

HYBRID ENERGY- AND PROPULSION SYSTEMS FOR VESSELS IN TIMETABLE OPERATION

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ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES FOR ELECTRICAL PROPULSION
SYSTEMS IN INLAND NAVIGATION



Shiptec AG

- Engineering and shipbuilding since 1931 in Lucerne/Switzerland
- Type of Ships:
 - Passenger and commuter ships
 - Car Ferries
 - Old-timers / Steamships
 - Yachts
 - Work boats



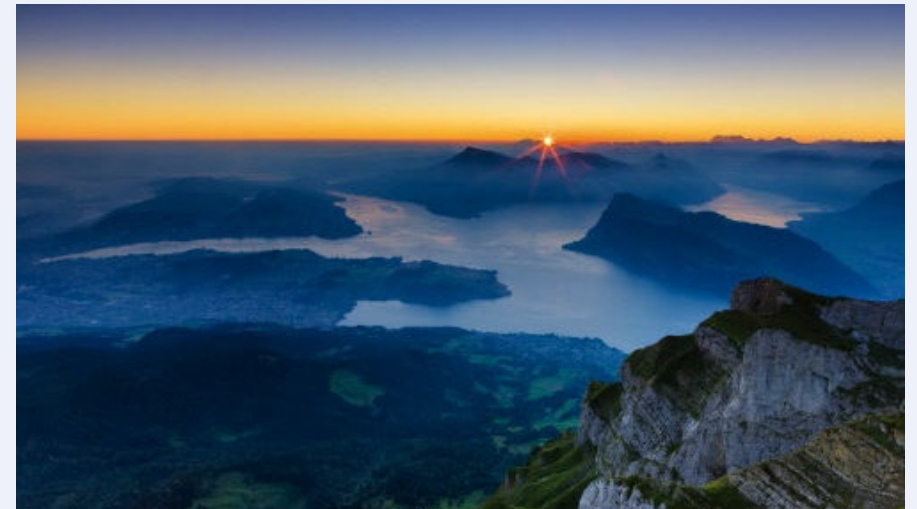
Shiptec – Vessel

- Modern, nautical styling
- Highly efficient hull design, weight optimized
- Highly efficient energy and propulsion systems
- Individual optimized for the specific operation
- Remote monitoring of most important operation parameters
- Optimized for low life-cycle-cost

What can we do to make our customer (more) successful?

Initial Starting Points, Motivation

- Environment protection => to meet strict (future) regulations CO₂ reduction => first step to the carbon neutral, timetable operating passenger vessel in Switzerland (2022)
- Considering multiple, dynamic requirements concerning energy supply and energy distribution in passenger vessels in timetable operation (knowing the operational profile as a base => system simulation as a base)
- Reduce the total installed power (downsizing) **at a lowest possible risk concerning, cost, dimensioning and functionality** (nominal operation speed 25-38 km/h)
- Reduction of operating costs thanks to a holistic projection (propulsion and hotel load)
- High level of availability and high level of safety



Hybrid and E-Ships (CH until now)

- Different purposes:
 - Touristic Applications
 - Public Transport
 - New Vessels, Revamp



MS Waldstätter



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eMS MobiCat

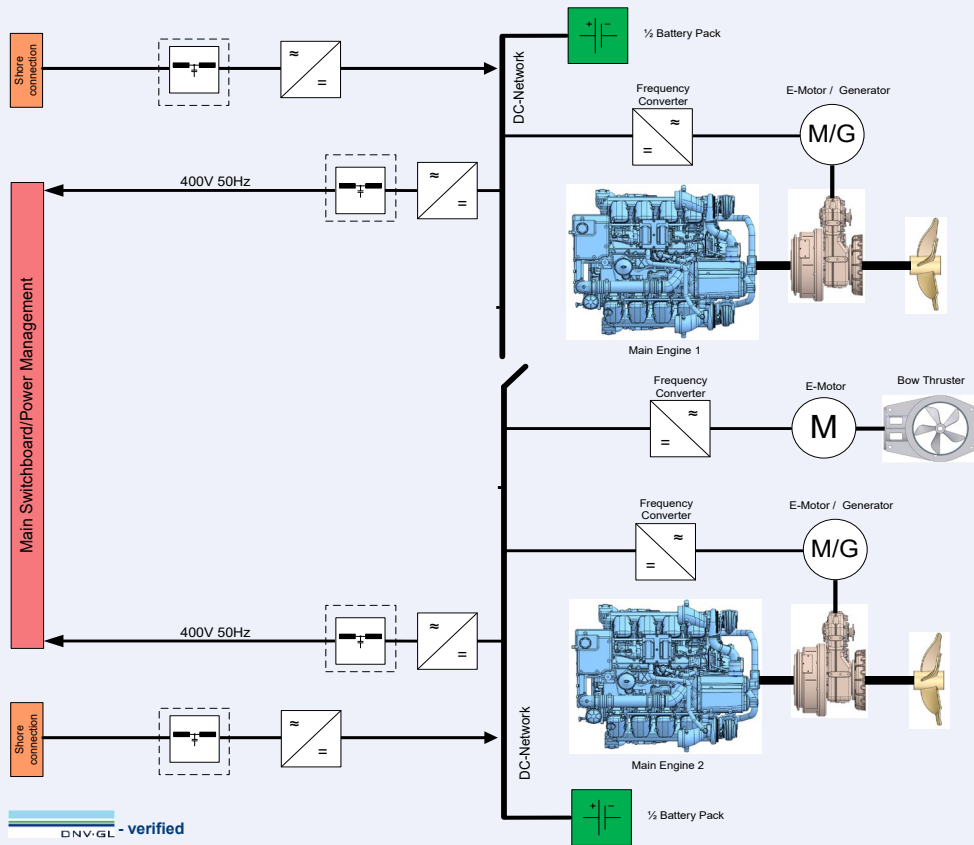


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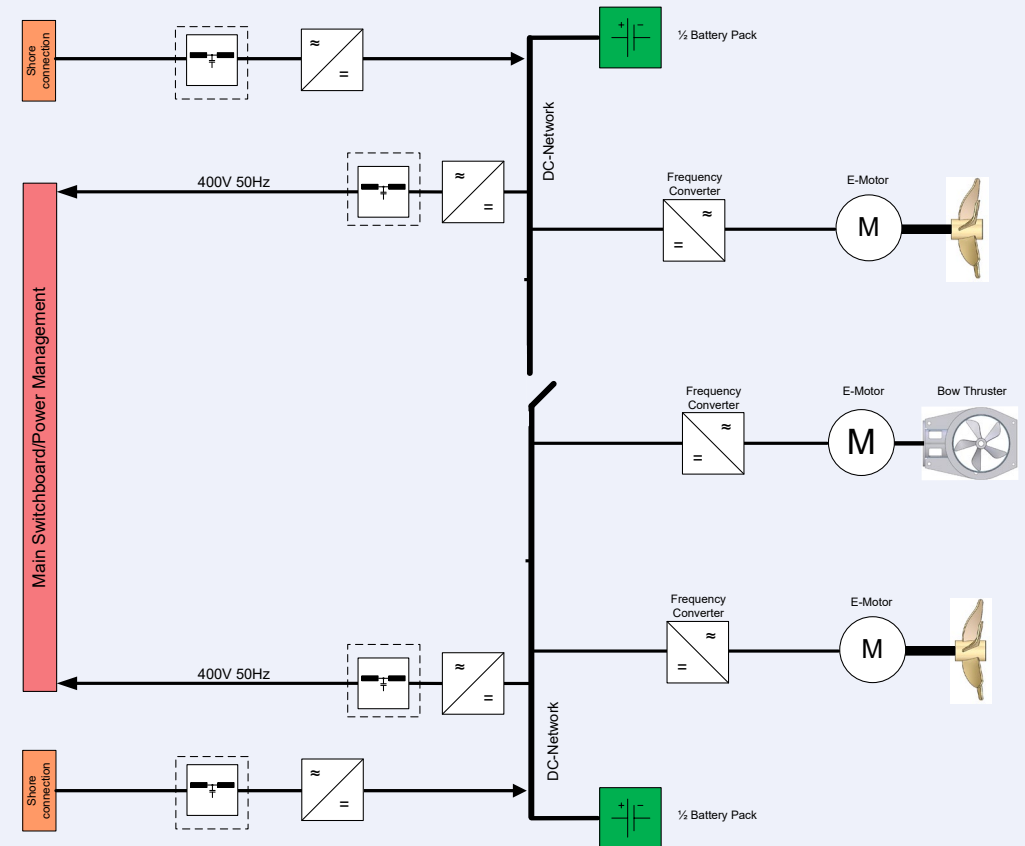
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Different Architectures (holistic approach: propulsion & hotel load)



Parallel Hybrid => Bridge-Technology for high shaft power and two clear stage operation profile

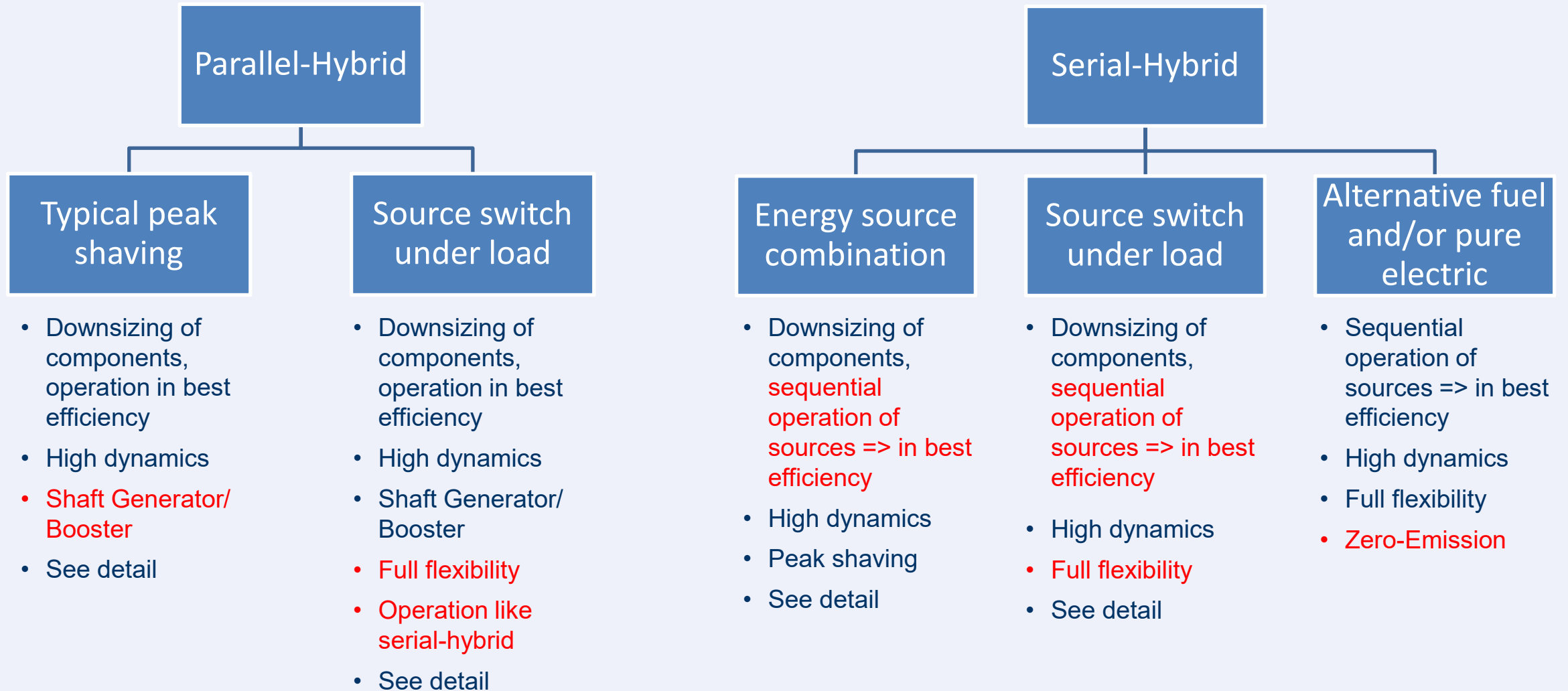
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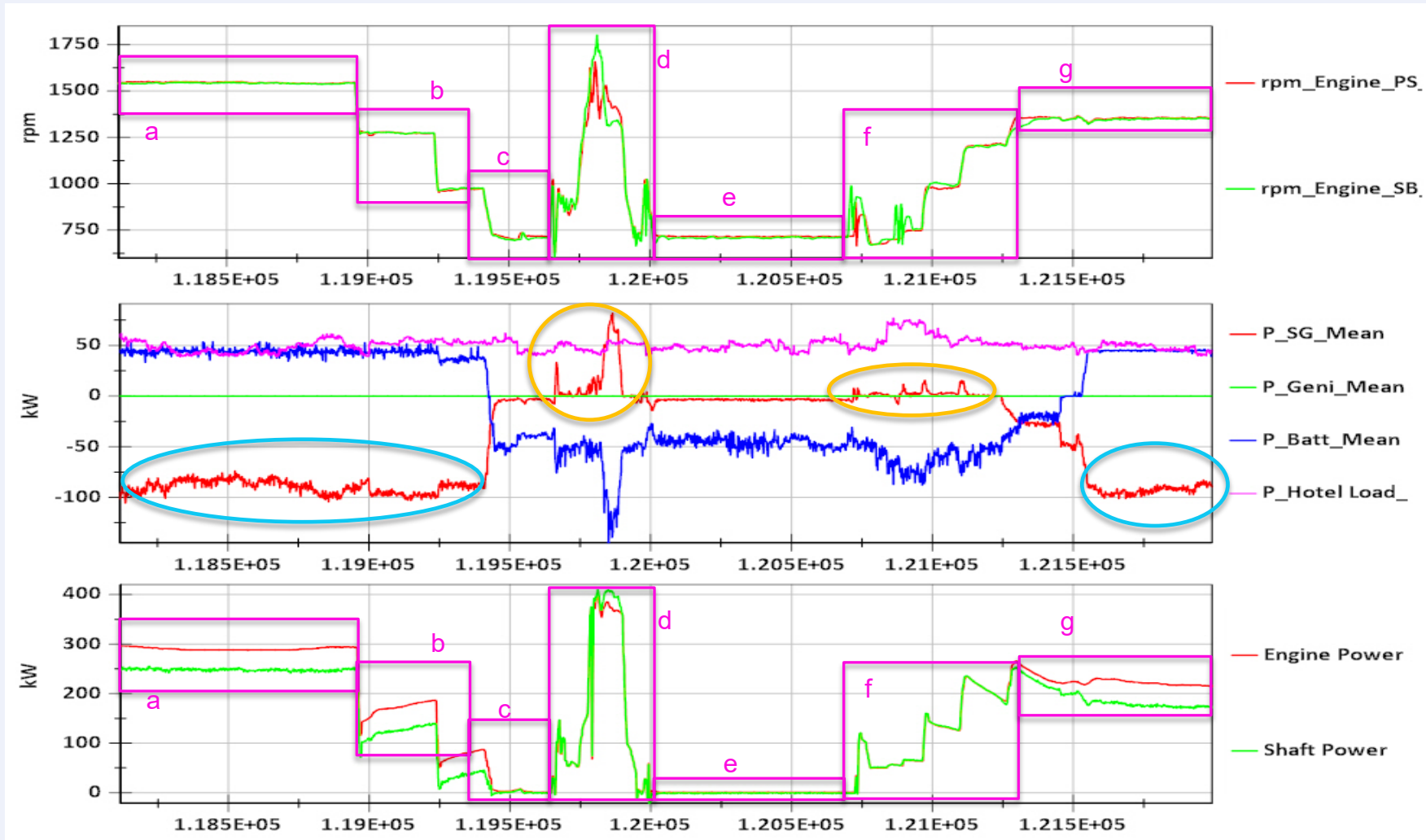
Serial Hybrid => base for Zero-Emission technology

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Operation options



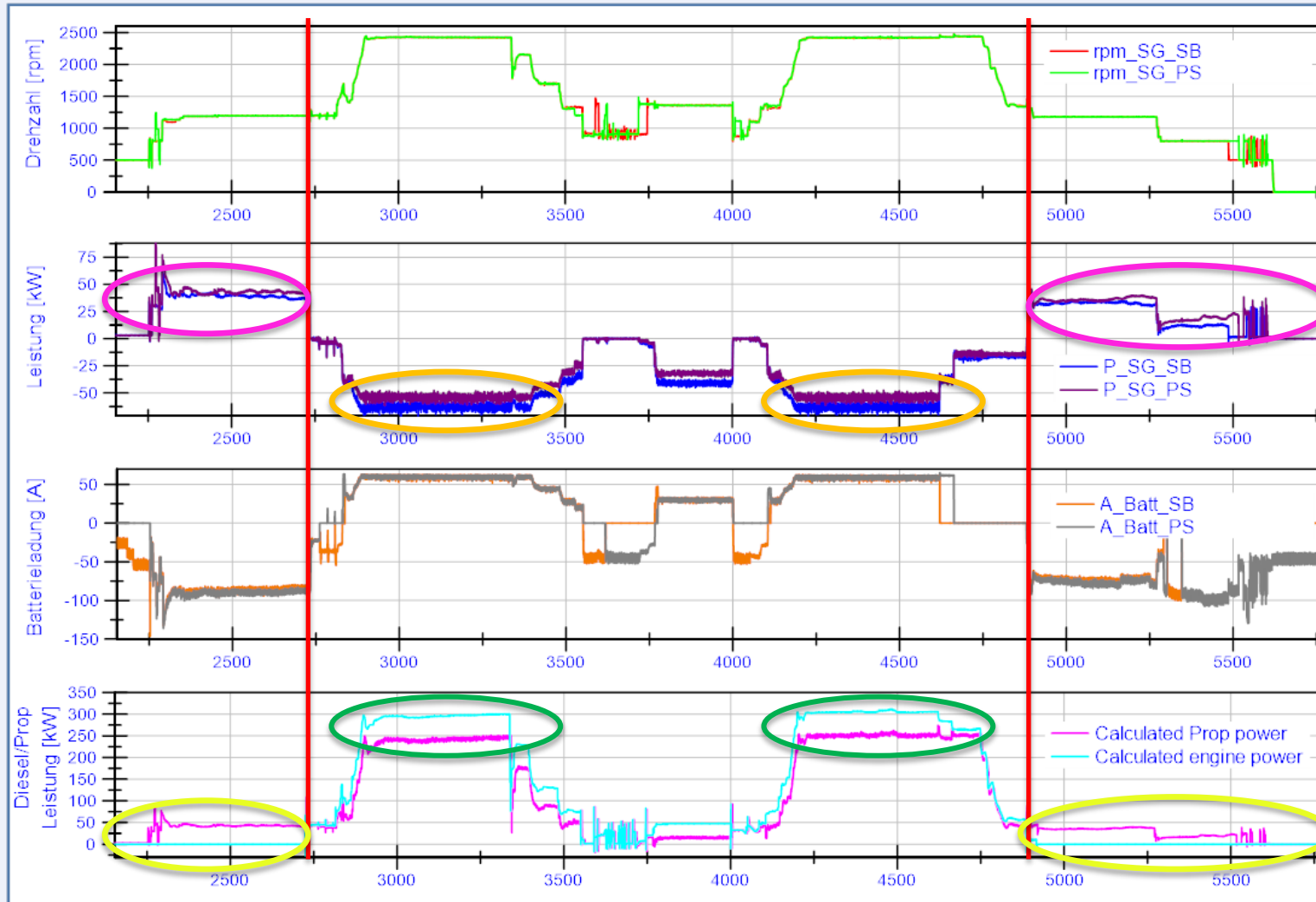
Peak-Shaving function (touristic application, pier maneuver every 8 min)



- a) Cruising
- b) Speed reduction
- c) Disengage
- d) Engaging and astern thrust
- e) Stop
- f) Acceleration
- g) Cruising


- Booster
- Shaft generator

Combi-Operation (pure E and peak shaving) & switch under load




 Electric-Mode: Pure electric drive

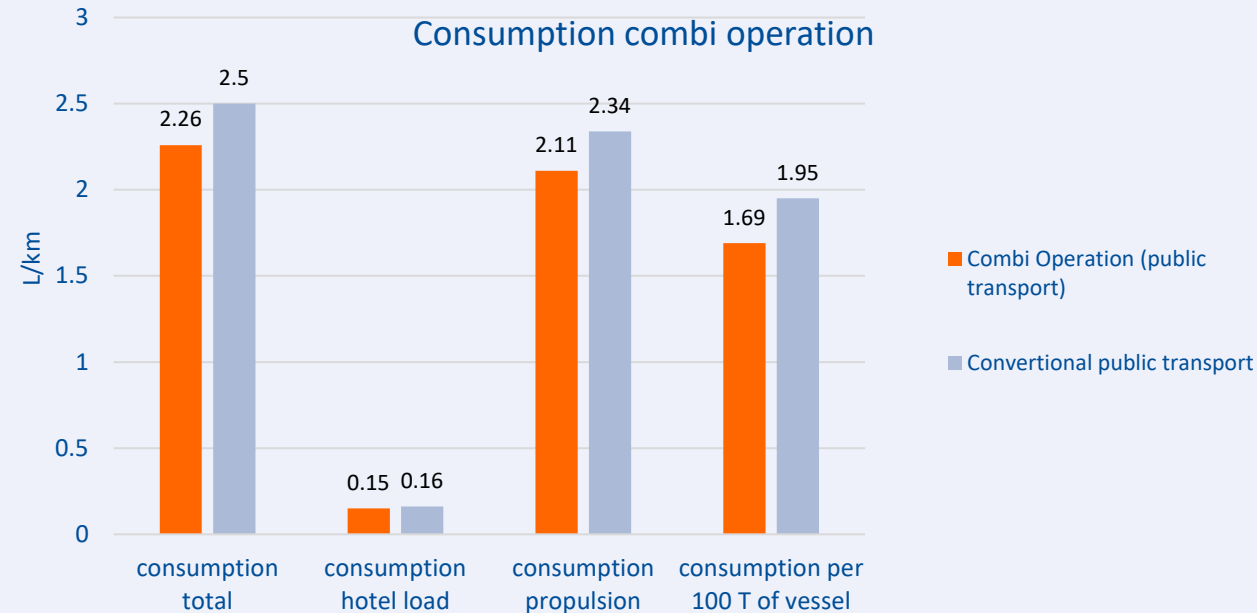
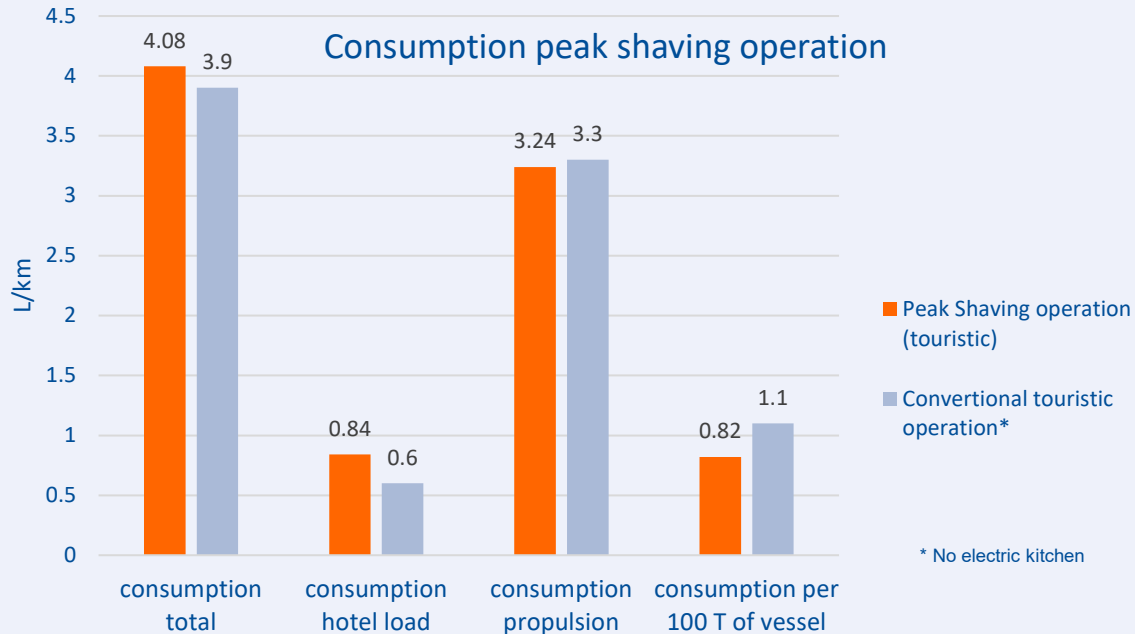
 Diesel-Mode: charging the batteries

 Switch under load

 Engine Power > Shaft Power

 Engine Power = 0; Shaft Power > 0

Operation experiences



- Fuel saving: 13 – 26 % under comparable conditions (weight compensated)
- Maintenance cost saving 30-50% on main engines (downsizing) and because of no Gensets
- With system investment costs about 27% higher than a conventional, comparable system, payback is about 3.5 years

Next steps (Hybrid => Zero-Emission)

- Pure Electric (incl. shore charging strategies)
- H₂ fuel cell (incl. Logistics)



New eLimmat:
next pure electric



New bulk carrier:
H₂ fuel cell study



Quinten lebt (new):
First H₂ fuel cell vessel



Conversion MS Saphir:
Study «Helios»
H₂ fuel cell study

Challenges: Rules partial not clear, H₂ logistics (Swiss benefit 😊), charging strategies

Questions?



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