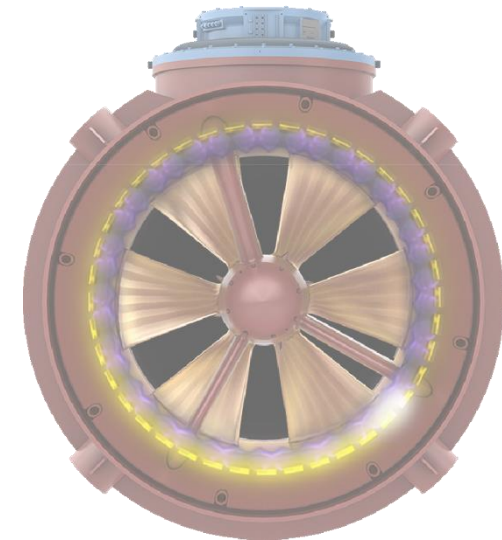


Permanent Magnet thrusters

Why PM thrusters

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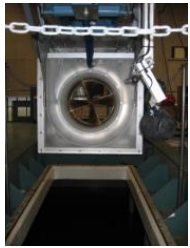
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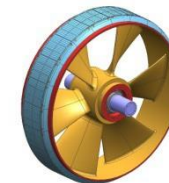
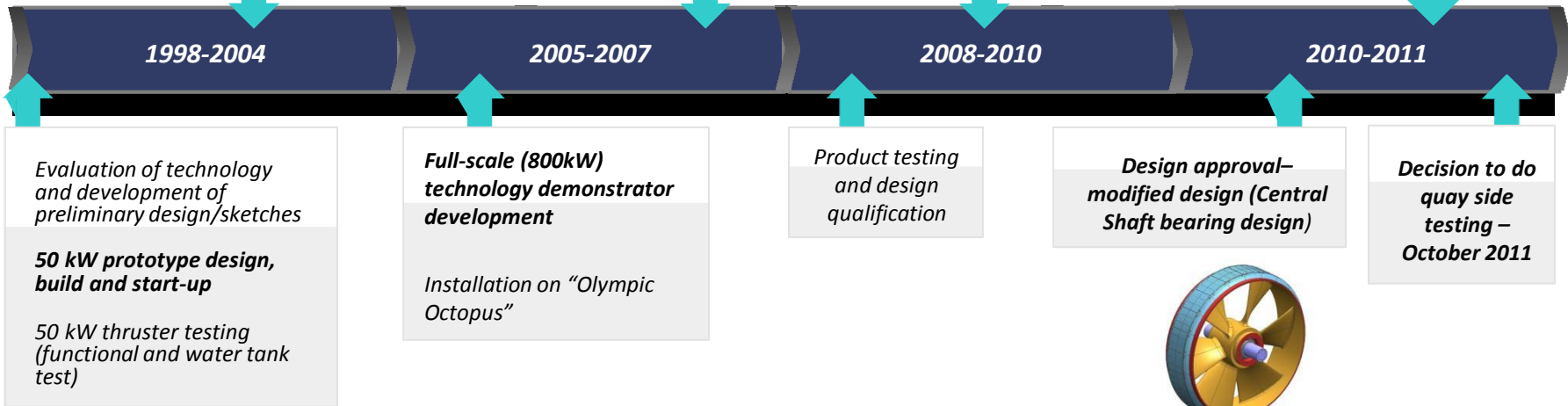
Permanent Magnet Thruster development timeline



Technology Demonstrator returned to Ulsteinvik



Assembly of 1st commercial PMTT1600, 800kW





Commissioning of test rig and test start
March 2012



Commissioning on "Olympic Octopus"
Jan 2013

PMTT finished
October 2012

PMazimuth units installed on R/V Gunnerus



R/V Gunnerus PMazimuth

Design and review of PMazimuth

Pmazimuth FAT tests and delivery

PMTT deliveries

Pmazimuth Seatrial

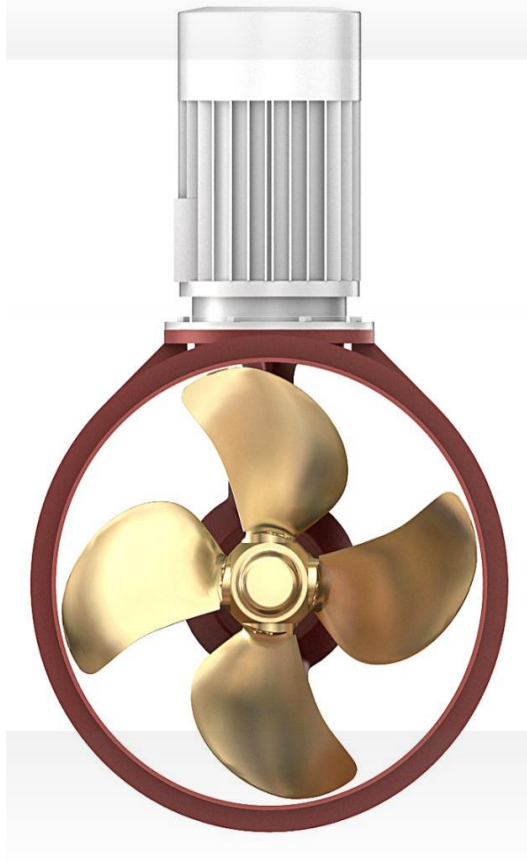
PMTT sales release at SMM Hamburg
September 2012

Why PM Technology for Thrusters.

Efficiency

Robustness
(Simplicity)

Compactness



*synchronous
induction
motor*



*Oil filled,
geared
thruster
unit*



*Integrated synchronous
permanent magnet machine*



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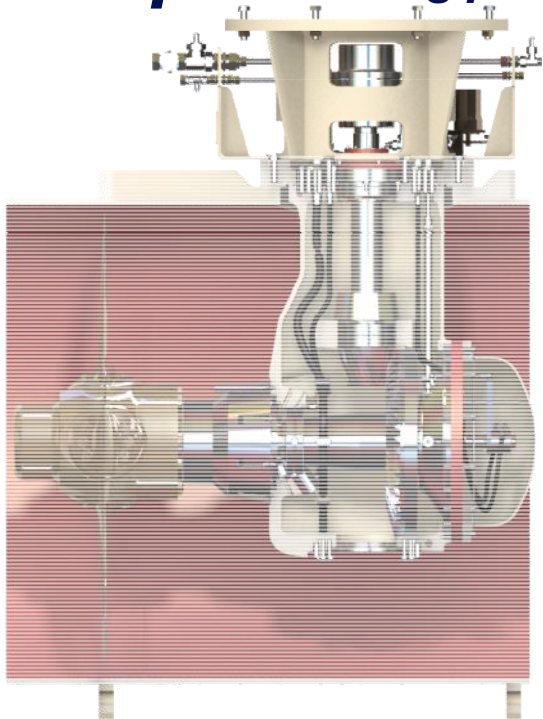
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Multiple moving parts

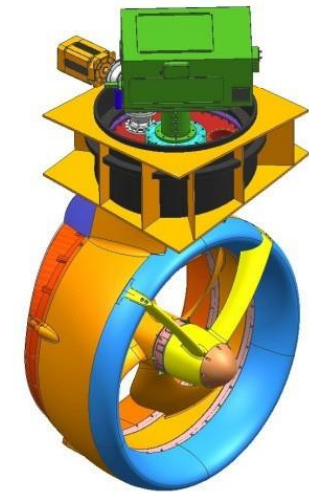
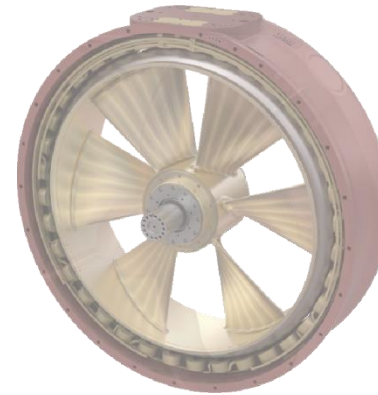


- Nozzle got **1** moving part (propeller)
- Steering gear with improved classic design

Pitch system



*Mechanical
transmission
line*



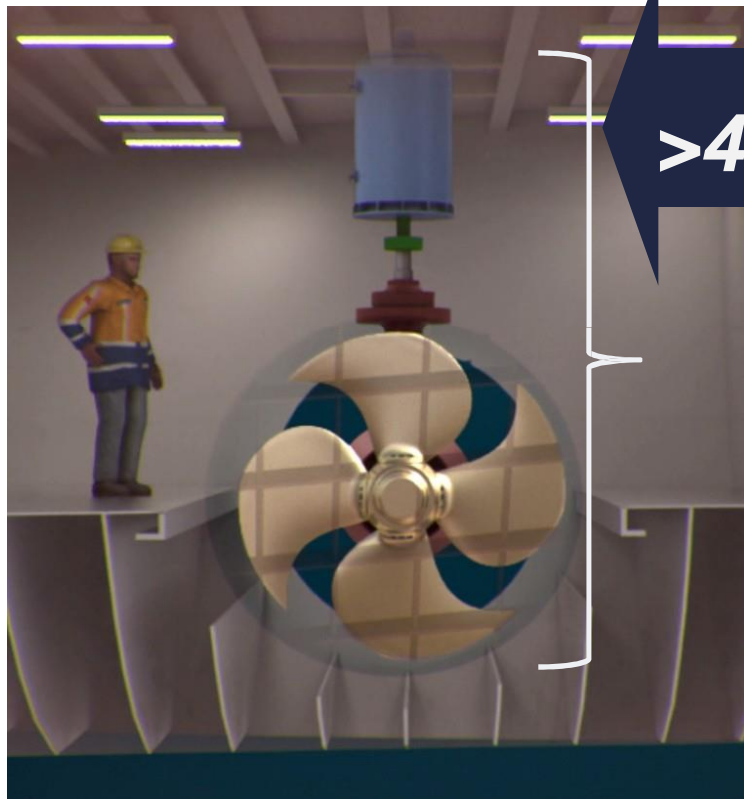
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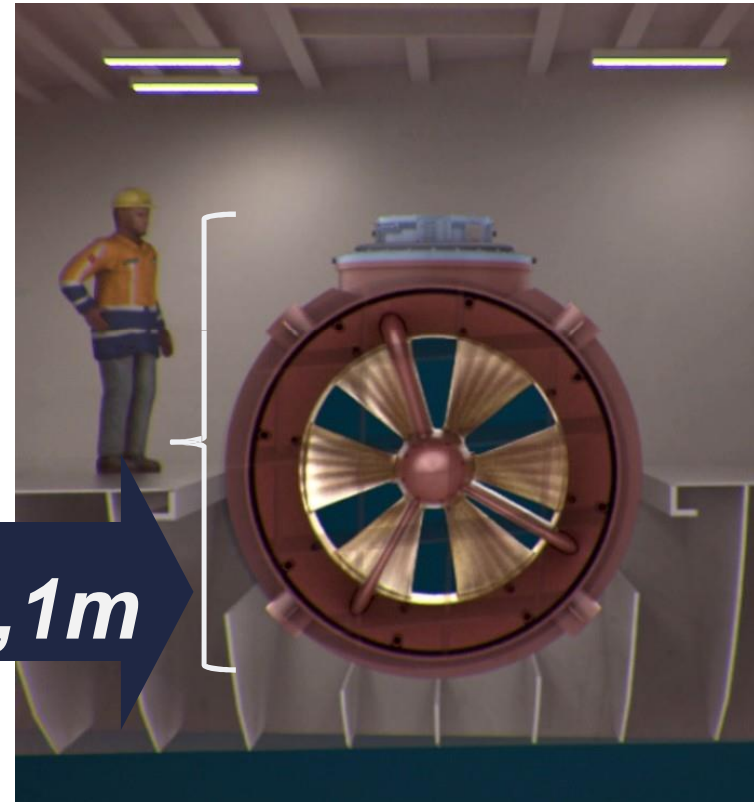
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3,1m



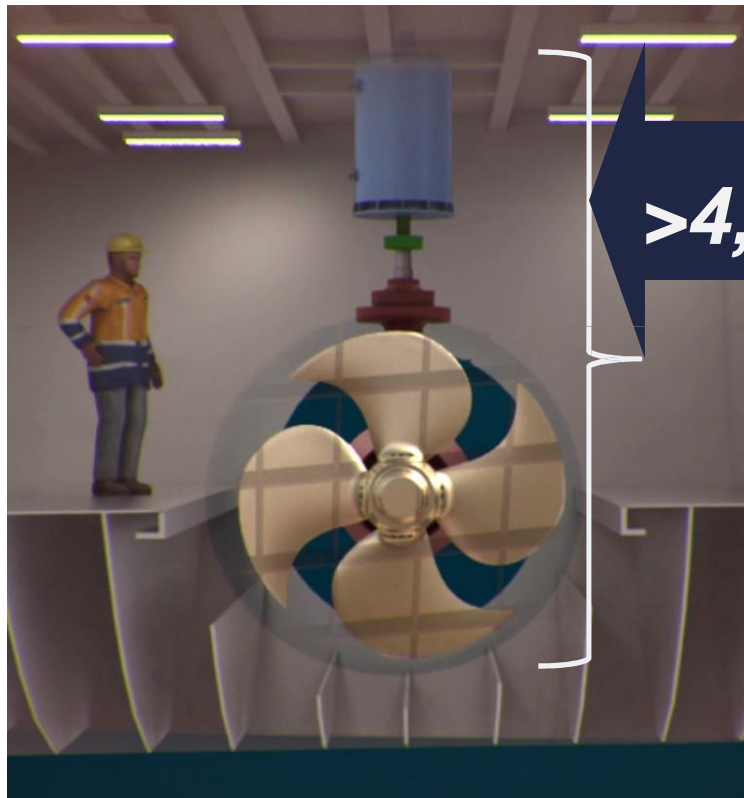
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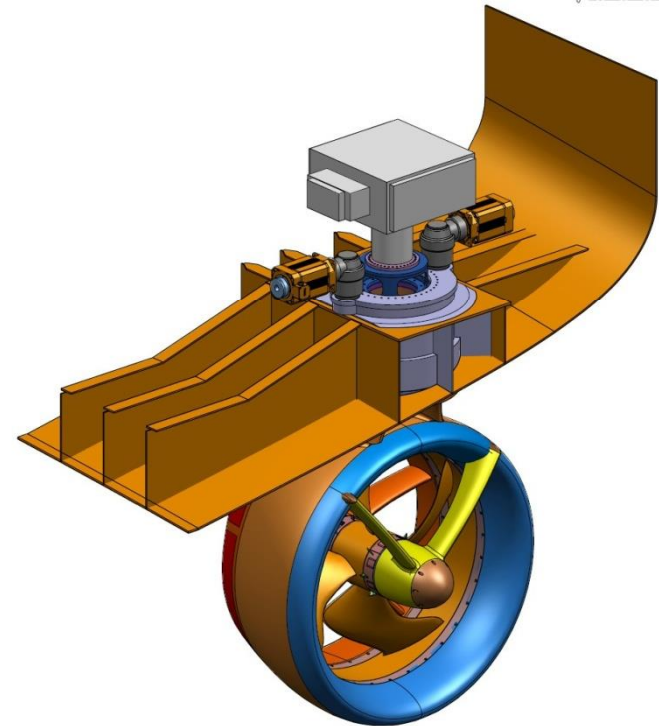
Compactness



>4,6m

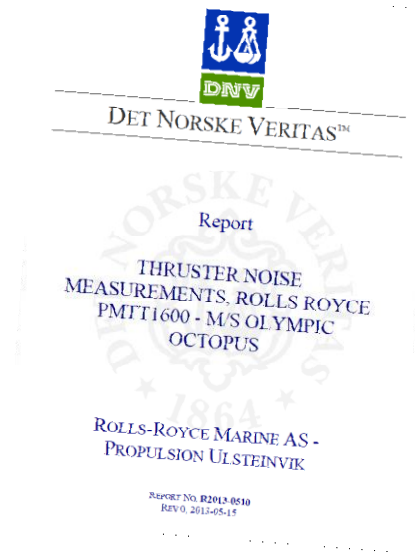
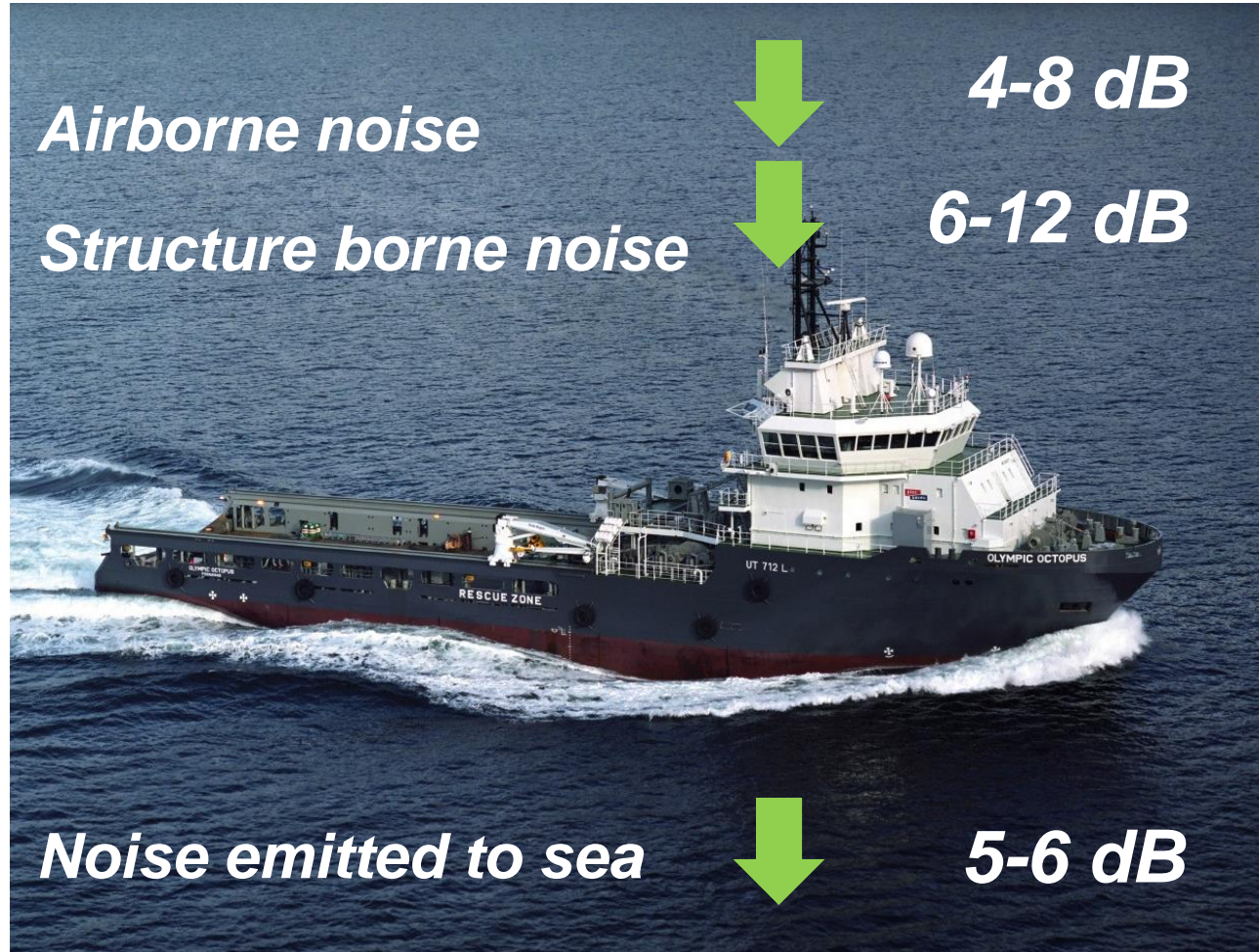
Inside: 1,3M
Hull and
Nozzle: 3,6m

All in 1 room



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Noise measurements – "Olympic Octopus"



Measurements conducted by DNV, April 2013

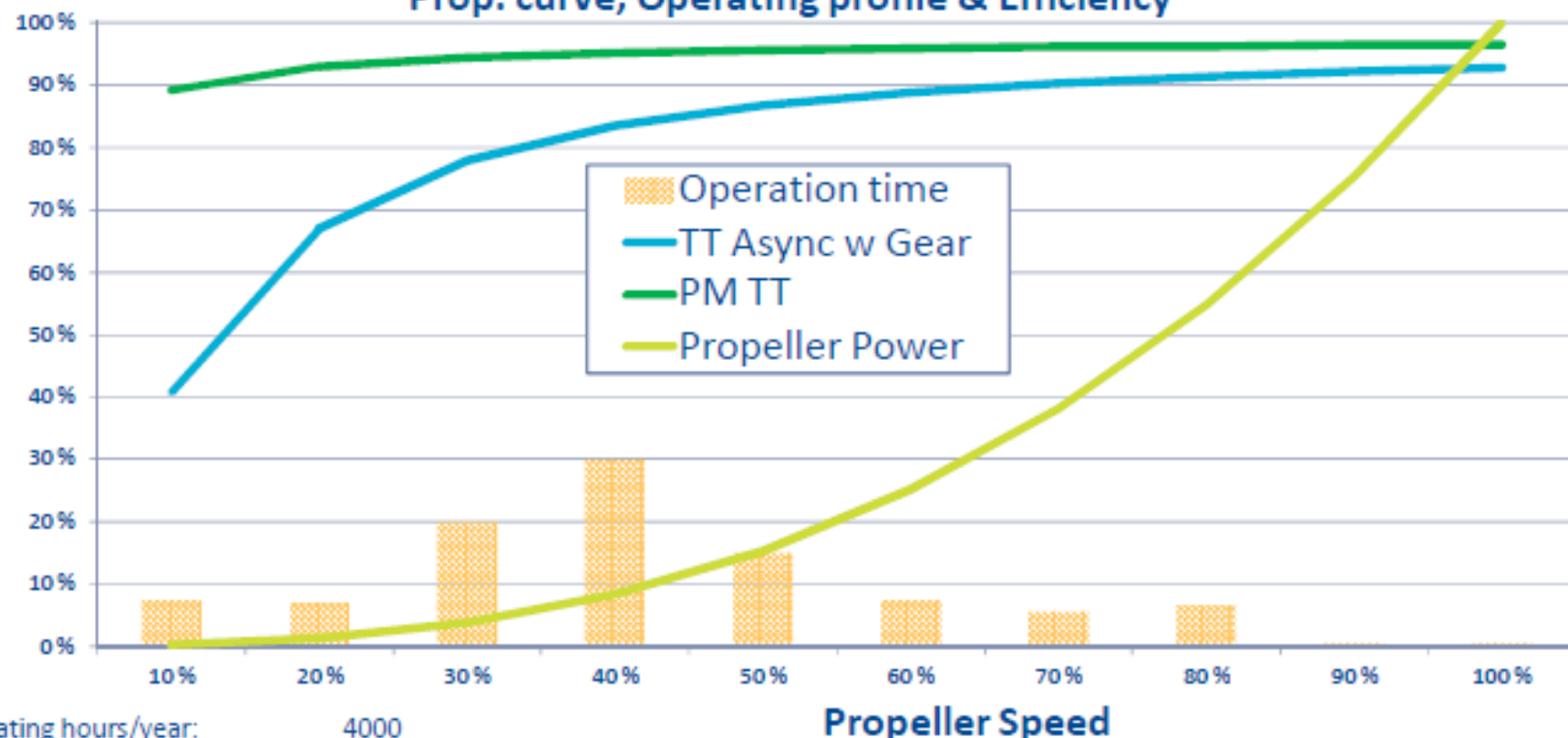


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PMTT Efficiency and savings

Efficiency, Prop. Power & Operation Time

Prop. curve, Operating profile & Efficiency



Operating hours/year: 4000

Energy consumption/year:

Asynch w/gear 1015400 kWh

PMTT 943400 kWh

Energy saved (kWh/year): 72004 kWh

Energy cost 0,808 NOK/kWh

Reduction in fuel cost

Euro/ year 6926

Euro /20 year 138 523

NOK/year 58 176NOK

NOK/lifetime 1 163 590NOK



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PMazimuth, main propulsion demonstrator installed on R/V Gunnerus.

Vessel is owned by Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Project funding by Rolls-Royce and Norwegian Research Council



Propulsion system : 2x500kW, 440V 60Hz
“Classic diesel electric “
Length: 31,25m Breadth: 9,6m



Remove:
Rudder with steering gear
incl. Nozzle with propeller
Shaftline Gear
Electrical motor
Frequency converter
Bridge control system

Install:

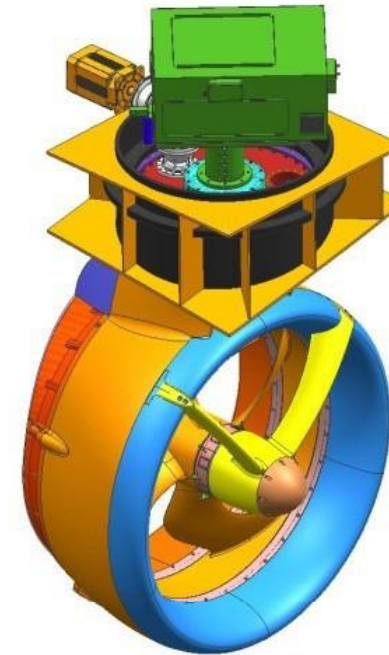
- **Pmazm steering gear**
- **Lubrication systems**
- **Helicon- control system**
- **Frequency Converter**
- **HEMOS**



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Design and inhouse testing

- 500 kW azimuth thruster driven by a PM motor placed inside the nozzle.
 - Mechanical strength is 1000kW.
 - Nozzle have space for a 1000kW PM motor.
 - Reuse elements from PMTunnel thruster.
 - Helicon-X control system,
 - RR PES Frequency converters.
 - HEMOS data acquisition system,
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- Design and production: 2012 to Nov 2014
 - FAT. Nov-Dec- 2014
 - Delivered Dec-14
 - Seatrail: March-April-15



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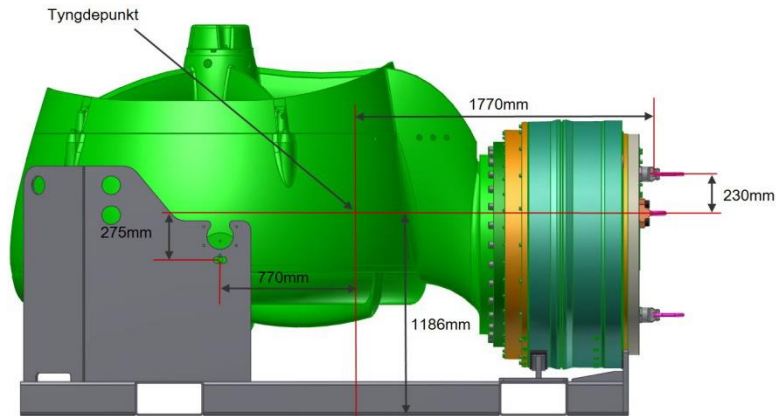
Control system and frequency converters

Helicon-X control system and Rolls-Royce frequency converters, well proven products



Installation

Delivered in transportation and installation frame.



Hoisted in place using crane and tackle blocks

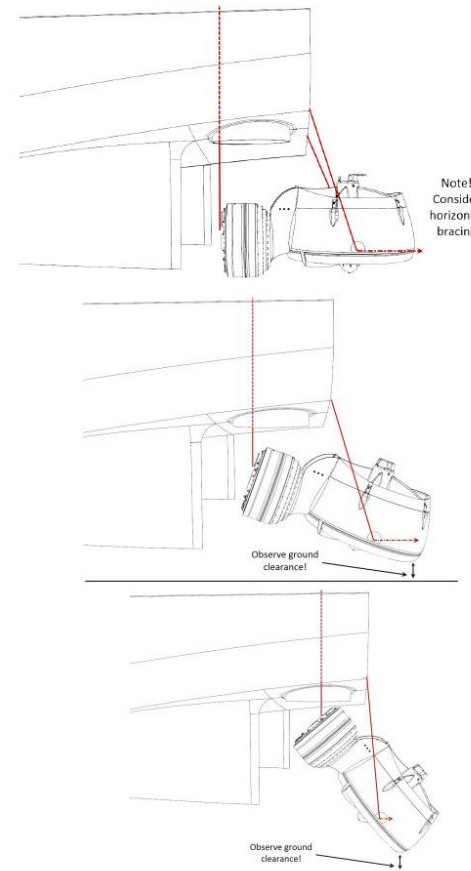
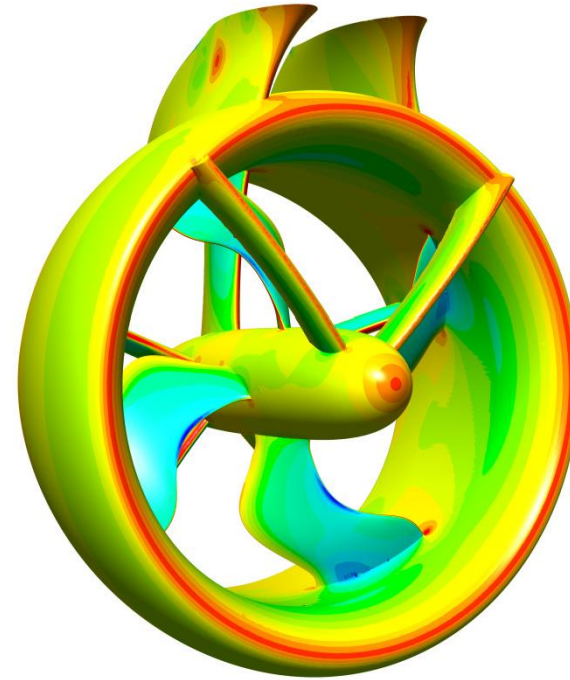


Figure 3.2-9 Lifting and up-ending thruster

R/V Gunnerus with PMAZM

- Two PMAZM1900 prototypes installed at R/V Gunnerus
- Propeller diameter: 1,9 m
- Speed trials March 27th, 2015



SPEED TRIAL SUMMARY - PMAZM - AS MEASURED

	DRAUGHT	INFO	SOG	TOTAL POWER	LOAD
	m		kn	kW	%
FP	2.20	Run 1	8.575	225	22.5 %
AP	3.60	Run 2	10.35	467	46.7 %
		Run 3	11.3	721	72.1 %
		Run 4	12.1	994	99.4 %

Preliminary



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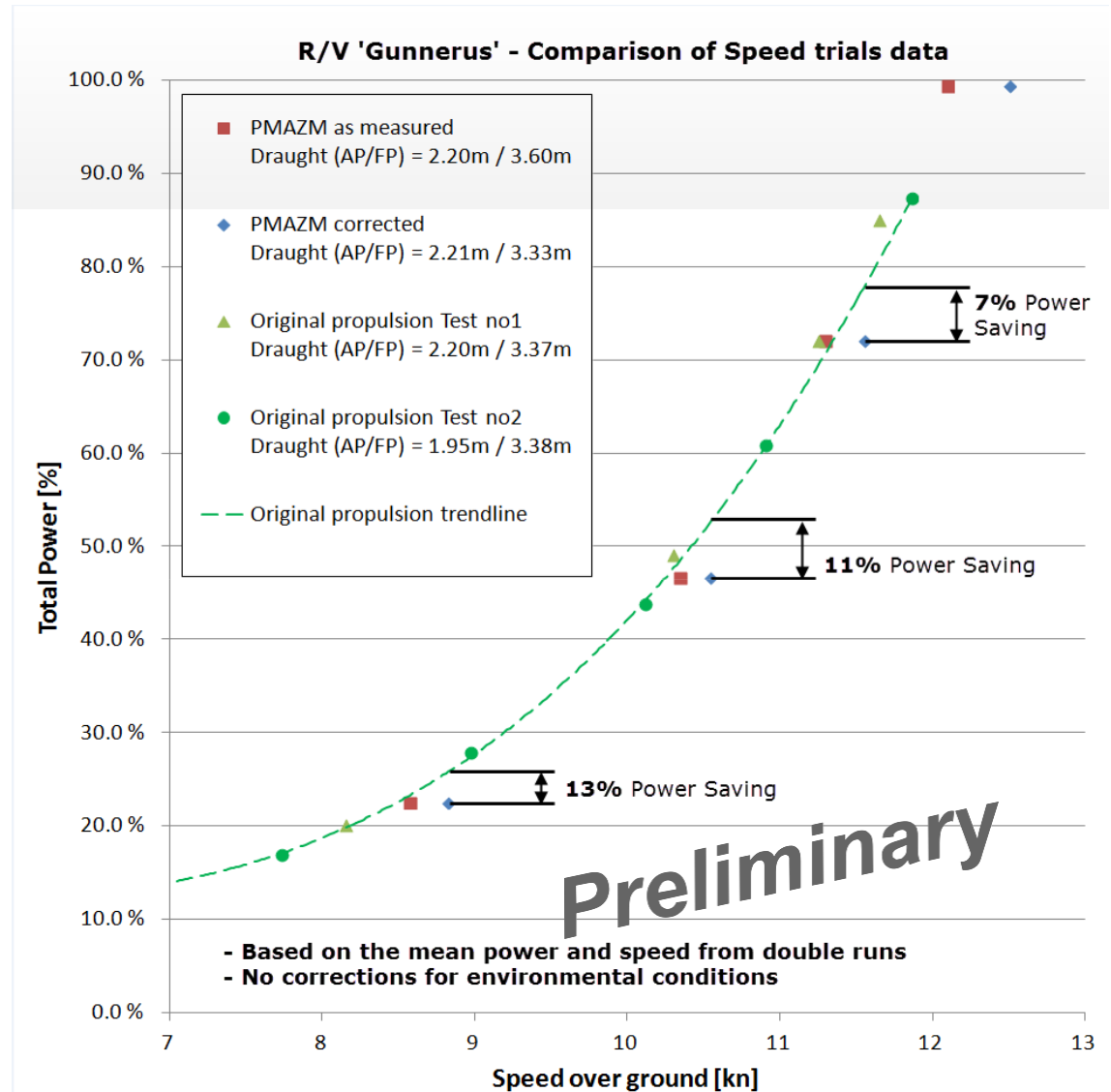
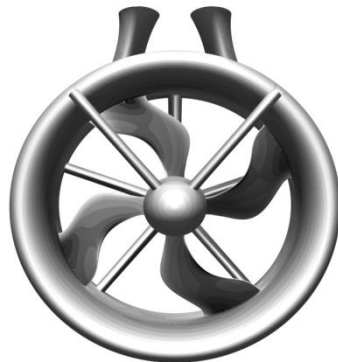
Power vs. speed before / after PMAZM retrofit

- Comparison of power consumption .
- The results, when corrected for increased displacement, indicate significant power savings:

8.8 kn ; **13 % Saving**

10.5 kn ; **11 % Saving**

11.5 kn ; **7 % Saving**



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PMazm summary

- Even though the units only have been in operation for some weeks, some of the operational benefits are already clear:
 - | Improved efficiency
 - | Low vibration and noise
 - | Quick response, (azimuth and rpm)
 - | Good manoeuvrability



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