

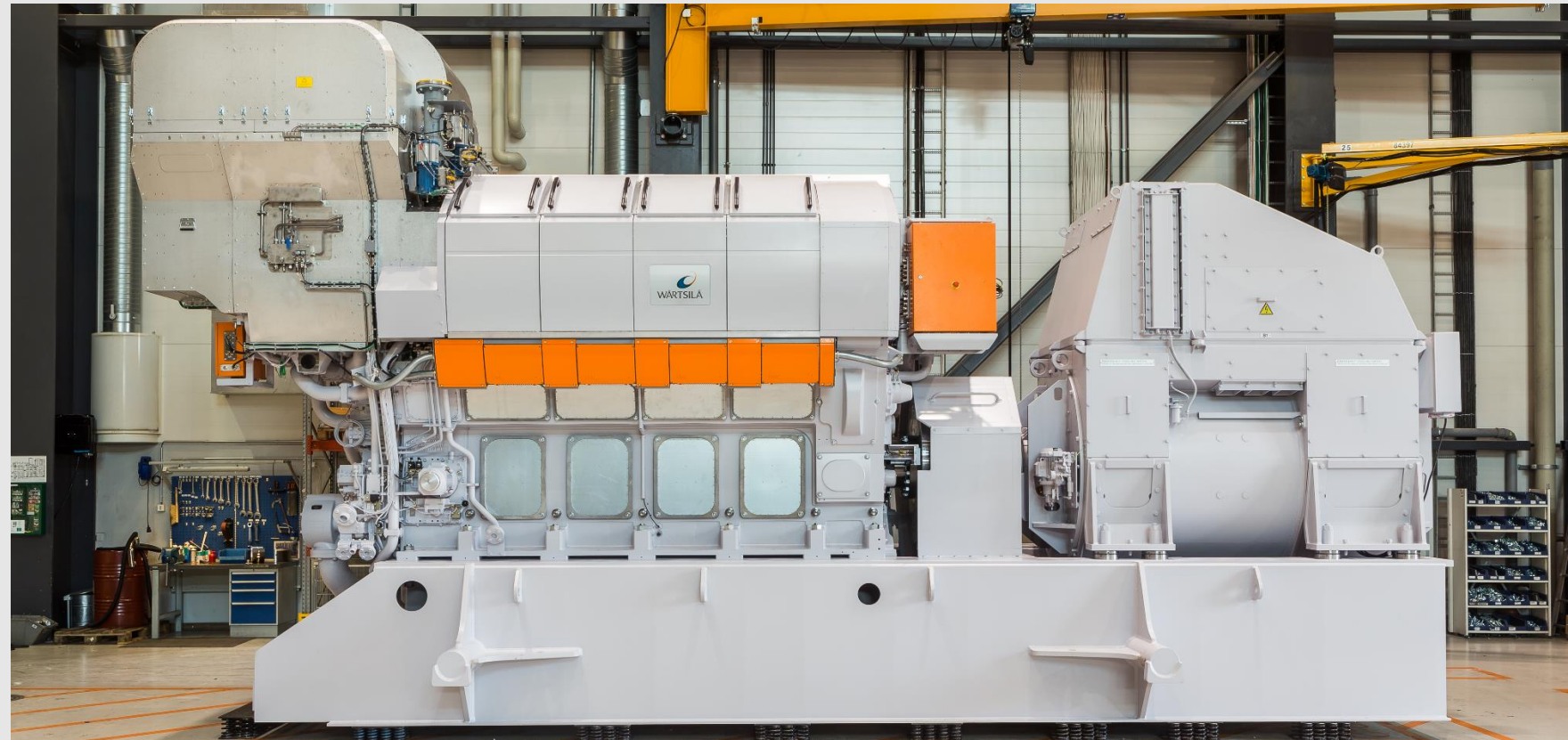
# **THE MOST EFFICIENT 4-STROKE ENGINE IN THE WORLD WÄRTSILÄ 31**

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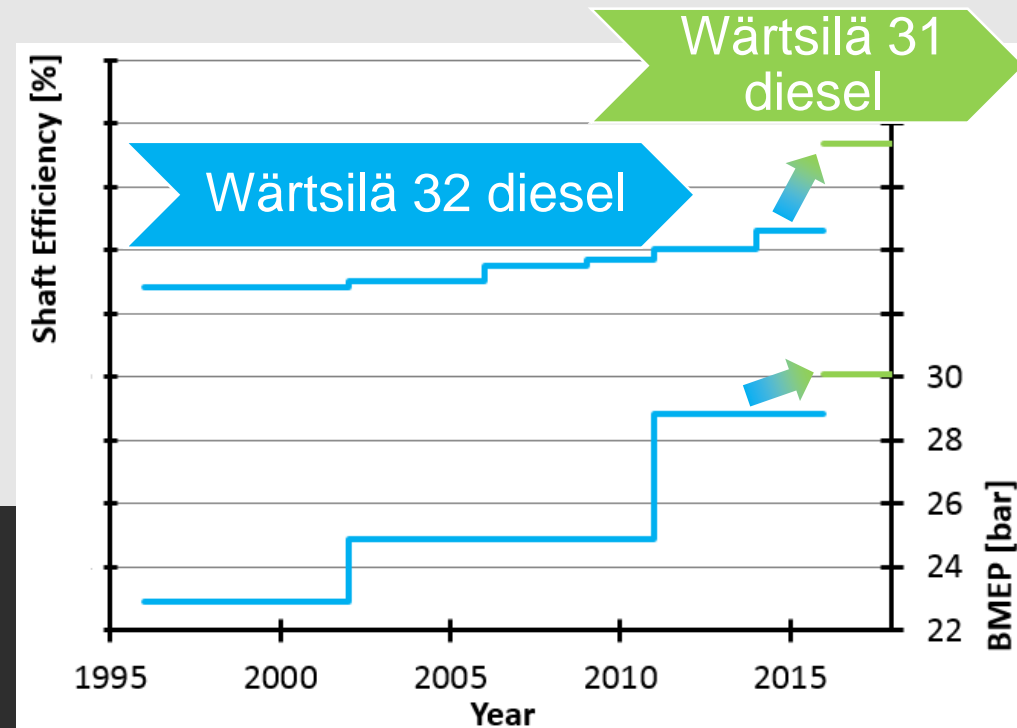
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## Wärtsilä 31 main technical data

	Diesel	Dual Fuel	Spark Gas
Bore / Stroke (mm)	310 / 430 mm	310 / 430 mm	310 / 430 mm
Nom. Speed (rpm)	750	750	750
Max. Output/Cyl (kw)	610	550	550
BMEP (bar)	30.1	27.1	27.1
Charge air system	2-stage turbocharging + variable valvetrain		



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# Wärtsilä 31 test engines

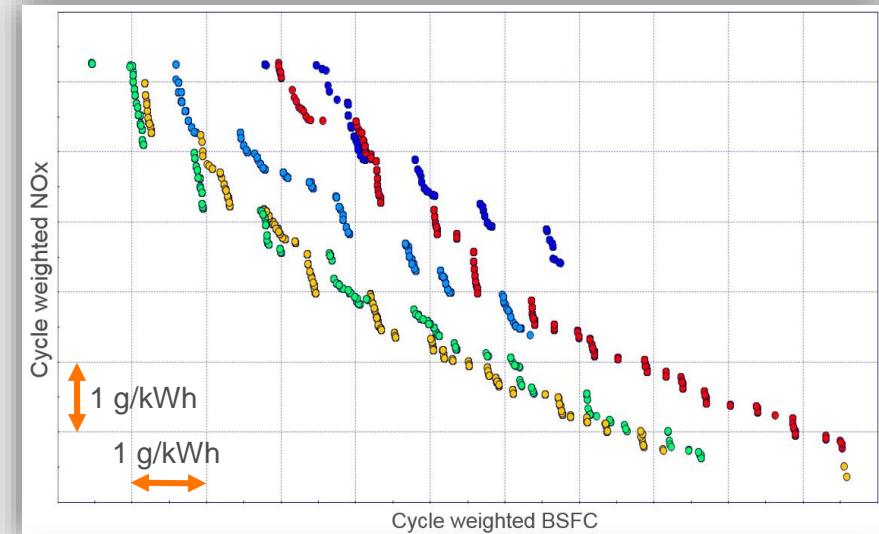
- Prototype engines of each type available for testing
  - Full scale engine validation
  - Performance optimizations



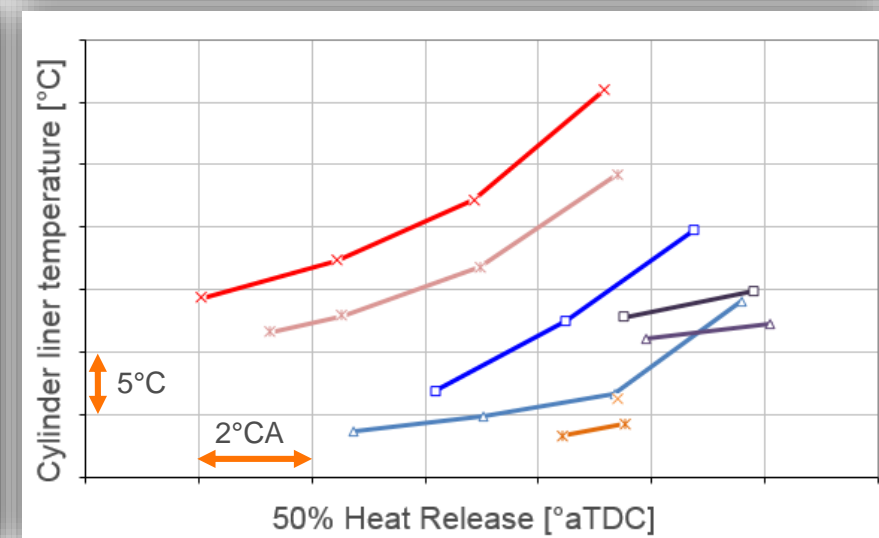
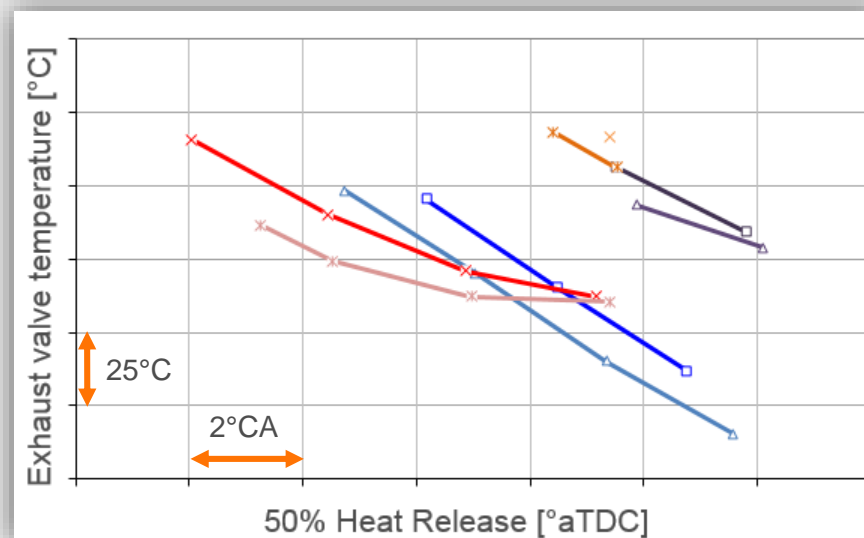


# Main Components

- Single cylinder engine used for selecting major components
- Components chosen based on both performance and reliability



Piston top shape



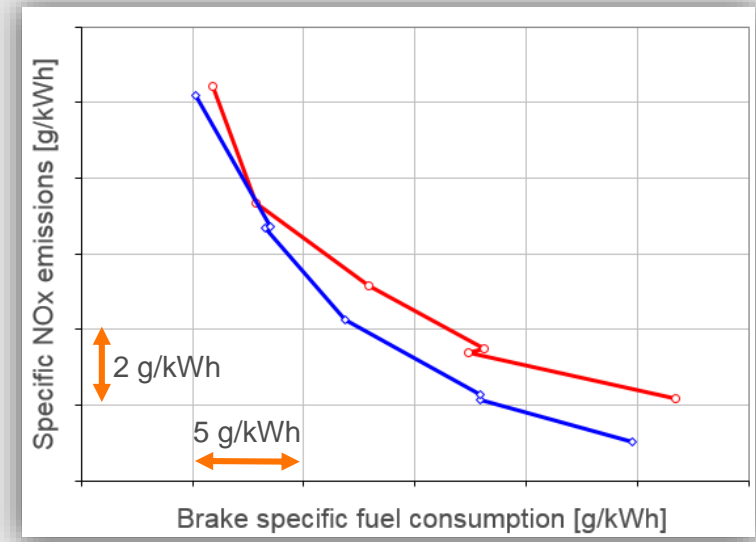
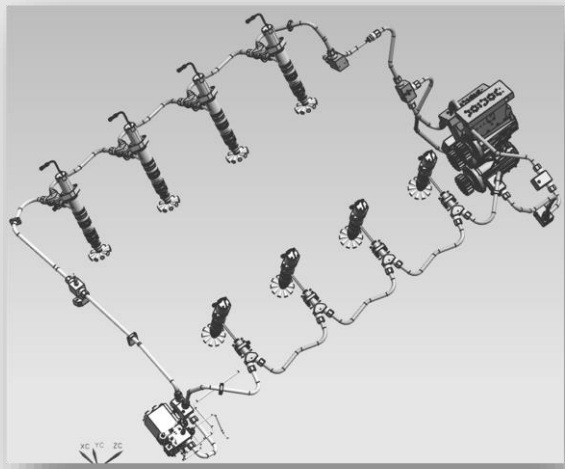
Narrow nozzle spray angle



Wide nozzle spray angle

# Fuel Injection System

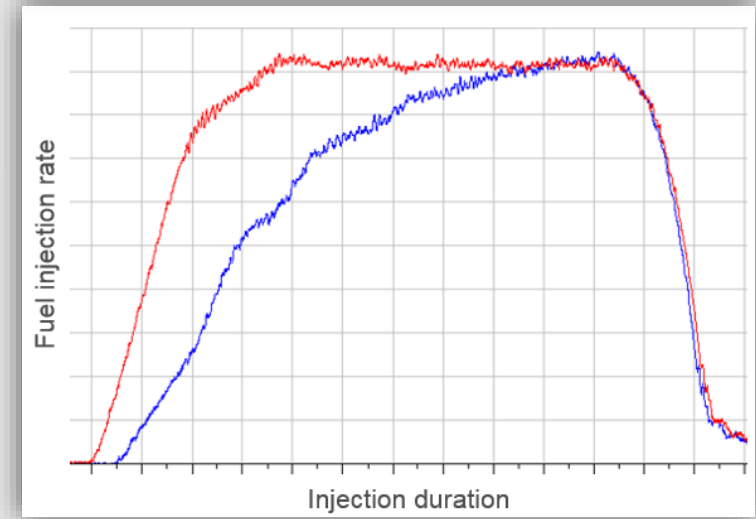
- LFO and HFO capable common rail system, with the ability to run multiple injections per cycle
- Fuel injection rate shaping used to improve the NO<sub>x</sub>-BSFC trade-off
  - Slow rate shaping requires higher cylinder pressure. Taken into account in the design phase !



Fast rate shaping

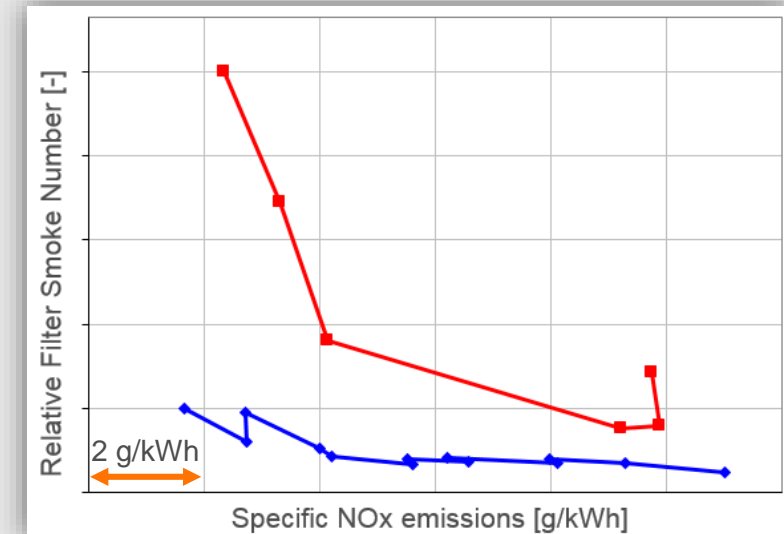


Slow rate shaping

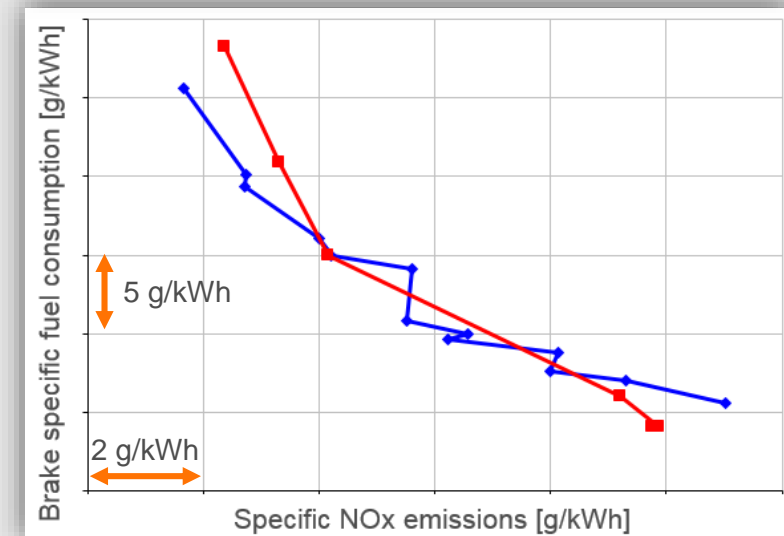


# Twin needle injector

- Small injector nozzle for low smoke operation. Good atomization of fuel also at low rail pressure
- With the small nozzle a better NO<sub>x</sub>-BSFC trade-off can be achieved due to more tuning freedom thanks to the lower smoke emissions

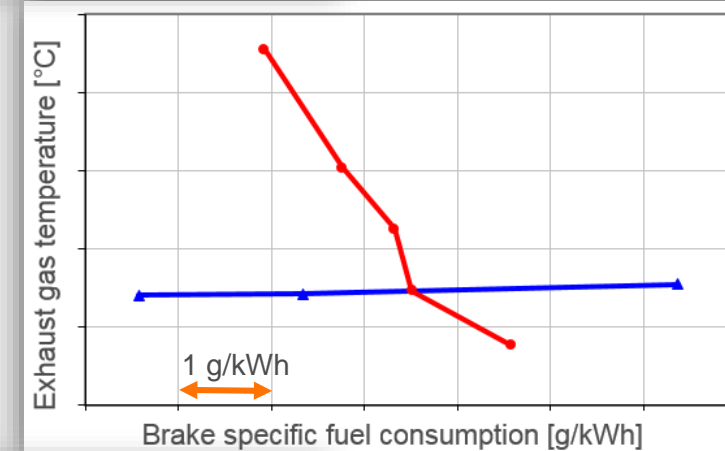
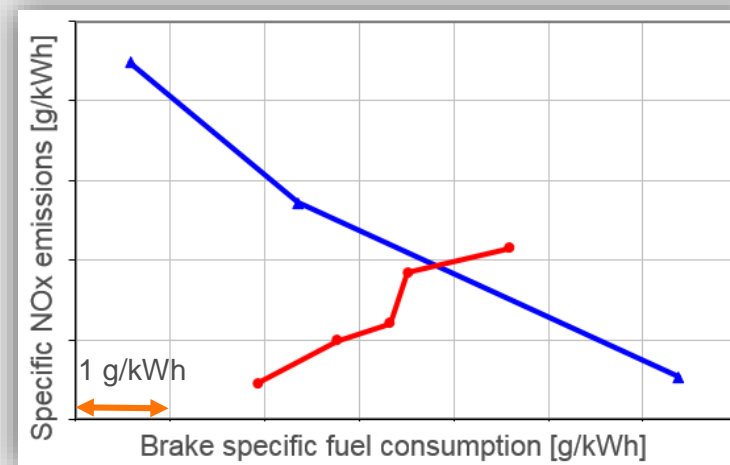
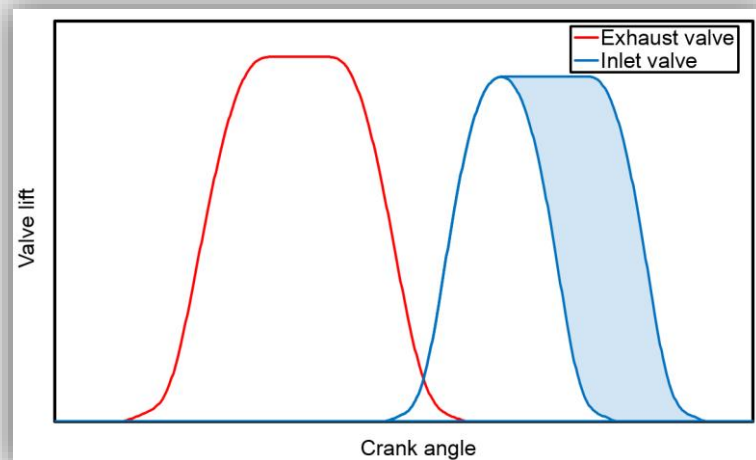


Small Needle  
  
 Big Needle

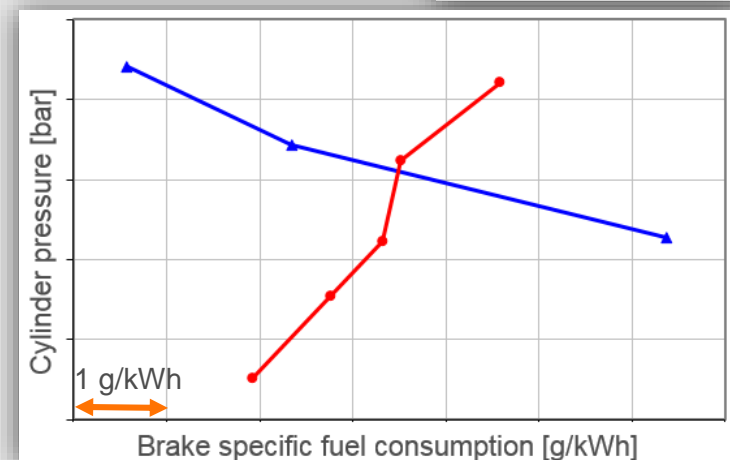


# Stepless VIC (Variable Inlet valve Closing)

- A key feature for optimizing the engine at all loads.
  - NO<sub>x</sub>, BSFC, EGT, P<sub>max</sub>, Smoke, ...
- Direct enabler for better part load performance



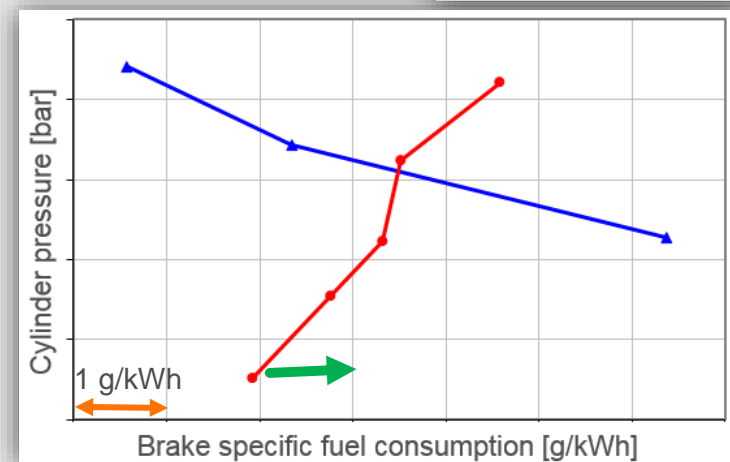
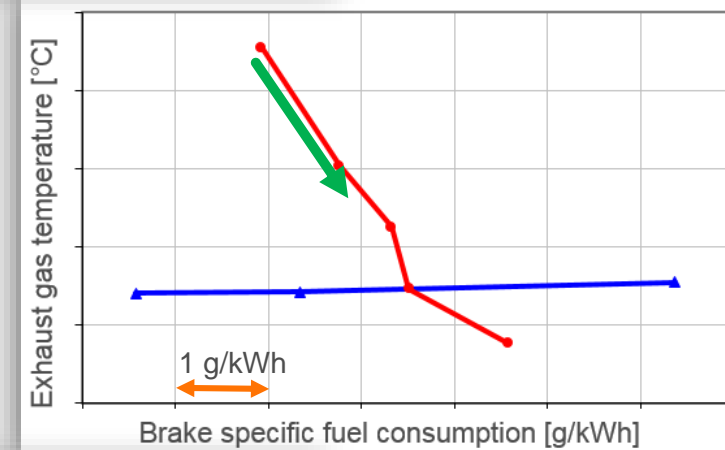
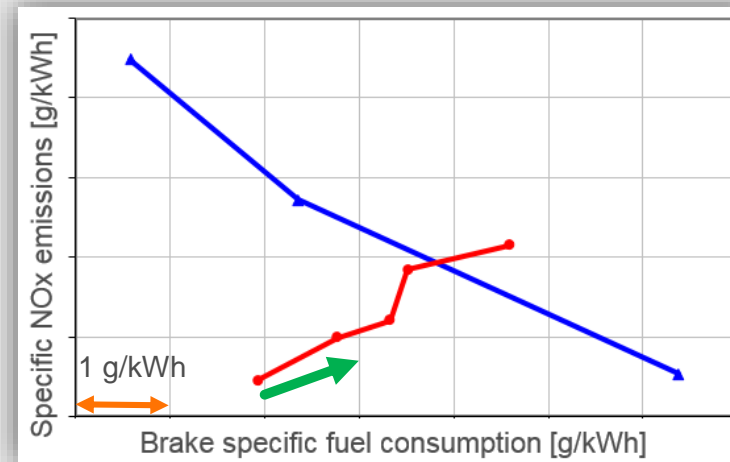
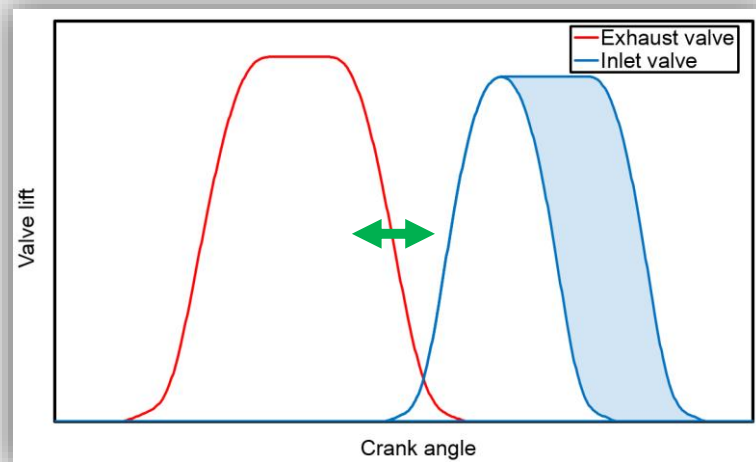
Miller + SOI sweep  
  
 SOI sweep





# VEC (Variable Exhaust valve Closing)

- VEC is used to adjust the amount of scavenging
  - Another factor bringing more options for optimization
  - Low load running without reverse flow



## Turbocharging & Automation

- 2-stage turbocharging with over 75% turbocharging efficiency
- UNIC 2 control system which enables the use of all new technologies
  - In-house development



# Conclusions

- Excellent performance is gained by combining the right technologies, and having the engine designed for these technologies
- The Wärtsilä 31 is a clear step towards higher power density and efficiency
- The flexibility of the platform gives something to build on far into the future





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