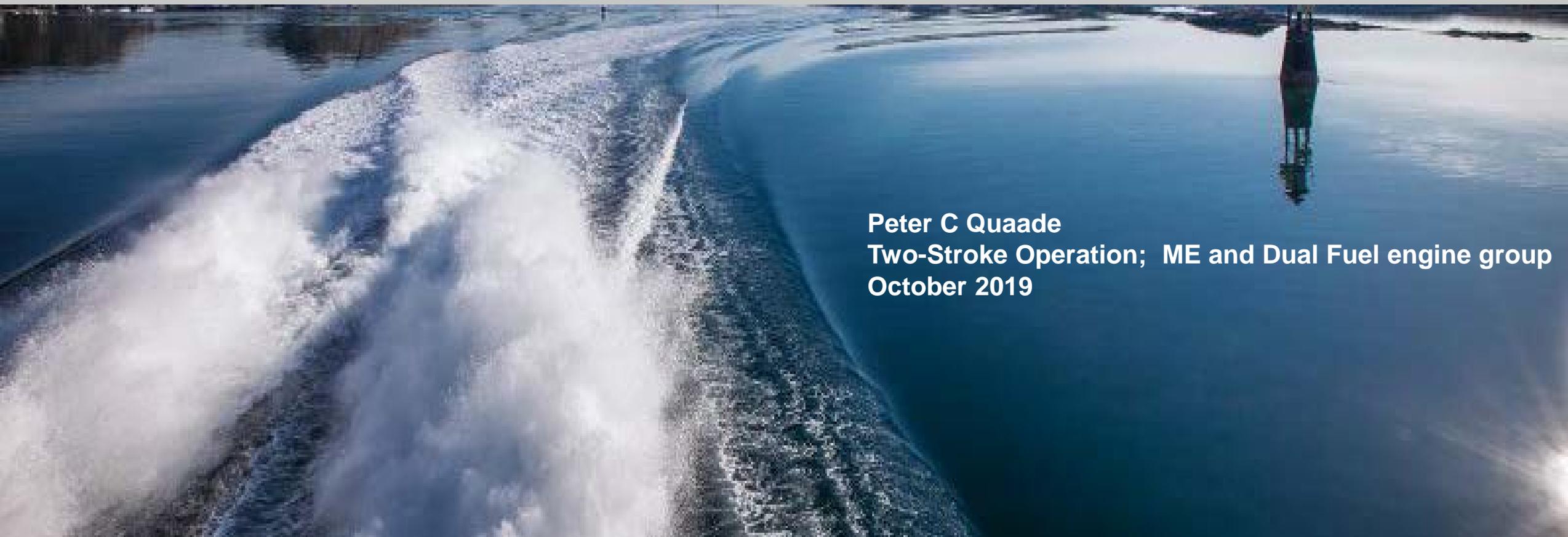


Dual Fuel Engines Service Experience

An aerial photograph of a large body of water, likely a lake or wide river, completely frozen over. The ice is a deep, clear blue. A prominent white wake from a boat cuts through the ice, starting from the bottom left and moving towards the center. In the distance, a small, dark boat is visible on the ice, its reflection clearly seen in the water. The sky is a pale, overcast grey.

Peter C Quaade
Two-Stroke Operation; ME and Dual Fuel engine group
October 2019

The Dual Fuel..

An overview



October 2015



World's first LNG driven ocean going ship

Owner: TOTE
Ship type: Container ship
Capacity: 3,100 Teu

Dual Fuel engine type: 8L70ME-C8.2-**GI**

April 2016



World's first Methanol driven ocean going ship

Owner: MOL
Ship type: Methanol carrier
Capacity: 50,000 dwt

Dual fuel engine type: 7S50ME-B9.3-**LGIM**

March 2016



World's first Ethane driven ocean going ship

Owner: Hartmann Gas Carriers
Ship type: LEG Carrier
Capacity: 36,000 M³

Dual Fuel engine type: 7G50ME-**GIE**

October 2018
Concept proved



World's first LPG driven ocean going ship (soon to be)

Owner: Exmar
Ship type: VLGC Capacity: 80,000 M³

Dual Fuel engine type: 6G60ME-**LGIP**

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MAN Energy Solutions
Future in the making



The MAN-ES Dual Fuel engine

1/2 Million



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>65.000

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>30.000



The Dual Fuel..

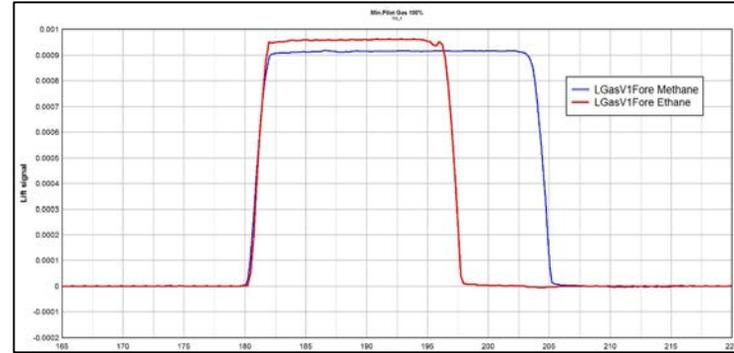
An overview



- **>280 Confirmed sales**
112 in service (8 LGIM / 4 GIE)
- **April 2019 > 500.000**
ME-GI design
- **LGIP engines**
Prototype test December 2019
- **Retro Fit solutions**
tankers, CV (ME to ME-GI, ME-GI to ME-GIE, ME to LGIP)
- **ME-GIE a new member of the family, G60 ME-GIE**
Gas atomizers for Methane and Ethane



The Triple Fuel..



– Diesel	6
– HFO	GI-6
– Ethane	GIE-29
– Methane	GIE-29

APPROVED



- 100% load confirmed
- 4% fuel penalty at high load
- 1-3% fuel penalty at part load
- Minimum pilot up to max 85%, SDF above (Methane)
- 25/75 %

Dual Fuel Service Experience



Gas Injection Valves, Development history

Short nozzle design developed: GI-53

- Significant reduction of bulk temperatures
- Design confirmed on testbed Mar. 2016

Extra short nozzle design developed: GI-63

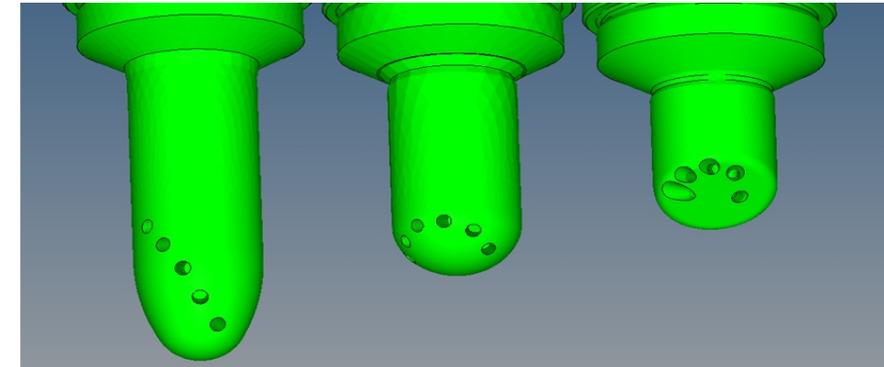
- Further reduction of bulk temperatures
- Improved stress distribution
- Design confirmed on testbed Aug. 2016



GI-35: Long

GI-53: Short

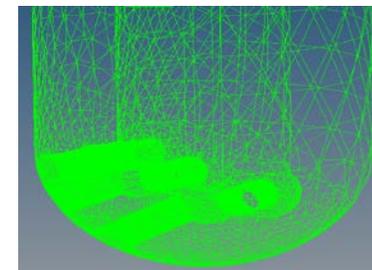
GI-63: Extra Short



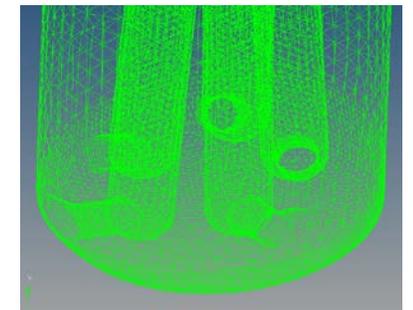
Alternative materials tested in service

- X90CrMoV18	G70ME-C-GI	Dec	2017	Discontinued due to corrosion
- Böhler M390	G70ME-C-GI	Dec	2017	Discontinued due to micro crack
- Tungsten	G70ME-C-GI	Jan	2019	
- X90CrMoV18	L70ME-C-GI	Jan	2018	Discontinued due to corrosion
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New improved internal geometry



GI-53



GI-63

ME-GI Service Experience

Lifetime of gas injection valves (GIVs)

ME-GI Engines Guiding Overhaul Intervals and Expected Service Life

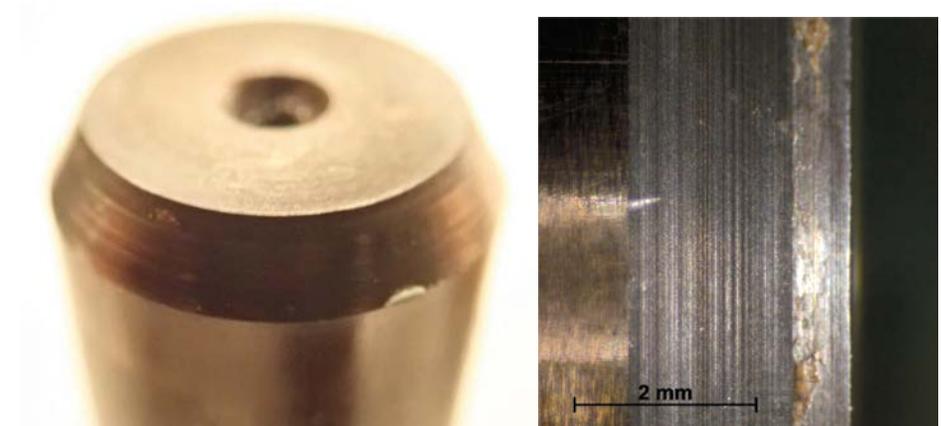
Component	Overhaul interval (hours)	Expected service life (hours)	Remarks
Gas injection valve (GIV)		16,000	Check and replace if required.
Valve nozzle	4,000	8,000	

Spindle tip indicates very low wear after 10,000 hours:

Lapping marks are still visible

Conclusion:

GIV lifetime can be expanded to at least 32,000 hours



ME-GI Service Experience

ME-GI Engines Guiding Overhaul Intervals and Expected Service Life

Component	Overhaul interval (hours)	Expected service life (hours)	Remarks
Gas injection valve (GIV) Valve nozzle	4,000	32.000 > 8.000	Check and replace if required.



Cracked gas nozzle



Extra short gas nozzle made in tool steel:

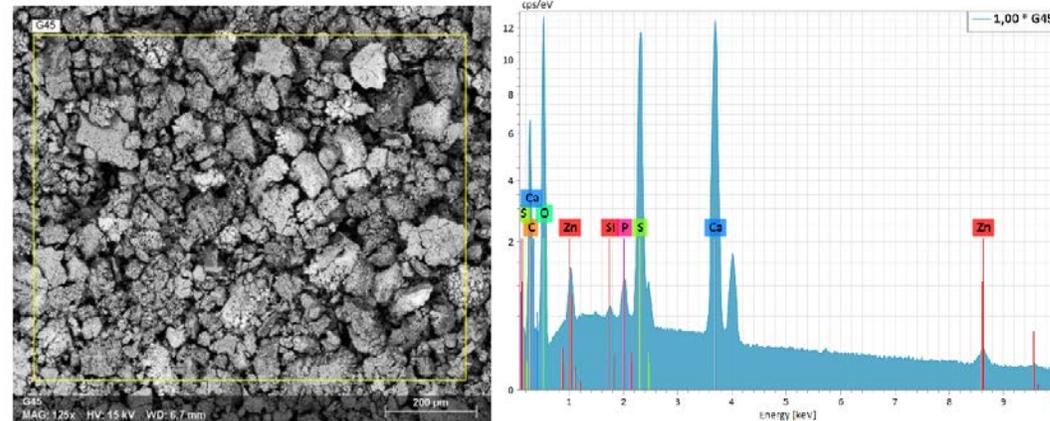
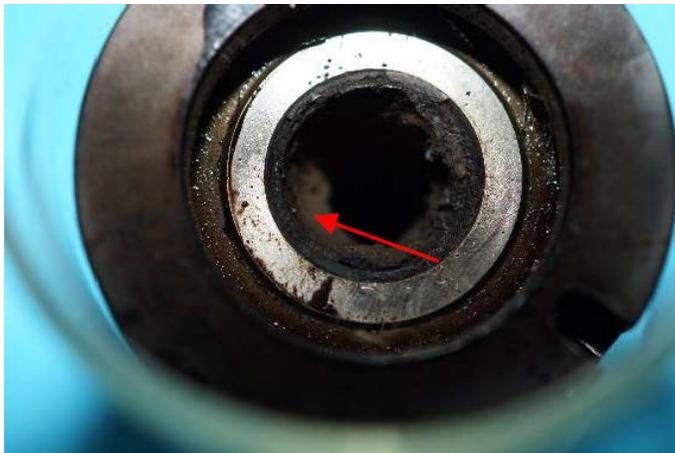
Lifetime 8,000 hours



Tungsten gas nozzle inspected
after 3,000 hrs.
Lifetime >>8,000 hours

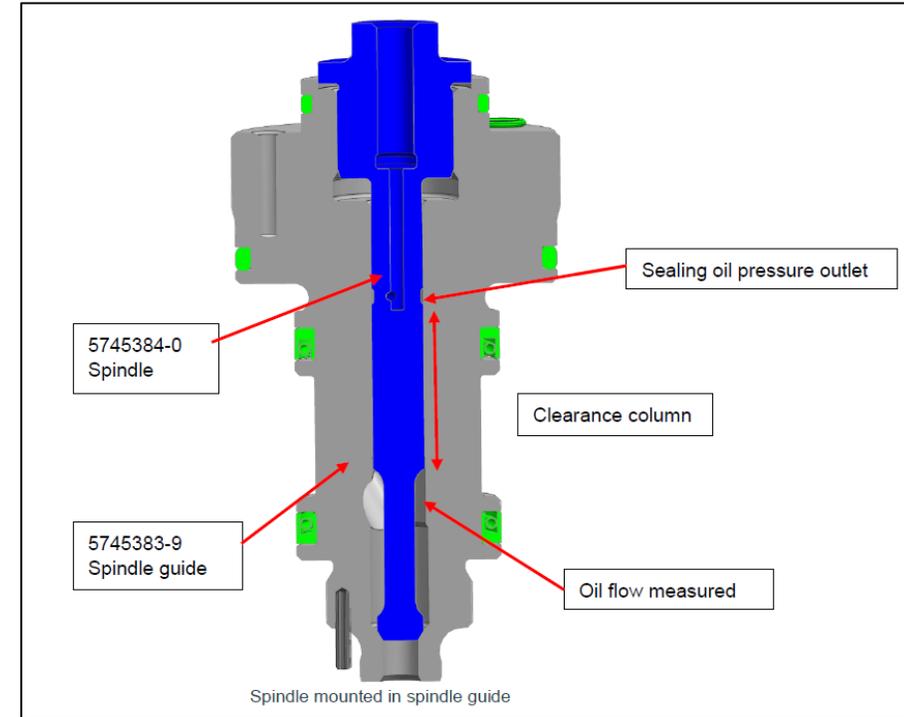
ME-GI Service Experience, GIV atomizers

- Description on how to clean clogged atomizer has been produced
- GIV's with clogged atomizers in service are returned for closer examination in Copenhagen at MAN - ES.
Smaller bore engines and larger bore engines (45 and 70)
- New atomizer geometry will be tested in order to establish dependencies with atomizer temperatures
Longer atomizers tested on G45, even longer will be tested.
- Seal Oil test launched this month



Element	O	Ca	C	S	Zn	P	Si
Mass Norm. [%]	42.5	22.9	21.7	10.3	1.9	0.6	0.1
Atom [%]	49.1	10.6	33.5	6.0	0.5	0.4	0.1
abs. error [%] (2 sigma)	10.2	1.5	5.4	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.0

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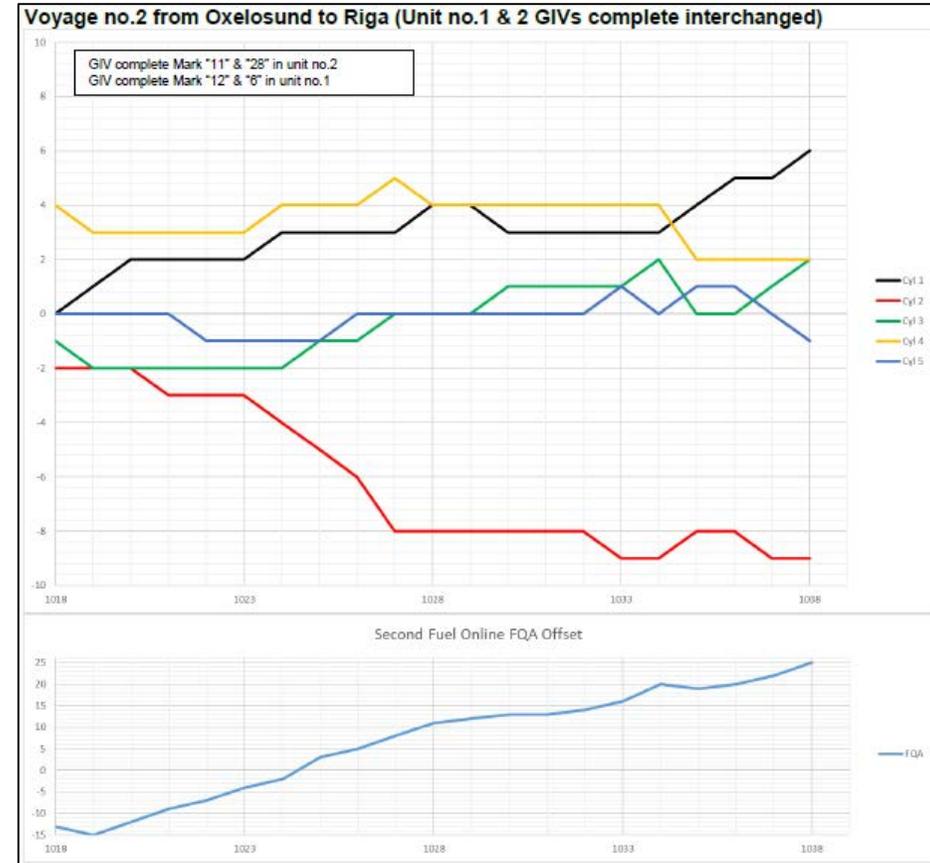
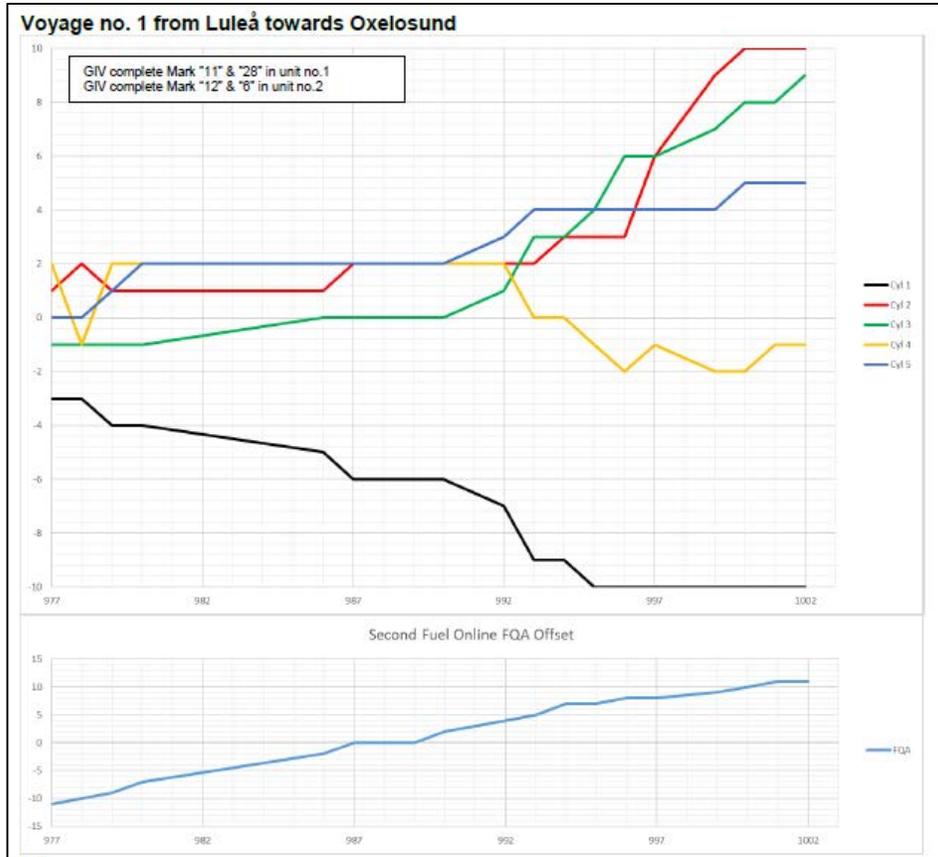


Action Plan (continued)

- Investigate Seal Oil leakage, new GIV's
- Exchange with used GIV's
- Investigate Seal Oil leakage, used GIV's
- G45 and G70 engine type

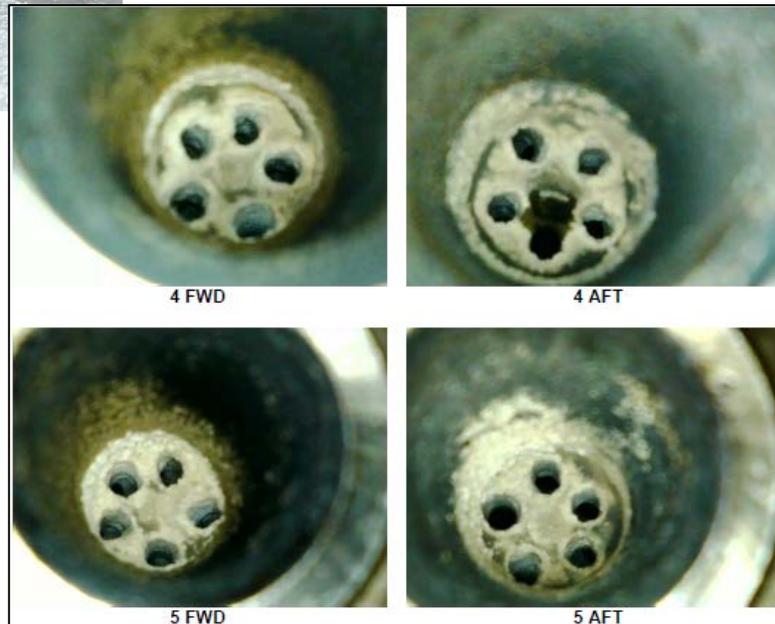
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- Test with different length of atomizers



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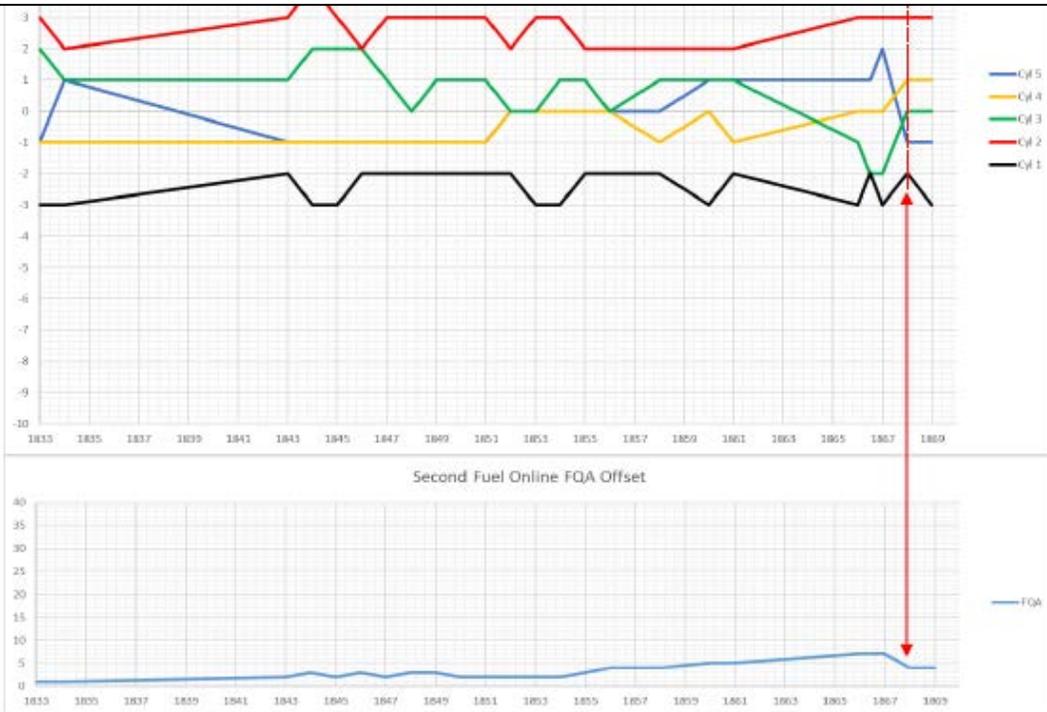
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ME-GI Service Experience, GIV atomizers

– Test with different length of atomizers

- 1) At current load press Dual Fuel “Manual standby” on MOP
- 2) Take load up to 90% (or as high as possible)
- 3) Keep high load for about 20min
- 4) Press Dual Fuel “Start” to start DF mode
- 5) After change-over to DF mode, keep the high load for 5min
- 6) Reduce load to desired load staying in DF mode
- 7) Balance Pi, Pcomp, Pmax



Unit no.2 GIV (AFT)



Before cleaning



After cleaning

ME-GI Service Experience, ELWI / ELGI valves

– ELWI / ELGI
65 pcs investigated



Claim Status for ELGI & ELWI of 70ME-GI (In-Service)

Sl. No.	Claim No.	Details	Remarks	Quantity
1	DW2450	M304 SH SEAHAWK(DW 2450), M307-ME(S) NO.2 2 CYL ELGI VALVE Half-actuation	korcaat info DW/ELGI valve failure on/off all the time	1
2	DW2450	M304 SH SEAHAWK(DW 2450), M307-ME(S) NO.2 2 CYL ELGI VALVE Half-actuation	korcaat info ELGI ALARM POSITION FEEDBACK ALARM/ELGI VALVE FAILURE ALA	1
3	DW2450	M304 SH SEAHAWK(DW 2450), M307-ME(S) NO.2 2 CYL ELGI VALVE Half-actuation	korcaat info SUPERVISION, Poor cabling, ILLEGAL POSITION FEEDBACK, ELGI VALVE FAILURE ALA	1
4	DW2450	M304 SH SEAHAWK(DW 2450), M307-ME(S) NO.2 2 CYL ELGI VALVE Half-actuation	korcaat info SUPERVISION, Poor cabling, ILLEGAL POSITION FEEDBACK, ELGI VALVE FAILURE ALA	1
5	DW2450	M304 SH SEAHAWK(DW 2450), M307-ME(S) NO.2 2 CYL ELGI VALVE Half-actuation	korcaat info Looks to be o-ring damaged and stuck into valve or?	1
6	DW2450	M304 SH SEAHAWK(DW 2450), M307-ME(S) NO.2 2 CYL ELGI VALVE Half-actuation	korcaat info SUPERVISION, Poor cabling, ILLEGAL POSITION FEEDBACK, ELGI VALVE FAILURE ALA	1
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10	DW2449	M464 SHEAGLE(DW 2449), M464-PORT FHE NO.2 CYL ELGI VALVE Half-actuation	korcaat info ELGI VALVE FAILURE, suspect cabling failure or perhaps it is	1
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17	DW2407	E307 No. 2 Cyl. GOR (E307) Faulty ELGI Valve - FHE B	SUPERVISOR, Poor cabling, ILLEGAL POSITION FEEDBACK, ELGI VALVE FAILURE ALA	1
18	DW2407	E329 STERME UNIT ELGI VALVE	NO ALARM INFO	1
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20	DW2407	E347 FHE STERME UNIT ELGI VALVE	CLAIM MISSING	1
21	DW2407	E309 Oracle Spin - GOR (E309) Faulty ELGI valve on Unit No. 4 for Port FHE	NO ALARM INFO	1
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Failing ELWI and ELGI valves

We have received a list from HHI with 63 failures of ELWI and ELGI. Approx 1/3 of the claimed valves are ELWI and 2/3 of the valves are ELGI.

The valves can be arranged in four groups

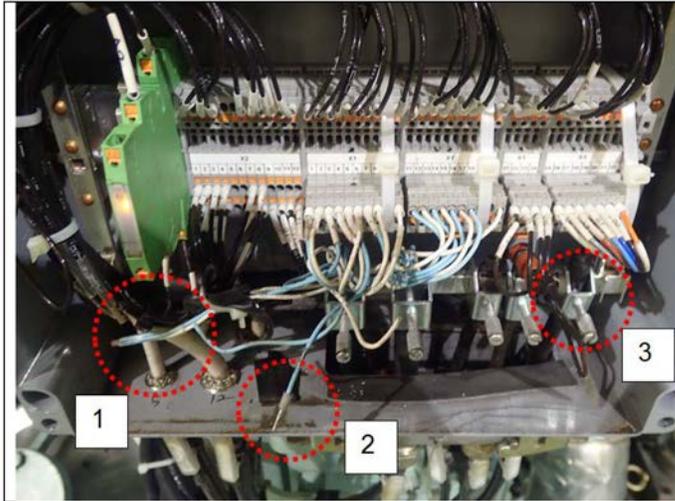
- 1) Valves with certain malfunction according to claim
- 2) Valves where sealing ring has failed and in some cases blocked the valve
- 3) Claims where poor connection/cabling is a likely reason
- 4) Claims with no info about the failure

Number of failures of each kind

Valves with certain malfunction according to claim	Valves where sealing ring has failed and blocked the valve	Claims where poor connection/cabling is a likely reason	Claims with no info about the failure mode
4	3	36	20

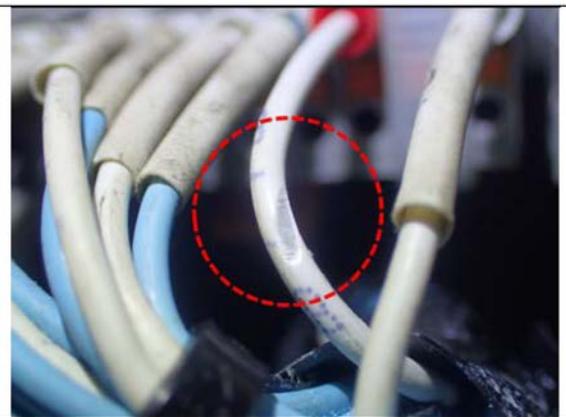
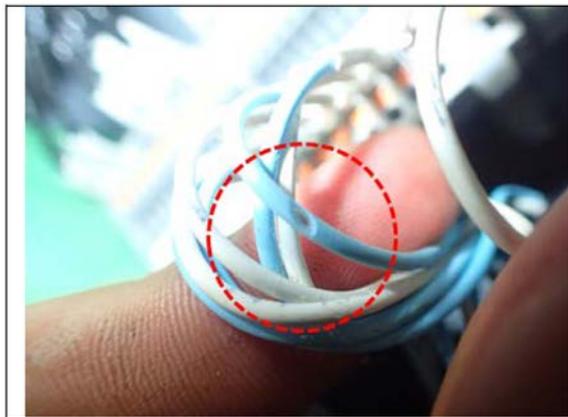
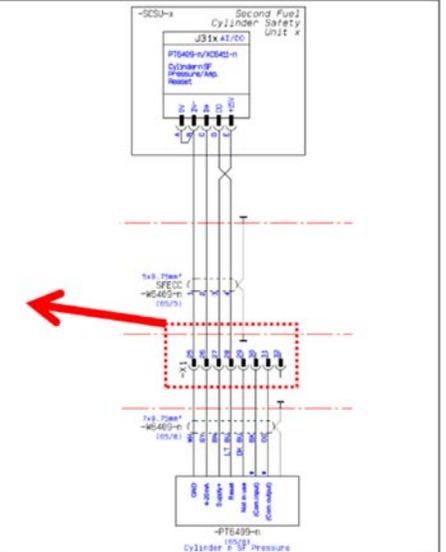
ME-GI Service Experience, ELWI / ELGI valves

Electrical Health Check

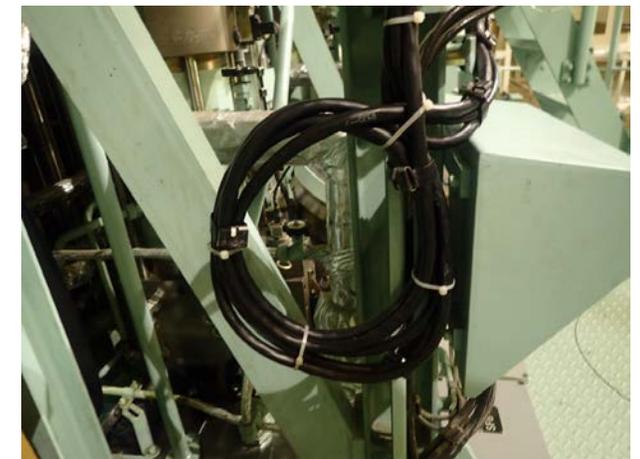


Portside junction box unit #3

- 1- Loose cables not fixed inside the junction box
- 2- Loose cables with ferule mounted, not insulated and fixed
- 3- Cable bracing with no back plate, have been installed and damaged the cable for Cylinder pressure #3

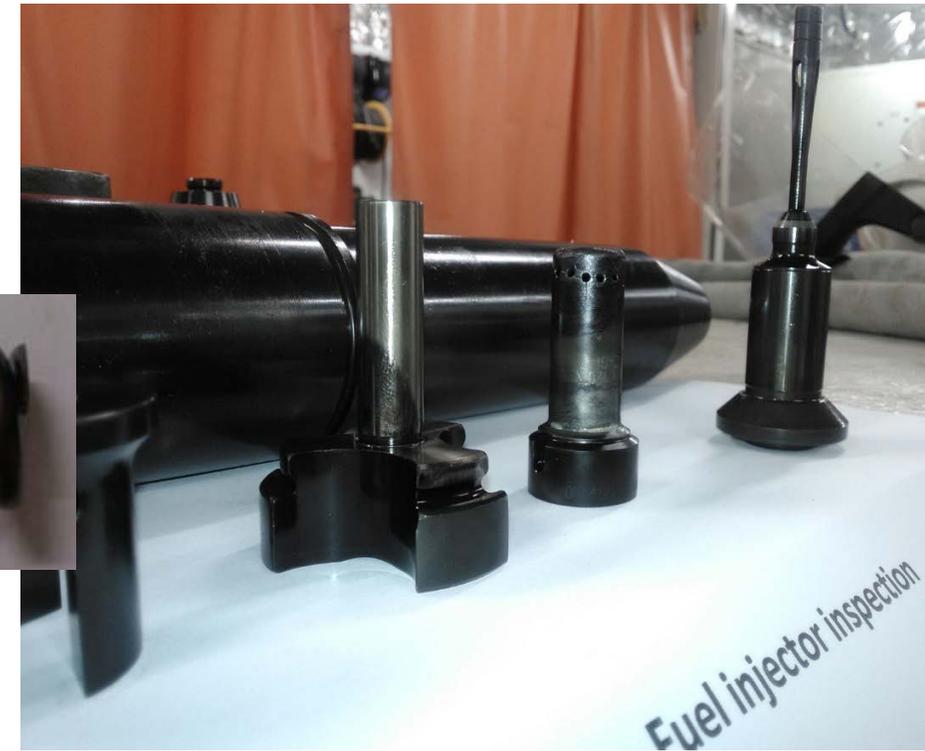


Many cables were found with damaged insulation, inside the junction boxes.



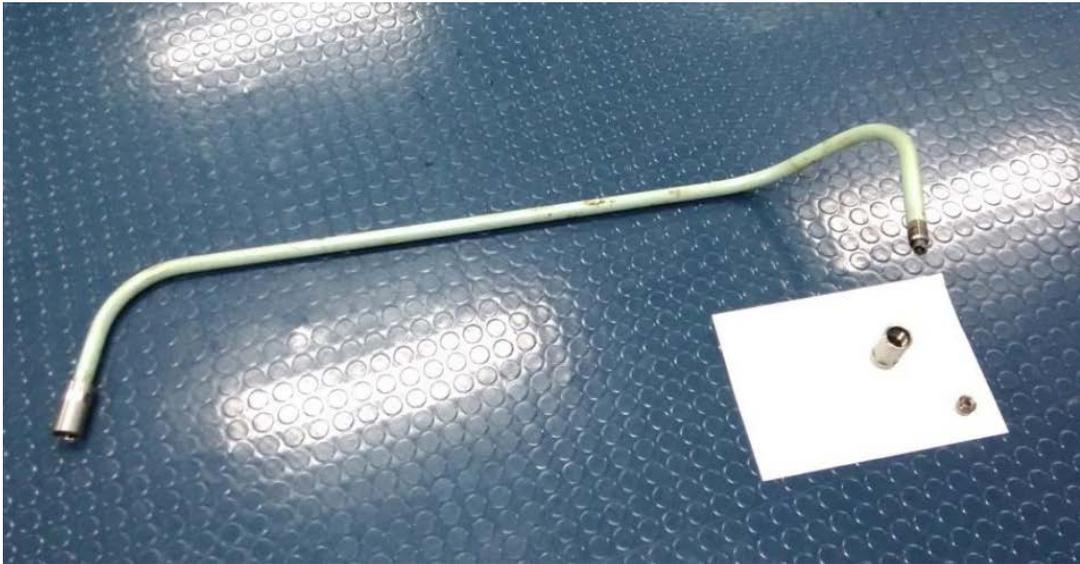
ME-GI Service Experience, Pilot Profile

- Fuel Injection Valves
- Solenoid Valves

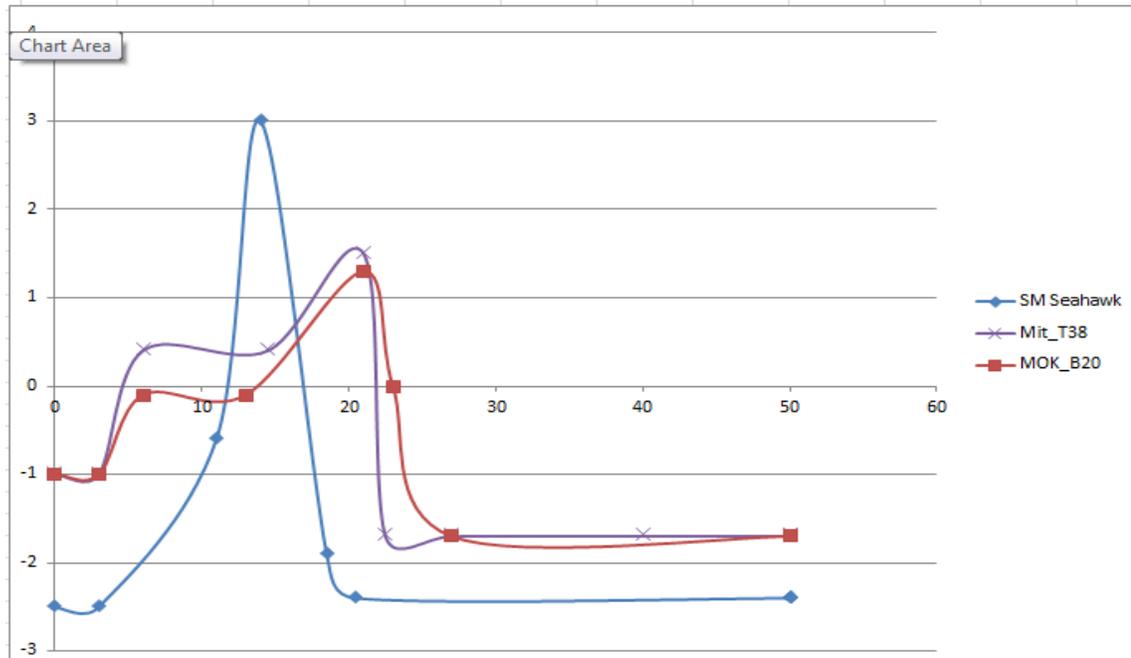


ME-GI Service Experience, Pilot Profile

- Control Oil Pipe for GIV

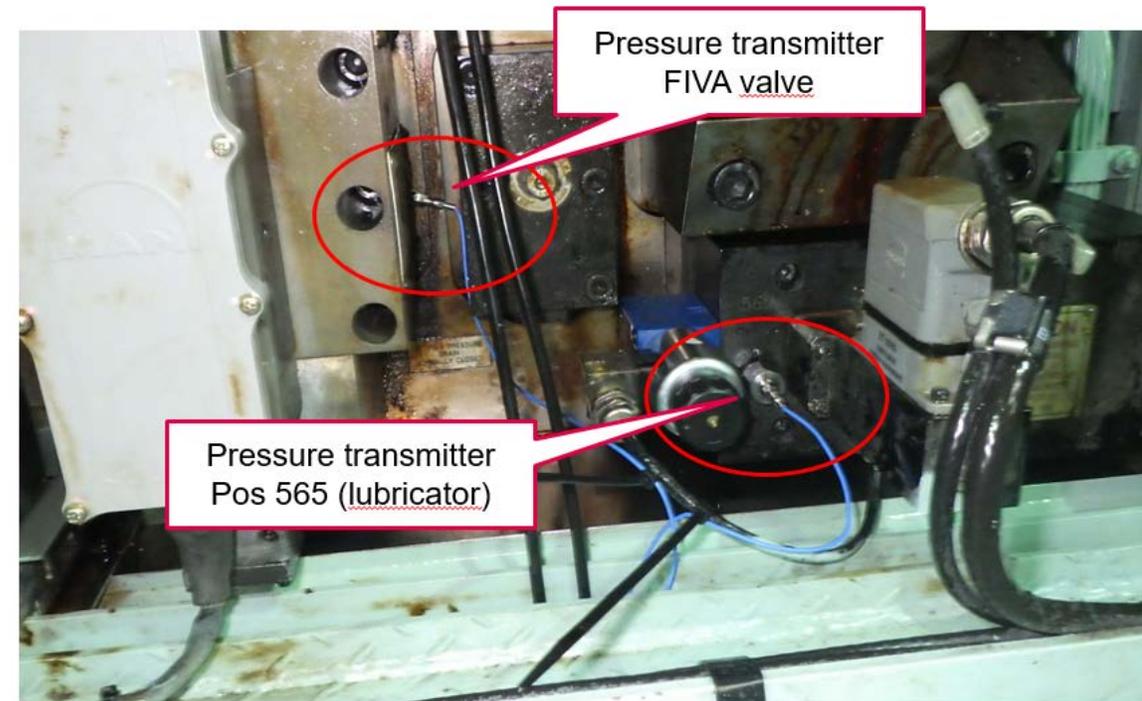


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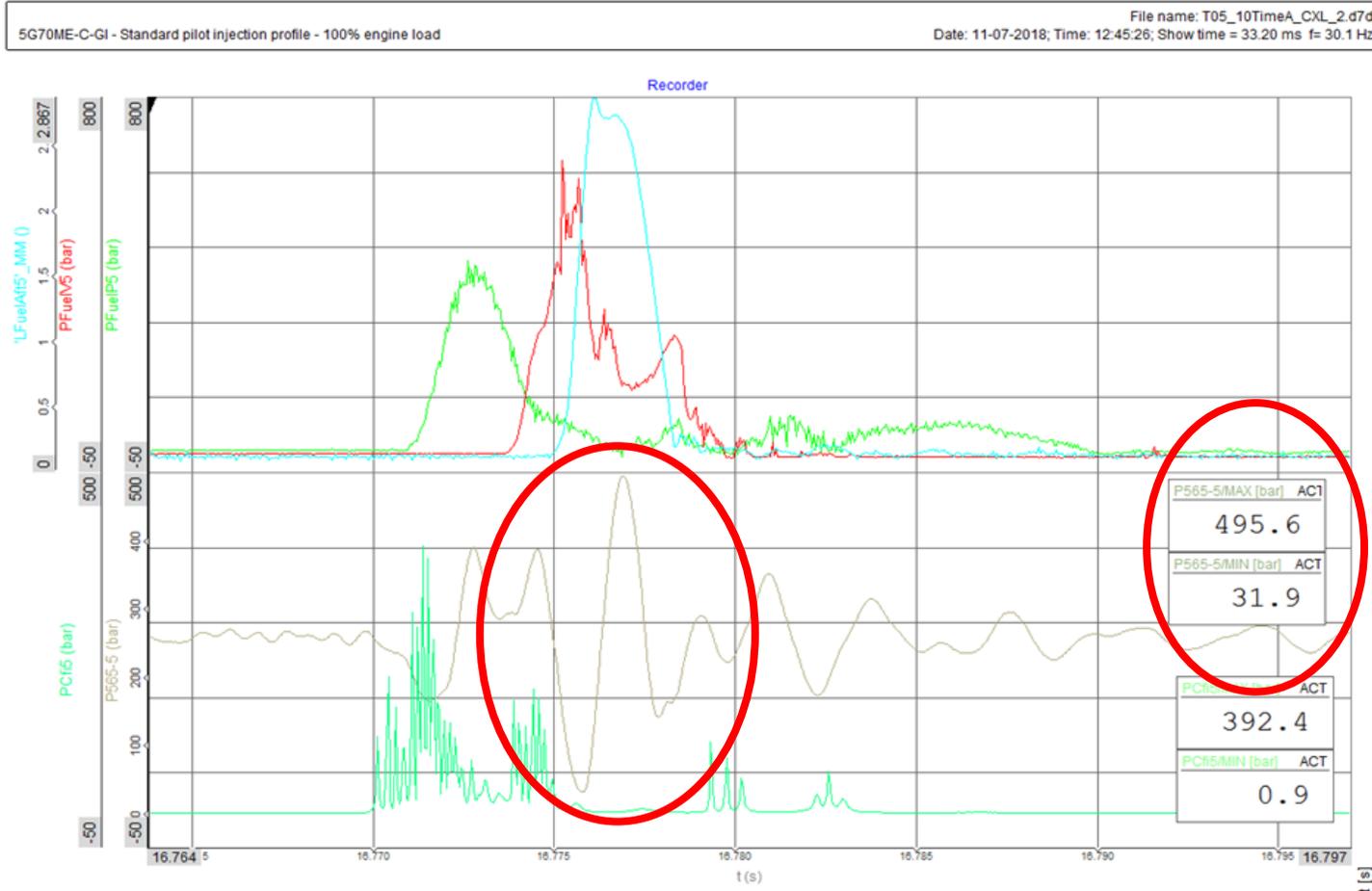
Test of standard pilot injection profile and modified profile:

- Reliable pilot injection
- Pilot Oil consumption (SPOC)



ME-GI Service Experience, Pilot Profile

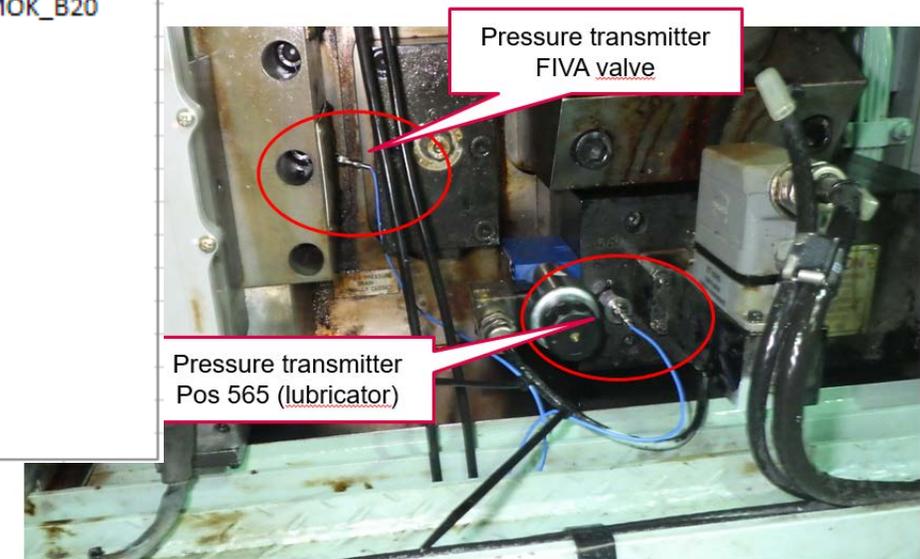
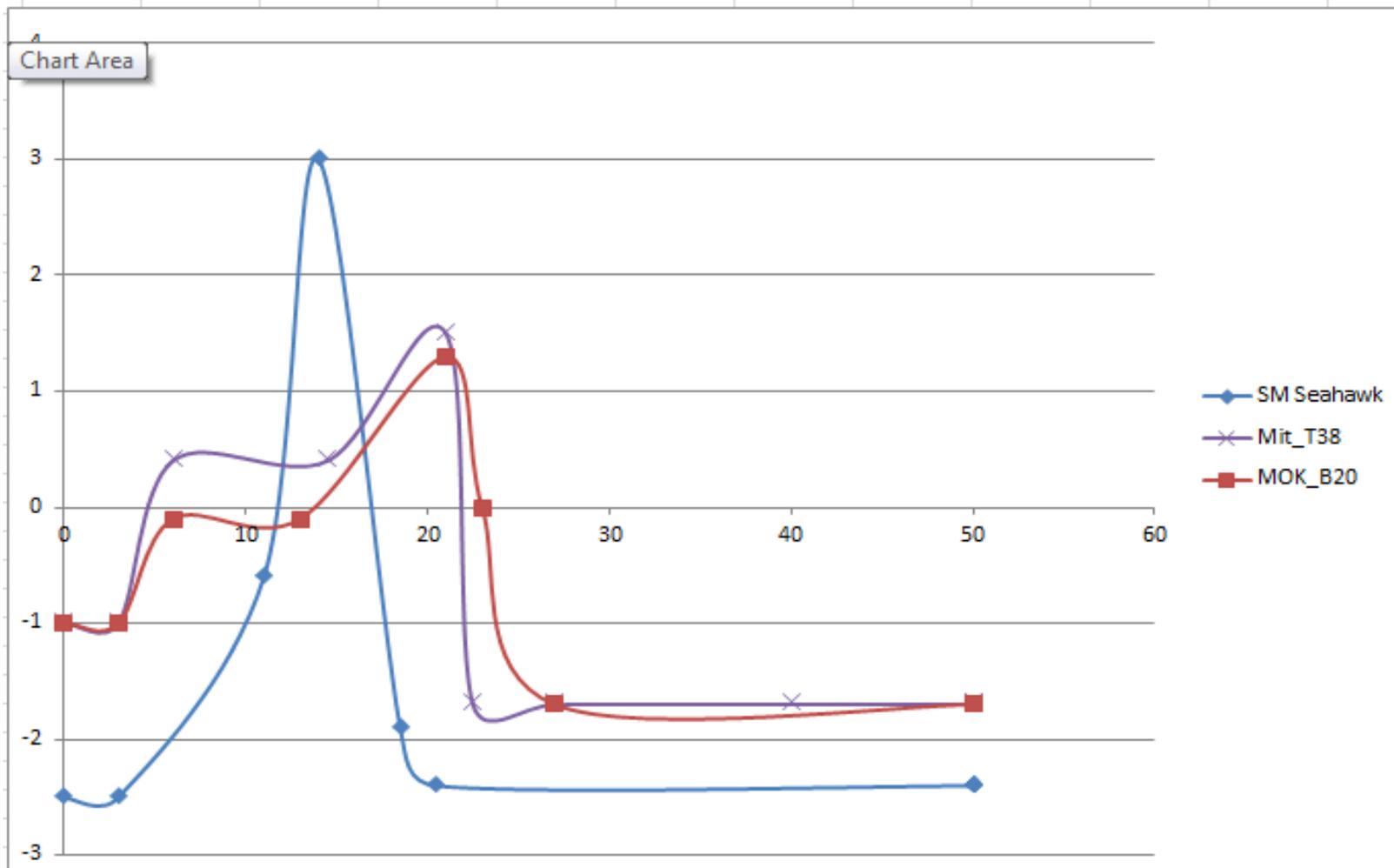
HCU pressures – standard injection profile



Operation with present standard pilot injection profile:

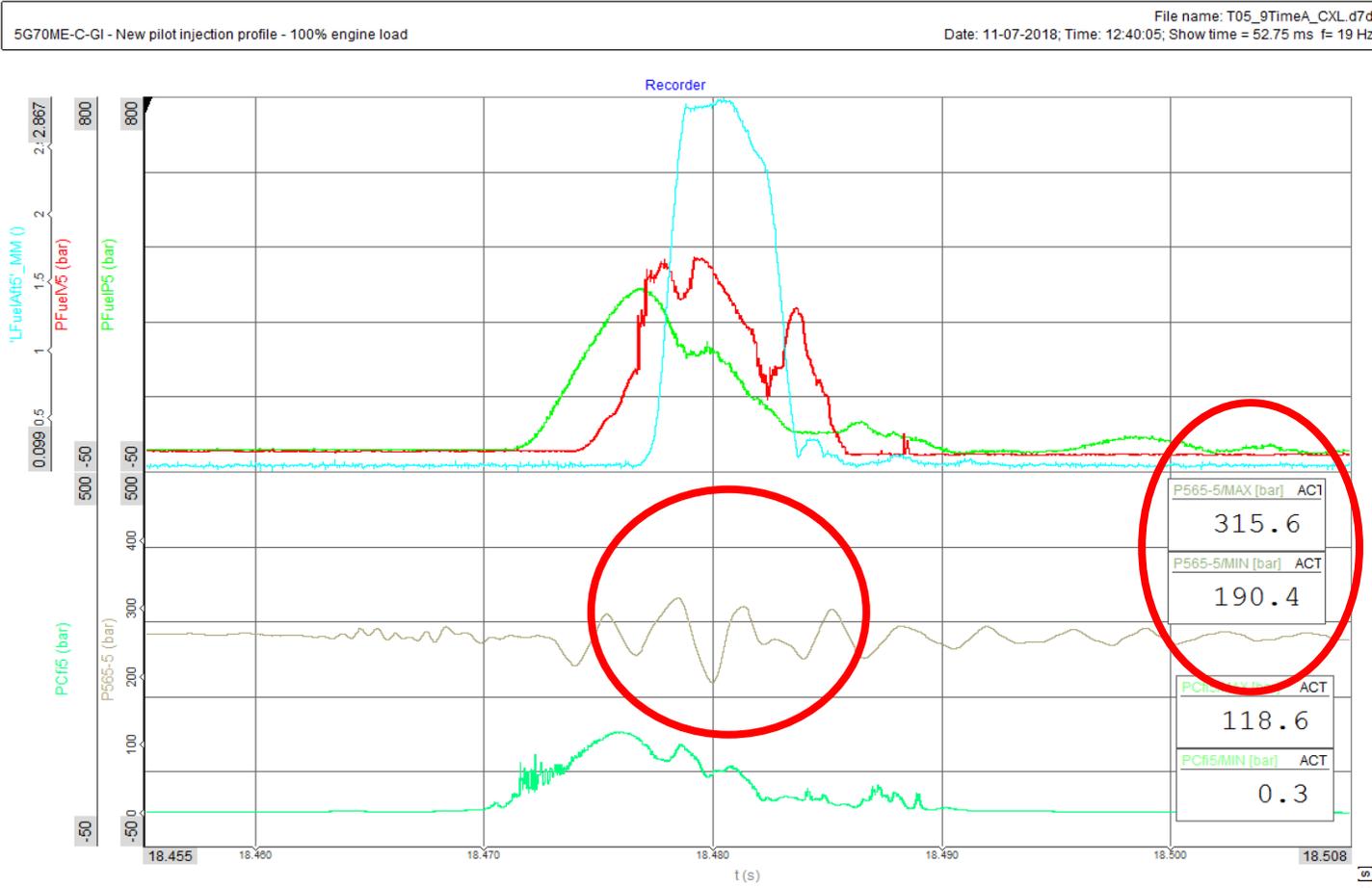
- Pressure fluctuations before solenoid valve is significant.
- Pressure peak is above design limit of solenoid valve

ME-GI Service Experience, Pilot Profile



ME-GI Service Experience, Pilot Profile

HCU pressures – with new injection profile



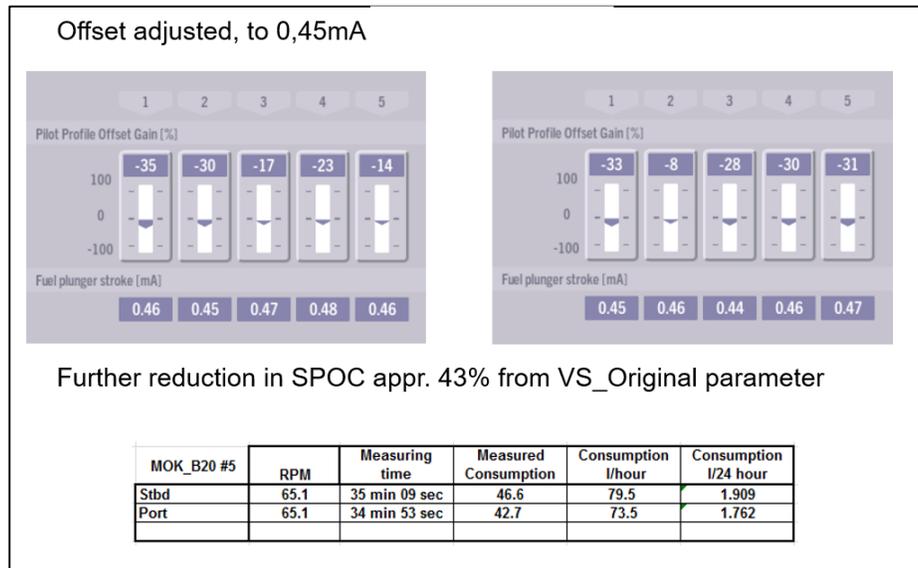
Operation with new pilot injection profile:

- Pressure fluctuations before solenoid valve are reduced significantly.
- Pressure peak is below design limit of solenoid valve
- Pressure characteristic is now the same as for FO mode operation

ME-GI Service Experience, Pilot Profile

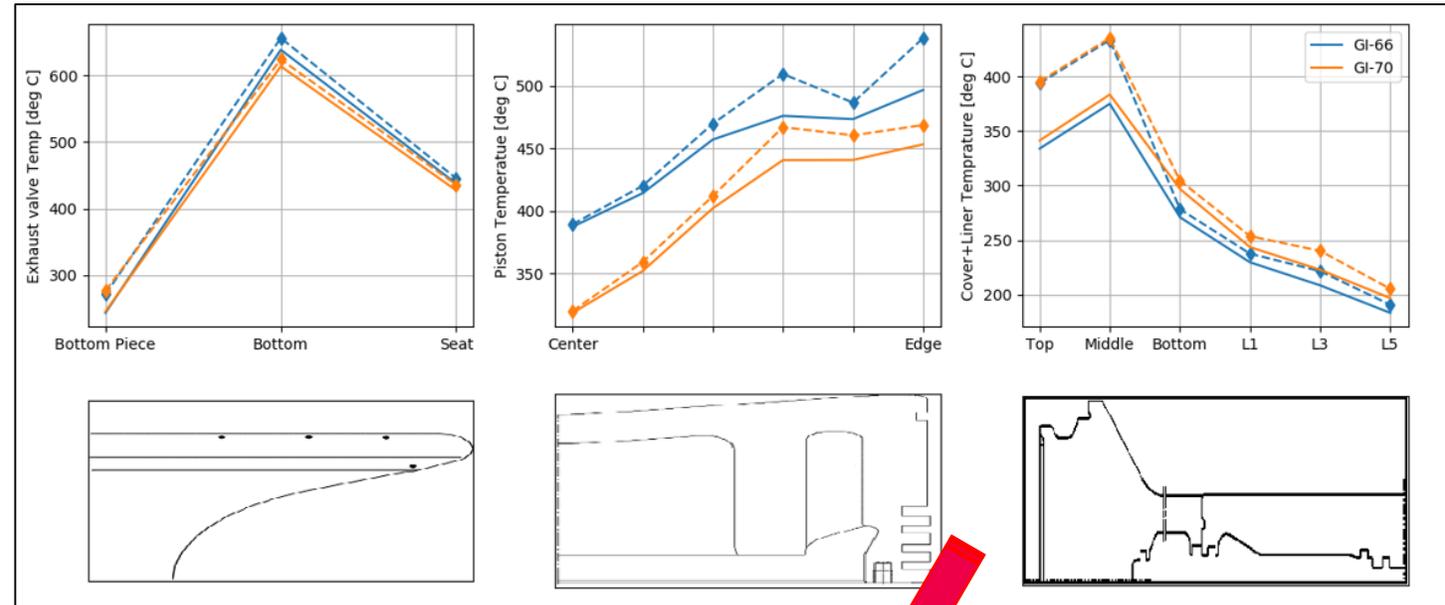
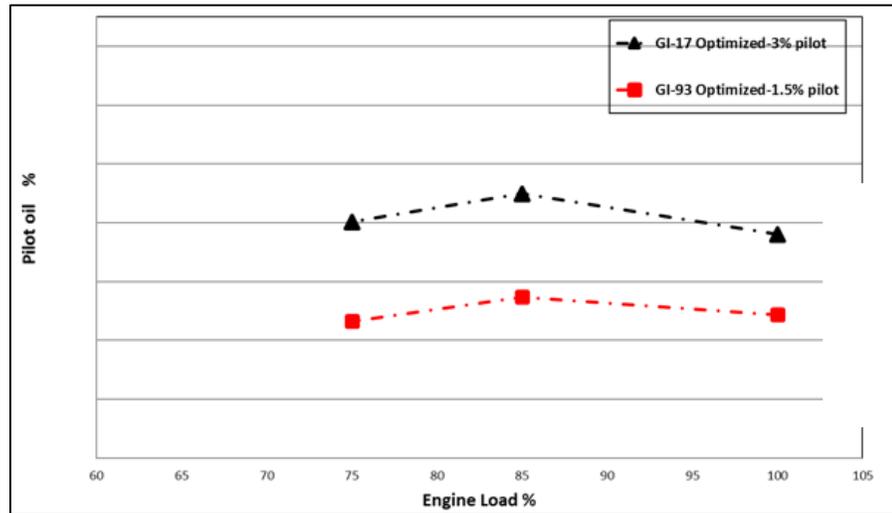
Status on implementing new pilot injection profile:

- New profile was implemented in service on a few vessel. Improvements have been confirmed by measurements.
- New profile already rolled out as standard on new engines.
- New profile will be installed on vessels in service, completed.



Pilot Profiles, SPOC

Low Load Gas operation



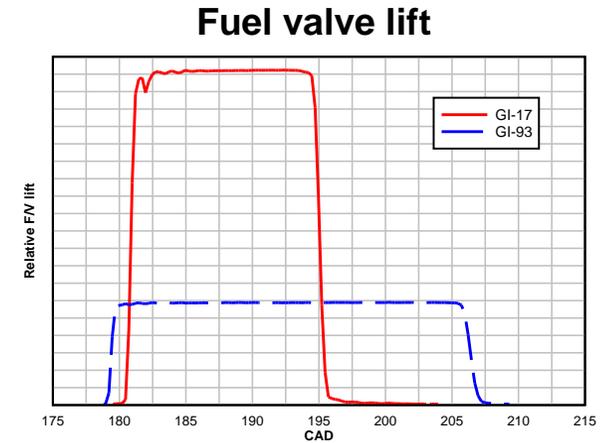
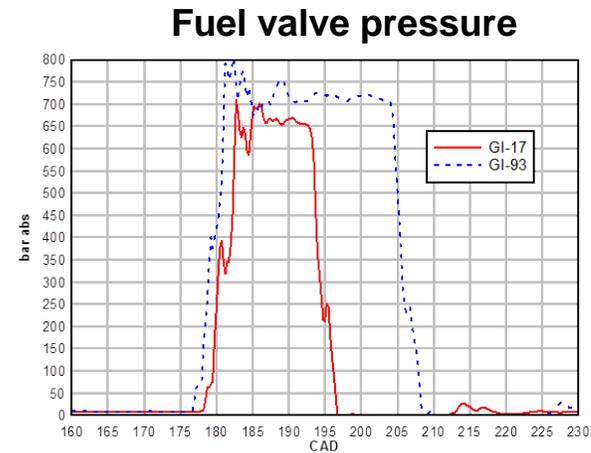
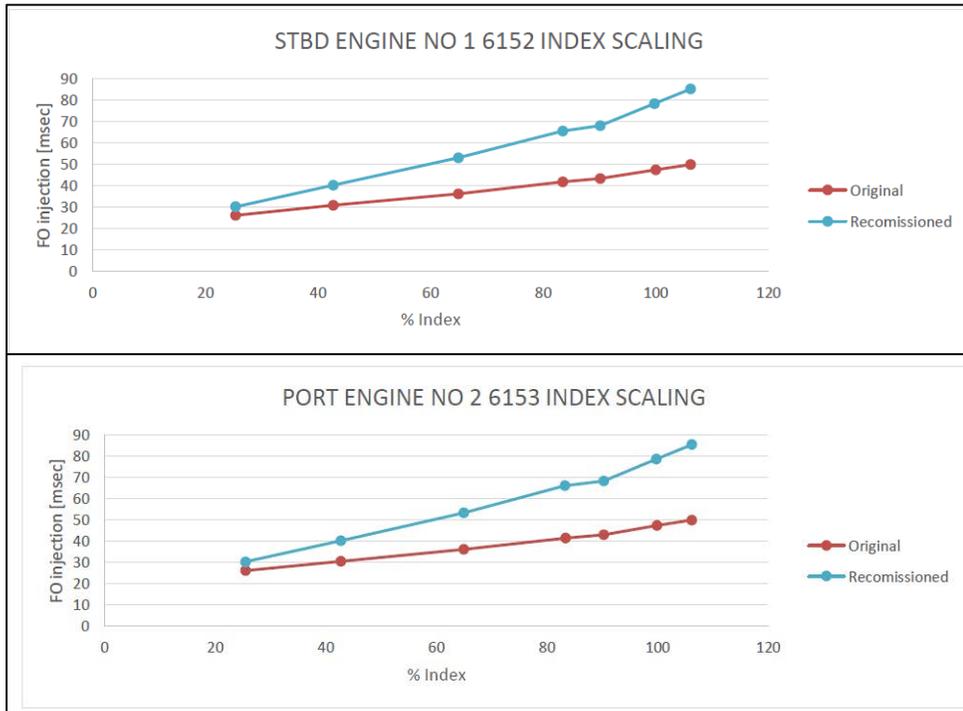
D.S.		Diesel atomizer	Gas atomizer	Change to PI-93: For 1.5% pilot	Change to GI-70: For improved LL	New PIV: For 0.5% pilot
9.5	G70 MEGI!	GI-15	GI-66	Possible	Possible	Possible, when released
9.2		GI-15	GI-66	Possible / cert.	Possible / cert.	Possible / cert.
9.5	EGR	GI-17	GI-66	Possible	Possible	Possible, when released

Test of reduced SPOC (1,5%) and Low Load Operation in service

▪ Diesel operation, Performance measurements

- Re-commissioning of fuel index scaling and engine performance due to the increased injection duration of PI-93

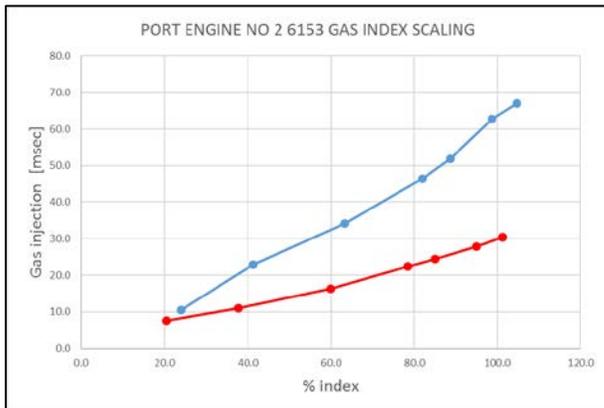
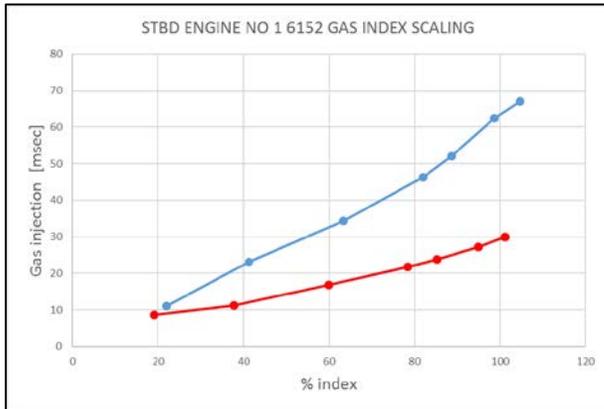
R&D measurements Shop Test



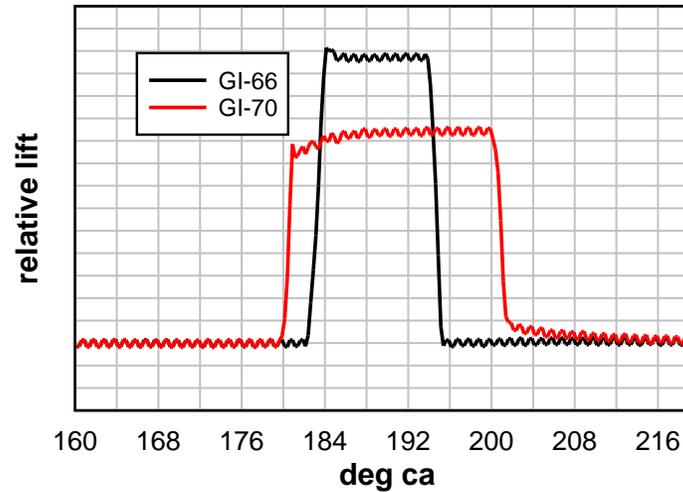
Test of reduced SPOC (1,5%) and Low Load Operation in service

▪ Gas operation, Performance measurements

- Re-commissioning of fuel index scaling and engine performance due to the increased injection duration of GI-70
- Gas change over tuning/optimization
- Pilot oil profile optimization and low load gas operation

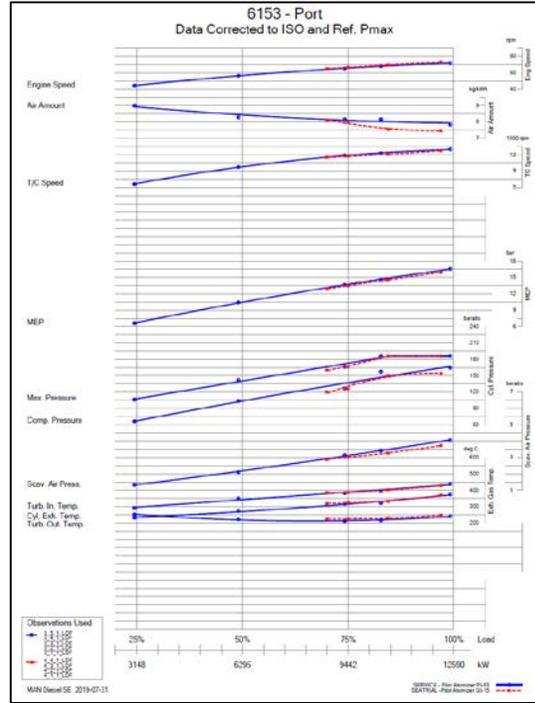
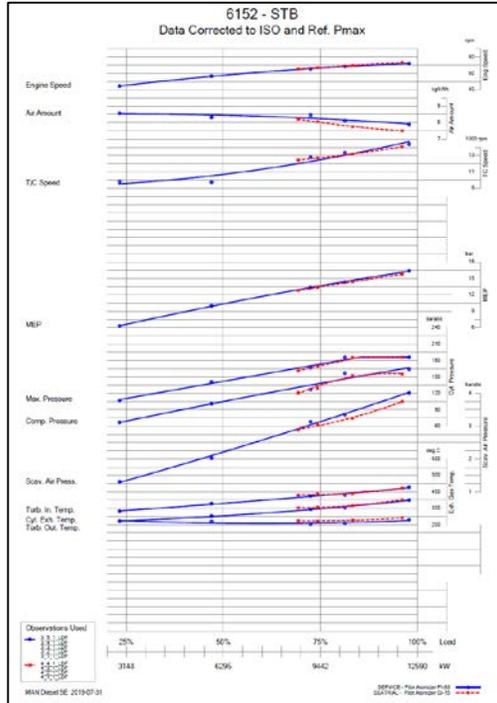


R&D measurements at Shop Test Gas valve lift



Performance measurements

■ Diesel operation



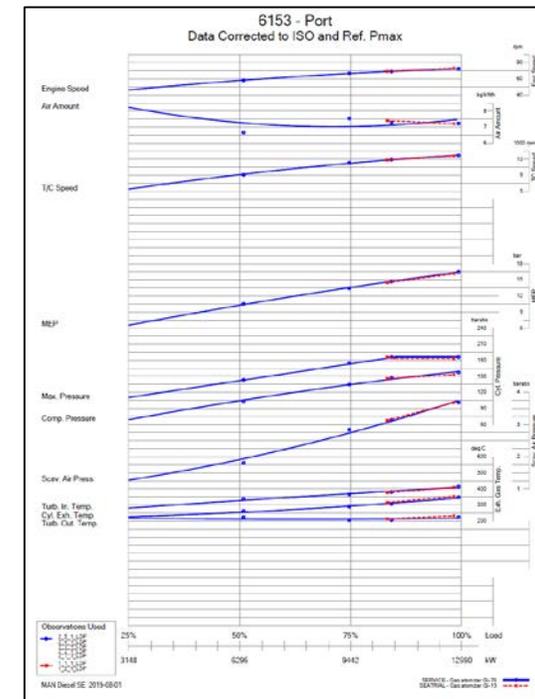
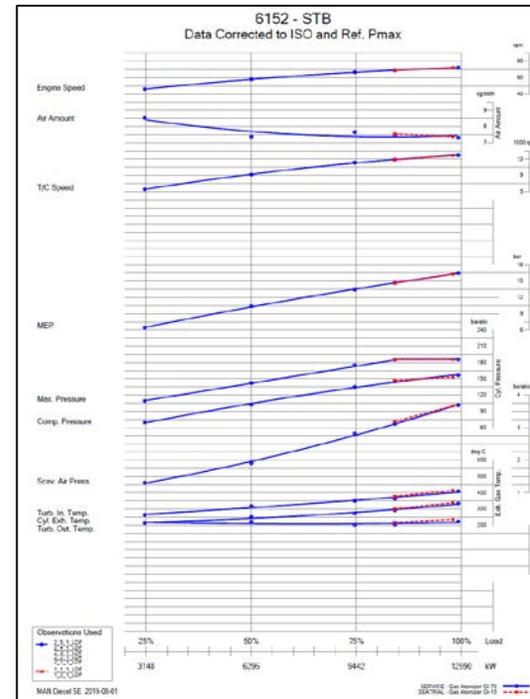
■ Comparison against sea-trial meas.

- In general according to our expectations and in agreement with our previous RD measurements
- Higher Pscav for PI-93 at high load due to slightly higher SFOC
- Higher Air amount for PI-93 at high load due to slightly higher SFOC
- Slightly lower exhaust temp. for PI-93

■ Comparison against sea-trial meas.

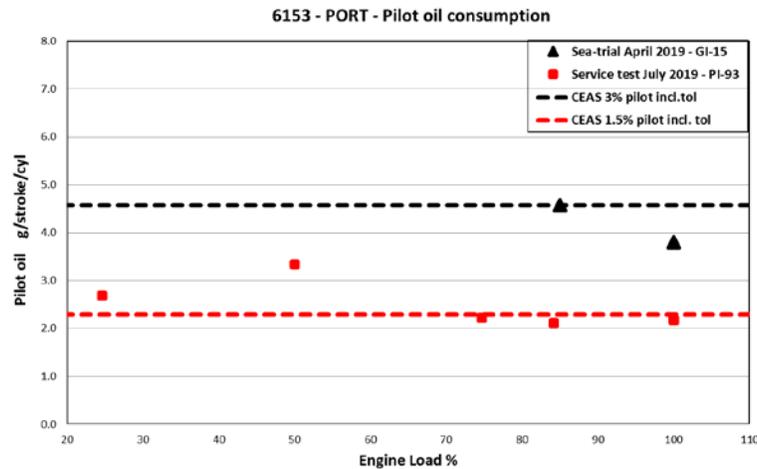
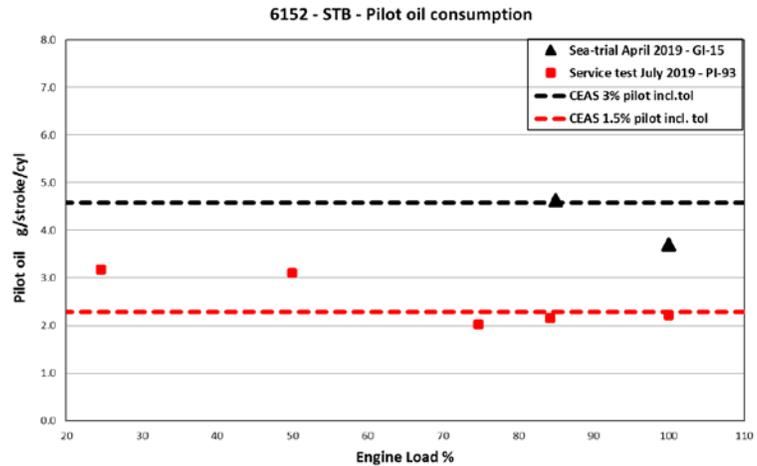
- In general according to our expectations
- Similar Pscav/air amount for GI-70 at 85, 100% load. Similar tendency seen during R&D testing
- Slightly lower exhaust temp. for GI-70

■ Gas operation



Performance measurements

Gas operation, SPOC



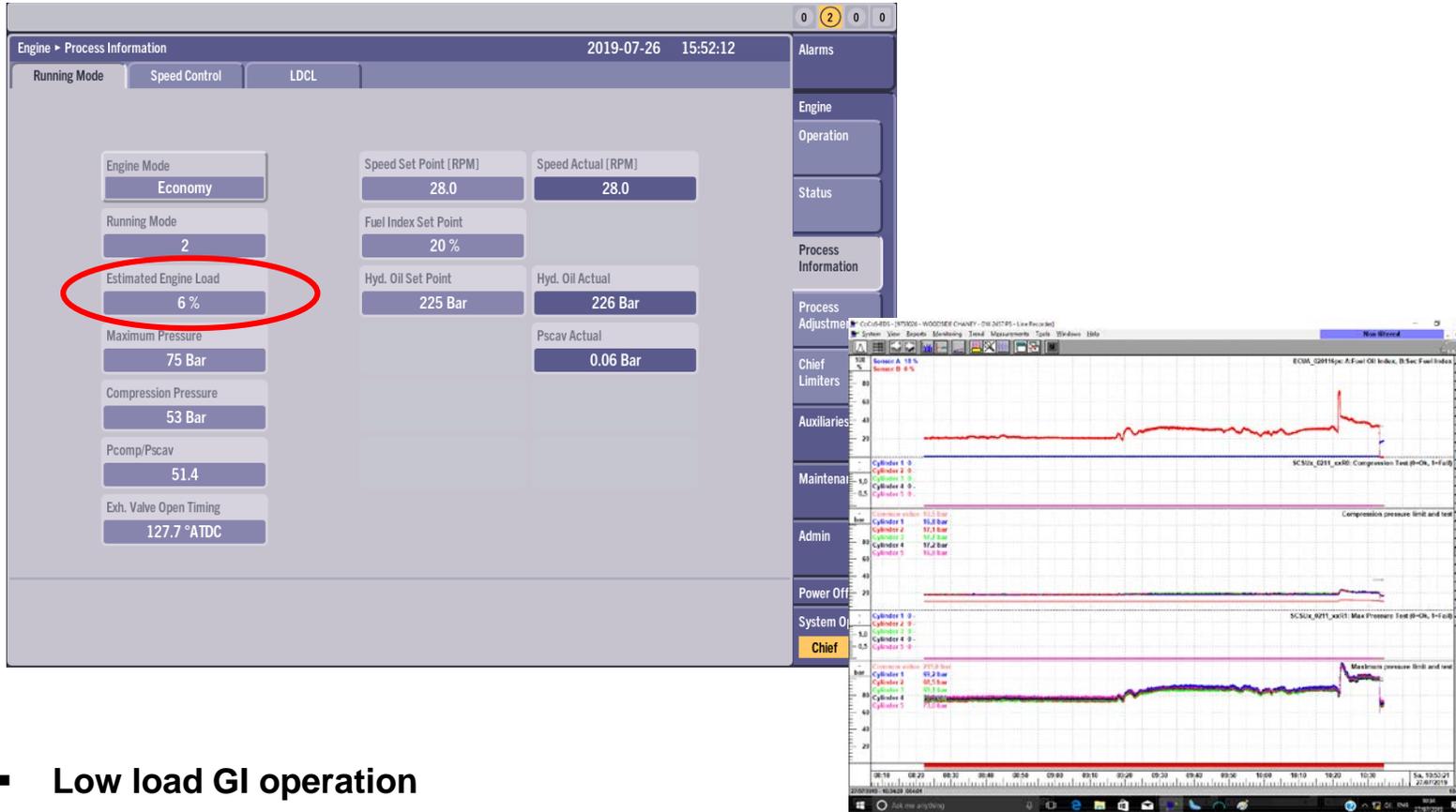
Pilot oil consumption

- Measured during 1 hour with flowmeter after optimization
- 45-50% reduction compared to sea-trial measurements at NCR/MCR
- As expected and according to our previous R&D results



Performance measurements

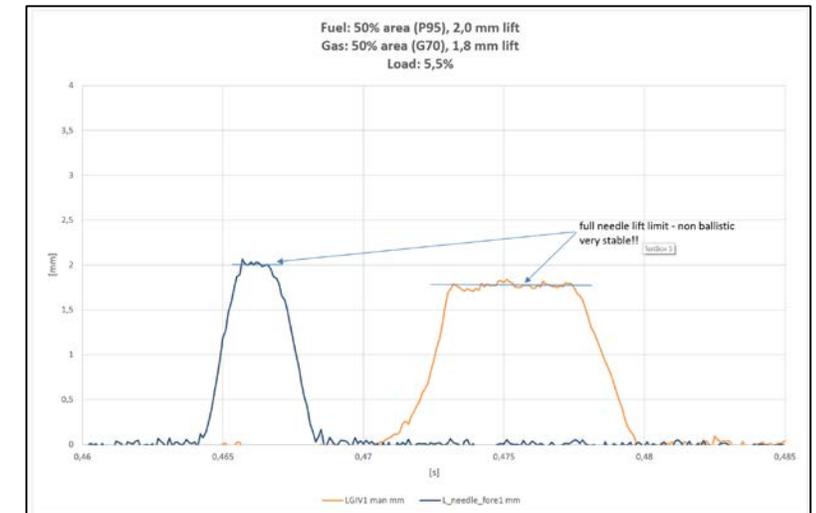
- Gas operation, low load



- Low load GI operation

- Small endurance (15h) test showed successful low load gas operation is possible
- Index ~20% (~6% load), Eng.Speed = 28 rpm (just below barred speed range)

R&D measurements on DW2469#2

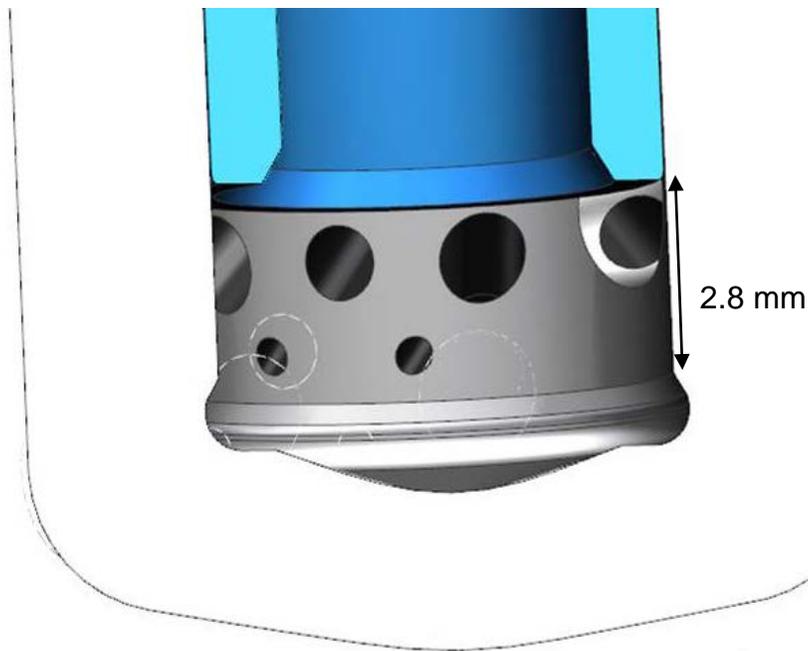


- More stable GI operation with small flow atomizer
- Full and stable GIV lift possible at low load

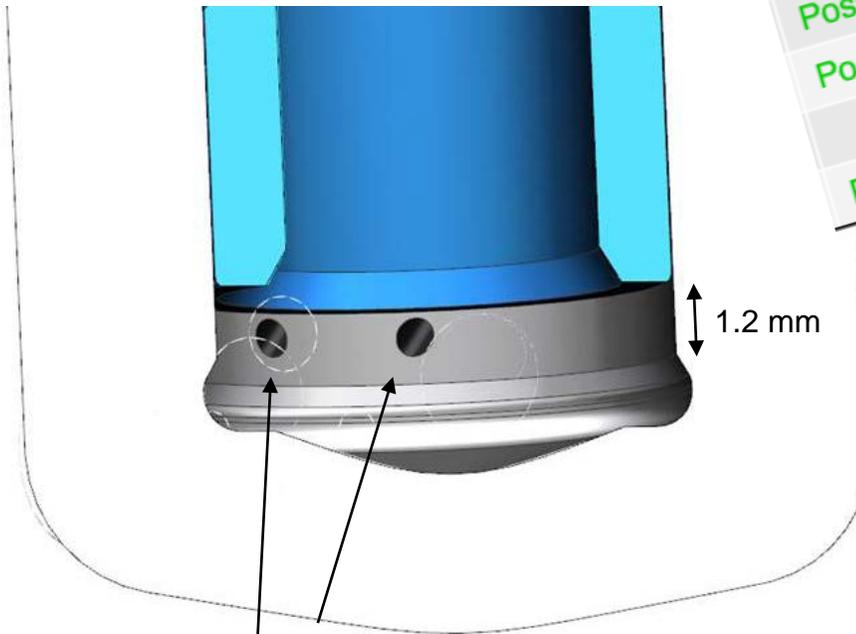
Pilot Injection Technology, PIV

Cut-off shaft lift

2.8 mm lift:



1.2 mm lift: reduced for pilot injection:



New **PIV**:
For 0.5% pilot
Possible, when released
Possible / cert.
Possible, when released

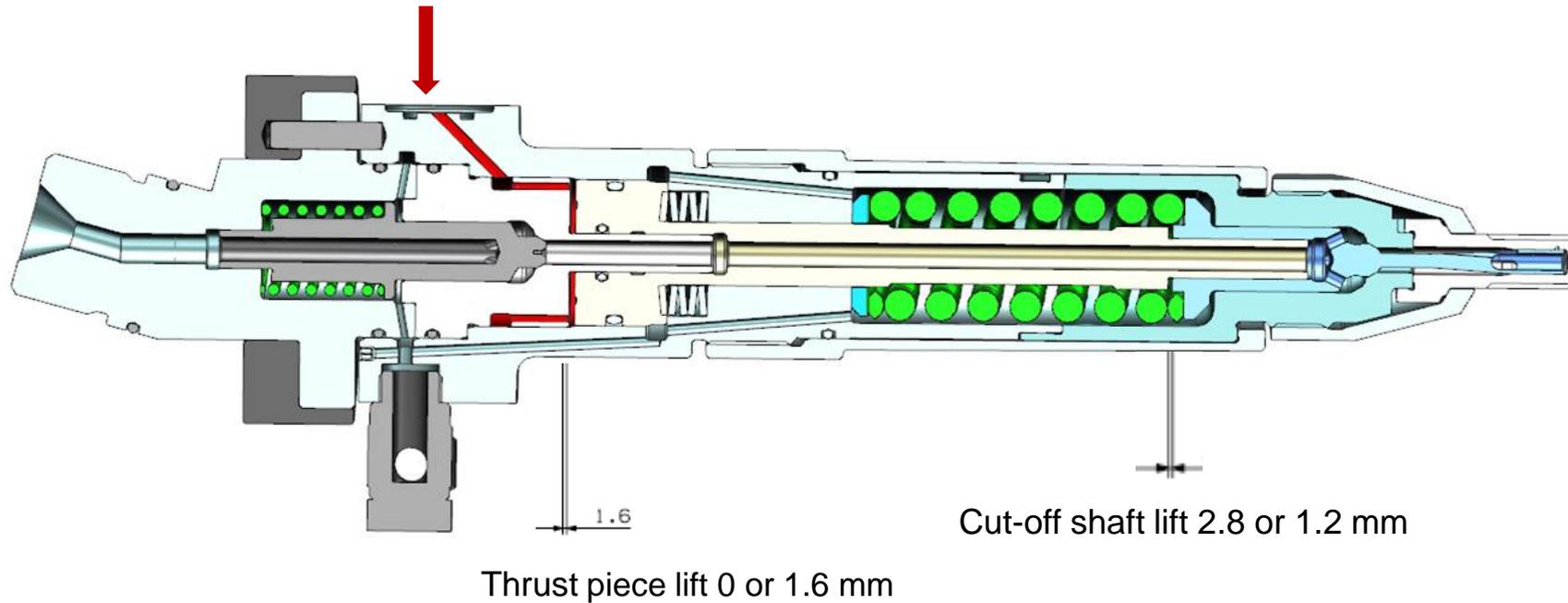
*Total nozzle flow area unchanged compared to standard FO nozzle

Pilot Injection Technology, PIV

Pilot Injection Valve

Standard fuel valve with new pilot injection technology

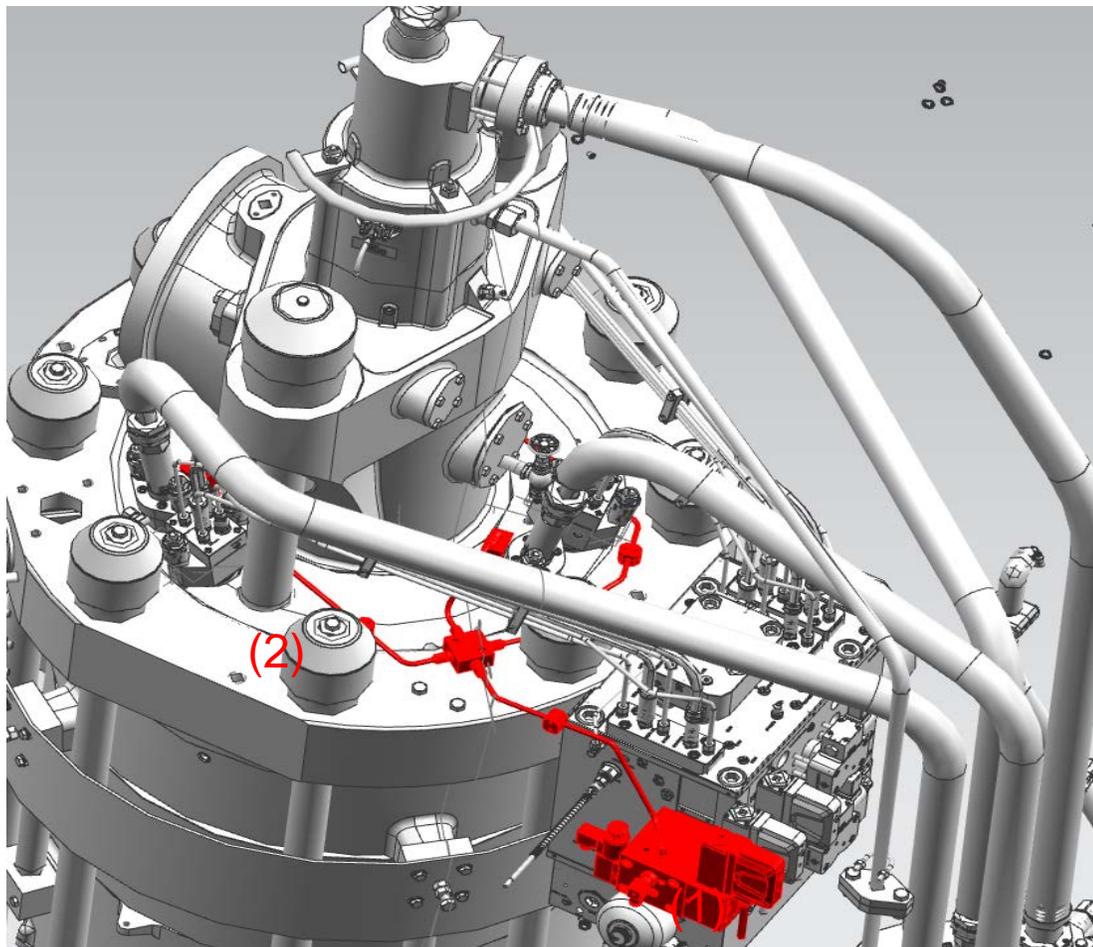
225/300 bar HP oil is moving the thrust piece to reduce movement of cut-off shaft



G70 bore design

Pilot Injection Technology

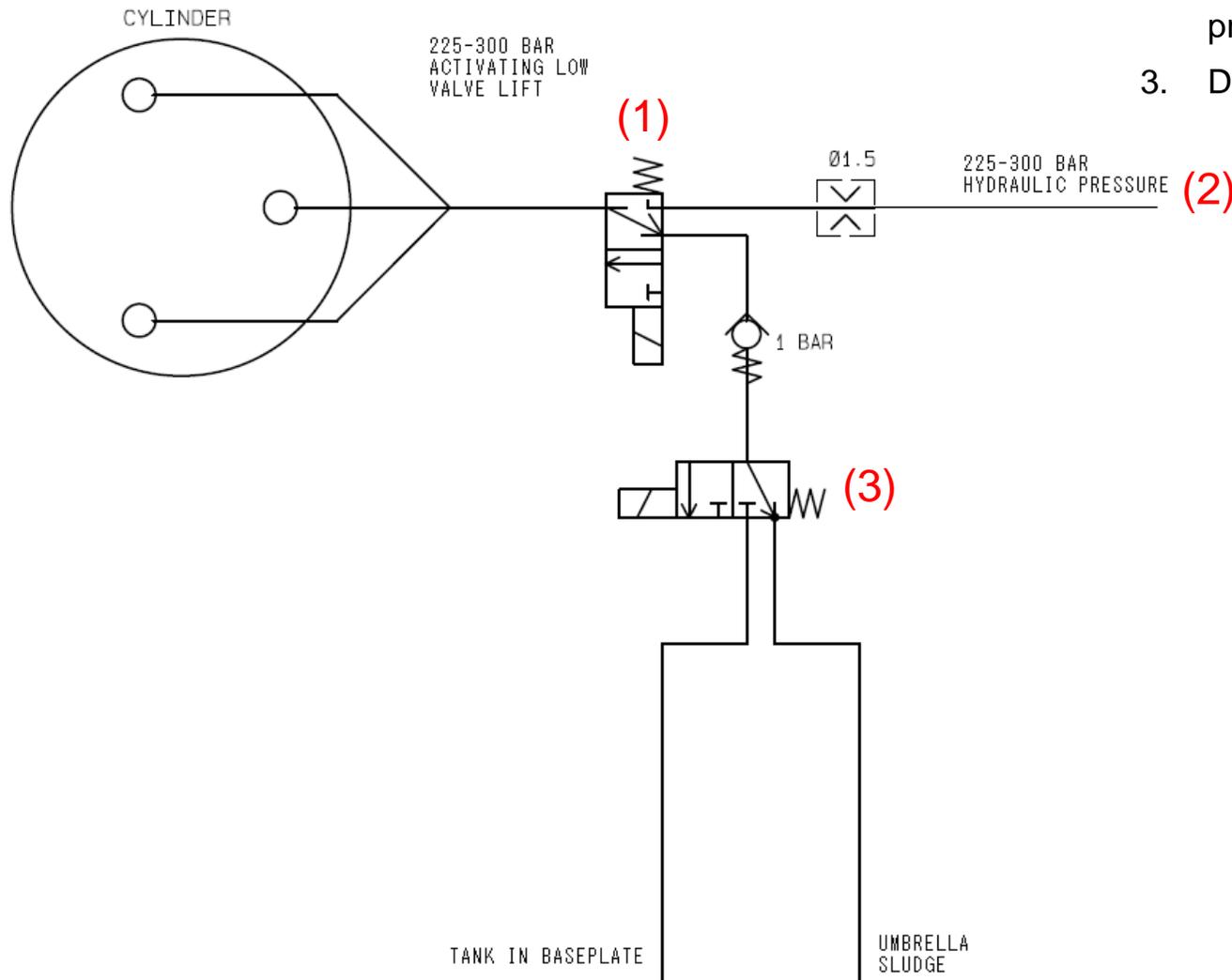
Application



1. Distribution block.
2. Arrangement of additional piping for PIV activation

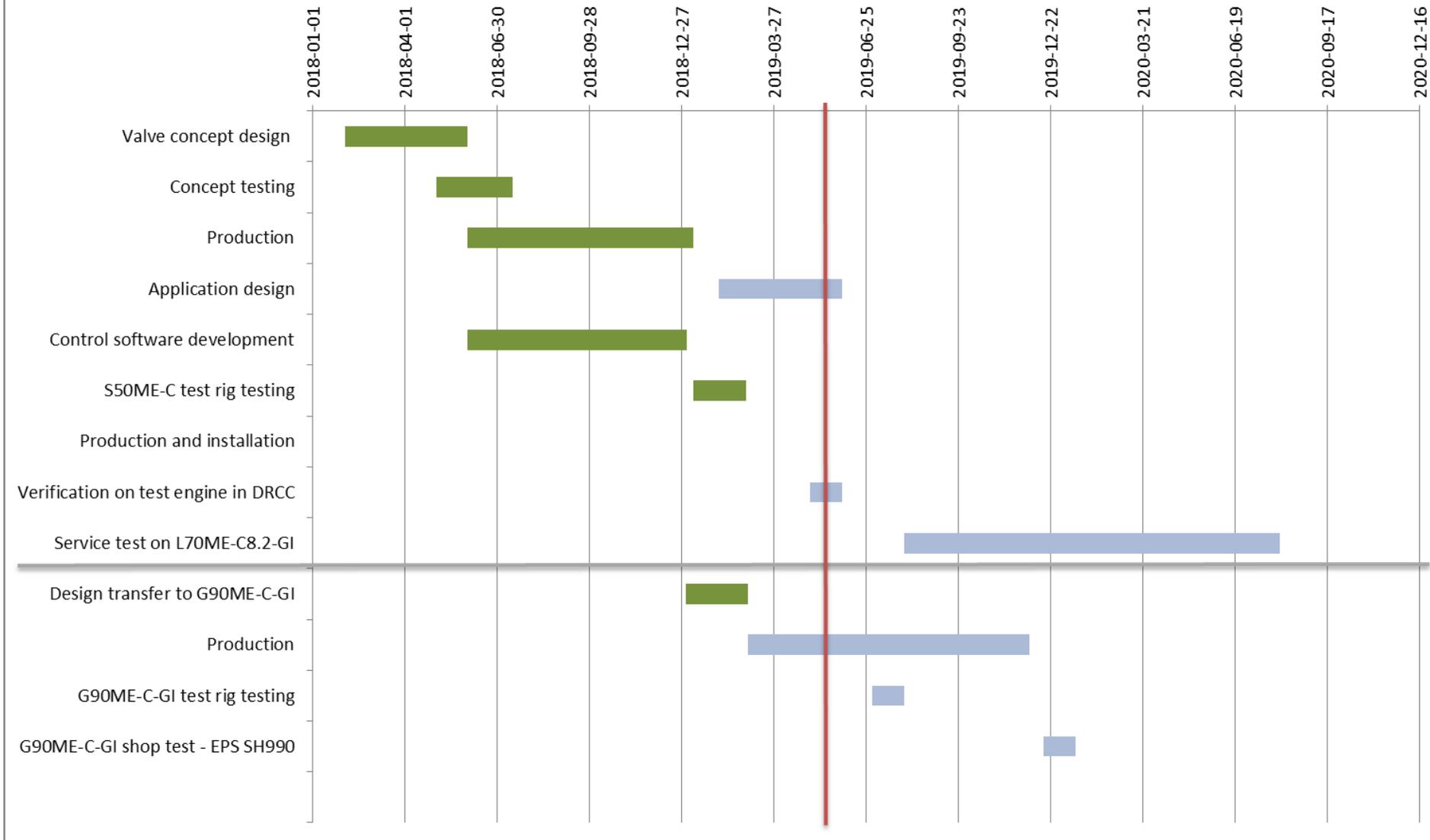
Pilot Injection Technology

Control system



1. One on/off valve per cylinder.
2. Connection to hydraulic pressure supply.
3. Drain to baseplate or sludge

Pilot Injection Technology - development schedule



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