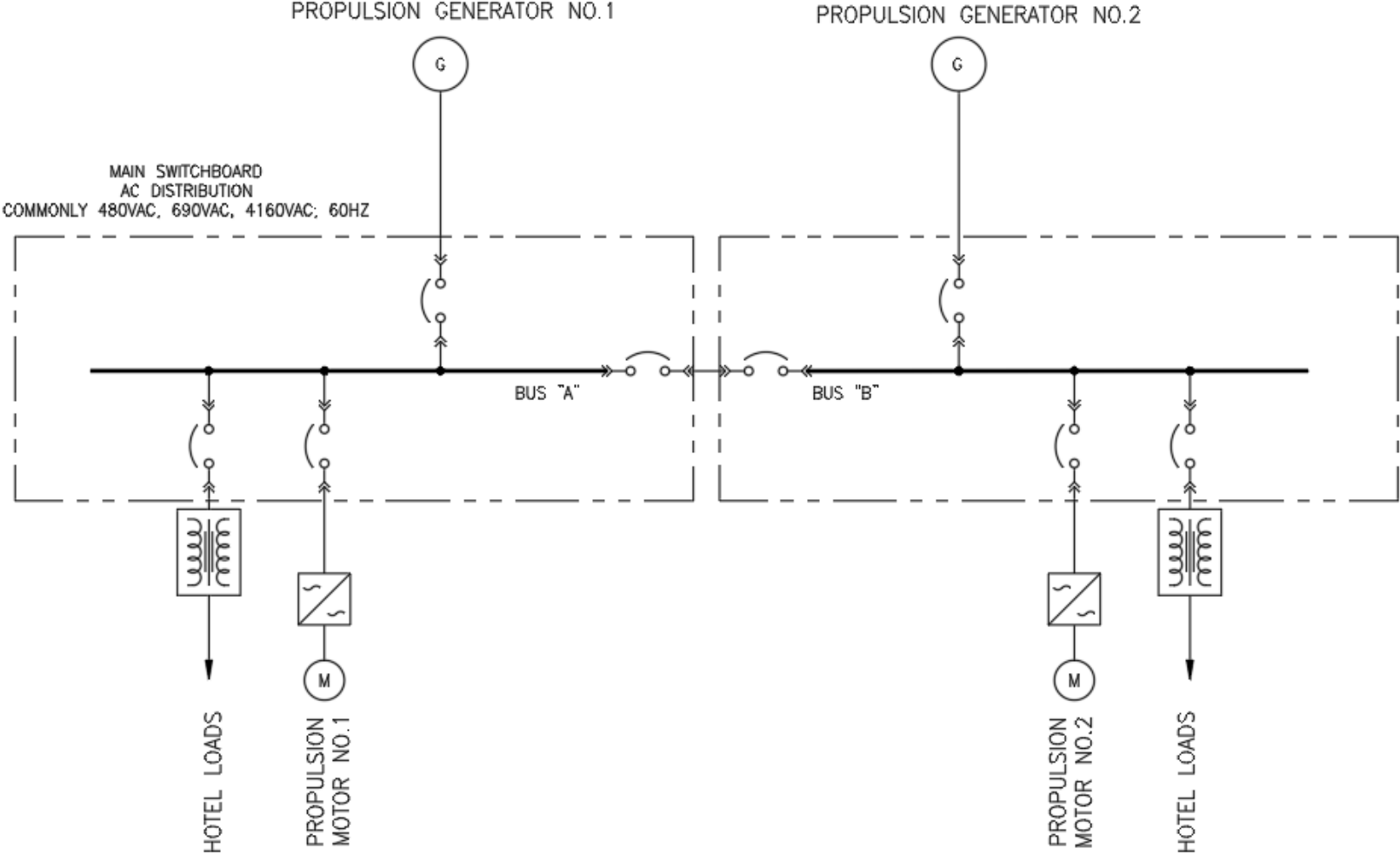
## SHIFT TO DC GRID

- With the introduction of new technologies, the main propulsion distribution is shifting from alternating current (AC) to direct current (DC)
- Generators and motors remain AC
- Enabling technologies:
  - DC/DC Converters
  - DC/AC Inverters
  - AC/DC Rectifiers
  - DC Circuit Breakers/Fuses

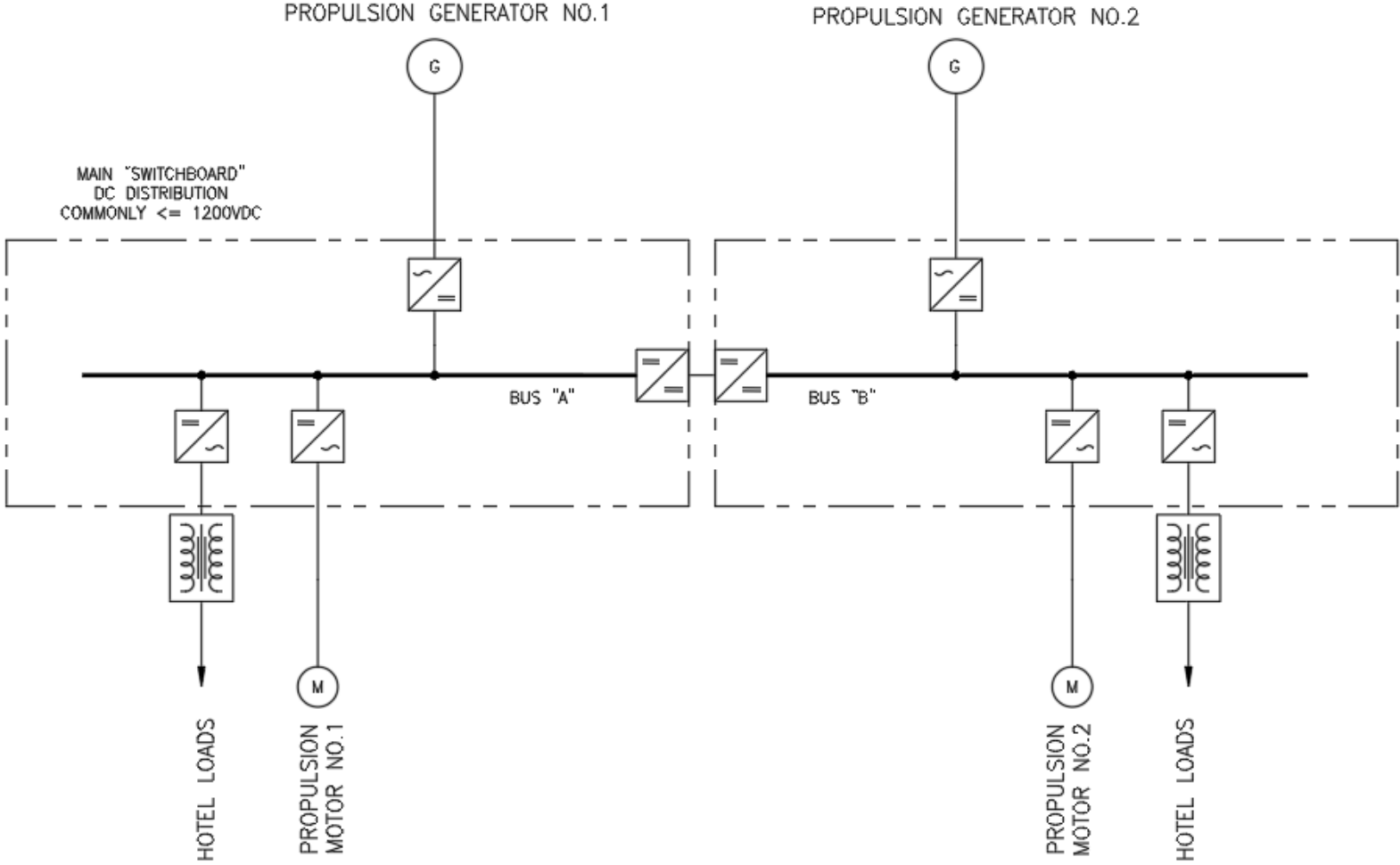


Source: ABB

# Sample SLD – AC Bus



# Sample SLD – DC Grid




# Applications – which technology to use when?

## NOT EVERY TECHNOLOGY FITS WITH EVERY APPLICATION

- Vessel size
- Vessel speed
- Route length
- Refueling/charging opportunities
- Route consistency
- Fuel availability

**BUT MOST APPLICATIONS CAN BENEFIT FROM ELECTRIFICATION AND ONBOARD ENERGY STORAGE**



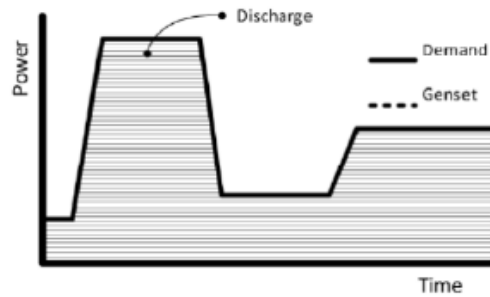
### Future fuel vs ship segments

	CRUISE	ROPAX	ROADFERRY	TUG	TRAWLER	OSV	SOV	CONTAINER	BULKER	RIG
PURE BATTERY (shore power)	–	–	✓	✓	–	–	✓	–	–	✓
COMPRESSED HYDROGEN	–	–	✓	✓	✓	–	–	–	–	–
LIQUIFIED HYDROGEN	–	–	✓	–	✓	–	✓	–	–	–
AMMONIA	–	–	–	–	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SYNTHETIC METHANE	✓	✓	✓	–	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
METHANOL	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HVO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–	✓

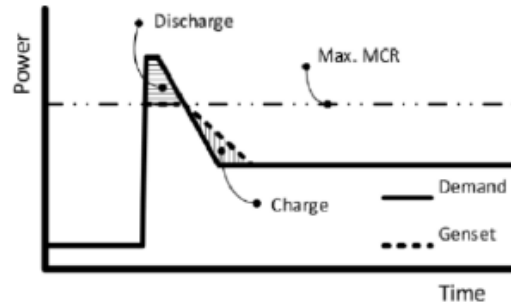
WORLD CLASS – Through people, technology and dedication      KONGSBERG PROPRIETARY - See Statement of Proprietary information      Source: Kongsberg



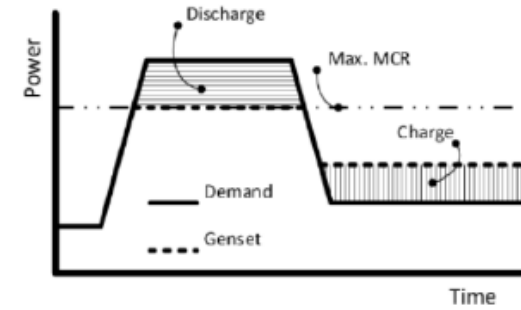
# Battery Applications



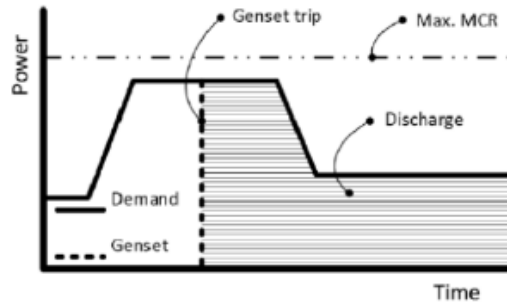
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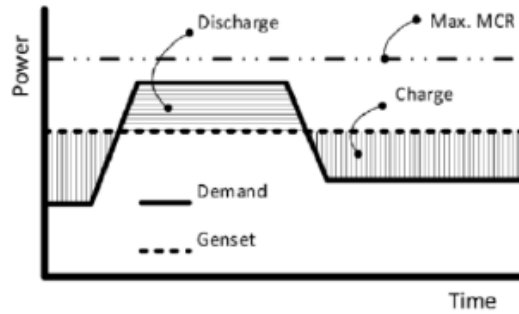
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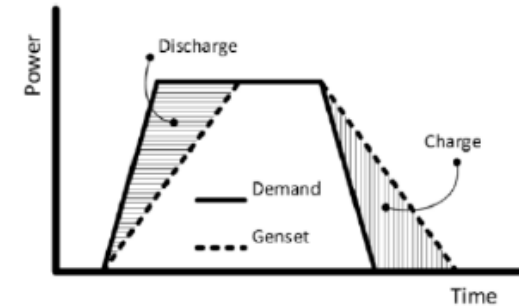
BOOST FUNCTION



SPINNING RESERVE



LOAD LEVELING



RAMP SUPPORT

# Shore Charging

## SHORE CHARGING

- Shore charging can be instrumental in maximizing carbon emissions reductions

## CONSIDERATIONS

- Charging requirements
- Power availability / cost
- Manual vs automatic
- Pier infrastructure
- Standardization



# eWolf Case Study

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## PROJECT OVERVIEW

- First Jones Act-compliant, all-electric harbor tug
- Vessel delivery expected Q1 2023



# eWolf Case Study - Overview

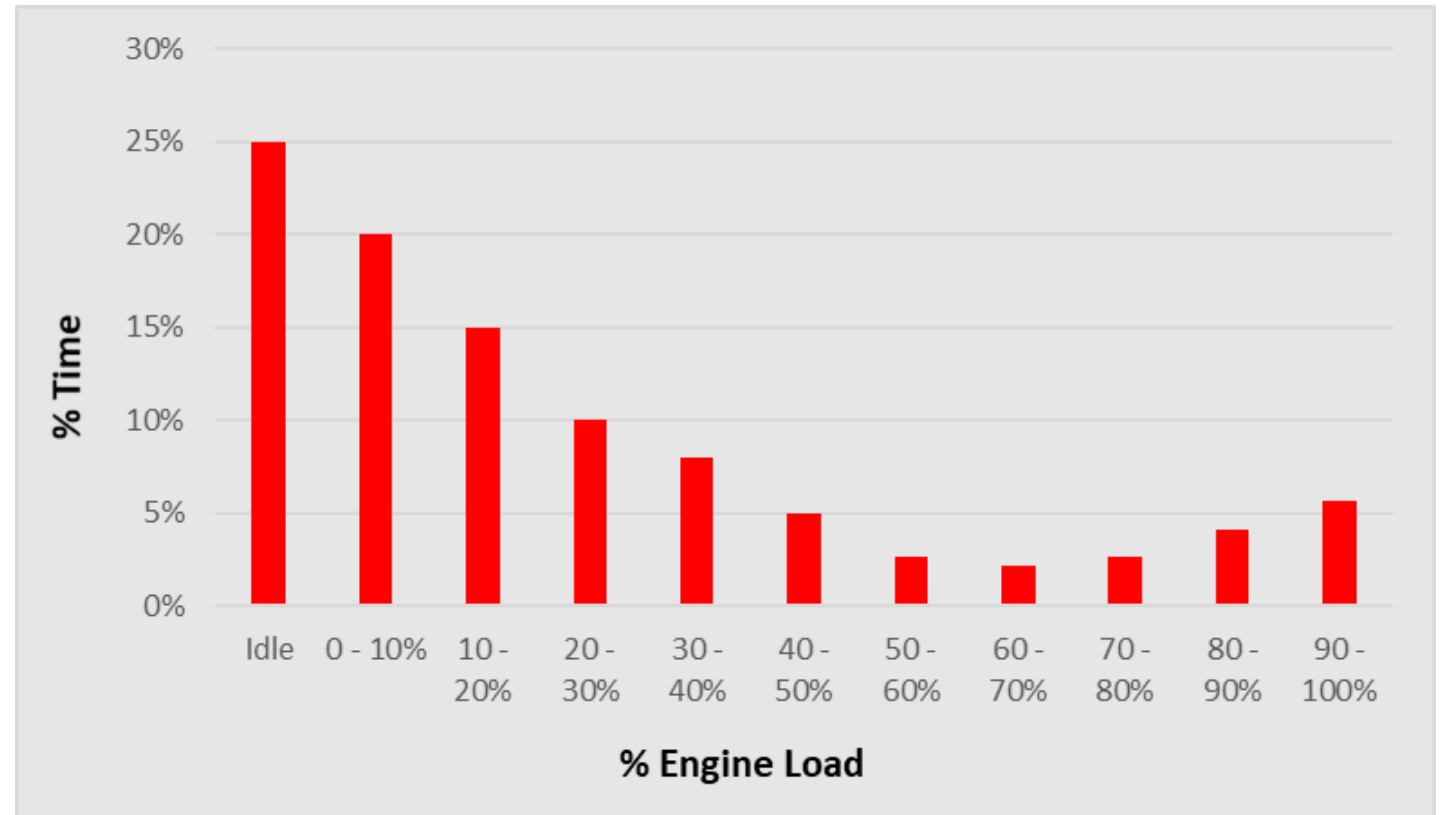
## PARTICULARS

Length Overall (over Guards)	82'-0"
Length Molded	78'-4"
Beam Overall (over Guards)	42'-6"
Beam Molded	40'-0"
Depth, Hull to Main Deck Amidships	21'-9"
Draft, Baseline (Max)	17'-5"
Bollard Pull	70 tons

## PROPULSION EQUIPMENT

Batteries (50 x 124 kW)	6215 kWh
Range (typical use)	7.1 hrs
L-Drives (2 x 2050 kW)	4100 kW

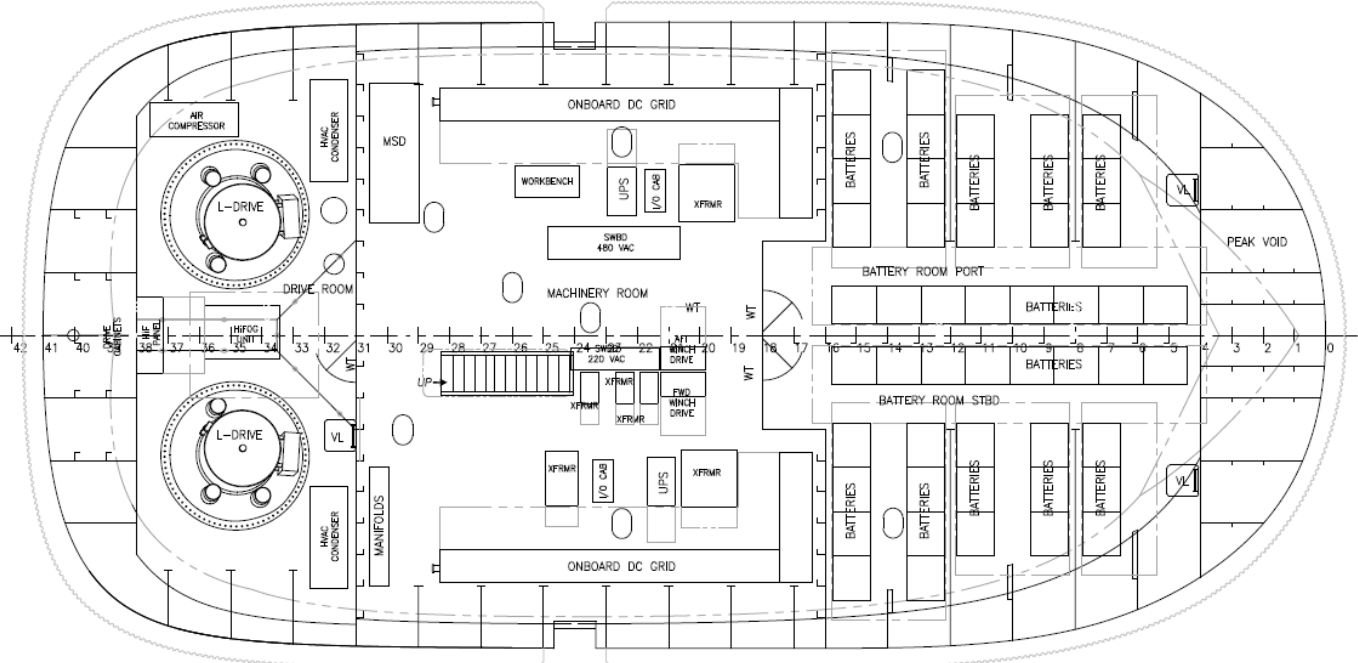
## OPERATIONAL PROFILE



# eWolf Case Study – Arrangements



## HOLD PLAN



# eWolf Case Study – Shore Charging

## CHARGING STATION

- End-to-end shore power from utility to vessel
- Bi-directional connection from existing grid
- Vessel charge rate of 1MW
- Containerized energy storage (3MWh)
- Solar canopy
- Expandable



# Future Fuels

# Future Fuels – Introduction

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## KEY POINTS

- The most common future fuels for maritime
- Design considerations for future fuels
- Case study review of a hydrogen fueled tug





# Future Fuels – An Overview

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## WHAT ARE THE MOST VIABLE FUTURE FUELS FOR MARITIME?

- Methane (Natural Gas)
- Methanol
- Hydrogen
- Ammonia

## FUTURE FUEL ATTRIBUTES

- Chemical Composition
- Lower Heating Value
- Density
- Boiling Point
- Energy Conversion Equipment

# Future Fuels – An Overview

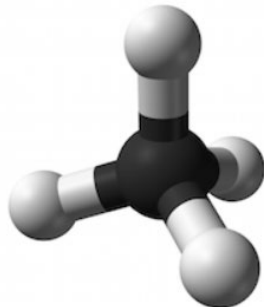
## ATTRIBUTES

	ULSD	Liquid Natural Gas	Methanol	Liquid Ammonia	Liquid Hydrogen	Compressed Natural Gas @ 207 bar (3000 psi)	Compressed Hydrogen @ 207 bar (3000 psi)
Lower Heating Value (MJ/kg)	42.60	45.00	20.26	18.90	120.00	45.00	120.00
Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	833.56	450.00	801.00	681.90	71.00	184.62	16.5852
Energy Density (MJ/m <sup>3</sup> )	35509.66	20250.00	16228.26	12887.91	8520.00	8307.95	1990.22
Boiling Point (Celsius)	154.00	-161.50	64.70	-33.30	-252.90	-161.50	-252.90
Volume Equivalent to Diesel	1.00	1.75	2.19	2.76	4.17	4.27	17.84
Energy Conversion	ICE	ICE, SOFC	ICE, SOFC, Reformer	ICE, SOFC, Reformer	ICE, PEMFC	ICE, SOFC	ICE, PEMFC

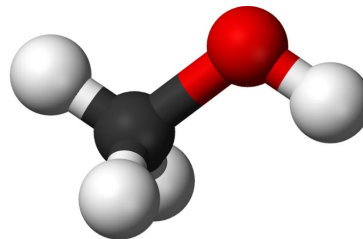
\* Internal Combustion Engine (ICE), Solid Oxide Fuel Cell (SOFC), Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cell (PEMFC)

## CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

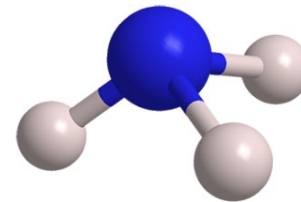
Methane (Natural Gas) - CH<sub>4</sub>



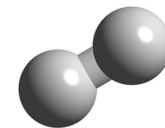
Methanol - CH<sub>3</sub>OH



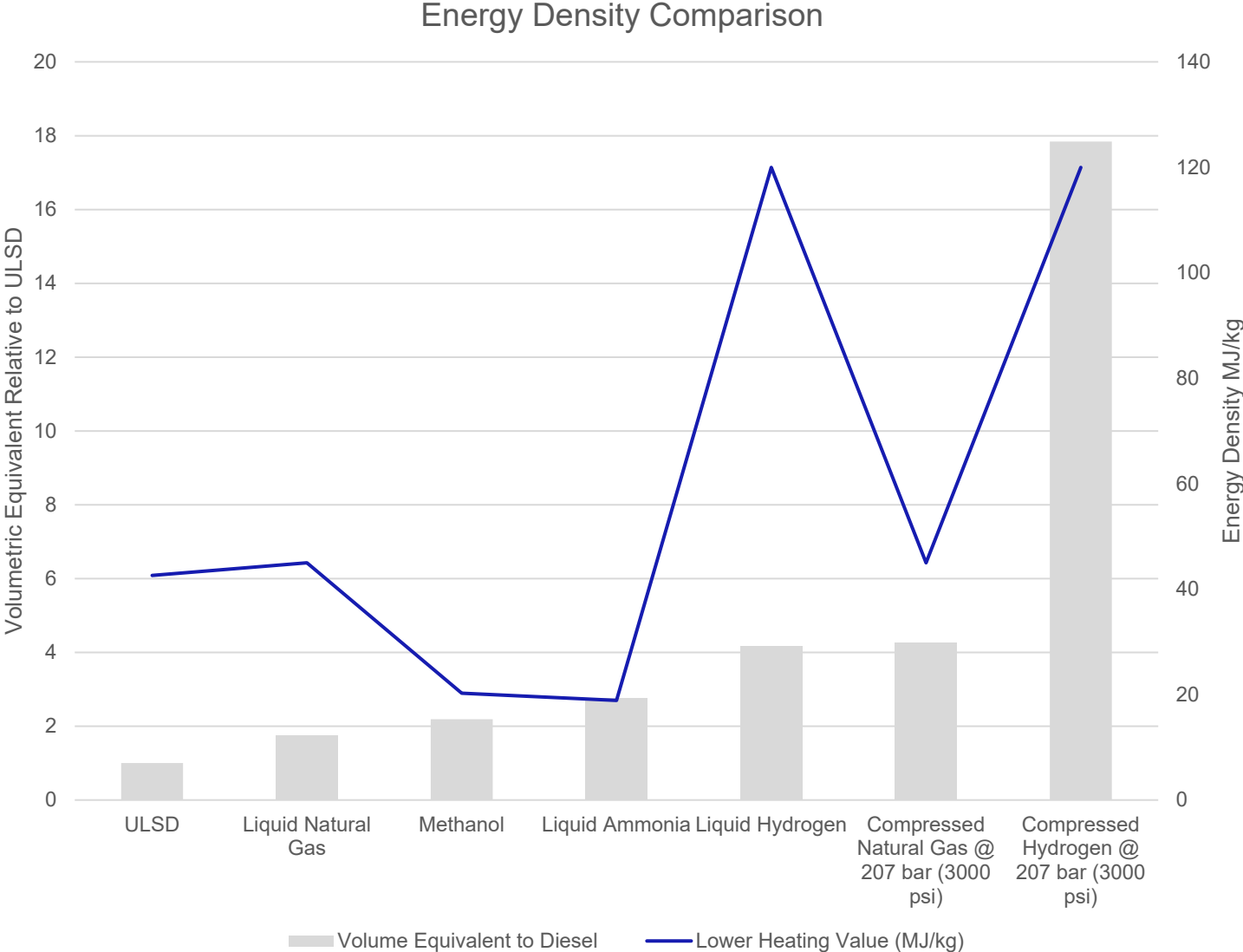
Ammonia - NH<sub>3</sub>



Hydrogen - H<sub>2</sub>



# Future Fuels – An Overview



# Future Fuels – Design Considerations

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## Regulatory Compliance Framework

Class

Flag

IMO

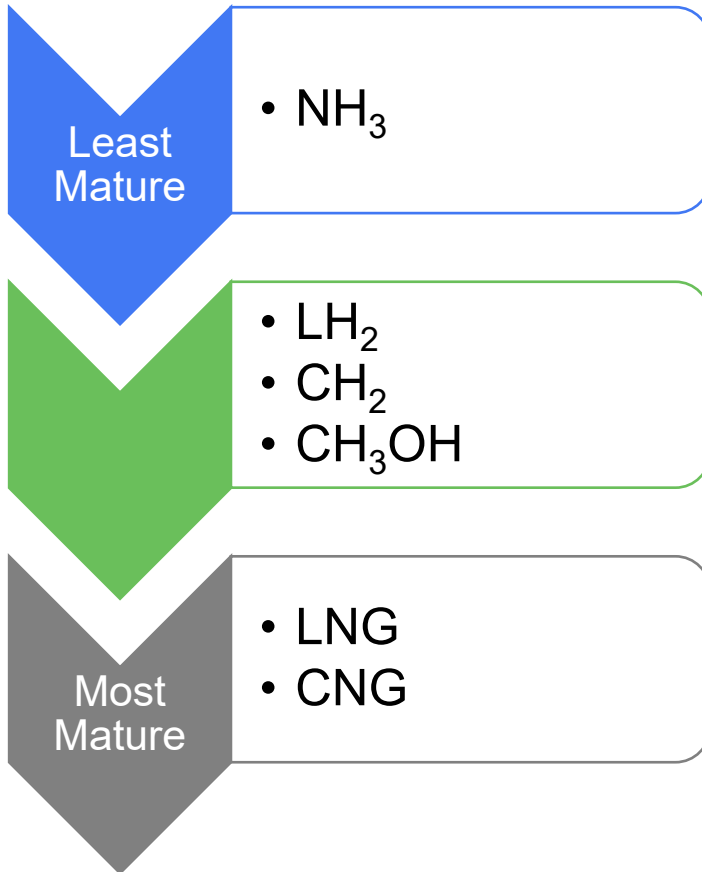
### CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES LEVERAGE SEVERAL TOOLS FOR THE APPROVAL OF NOVEL PROJECTS, INCLUDING:

#### VESSEL APPROVALS

- Leverage Existing Codes
  - IMO: International Code of Safety for Ships using Gases or other Low-flashpoint Fuels (IGF)
  - IMO: International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (IGC)
- Guidance Documents
  - IMO: Interim Guidelines for the Safety of Ships using Methyl/Ethyl Alcohol as Fuel
  - DNV: Guidance on Assessment of Early Phase Design and Novel Concepts and Technology
  - ABS: Guidance Notes on Review and Approval of Novel Concepts
- Design Basis Agreements
  - USCG: Risk-based approval process for system safety

# Future Fuels – Design Considerations

## Regulatory Maturity

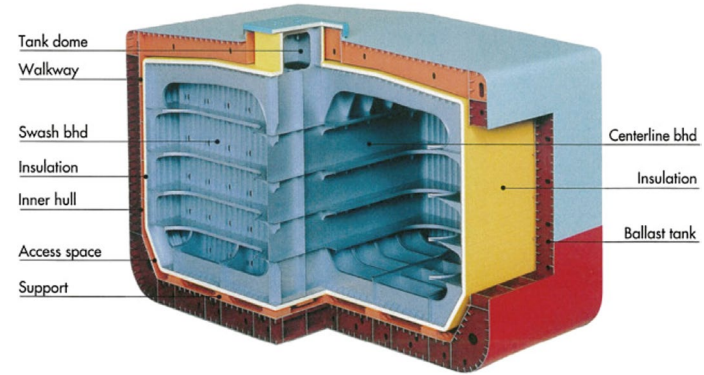
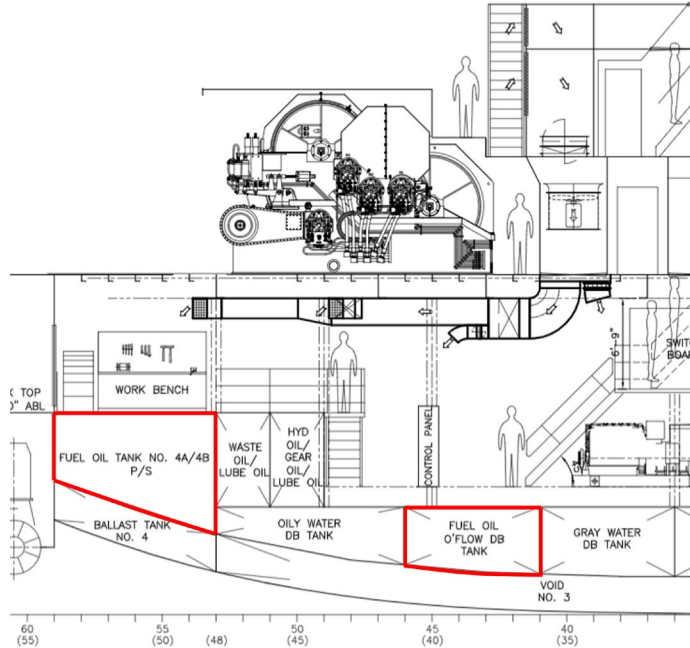


*HyZET*  
Hydrogen Fuel Cell  
Concept



*El Coquí*,  
Dual Fuel - LNG ConRo Vessel  
DNV Classed, US Flagged  
In Operation

# Future Fuels – Design Considerations



Source: Handbook of liquefied Natural Gas (2014)



## TRADITIONAL HULL TANKS

- Atmospheric pressure
- Integral to vessel hull

## TYPE A

- Pressure  $\leq 700$ mBbar
- Full Secondary Barrier (independent tank)
- Prismatic

## TYPE C

- Pressure  $\geq 2000$ mBbar
- Cryogenic Pressure Vessels
- No Secondary Barrier (independent tank)
- Cylindrical Bi/Tri-Lobe

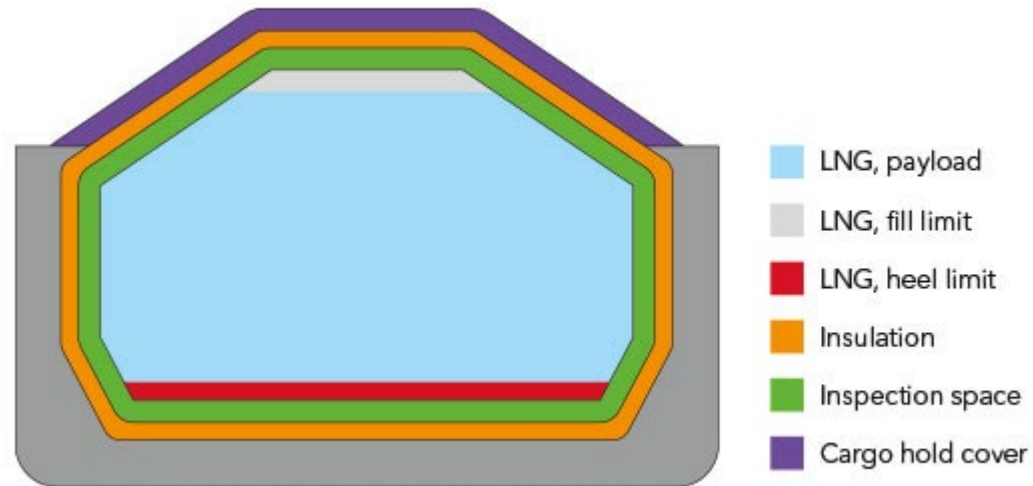
# Future Fuels – Design Considerations

## LNG and LH2 Tank Volume:

- **Loading Limit**
  - Maximum Loading
  - Based on maximum allowable relief valve setting (MARVS)
  - For LH2, total tank volume maybe be reduced by up 30%
- **Heel**
  - Minimum Loading
  - For LNG, typically around 5%

## CH3OH Tank Volume:

- Integral hull tanks can be used, however the additional of cofferdams and limitations on tank adjacencies may reduce available usable volume when compared to ULSD.

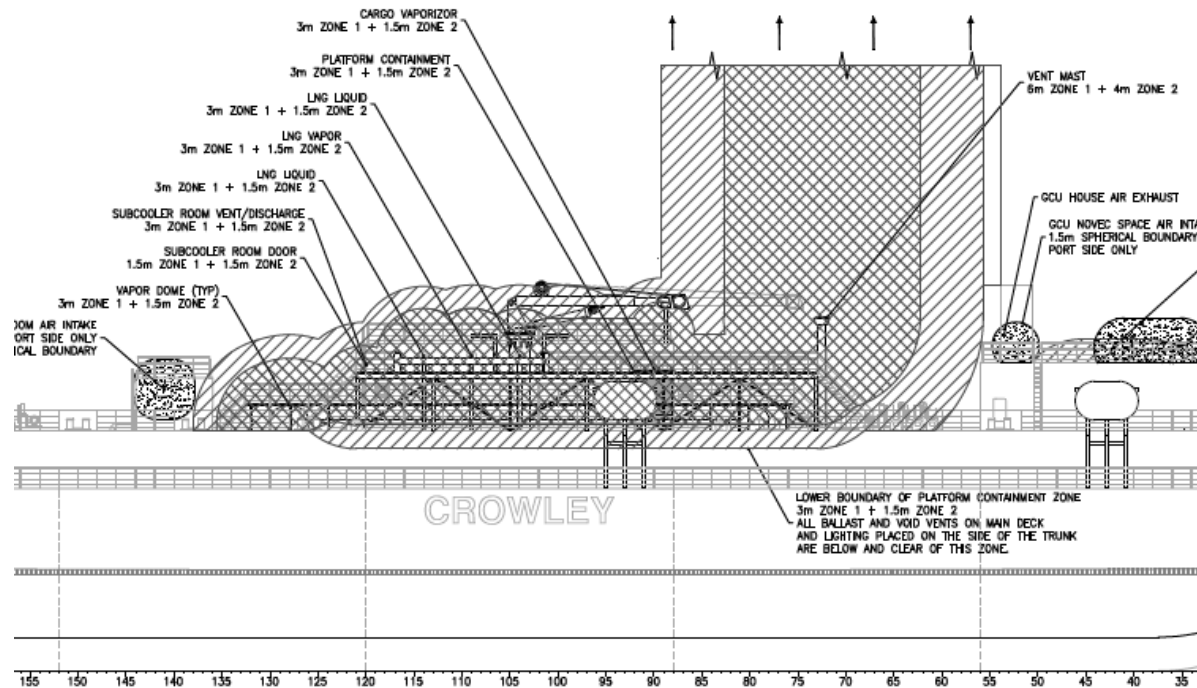


Source: DNV, LNG containment systems: Finding the way for Type A

# Future Fuels – Design Considerations

## HAZARDOUS ZONES

- Openings to gas safe spaces
- Tank vent
- Gas dispersion





# Future Fuels – Design Considerations

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## OTHER KEY FACTORS

- Bunkering strategy
- Emissions requirements (Regulatory, Customer Requirements, Corporate ESG Goals)
- Technological readiness of energy conversion equipment
- Fire fighting
- Fuel supply
- Cost
  - CapEx
  - OpEx
  - TOC



# Future Fuels – Case Study

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## PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Hydrogen Zero Emission Tugboat (HyZET)
- Developed by a consortium of industry leading organizations

## PROJECT FOCUS

- Assess feasibility of megawatt scale H2 fuel cell powered harbor craft

## PROJECT OUTCOME

- Actionable H2 fuel cell powered tugboat design
- Accelerate decarbonization of marine sector
- Create H2 demand



# Future Fuels – Case Study

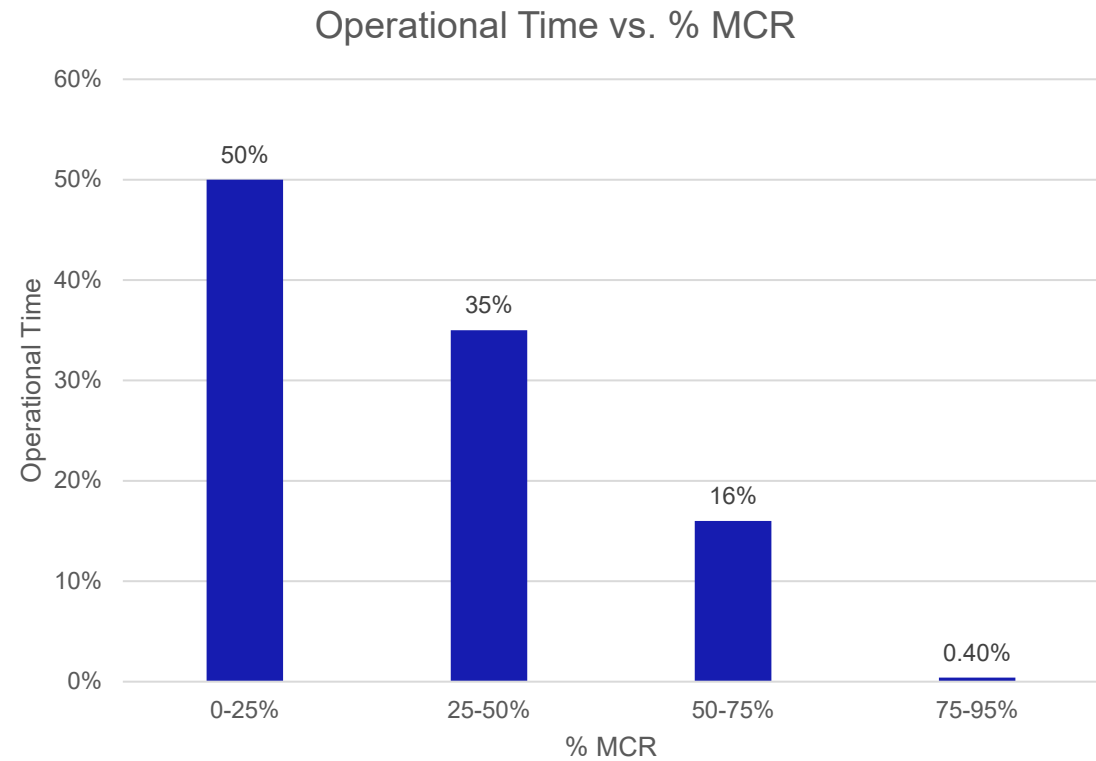
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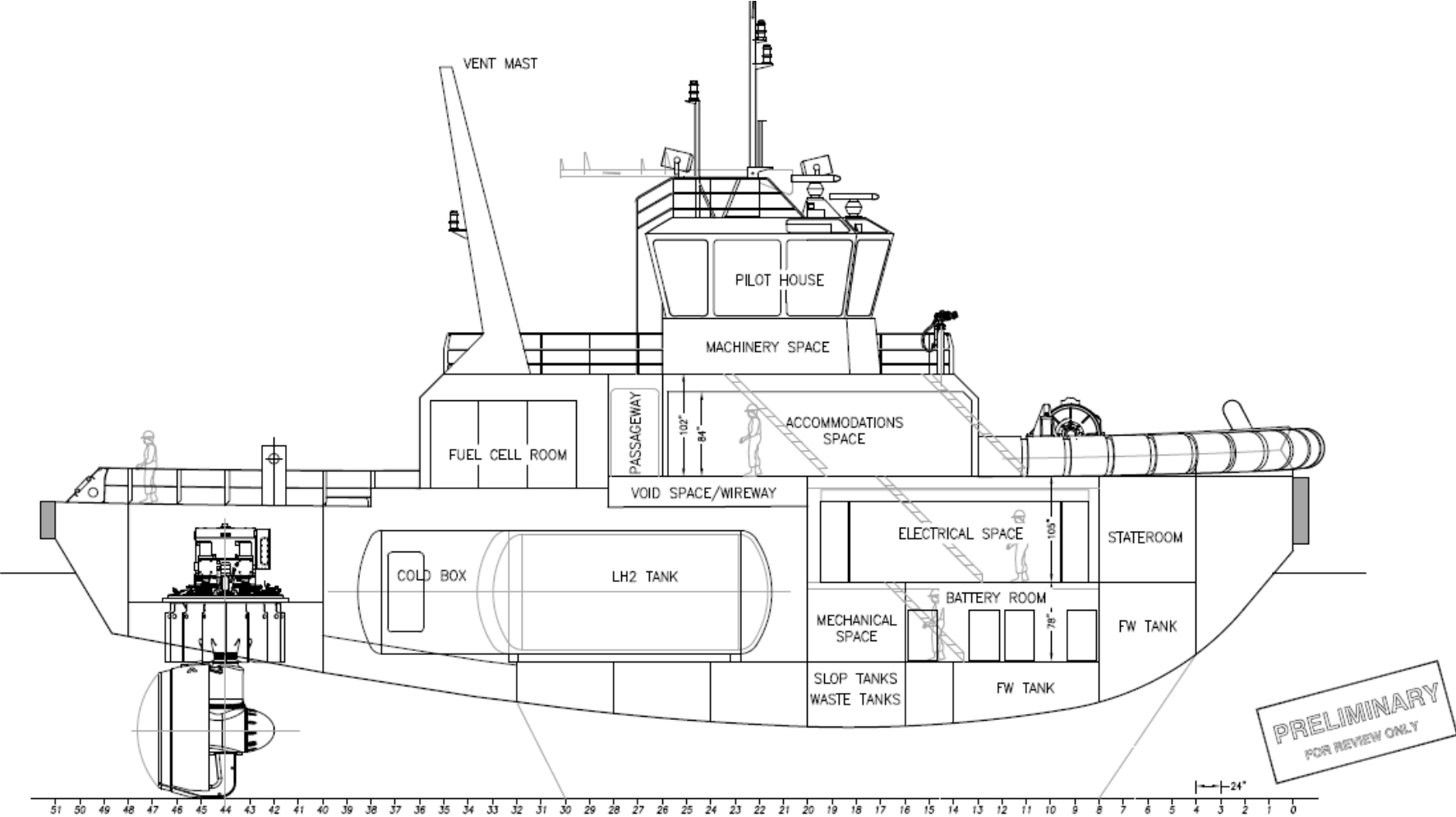
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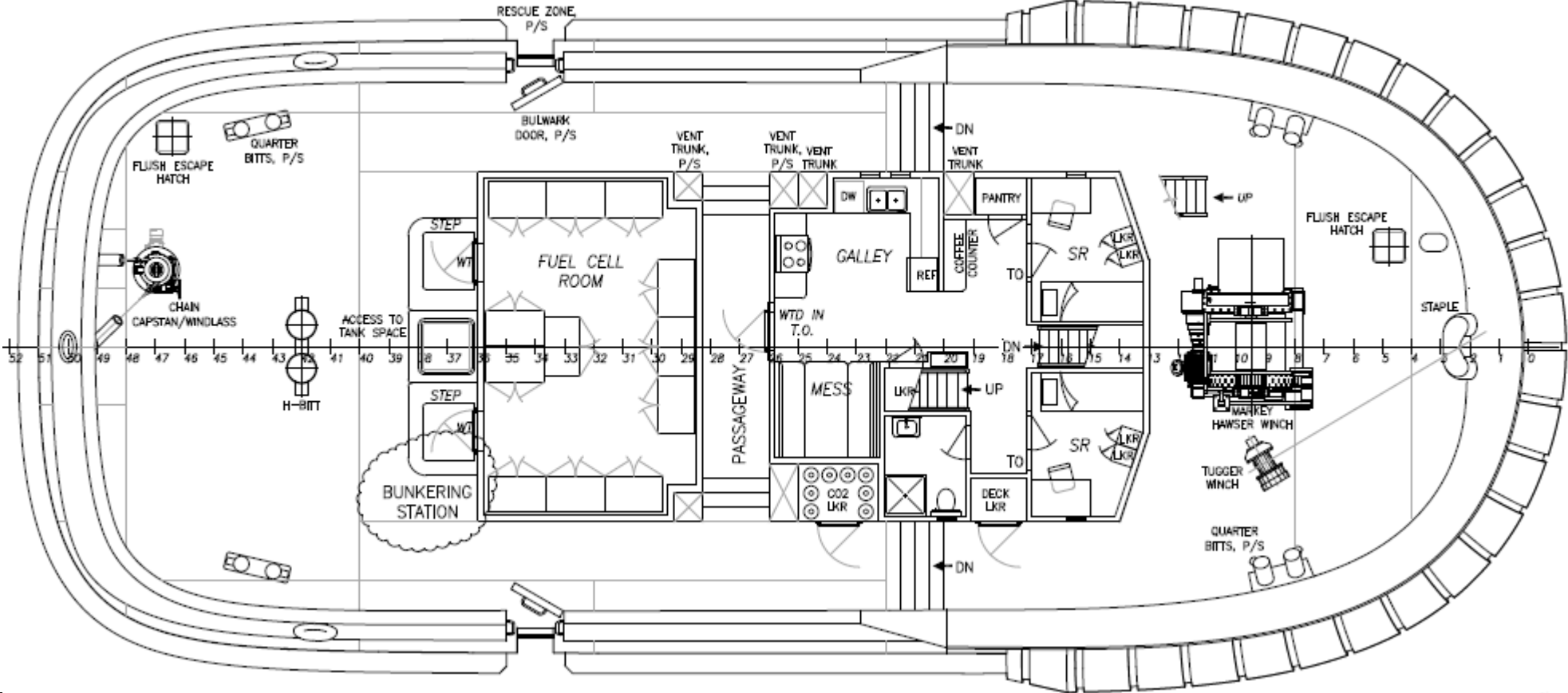
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## INBOARD PROFILE



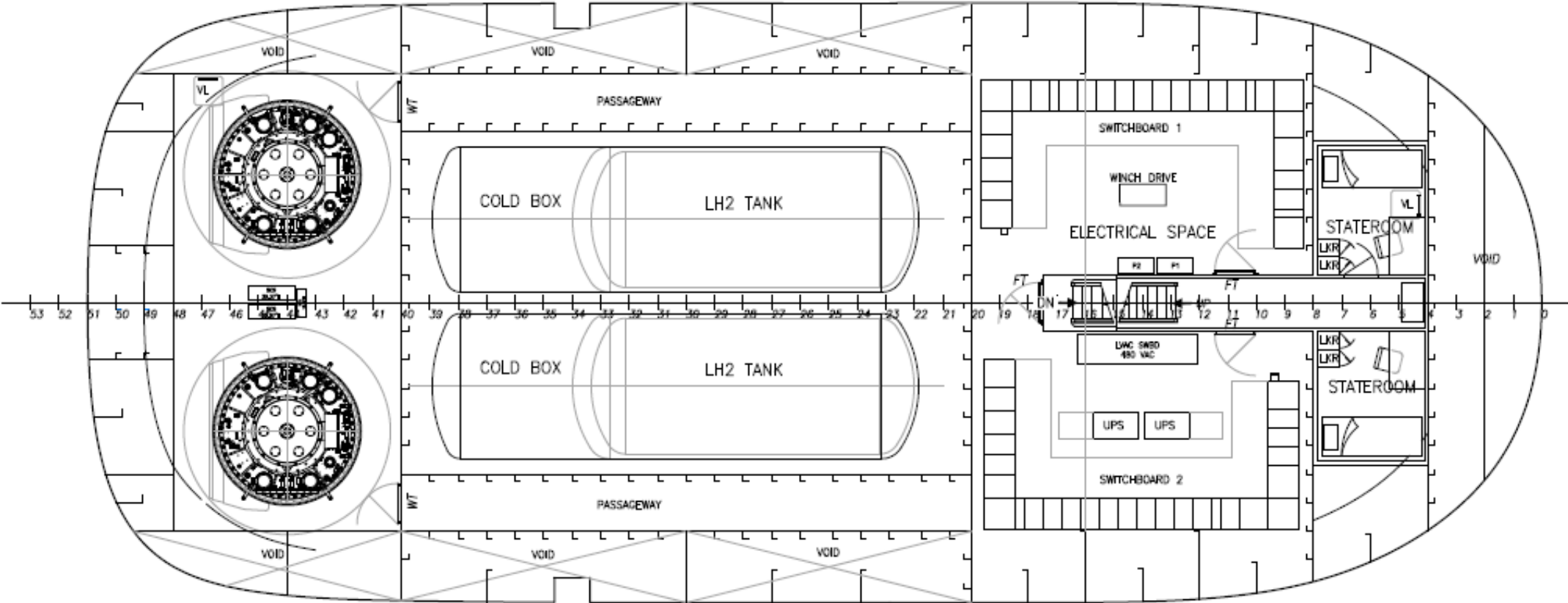
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## MAIN DECK PLAN



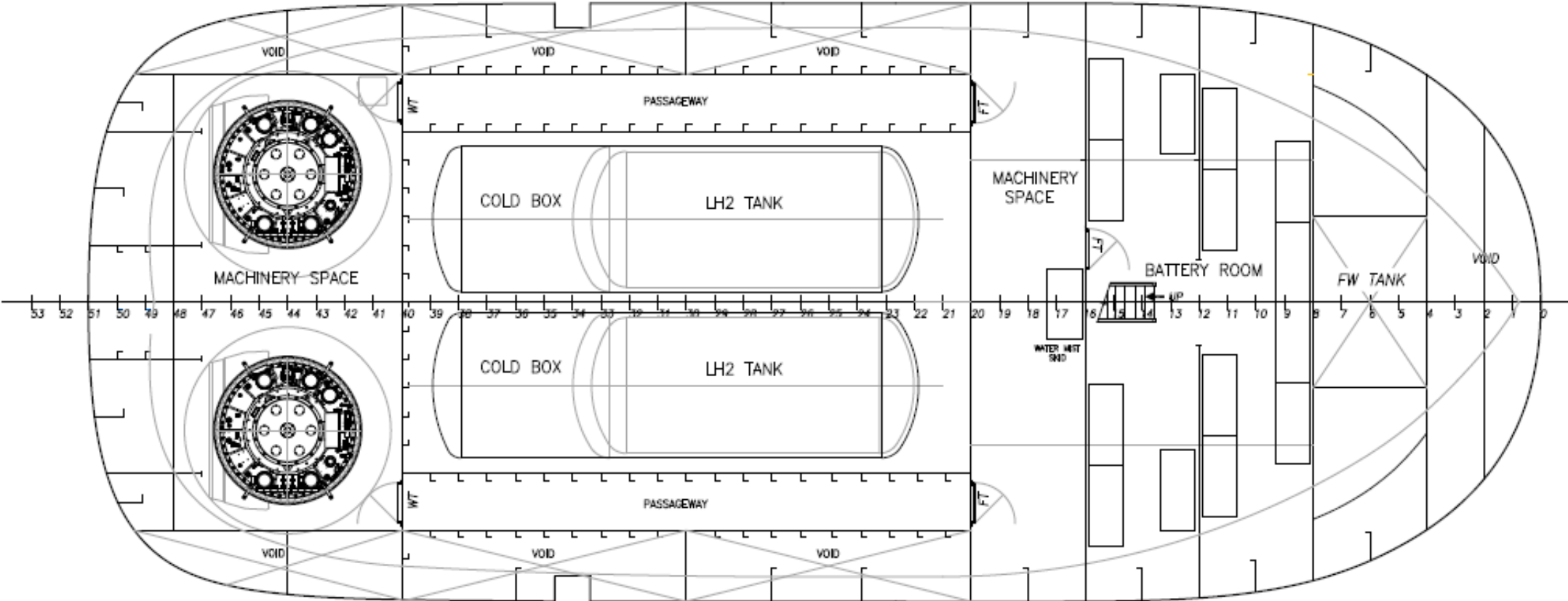
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## UPPER HOLD PLAN



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## LOWER HOLD PLAN





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