
FUEL SAVING TECHNOLOGY

2015.11

TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM

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Slow steaming / Dimension Optimization / Hull form Optimization
/ Engine & Propeller Improvement / Energy saving Device

II

HOW MUCH IMPROVEMENT

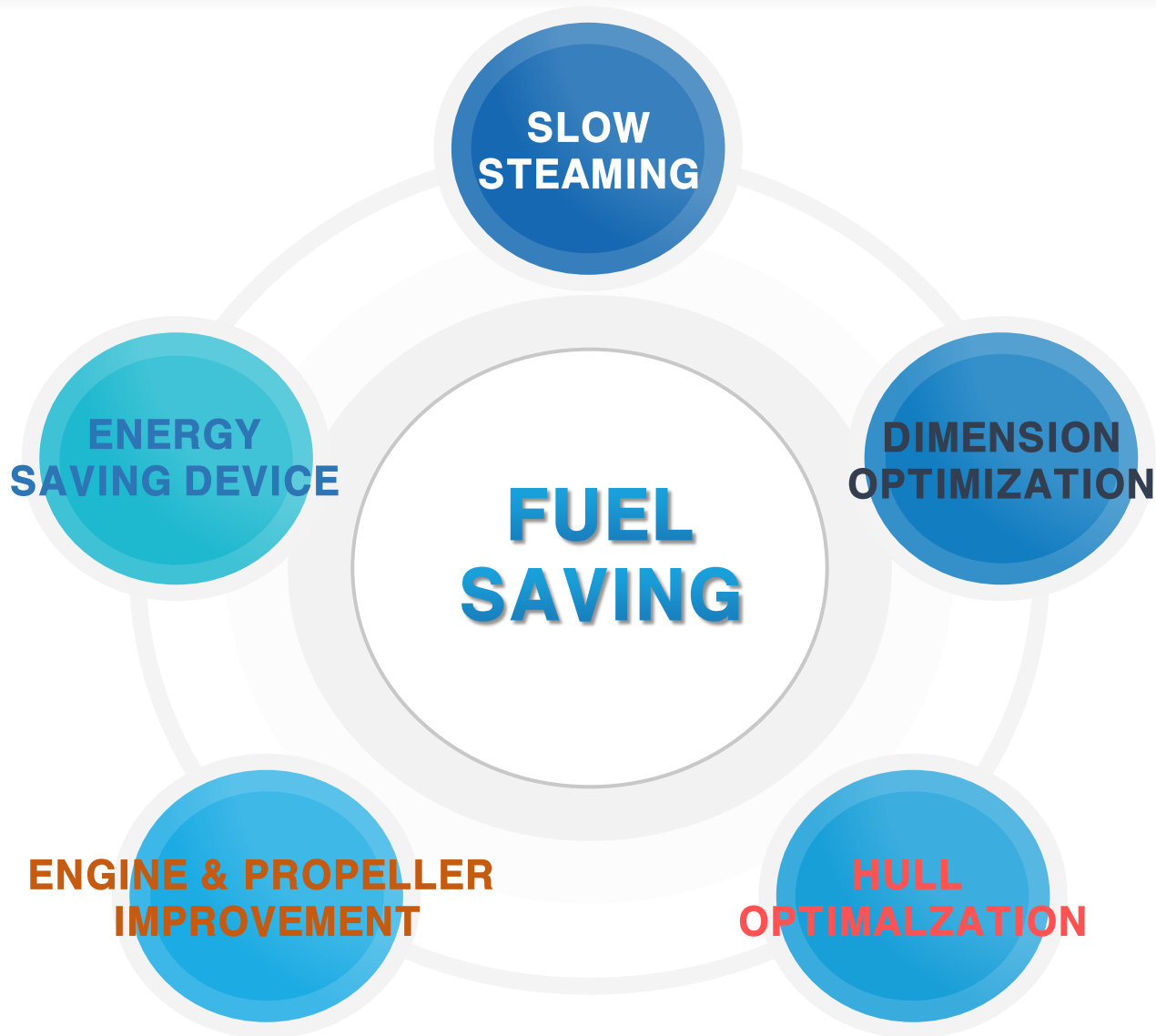
III

WHAT IS NEXT?

Main dimension optimization / Alternative Energy
/ Minimum Ballast / Improving ship performance in Waves

IV

SOME THOUGHT ON FUEL EFFICIENCY



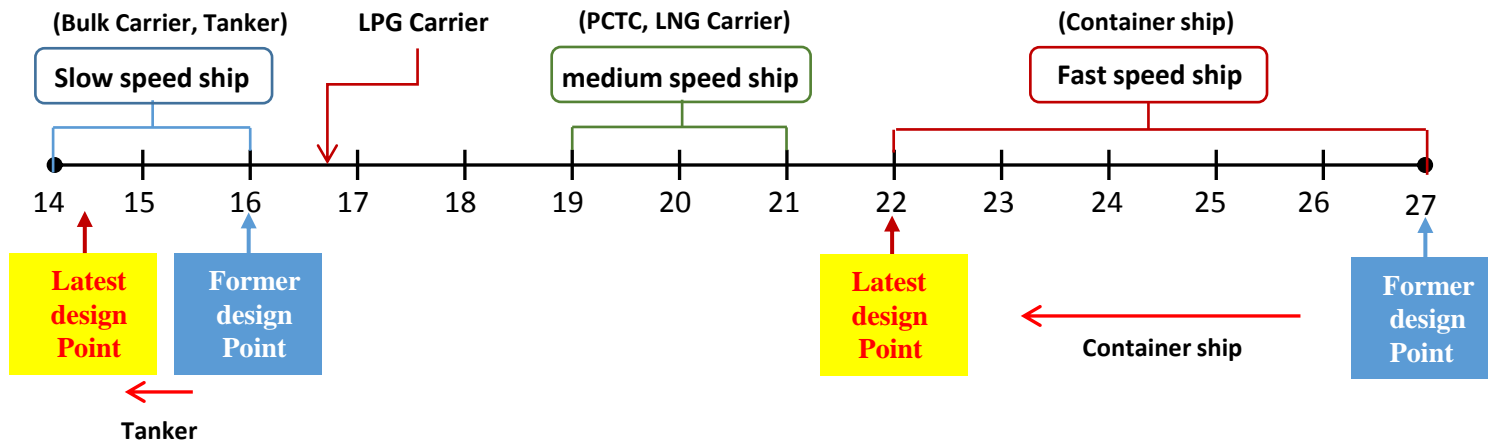
DESIGN SPEED REDUCTION

Fuel consumption = $f(\text{speed})^3$



SLOW STEAMING !!

- ✓ Fast ship - large speed drop
- ✓ Slow speed and Medium speed ship - small speed drop
- ✓ LPG Carrier - No change





WIDE BEAM SHIP – LR1 Tanker

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Particulars	Conventional 2013 (A)	Wide beam LR1 (B)
LBP [m]	219	219
B [m]	32.24	40.0
D [m]	20.65	19.0
Td / Ts [m]	12.2 / 14.3	12.2 / 12.8
L/B [-]	6.79	5.48
Deadweight [mt]	73,400	74,000
Cargo hold volume [m ³]	83,650 (100.0)	87,600 (104.7)
Payload (at river draft) [mt]	45,524 (100.0)	52,540 (115.4)
Main Engine type	6S60ME	6S60ME
DMCR [kW X rpm]	9,660 X 89.0	9,660 X 89.0
Service speed [knot]	14.5	14.0
75% MCR speed [knot]	14.2	14.4

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○ In Comparison with Conventional 2013(A)

- ✓ increased cargo hold volume: 3,950m³ (4.7% up)
- ✓ improved Payload (at river draft) : 7016 Ton (15.4% up)
- ✓ Less Annual FO Cost : 0.14 Million USD (abt. 4.5% down)

Items	Conventional 2013 (A)			Wide beam LR1 (B)		
Condition	Ballast	Design	Scantling	Ballast	Design	Scantling
Speed [knots]	12.5	12	12	12.5	12	12
DFOC [ton/day]	18.0	18.0	20.4	17.5	17.1	19.4
*Operating Profile [%]	20	40	40	20	40	40
FOC [ton/year]	1,009	2,020	2,281	982	1,919	2,168
	5,310			5,068		
**Annual FO Cost	abt. \$3,080,000 (100.0)			abt. \$2,940,000 (95.5)		



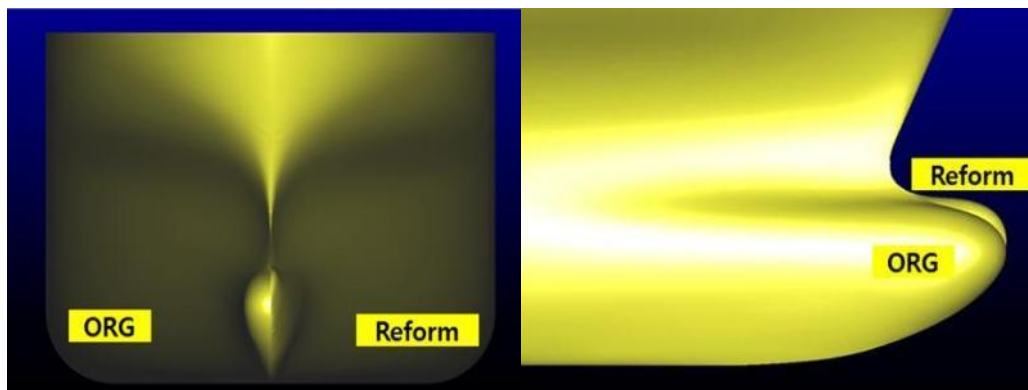
WIDE BEAM SHIP – 7,300 Unit PCTC

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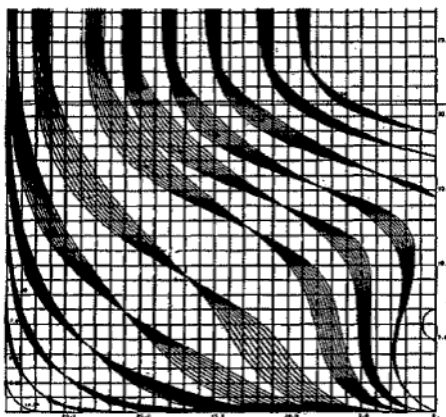
Particulars	7,300 UNIT	7,400 UNIT (Wide beam)	Change, Improvement
Loa [m]	200.0	200.0	
B [m]	35.4	38.0	+2.6m
Td / Ts [m]	9.0 / 10.0	8.7 / 9.7	• WIDE BEAM
Deadweight (Td / Ts) [mt]	14,600 / 20,050	11,300 / 17,200	-22.6% / -14.2%
CAR capacity [Unit]	7,280	7,400	+1.6%
BALLAST WATER at RT43 Loading [MT]	3,600	Not required	-100.0%
Main Engine type	7S60ME-C8	7S60ME-C8	• MINIMUM BALLAST WATER
DMCR [kW X rpm]	13,070 X 102	13,750 X 105	
Service speed [knots]	19.4	19.8	+0.4knots
DFOC at 19.8 knots [Ton /day]	41.9	38.6	-7.9%

**• FUEL EFFICIENCY
IMPROVEMENT**

HULL FORM DESIGN

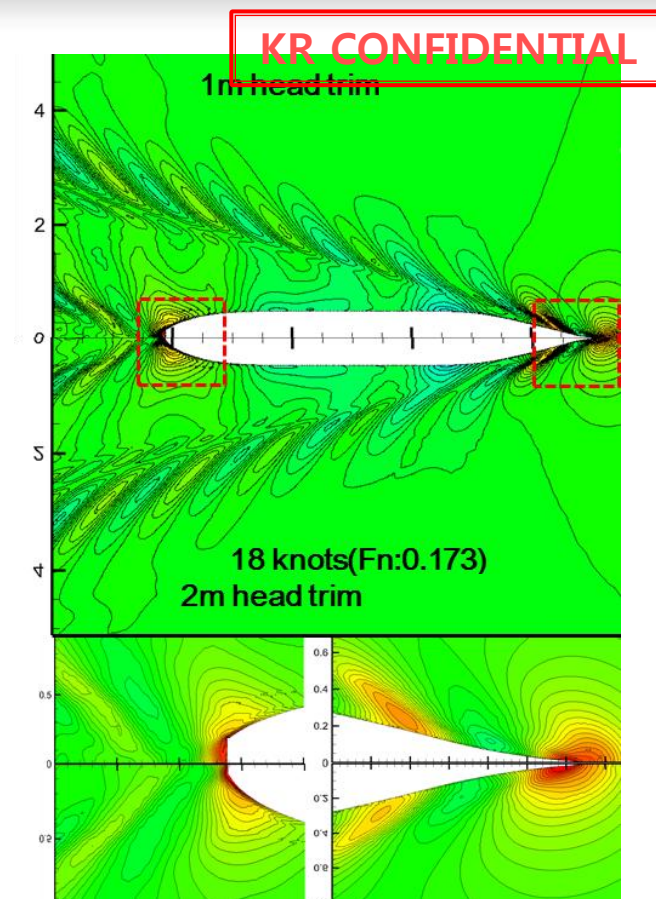


Bulbous Bow design for slow speed



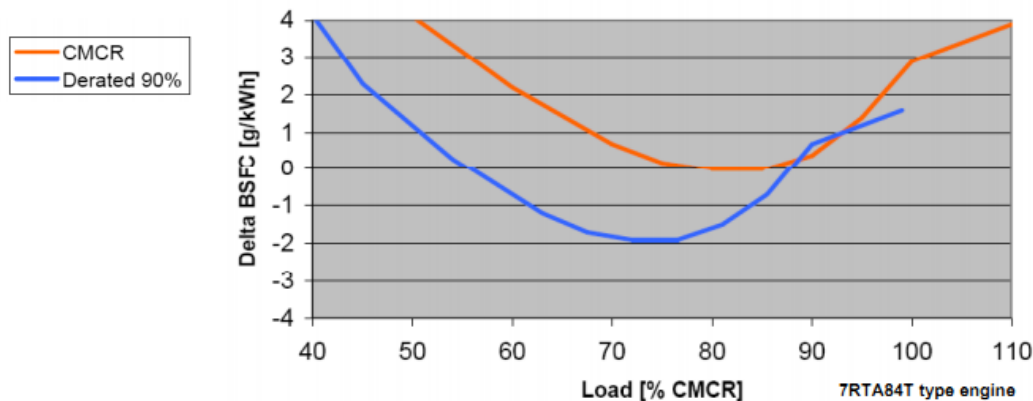
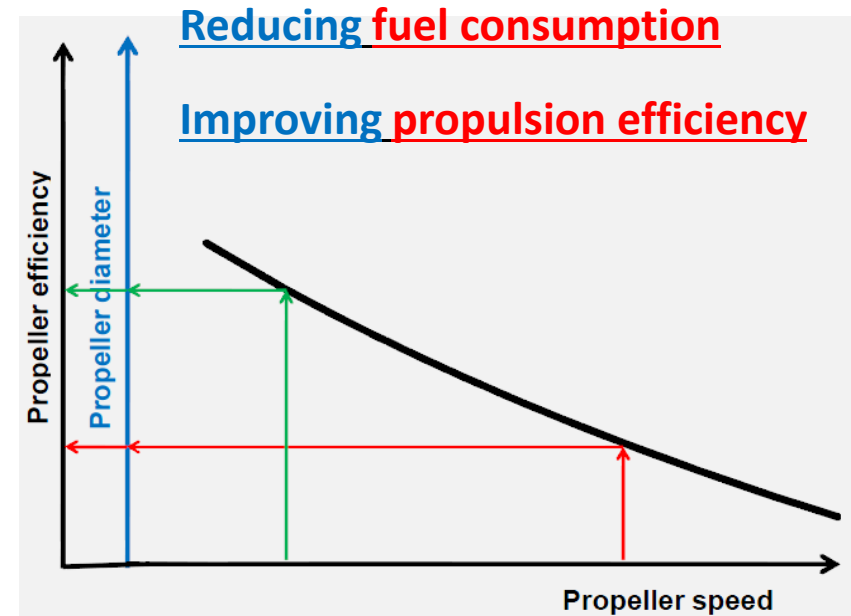
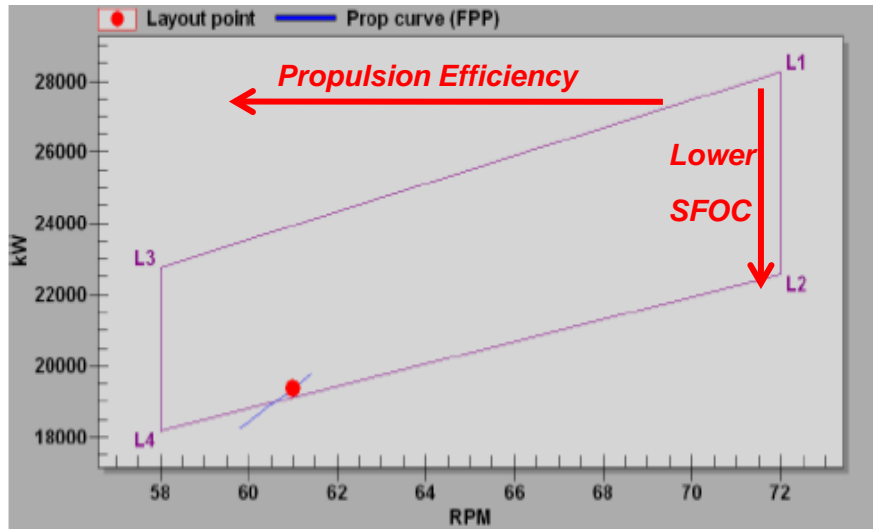
Stern shape change for

- improved propulsion efficiency
- reduced resistance
- larger propeller diameter



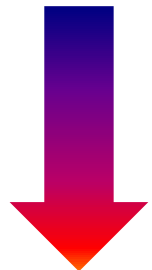
Optimization for multi point
(speed, draft, trim)

MAIN ENGINE OPTIMIZATION (DERATING)



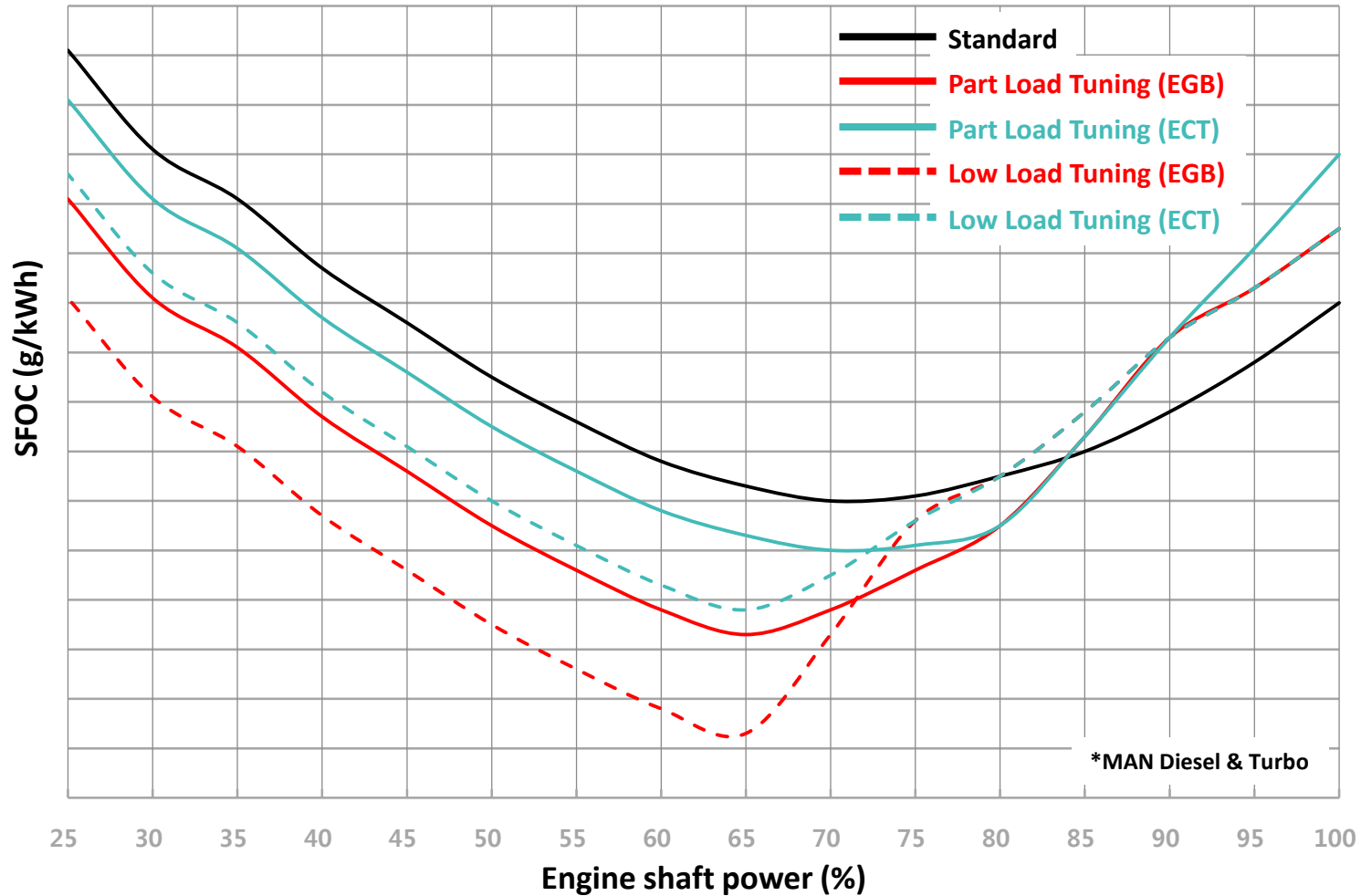
Propeller

- Optimized longer stroke
- Optimized lower rpm
- Optimized larger propeller
- Improved efficiency





LOW-LOAD & PART-LOAD TUNING



➤ OPTIMAL ENERGY SAVING DEVICE

TANKER & BULK
CARRIER



Mewis Duct

MEWIS & Pre Swirl duct

Wake equalizing effect and
Reduction of the rotational losses

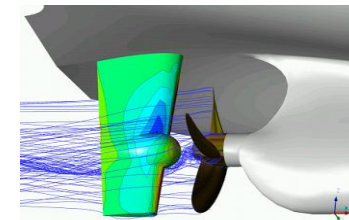
Pre Swirl stator

Reduction of the rotational losses
in the propeller slipstream

CONTAINER
VESSEL



Pre-swirl stator



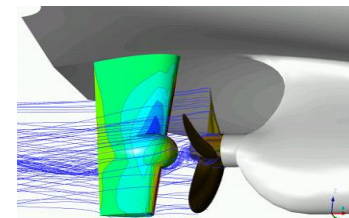
Rudder Bulb

GAS
CARRIER



Rudder bulb

Reduce the Hub vortex
losses



Rudder Bulb

MR TANKER

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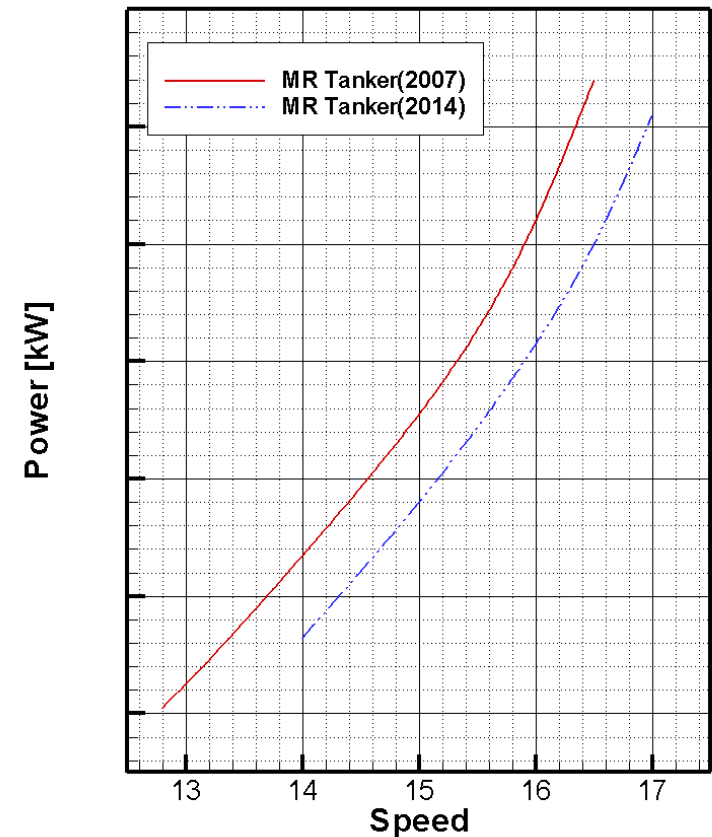
○ In Comparison with 2007 designed MR Tanker

Measures for improvement

Hull Form	Bow, stern hull form development Reduced Cb
Speed	10% slow steaming
Main Engine	Adopted Gtype Engine De-rating
Propeller	17% Diameter increase NPT Propeller
ESD	Mewis Duct, PBCF

Improvement

Power	14%
DFOC	19%



BULK CARRIER

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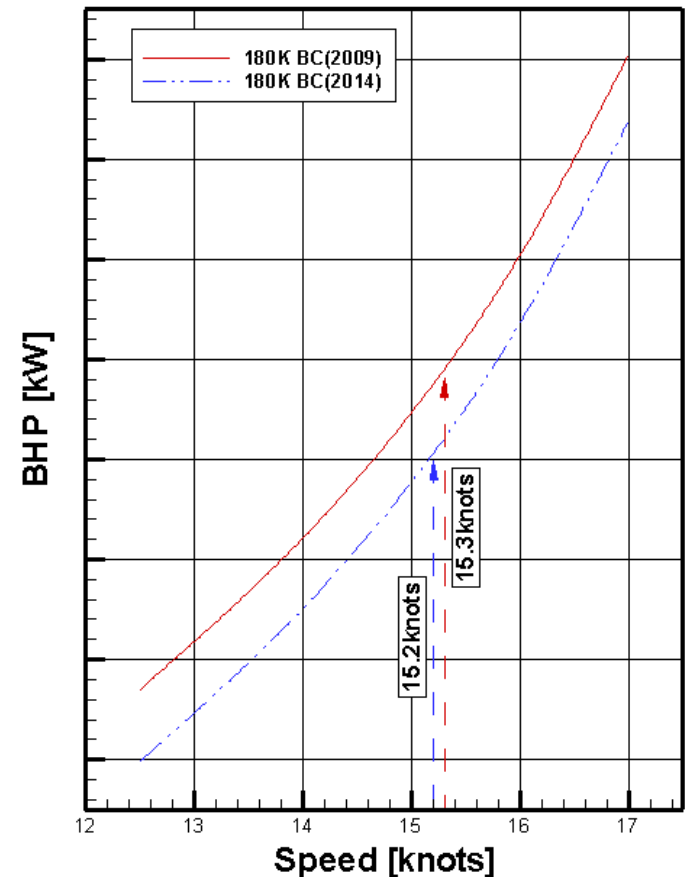
○ In Comparison with 2009 designed 180K DWT Bulk Carrier

Measures for improvement

Hull Form	Hull form development
Speed	6% slow steaming
Main Engine	Adopted Gtype Engine De-rating
Propeller	10% Diameter increase
ESD	Mewis duct

Improvement

Power	10%
DFOC	14% (15.2knots based)



CONTAINER VESSEL

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○ In Comparison with 2008 designed 9000TEU

Measures for improvement	
Hull Form	Hull form development
Speed	19% slow steaming
Main Engine	Adopted X type Engine De-rating, Tuning
Propeller	9% Diameter increase
ESD	Twist Rudder& Rudder bulb

Improvement	
Power	19%
DFOC	22% (22.0knots based)

LPG CARRIER

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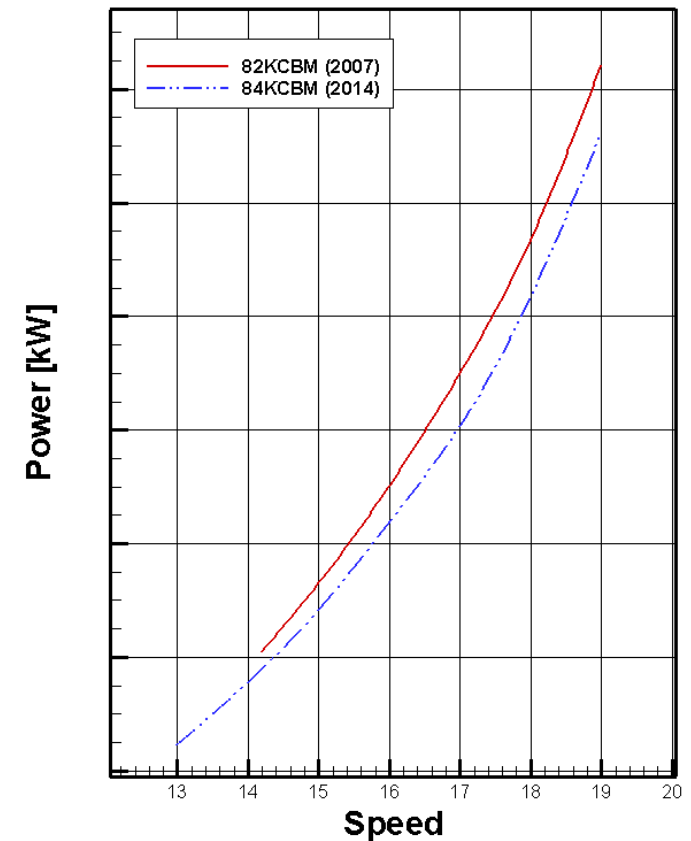
○ In Comparison with 2007 designed 84K CBM LPG Carrier

Measures for improvement

Hull Form	Hull form development - leade bow
Speed	-
Main Engine	Adopted Gtype Engine De-rating
Propeller	6% Diameter increase
ESD	Rudder bulb

Improvement

Power	8%
DFOC	12%

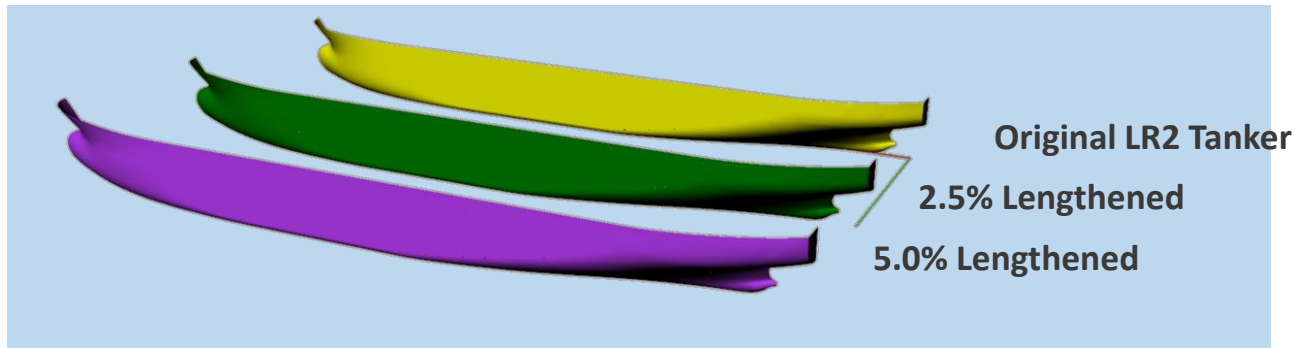




MAIN DIMENSION OPTIMIZATION

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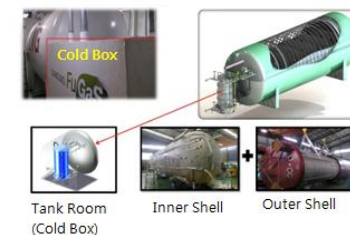
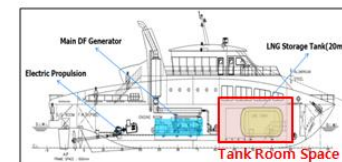
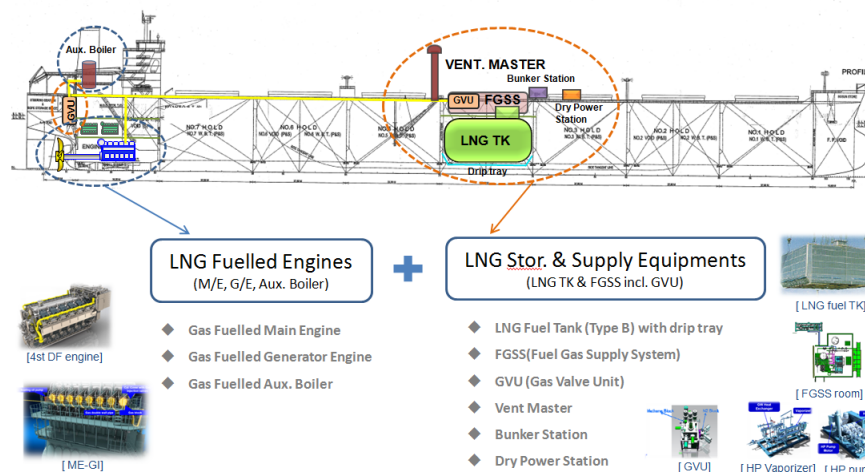
○ Comparison of Hull form for Original LR2 Tanker and Lengthened



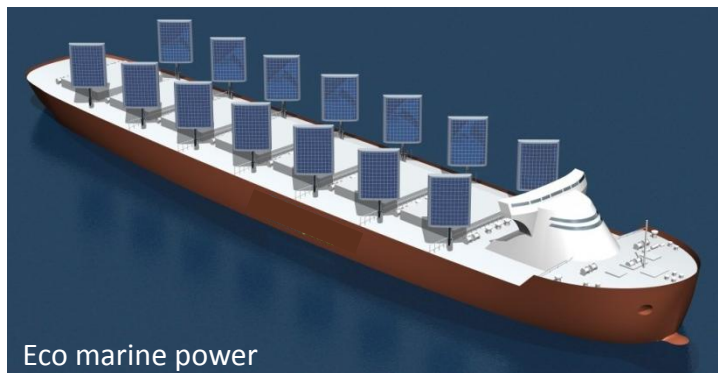
	Resistance [%] at Ts, 14.5knots	Annual FO cost [%]	EEDI
Original LR2	100.0	100.0	Phase II
2.5% Lengthened	97.1	94.2	Phase III
5.0% Lengthened	94.4	88.2	Phase III

▶ ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

○ LNG – Ready ship, Fueled ship



○ Wind and Solar power ship



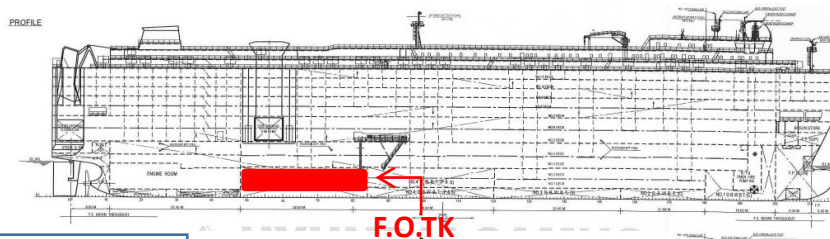
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MINIMUM BALLAST

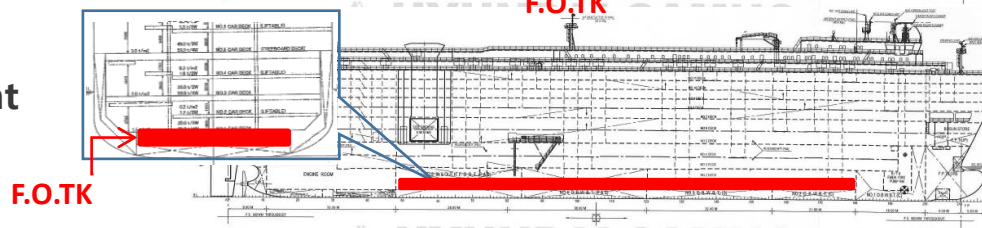
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- **Fuel oil re-arrangement(PCTC)** – reduced ballast water for stability & trim

✓ Original

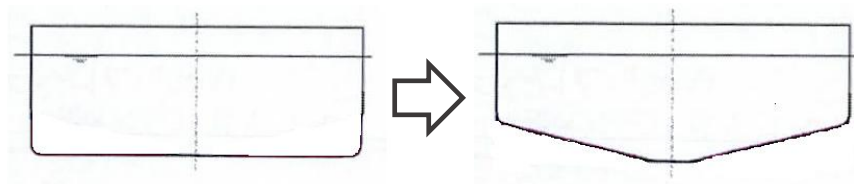


✓ Re-arrangement



- **Optimum Ballast tank arrangement**

- **Innovative hull design (VLCC)** Source: Namura Shipbuilding Co.,Ltd

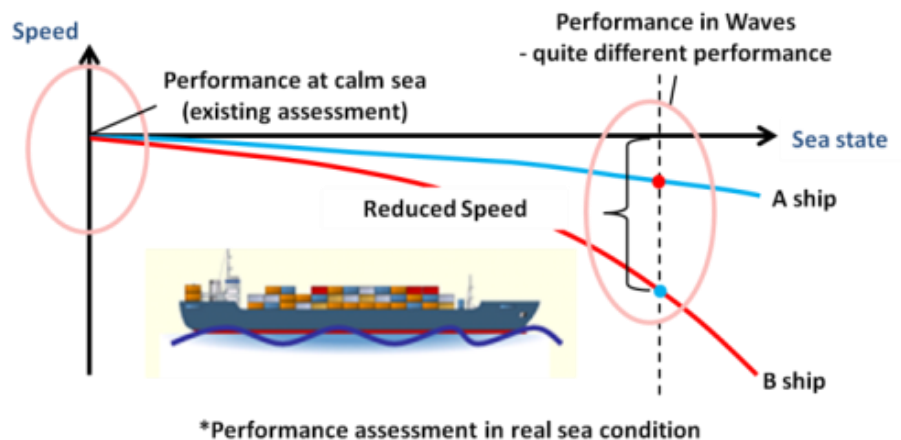
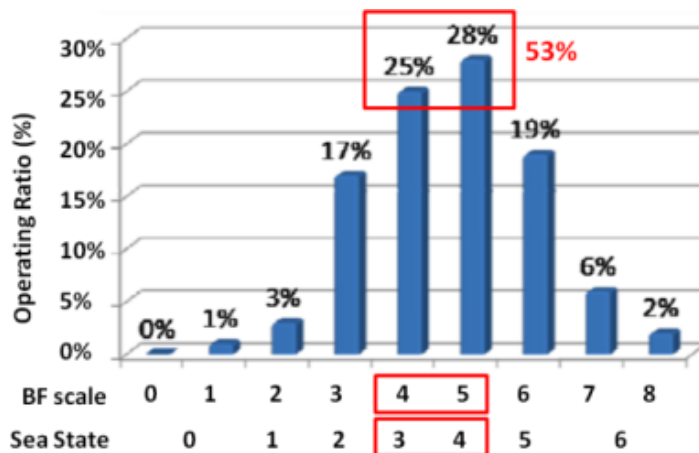


- ✓ Length & beam : No change
- ✓ Depth & Draft : +1m
- ✓ Ballast water weight : abt. 30,000MT
(65% reduced)

IMPROVING SHIP PERFORMANCE IN WAVES

- **Vessels are traditionally optimized and designed for**
 - a single condition (normally the contract speed at design draft) on calm water condition
 - **but, actual operating conditions are quite different from design point.**
- **Difference of ship performance between at calm sea and in waves**
 - Ship having same performance at calm sea have different performance at weather condition.

(based on North American routes, 2002~2007)



IMPROVING SHIP PERFORMANCE IN WAVES

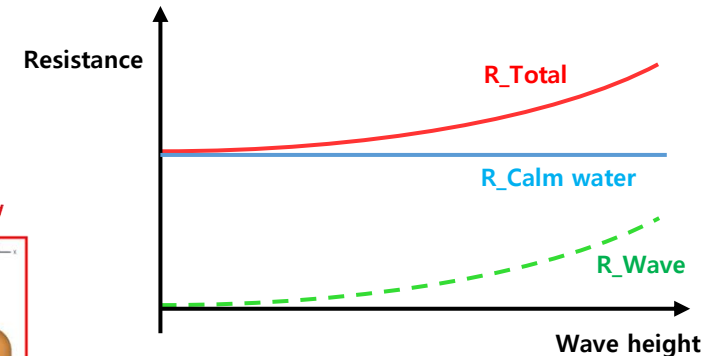
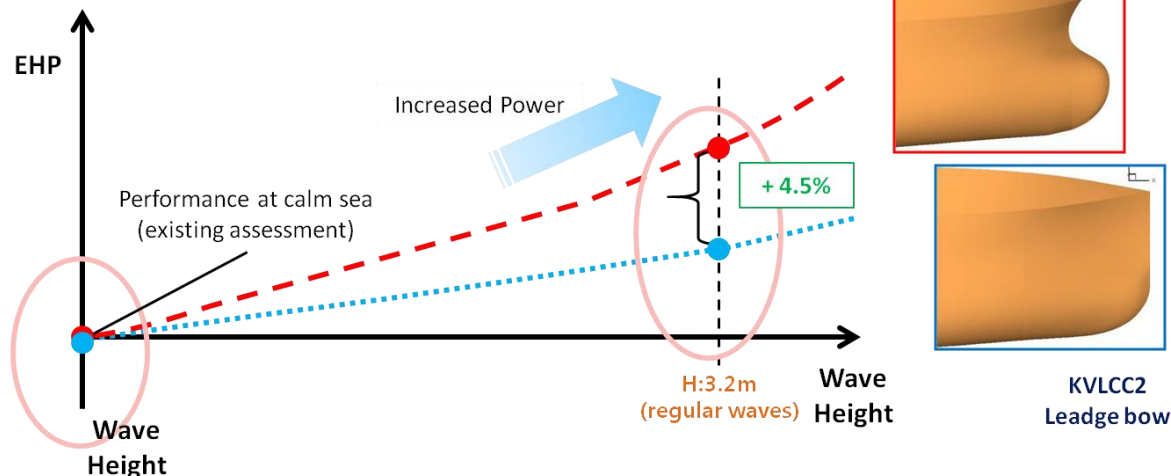
- **Development of Program(WISH)** for prediction of Added resistance in waves

- JIP for Ship hydro-elasticity and Green-ship Technology (2013~2015)

- **Development of prediction technology** for Added resistance in waves

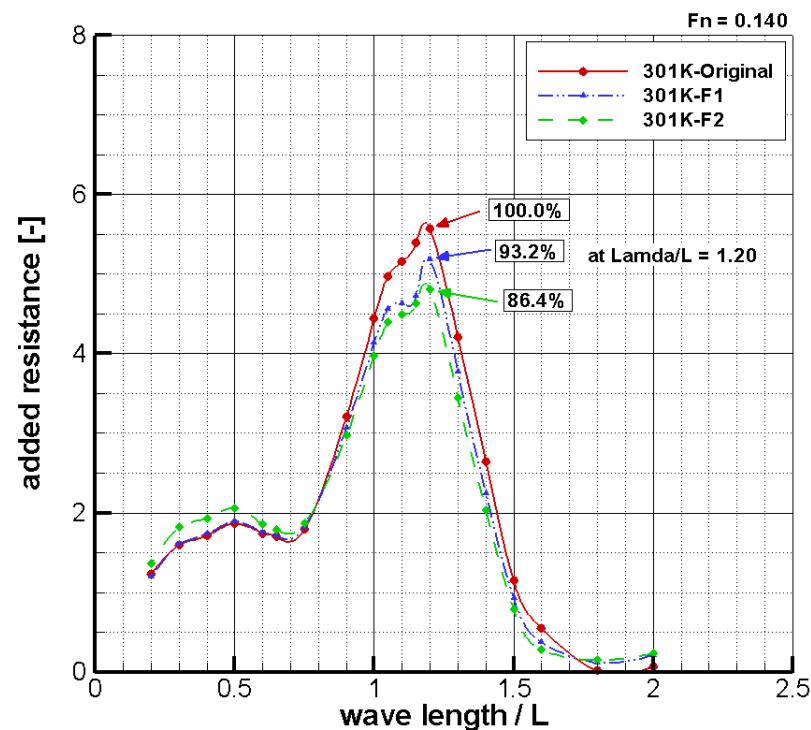
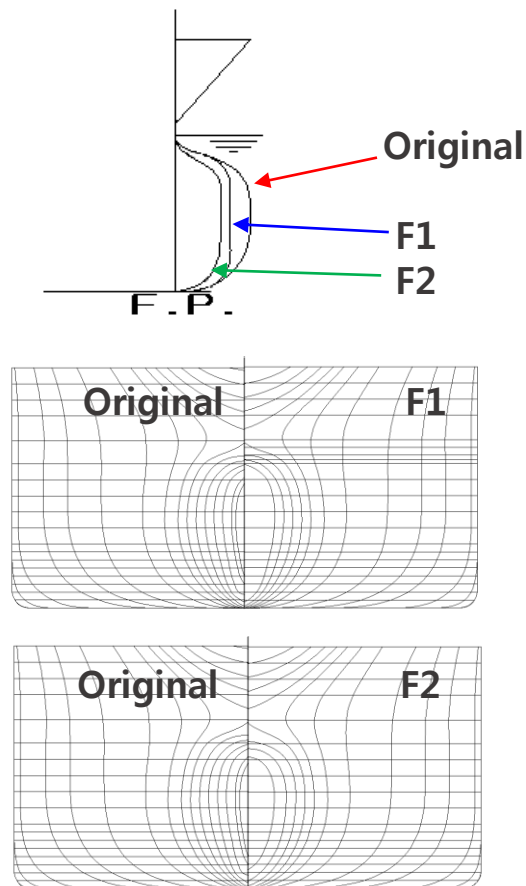
- Program : STARCCM+

- **Effective Power accordance with wave height**



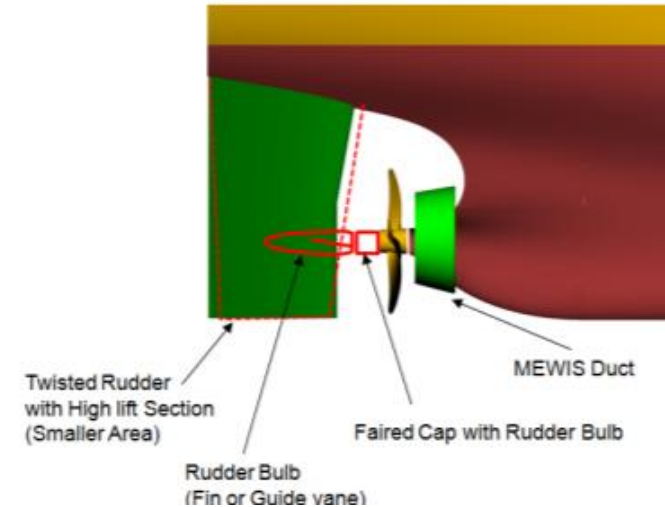
IMPROVING SHIP PERFORMANCE IN WAVES

- Development hull form design for reduced Added resistance in waves (on going project)
 - with a shipping company



ESD EFFECTIVE AS CLAIMED?

- Optimized and designed for a single condition
 - normally contract speed at design draft
- Guaranteed for model test not for sea trial
- Combination effects of ESDs ?



FUEL EFFICIENCY AND EEDI

- EEDI and Fuel Efficiency different in certain cases

	300K C.O.TK (A)	300K C.O.TK (B)
Main Engine	MAN 7G80ME-C9.2	MAN 7G80ME-C9.2
MCR (kW x rpm)	24,020 x 65	26,460 x 66
Speed at Td (knots)	14.8	14.8
DFOC at NCR (mt/day)	66.68	63.5
EEDI(ATT./REQ.)	-20.5%(2.06/2.59)	-16.6%(2.16/2.59)

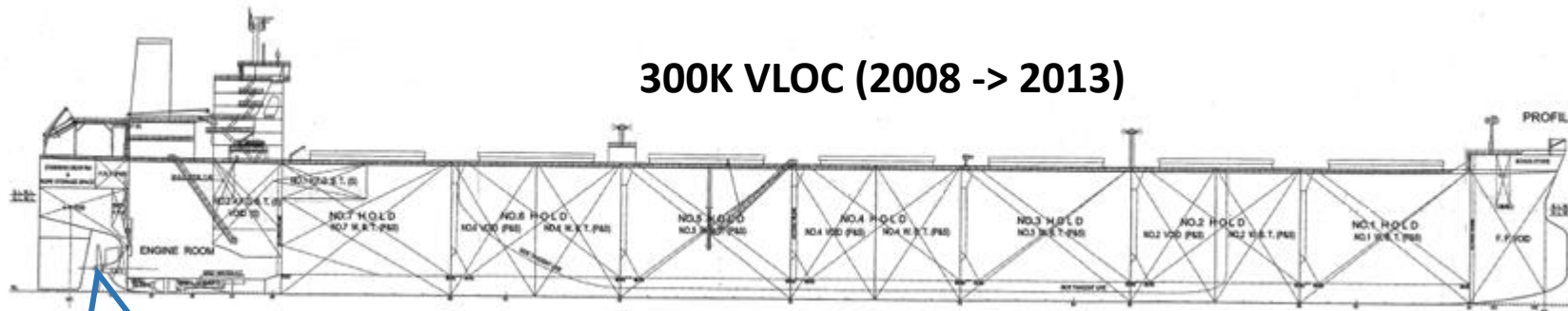


DISADVANTAGE FROM IMPROVEMENT?

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- More ballast water required
 - Due to larger propeller
 - For propeller immersion

300K VLOC (2008 -> 2013)



- Principal dimension & arrangement unchanged (ballast draft +0.6m)
- Adopted G-type engine and Larger propeller (9.7m -> 10.3m)
- Due to additional ballast water, fuel efficiency decreased by 4 %

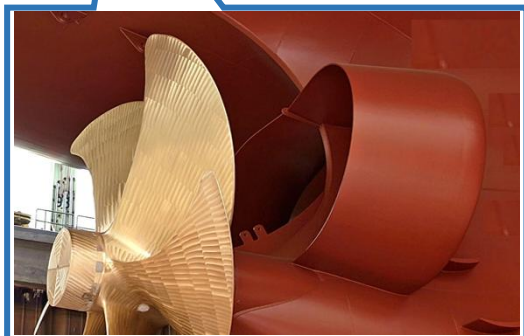
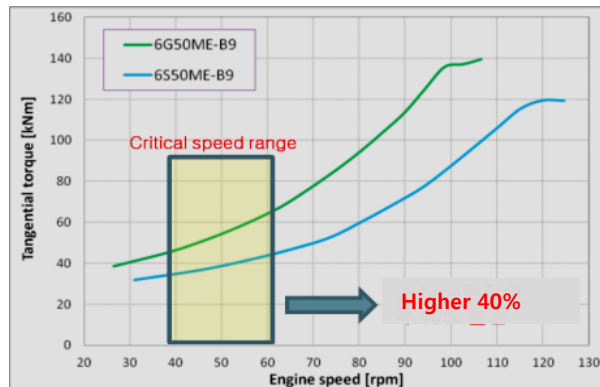


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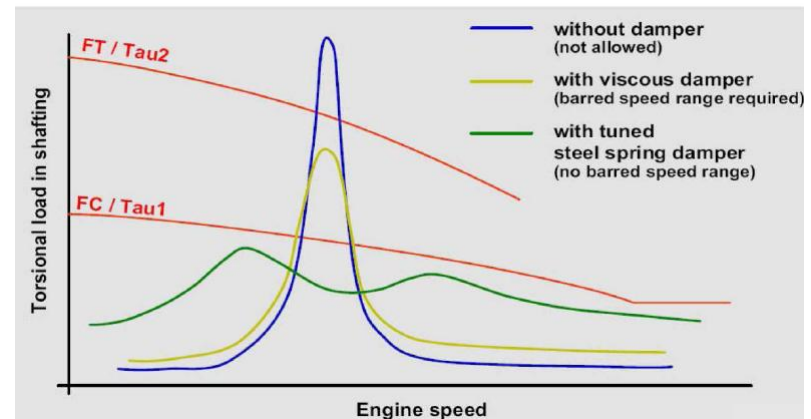


DISADVANTAGE FROM IMPROVEMENT?

- Torsional vibration problem due to higher excitation torque
 - Longer stroke
 - Higher excitation torque
 - Peak value of torsional vibration to be reduced by **torsional vibration damper**



[Excitation Torque]



[Vibration control with torsional vibration damper]



DISADVANTAGE FROM IMPROVEMENT?

- **Delayed rpm acceleration**

Caused by

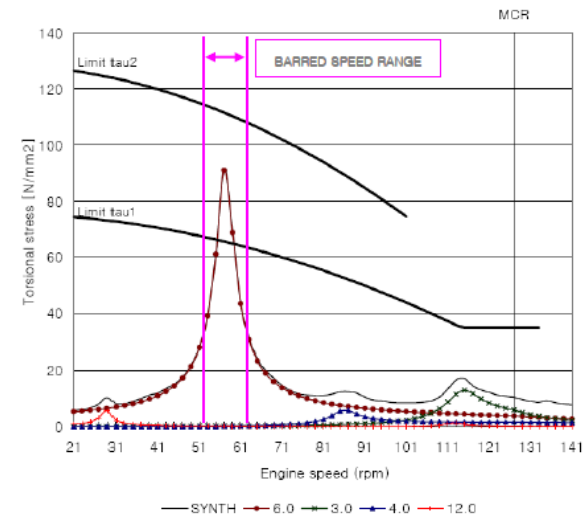
- excessive de-rating power
- larger propeller diameter

Leading to

- longer time to pass barred rpm range
- longer time to reach MCR

Associated problem includes

- shaft fatigue failure
(torsional vibration induced)
- Maneuvering difficulty



- **Fuel saving technology** currently being applied was reviewed
- **Fuel efficiency improvement** from each ship type was reviewed
- **Further effort will be given for fuel efficiency improvement**, some of which may involve new build cost increase.
- There are some **disadvantage from fuel efficiency improvement**. The disadvantage are being addressed by maker and shipyard.

Thank you !

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