

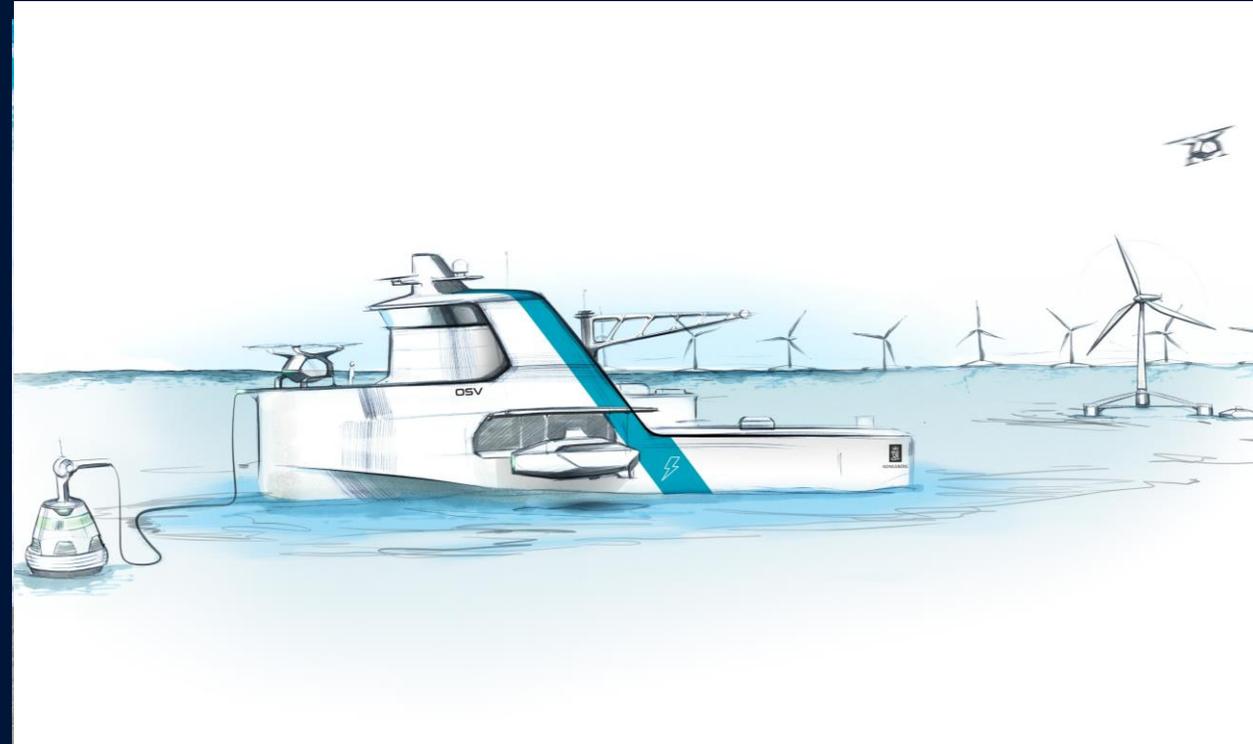


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KONGSBERG MARITIME AS
**Research Vessel of
tomorrow**

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Vessel Of Tomorrow

Main Factors for Changes in Maritime

- New Rules & Regulations
- Economic Incentives
- Competitive advantage
- Environmental Impact / Sustainability.
- **New Available Technology**

Where do we look for change and new technology

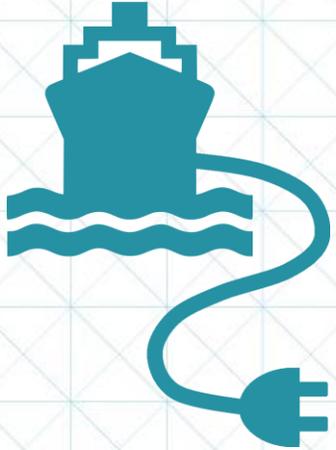
- Military and Naval
- Health sector
- Consumer/Volume Markets
 - Car industry
 - Consumer electronics
- Early Adaptors in various maritime Domains.



Copilot AI generated picture future research vessel

2030

FUTURE LANDSCAPE Strategic themes

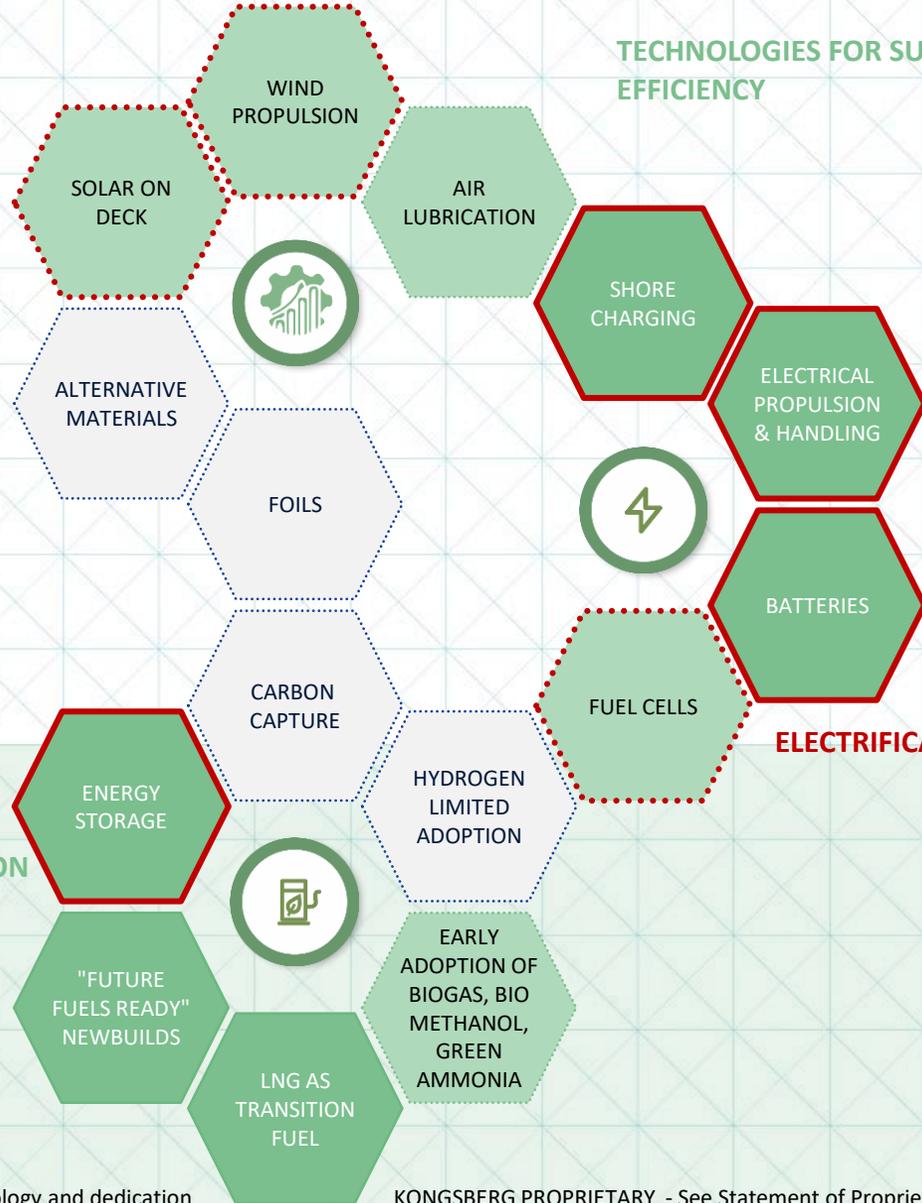


REGULATIONS



SUSTAINABILITY

TECHNOLOGIES FOR SUSTAINABILITY & EFFICIENCY



Levels of uncertainty:



IMO & EU GHG strategy and regulations

EU regulations as Main Driver for change

Addressing the decarbonisation challenge!



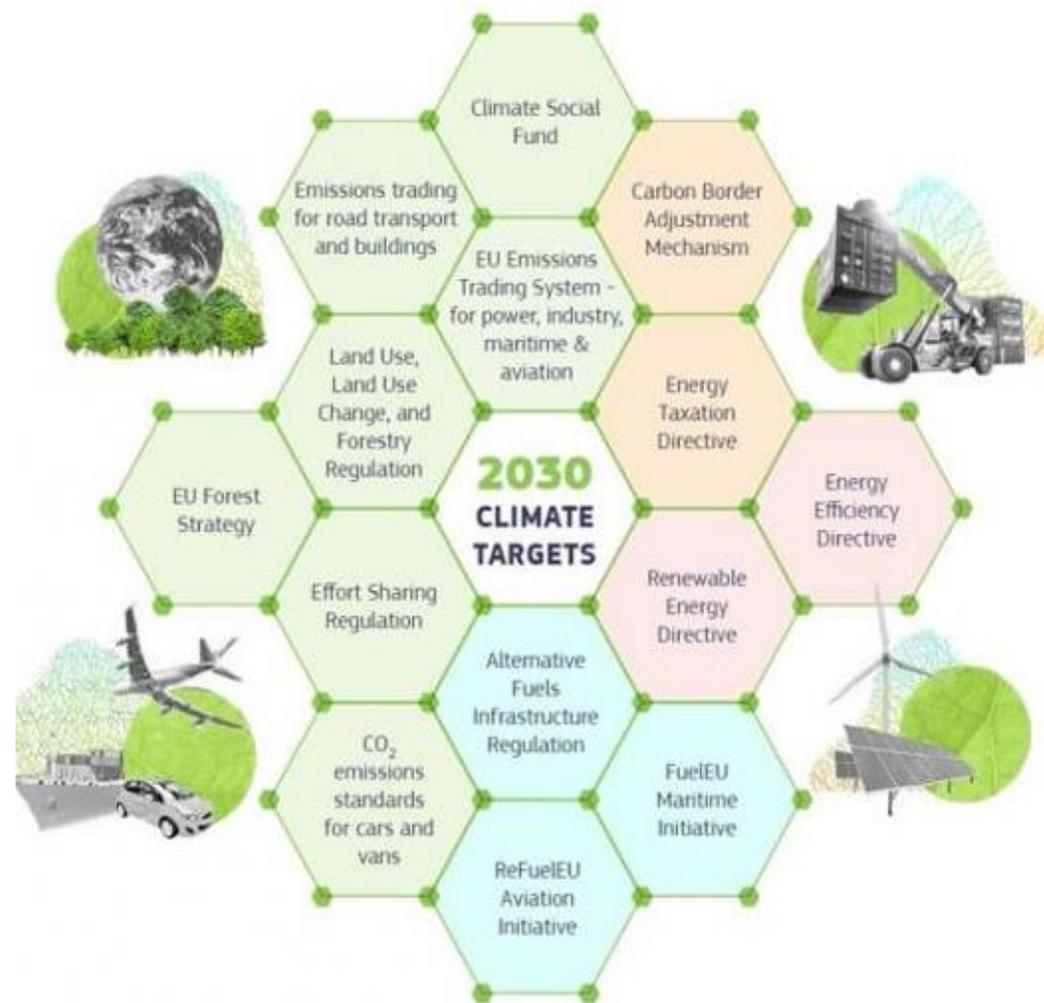


The EU Green Deal

The EU has set an ambition: Climate-neutral by 2050

Fit for 55 in 2030

EU's plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030 compared to 1990 levels in line with the European Climate Law.



Reduction of Green House Gas (GHG) emissions

Environmental ambitions/strategy for shipping



IMO strategy:
Levels compared to 2008



Uptake of zero or near-zero GHG emissions technologies, fuels and/or energy sources

GHG intensity: emissions per transport work

GHG emissions (well-to-wake) from international shipping

**NET
ZERO**



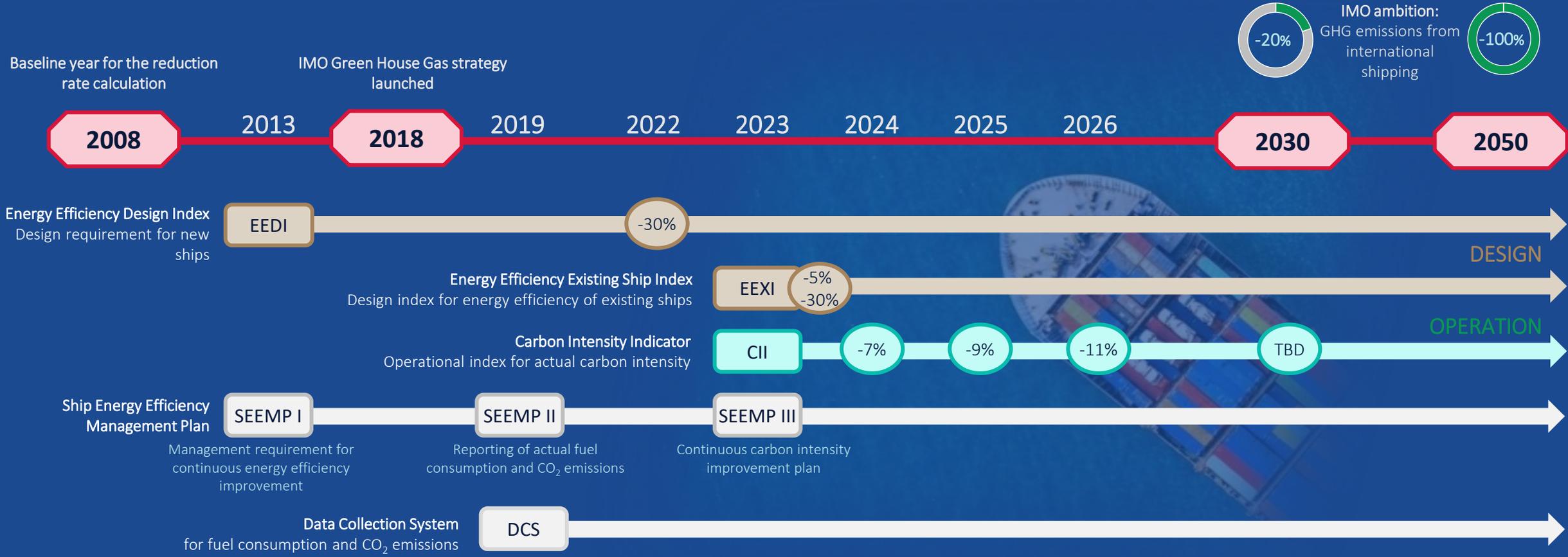
**The European Green Deal
"Fit for 55 package"**
Levels compared to 1990 levels



**CLIMATE
NEUTRAL**

GHG emissions

IMO GHG regulations



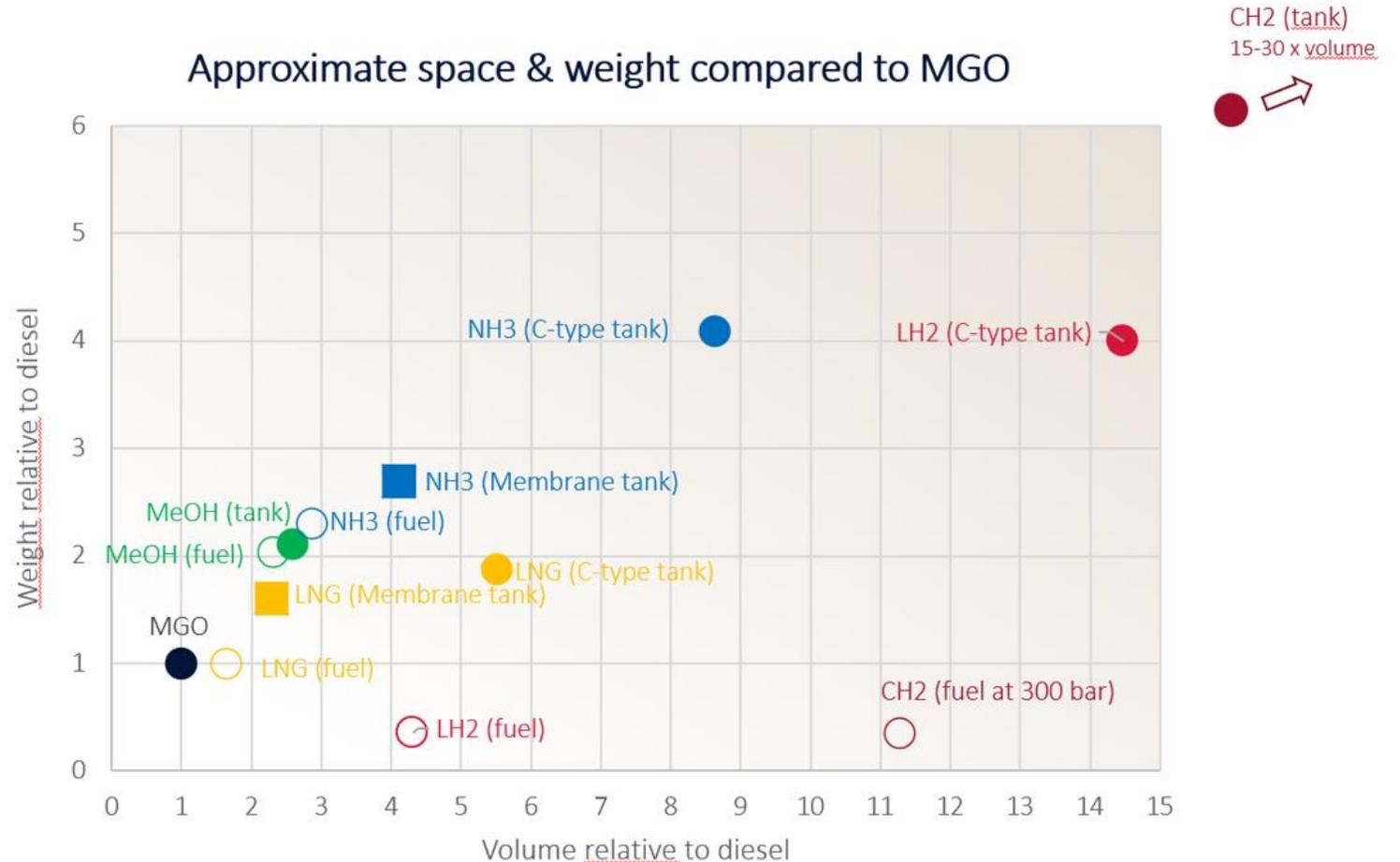


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Alternative Fuel main challenge Space and weight

- All alternative fuels require more space onboard than MGO
- This is emphasised when the fuel containment systems are included into the calculation
- The alt fuels are also heavier than MGO when the weight of the tanks are included
- This introduces a challenge for the naval architect and might impact endurance, payload capacity or main dimensions of the ship

Approximate space & weight compared to MGO



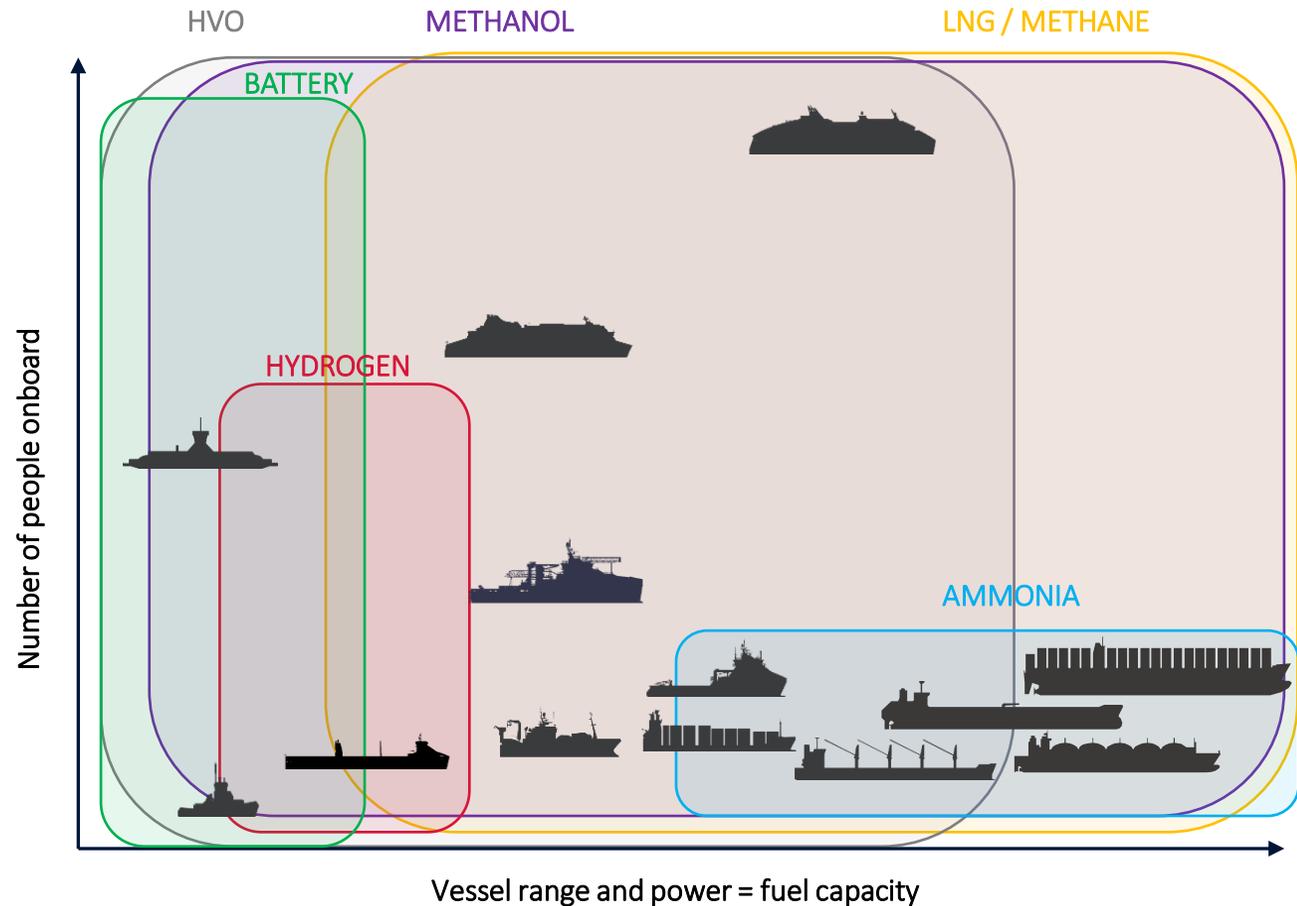


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Market adoption – no silver bullet

Fuel selection considerations:

- Range/endurance
- Power level (compared to ship size)
- Volume critical or weight critical ship
- Fuel / charging availability
- Fixed routes or world wide tramp trade
- Safety
- Operation area





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Battery Technology Highlights

Today status

- Lithium Nickel Manganese Cobalt Oxide (LiNiMnCoO_2) – NMC is dominating the current marine market
- NMC keeps getting more optimised and energy dense, potentially delaying a competitive alternative
- Most future batteries function wonderfully in a theoretical world, but many fail to be commercialized
- Not likely that an alternative technology is able to compete on cost until 2025-2030

- Solid-state battery has the potential to improve most of the concerns with present-day Li-ion batteries, and is presumed to be non-combustible or at least resistant to self-ignition





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Alternative Fuel Transition

LOW CARBON FUELS

To achieve IMO GHG ambitions will require a shift to low carbon fuels

NO SINGLE SILVER BULLET

Still uncertainty around the preferred fuels - there will most likely be a more diverse fuel palette in the future

UNCERTAIN TIMEFRAME

The introduction of low carbon fuels will be driven by new regulations or market instruments



Technology Trends in Maritime





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TECHNOLOGY TRENDS IN MARINE DOMAIN

Help customers improve their operations through market leading technology

SHIP OPERATOR REQUIREMENTS...



OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

Reduce Capex or Opex, and increase profitability



SUSTAINABILITY

Greener solutions to meet environmental regulations and stakeholder expectations



SAFETY, SECURITY & RELIABILITY

Improve safety of crew and vessel, reduce risk of accidents at sea, and reduce down time

...DRIVE ADOPTION OF TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS MODEL TRENDS

SMART DATA
& ANALYTICS



CONNECTIVITY
& REMOTE SERVICES



CLEANER
FUELS



ELECTRIFICATION &
ENERGY STORAGE



ADVANCED
SENSORS



REMOTE &
AUTONOMY



ROBOTISATION



INTEGRATION



ADVANCED
MANUFACTURING &
MATERIALS



HYDRODYNAMICS
FOR EFFICIENCY





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Wind assisted propulsion

Rotor sails



- + Proven solution
- + Good side wind performance
- + Very high lift coefficient
- + Smaller installation
- Poor headwind performance
- Electric consumption

Suction wing



- + Good upwind performance
- + High lift coefficient
- + Attractive investment cost
- Electric consumption

Wing sail



- + Good upwind performance
- + No motors or el. power consumption
- Modest performance per area
- Large units
- Expensive

Kite



- + High power output at favorable conditions
- + Low footprint
- Poor upwind performance
- Expensive
- Unproven



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Driving a change from FPP -> CPP From Mechanical to Electrical

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Why permanent magnet technology on Thrusters?

1. EFFICIENCY

- No energy is used for excitation of rotor
- Higher efficiency over entire speed range
- Low heat generation in the machine components
- Best candidate for applications where fuel saving is important
- Best candidate for battery applications
- Rapid response

2. SIMPLICITY

- Permanent magnetic field
- Simple construction
- Robust candidate for high reliability applications
- Integrated product – few rotating parts





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Why permanent magnet technology on Thrusters?

3. COMPACTNESS

- High torque density machine
- 30% more compact than asynchronous machine
- Slim stator and rotor due to high pole number design
- Strong dynamic performance (synchronisation rotor – stator)
- Best candidate where space is valued in the application

4. ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

- Lower noise levels compared to conventional thrusters, Structural & Hydro acoustic noise superior
- Low oil volume
- EAL/VGP approved – biodegradable oil
- Low energy consumption
- Allows full electric ship systems
- Ideal for battery power





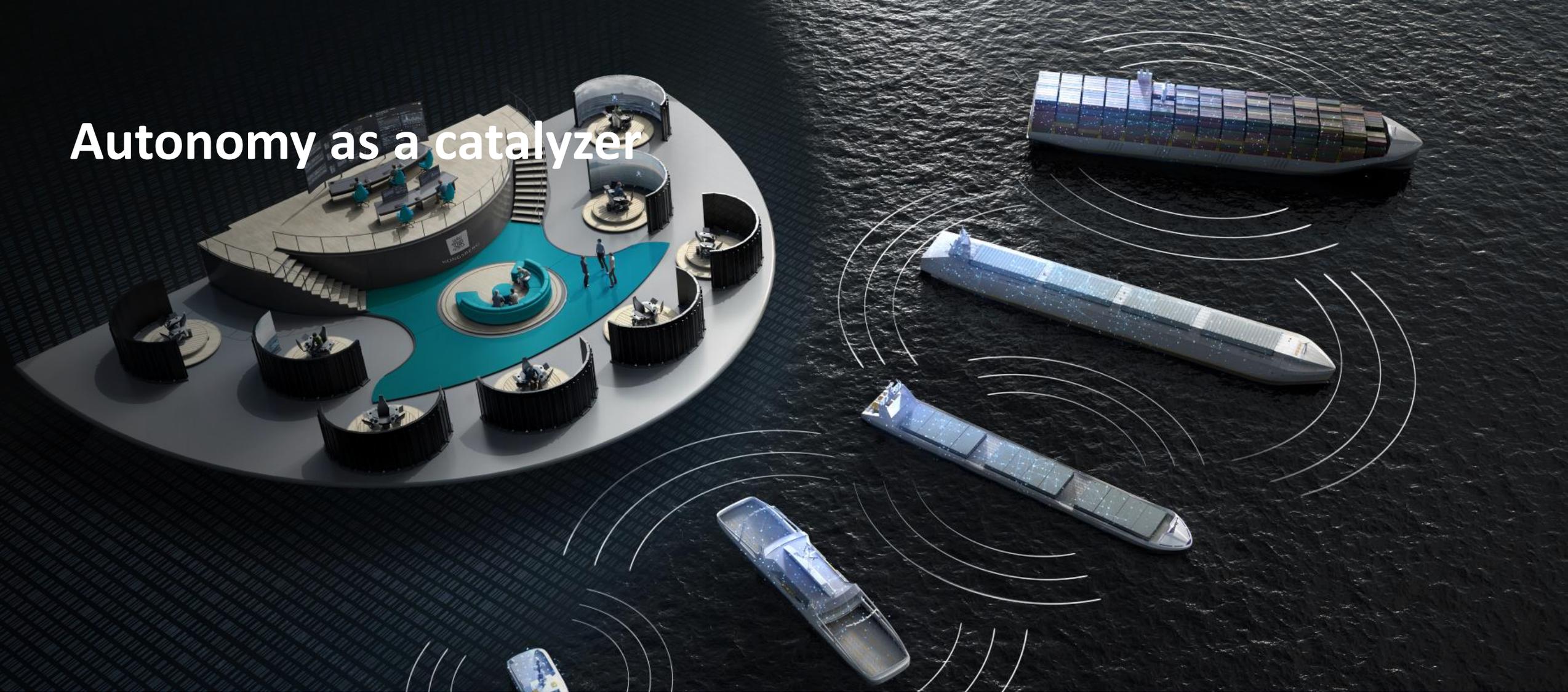
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Modularisation and Flexibility in Design

Example LARS for AUV



Autonomy as a catalyzer



The application of new technologies for digitalization and automation may rapidly change the way maritime transport and operations works and operates

Why remote & autonomous



Business

- Increasing revenue
- Increasing attractiveness
- Enabling lean operations
- Talent retention and attractiveness



Safety

- Reducing human errors
- Increasing situational awareness
- Removing humans from hazardous environments



Cost

- Reducing crew costs
- Reducing fleet operation costs
- Reducing newbuild vessel costs
- Reducing fuel costs



Risk

- Reducing overall risk due to transparency and availability of data
- Reducing risk of interruption



Sustainability

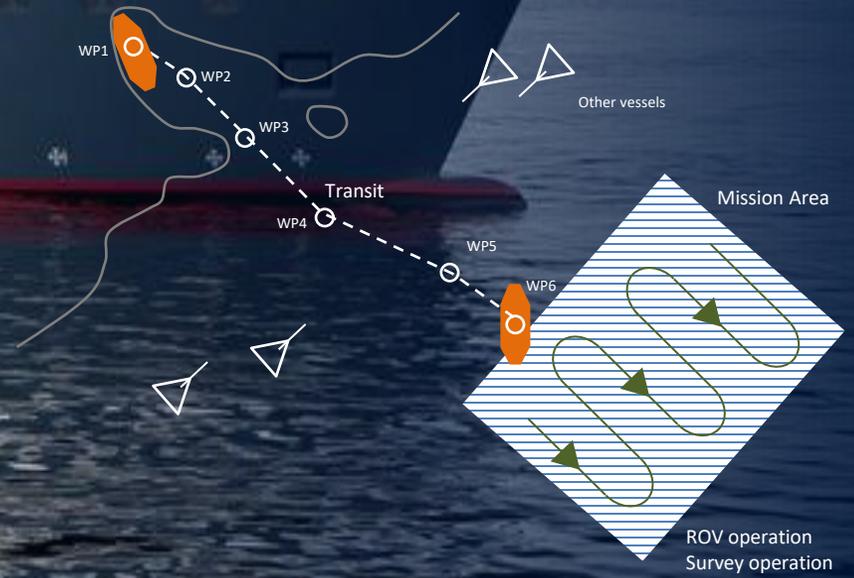
- Reducing traveling for onboard crew change
- Optimizing fuel and energy consumption
- Supporting emission regulations

Integrated solutions

Remote & Autonomous



Future proofing sustainable subsea services through
remote and autonomous operations



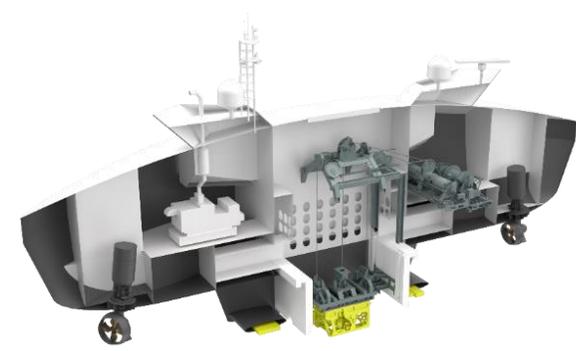
Ongoing project

Reach Subsea

Key facts

- Unmanned surface vessel for ROV operations
- ~24 m length, 110 t lightweight
- Diesel-electric battery hybrid propulsion.
- 1 x WROV, remote operated LARS.
- Stages approach towards remote and autonomous operations
- Remote monitoring and control of the vessel from Masterly ROC

- Video: <https://vimeo.com/587866077>



Reducing emissions and cost through innovation:

Changing complex ROV operations

- Vessel size 24.9 m x 8 m
- New Design developed acc to alternative design process
- Delivery of first two unmanned surface vessels in 2024
- Gamechanger for the industry
 - Low-emissions - 90% reduction in daily CO2 emissions
 - Cost-effective
 - Remotely operated
 - Safe work environment
- **KM is the prime contractor:** deliver complete vessels to the customer Reach Remote.
- **Masterly ROC** in Horten to control the vessels
- ROV controlled from Haugesund

UT 5208 - Capability

Survey

Reach Remote will be able to perform all kinds of traditional survey tasks like seabed mapping, pipeline inspection, UXO surveys etc. Moreover, Reach Remote will have number of advantages versus traditional vessels and survey spreads.

- Sub bottom profiler – Kongsberg Maritime TOPAS 120
- Multibeam echosounder – Kongsberg Maritime EM2040
- USBL – HIPAP 502
- Navigation – Seapath 380 and iPS4

ROV based survey

Reach Remote will be capable of performing the same way as traditional ROV based survey. In addition, automated functions will increase speed and efficiency of the survey tasks. E-ROV can be equipped with full package of survey sensors.



Our customer commitments

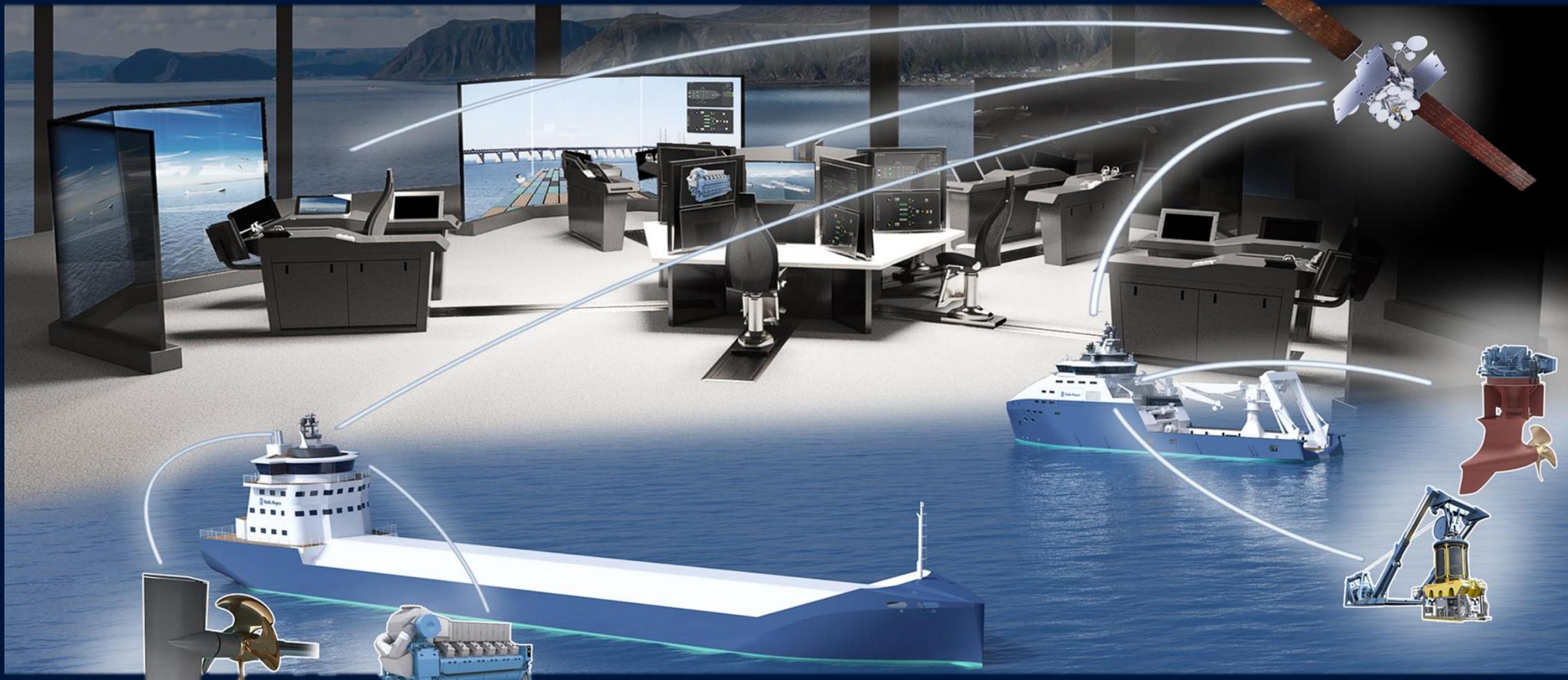
Example projects unmanned





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Digitalisation and remote support



WORLD CLASS – Through people, technology and dedication

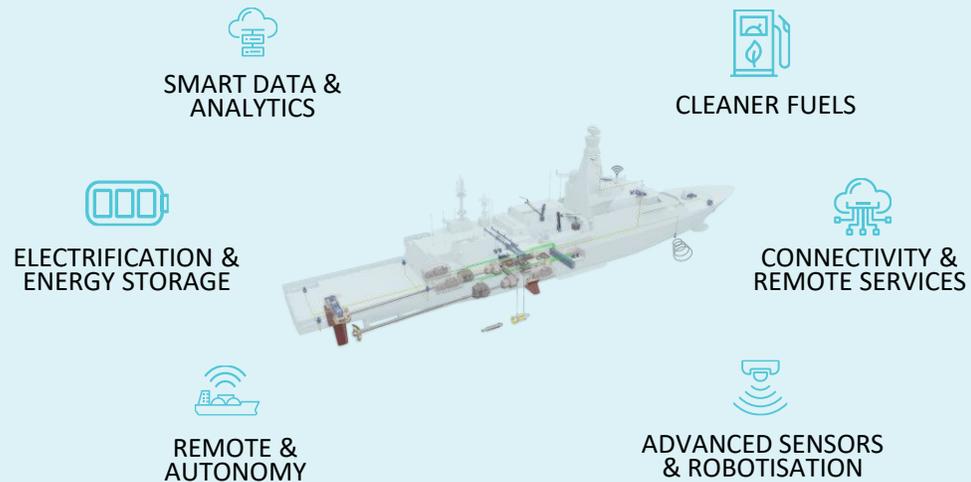


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Kongsberg Digital Focus and Offerings

OUR FOCUS

INNOVATION, SUSTAINABILITY, DIGITALISATION



OUR OFFERINGS

DELIVER CUSTOMER VALUE THROUGH

SUSTAINABLE, EFFICIENT PRODUCTS & SYSTEMS

SEAMLESS PLUG & PLAY INTEGRATION

DISRUPTIVE GREEN CONCEPTS

VALUE THROUGH DIGITAL & AUTONOMY

GLOBAL SUPPORT & LIFE CYCLE SOLUTIONS

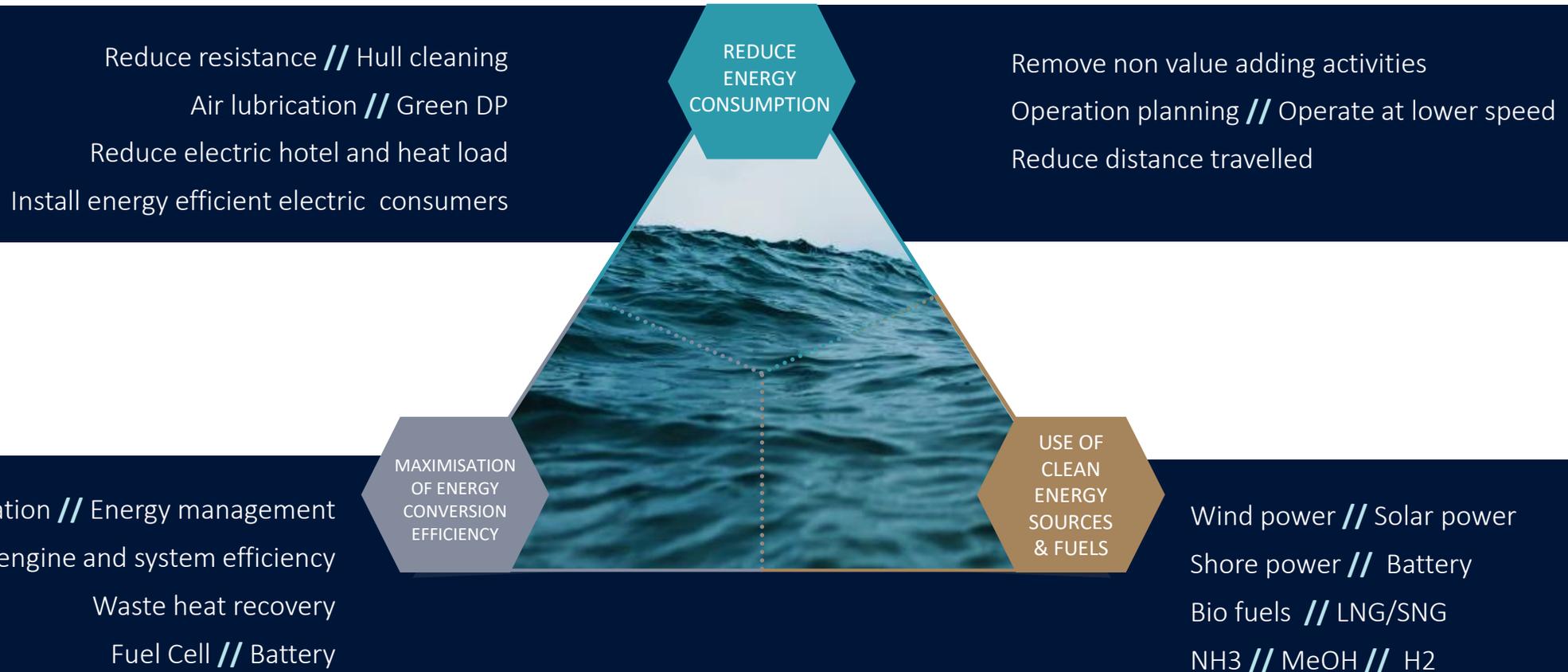
OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE





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KM GHG reduction triangle





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Sooo... Does AI Agree?

From Microsoft Copilot 10.06.2024

Future research vessels are expected to be equipped with a range of advanced technologies designed to enhance oceanographic research and exploration. Here are some of the cutting-edge technologies that we may see:

1. Modular Research Platforms:

- [Vessels like the R/V Falkor \(too\) offer modular platforms for conducting diverse research at sea, with extensive laboratory spaces and equipment for high-resolution ocean depth mapping.](#)

2. Advanced Propulsion Systems:

- [Development of new energy carriers such as batteries and fuel cells, and new types of propulsion systems to meet the demands of a carbon-neutral and sustainable society.](#)

3. Remote and Autonomous Vehicles:

- [Use of remote underwater vehicles \(ROVs\) and automated underwater vehicles \(AUVs\) for deep-sea exploration and data collection.](#)

4. High-Tech Equipment:

- Integration of **drones**, both aerial and sail, for data collection and observation.
- [Deployment of satellite tags for tracking and studying marine life.](#)

5. Acoustic Technologies:

- [Advanced acoustic systems for mapping, communication, and studying marine organisms.](#)

6. Genetic Analysis Tools:

- [Onboard facilities for genetic analysis to study biodiversity and ecosystem health.](#)

7. Environmental Monitoring Systems:

- [Systems like a microplastic water flow-through system to monitor and study the prevalence of microplastics in the ocean.](#)

8. Innovative Materials and Design:

- [Research into new materials, design approaches, and manufacturing processes, including nanotechnology and biomimicry, to improve efficiency and sustainability.](#)

These technologies will not only expand the capabilities of research vessels but also significantly contribute to our understanding of the oceans and marine life. The future of maritime research looks promising with these technological advancements on the horizon.  



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NOT USED

