

# ME-C control system I

Introduction and Multi Purpose Controller (MPC)

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# Learning objectives

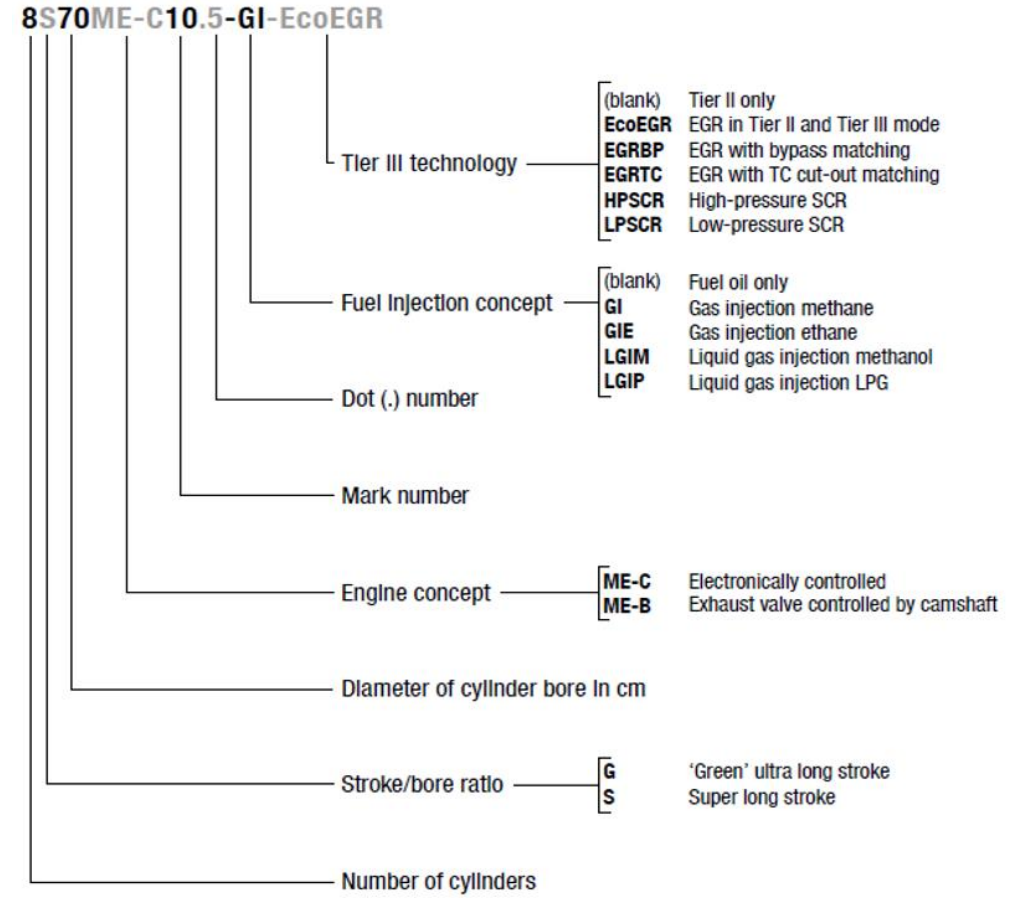
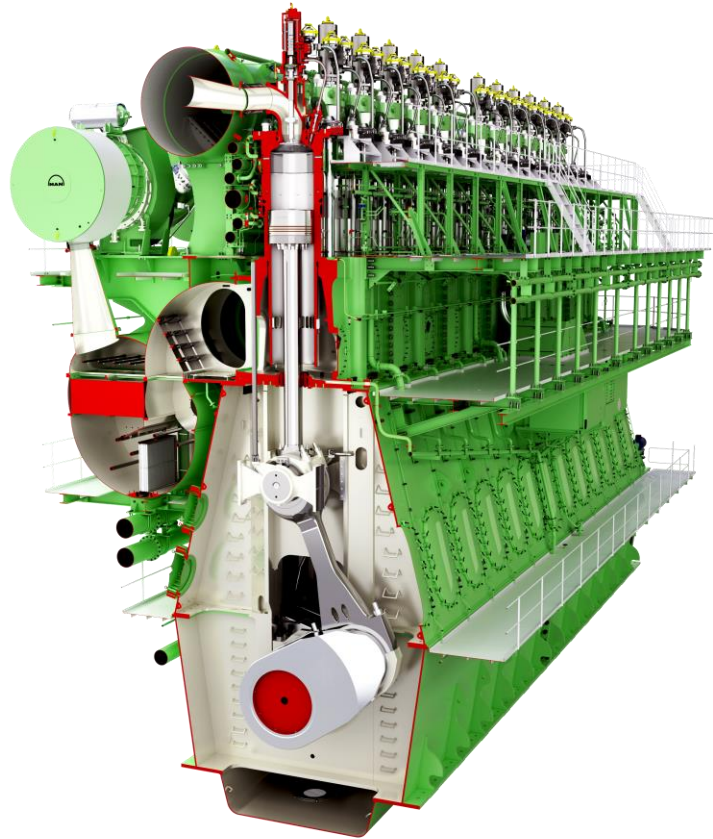
## Upon completion of this module you ...

- will be able to recognize the various components in the system.
- will be able to explain the build up of the control system.



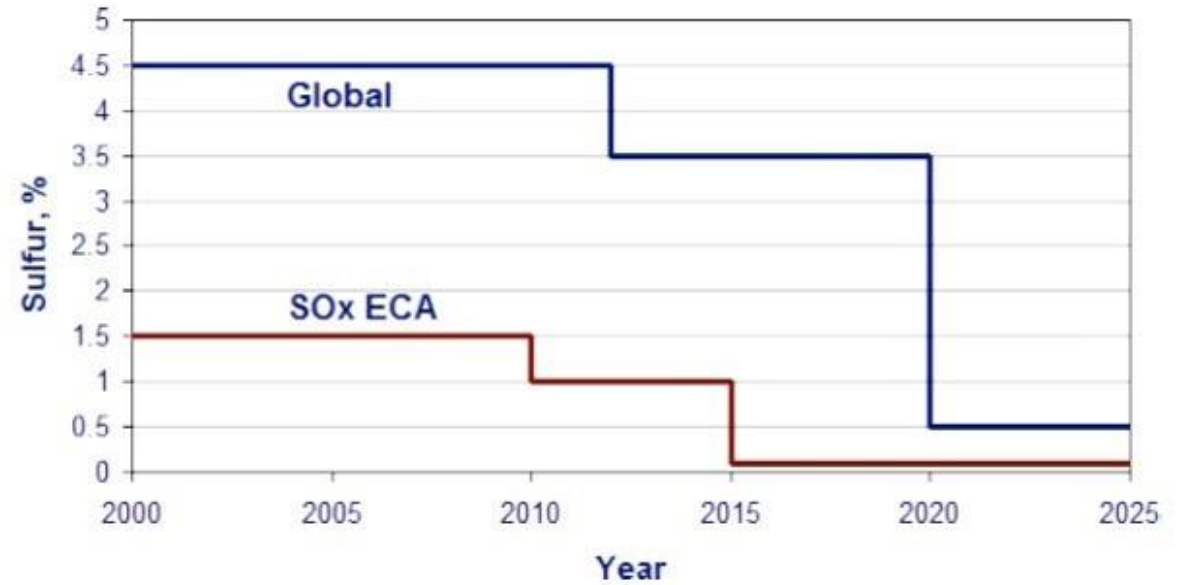
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## Engine type designation



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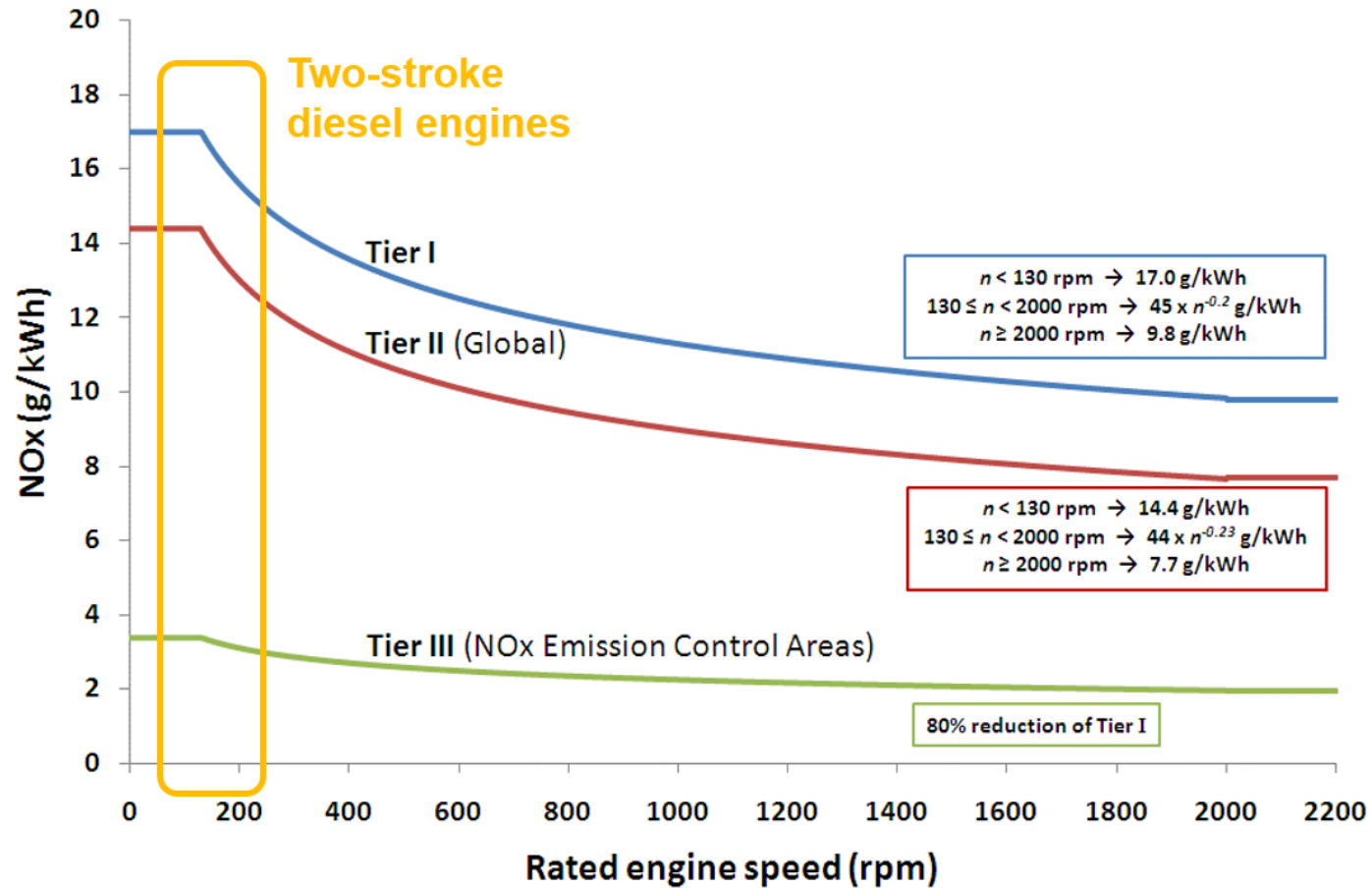
(S)ECA, Sulphur limits



S% in fuel: outside ECA 2020: 0,5%; inside of ECA 2015: 0,10%

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ECA, NO<sub>x</sub> limits



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## Tier III solutions

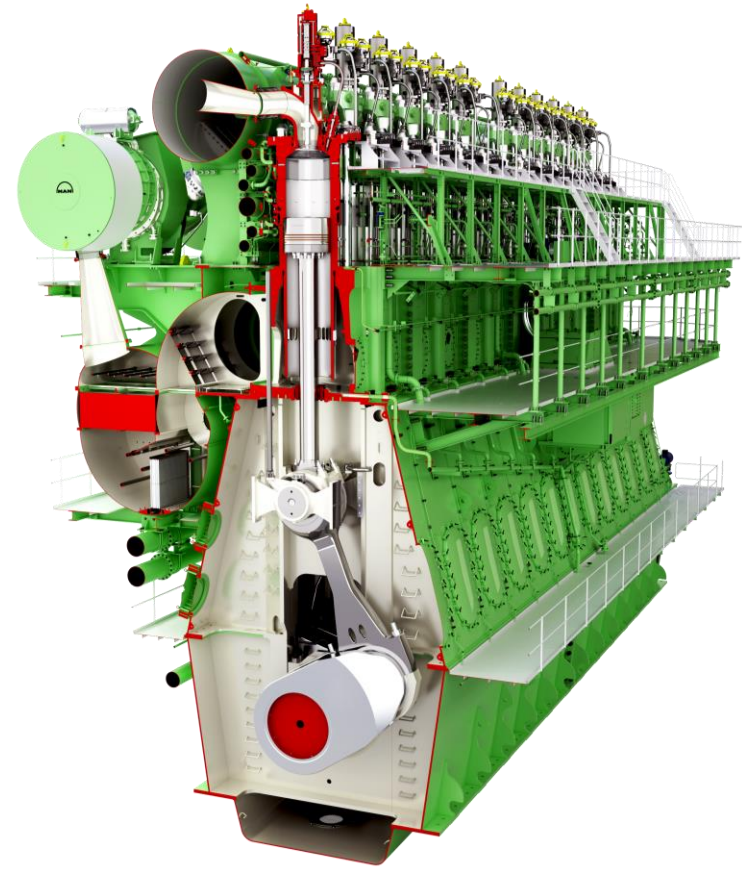
In order to comply with Tier III regulations, vessels have to be fitted with equipment / systems that actively can reduce the amount of NO<sub>x</sub> in the emissions.

Such equipment could be:

Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR)

Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR)

Water in fuel



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Tier III compliance for MAN two – stroke engines



**EGR**  
On engine



**SCR**  
High pressure



**SCR**  
Low pressure

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## Development of the ME engine

- 1991 Start of intelligent engine project
- 1993 4T50MX equipped with electronic engine control equipment
- 1997 4T50MX with 2nd generation control equipment
- 1997/98 Design - Production - Installation of mechanical / hydraulic components for service test on M / T "Bow Cecil"
- 1997/98 Design and implementation of governor functionality and service test onboard "Shanghai Express"
- 1998/'00 Design - Production - Test - Installation of engine control system on M / T "Bow Cecil"
- 2000 Start of service test on M / T "Bow Cecil"
- 2003 First production engine





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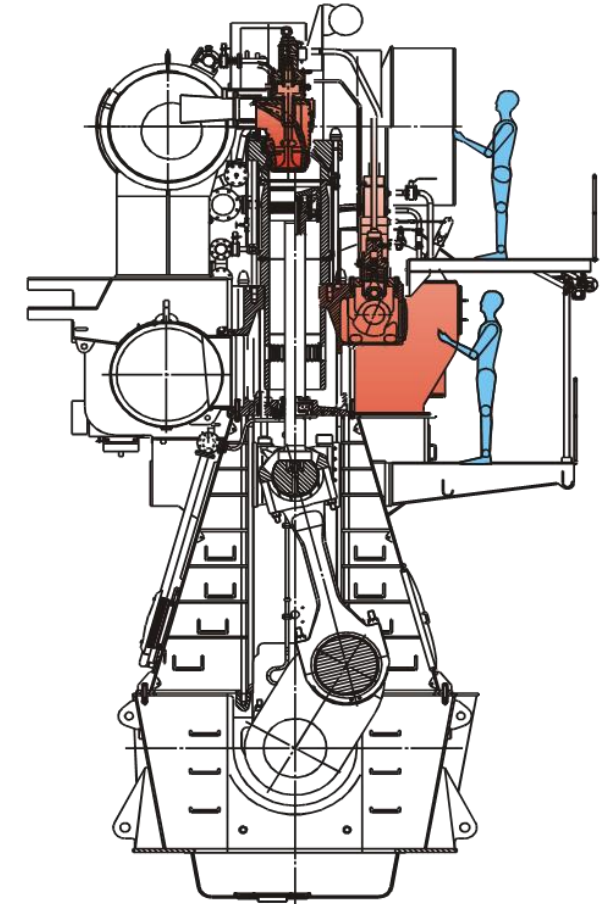
From MC - C to ME - C

- Fully integrated electronic control
- Low SFOC
- Superior performance parameters
- Appropriate fuel injection pressure and rate shaping at any load
- Improved emission characteristics
- Smokeless operation at any load
- Lower NOx on command

# ME engine introduction

Omitted or redesigned components

- Chain drive
- Chain wheel frame
- Chain box on frame box
- Camshaft with cams
- Roller guides for fuel pump and exhaust valve
- Fuel pumps
- Exhaust valve and housing
- Exhaust actuator
- Starting air distributor
- Governor
- Regulating shaft
- Mechanical lubricator
- Emergency control panel



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New components

## Hydraulic Power Supply (HPS)

- Automatic backflush filter
- Electrical start up pumps
- Engine driven pumps

## Hydraulic Cylinder Unit (HCU)

- Distribution block
- Double wall pipe (200 bar)
- FIVA / ELFI & ELVA and accumulator
- FOPB
- Exhaust valve actuator
- ME lubricator

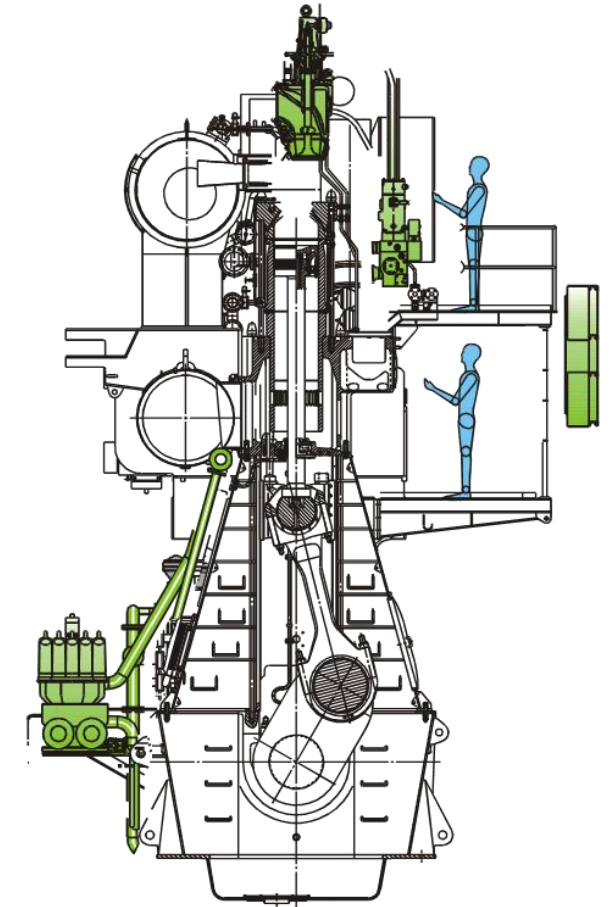
## Engine Control System (ECS)

- MPCs

## Crankshaft position sensing system (Tacho)

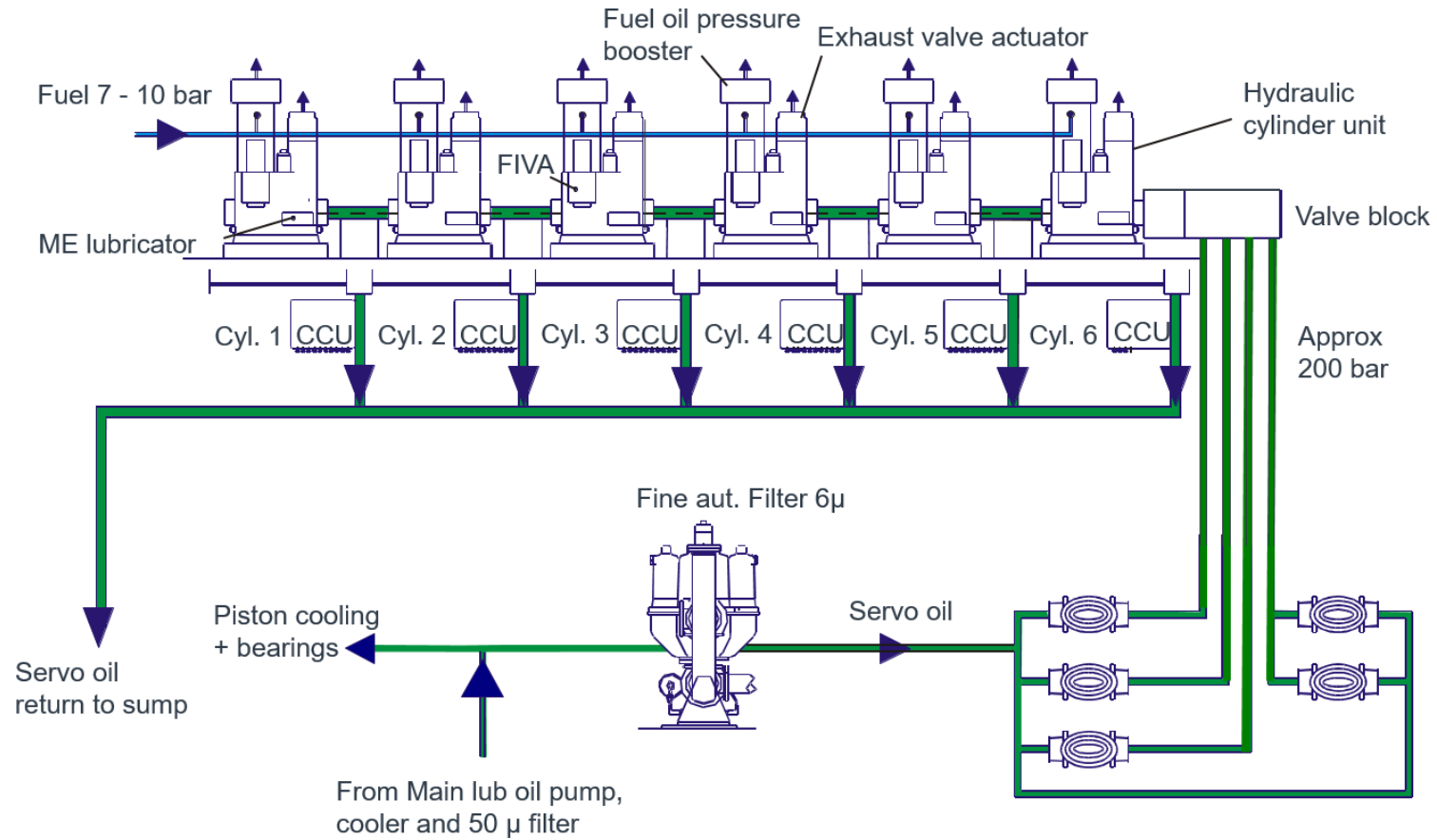
- Encoder A & B

## Local Operation Panel (LOP)



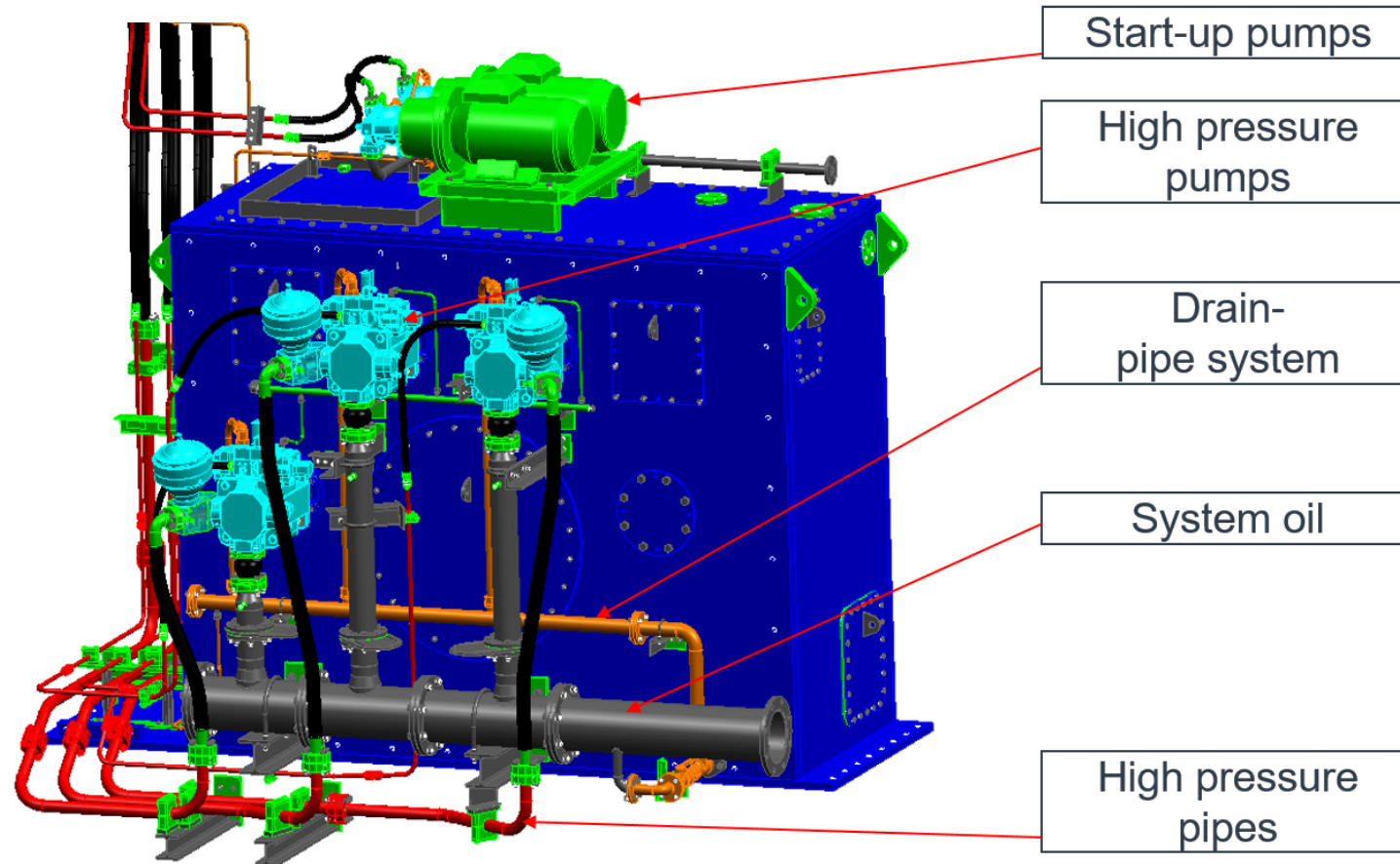
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## Hydraulic system



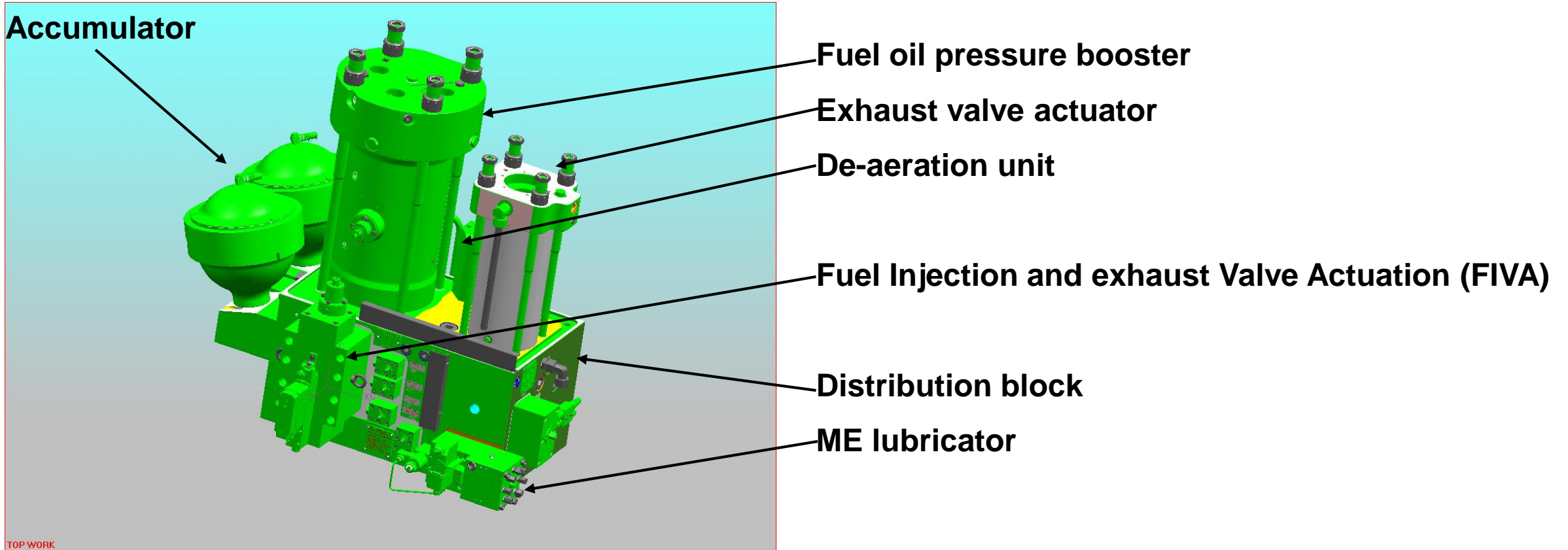
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Hydraulic Power Supply (HPS)



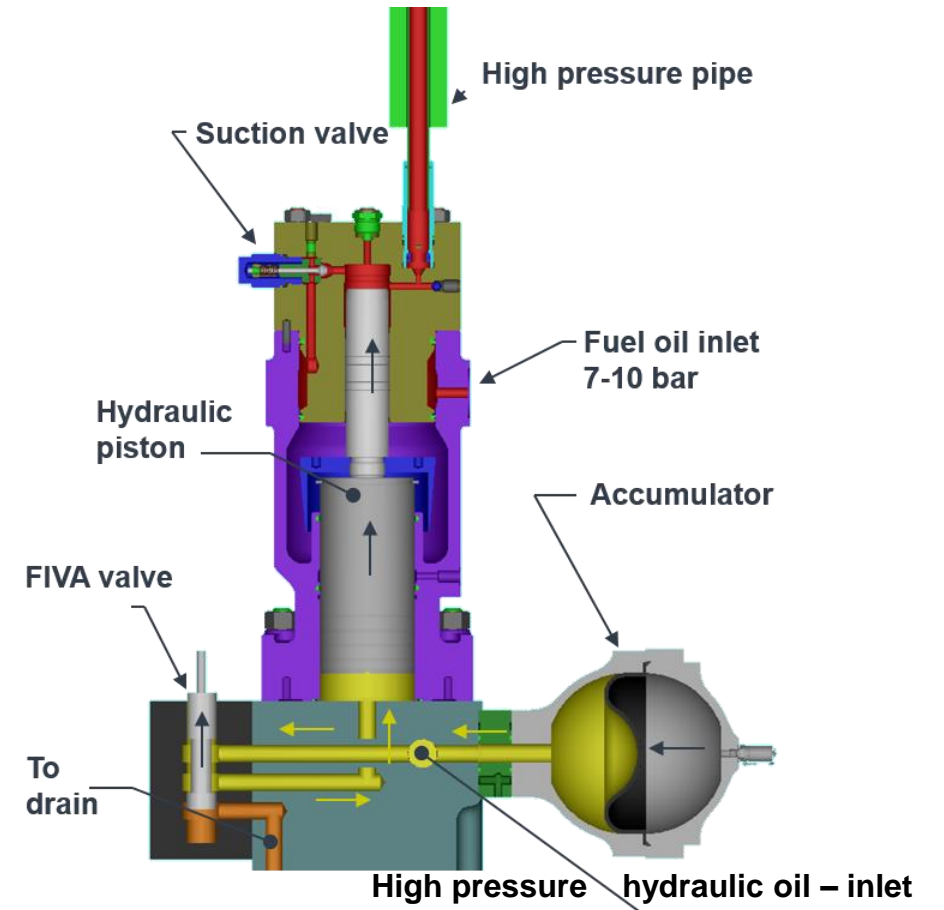
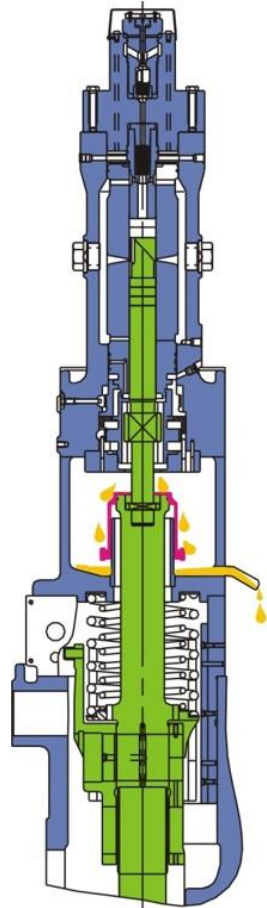
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Hydraulic Cylinder Unit (HCU)



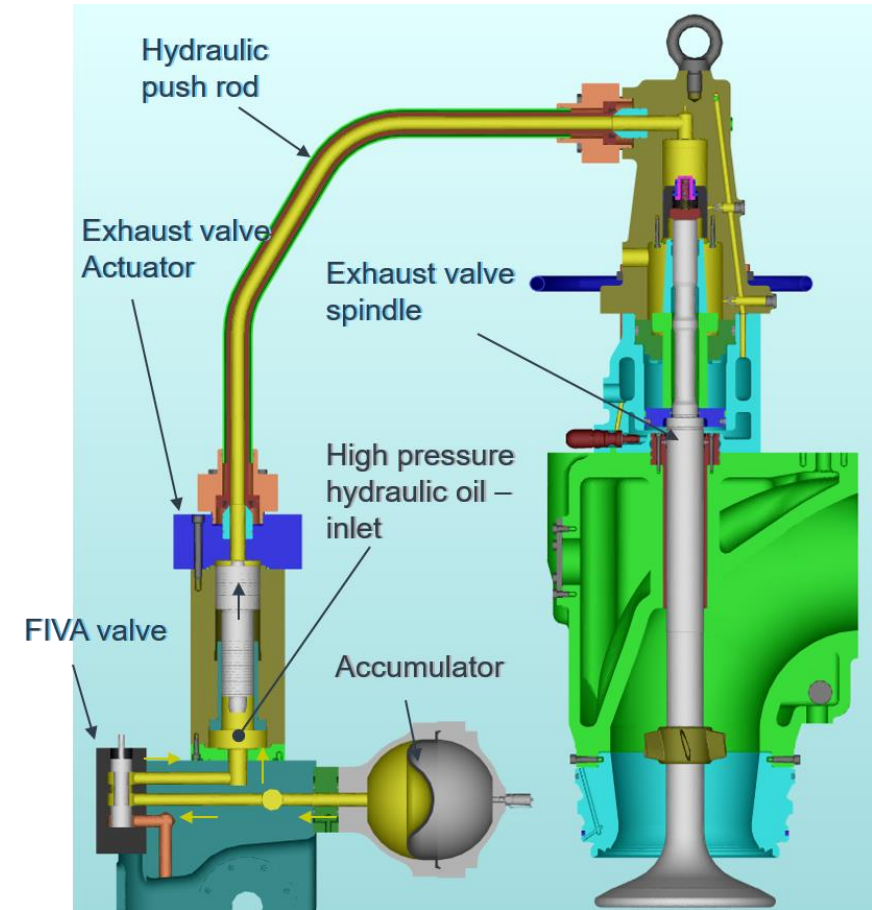
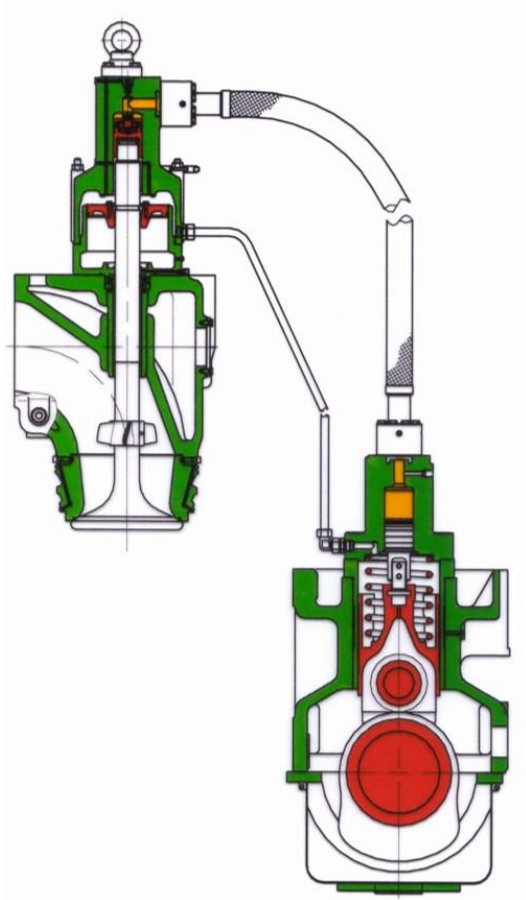
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MC fuel pump to ME fuel oil pressure booster



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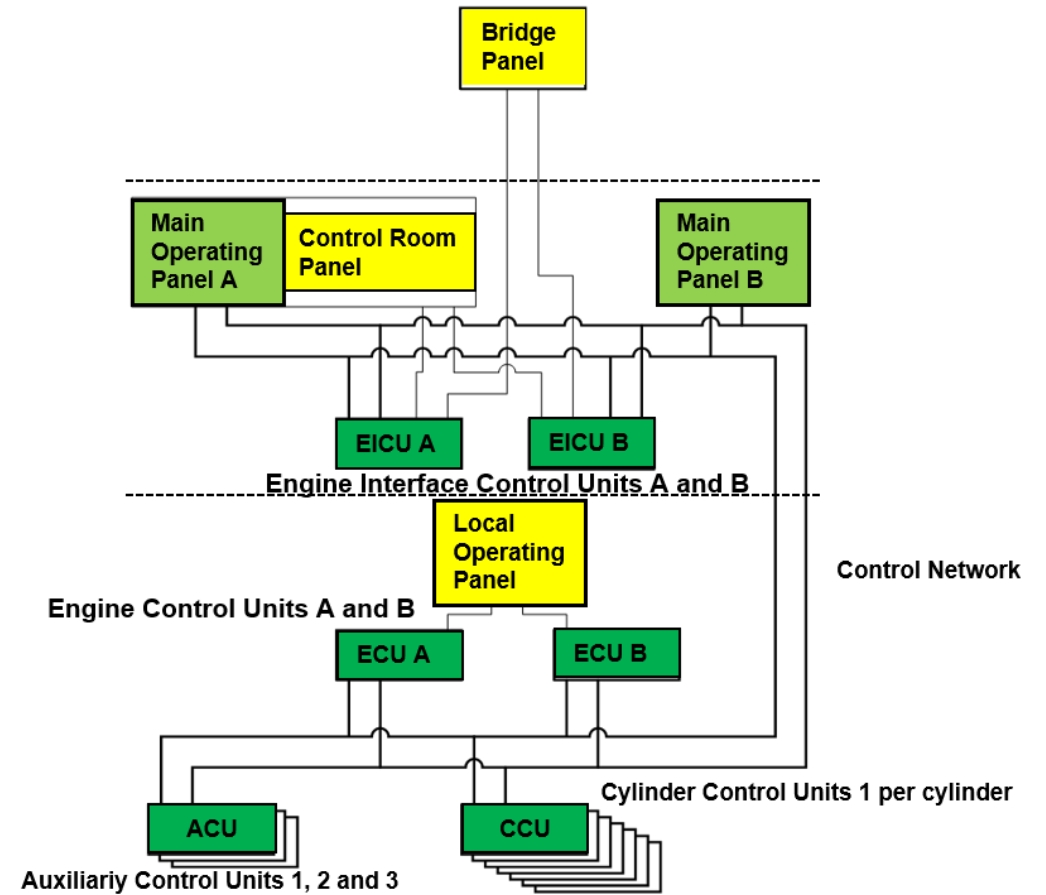
MC exhaust valve arrangement to ME exhaust valve arrangement



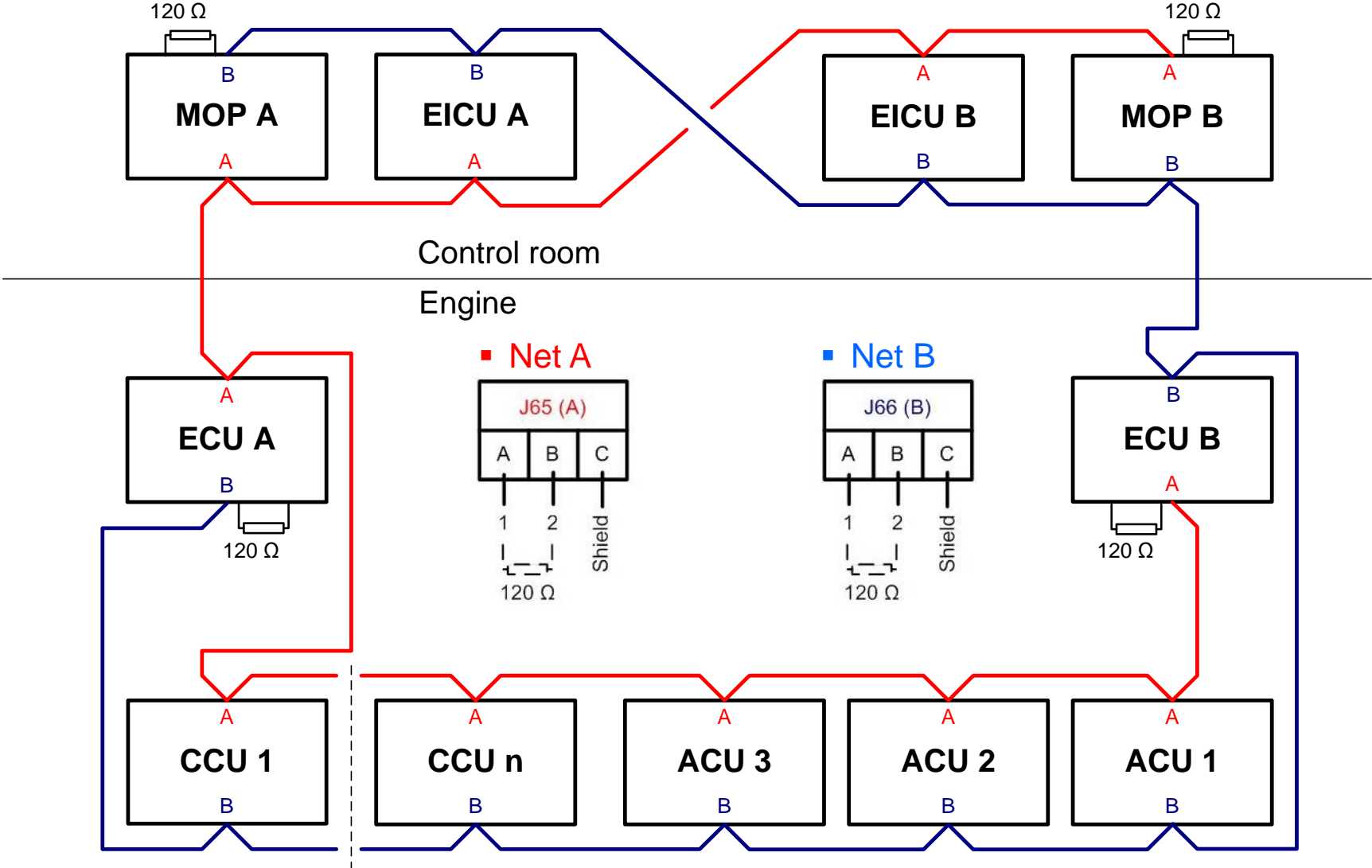


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## Engine Control System (ECS)

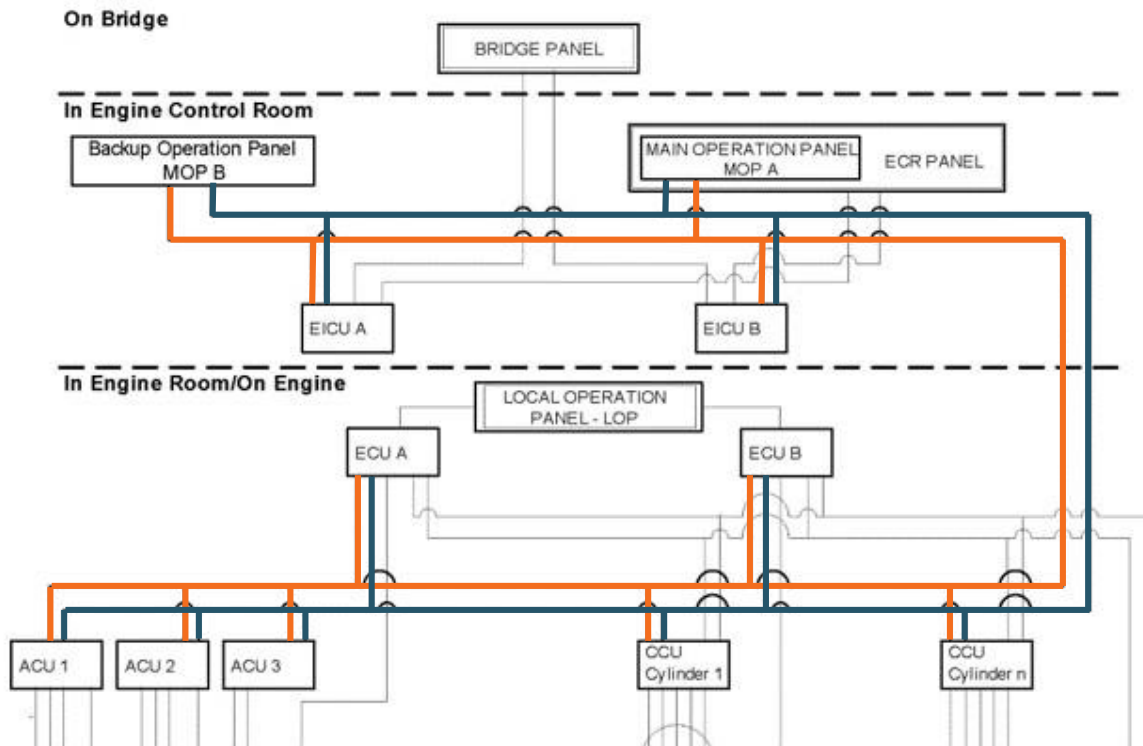


# Control Network



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## MPC and control network



The Multi Purpose Controllers are identical hardware wise. They have different software configurations.

Two redundant control networks are connecting all Multi Purpose Controllers and both main operating panels computers.

A backup of the application- and setup- software is stored on both main operation panels.

At replacement, the new controller is automatically configured with correct software via the control networks.

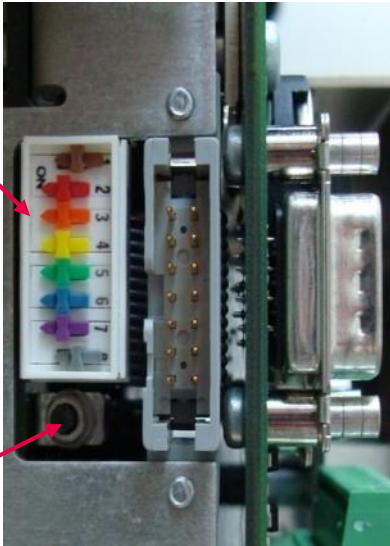
Bridge panel and engine control room panel are wired to EICU A & B.

Local operating panel is wired to ECU A & B.

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Multi Purpose Controller (MPC)

DIP switches for internal programming



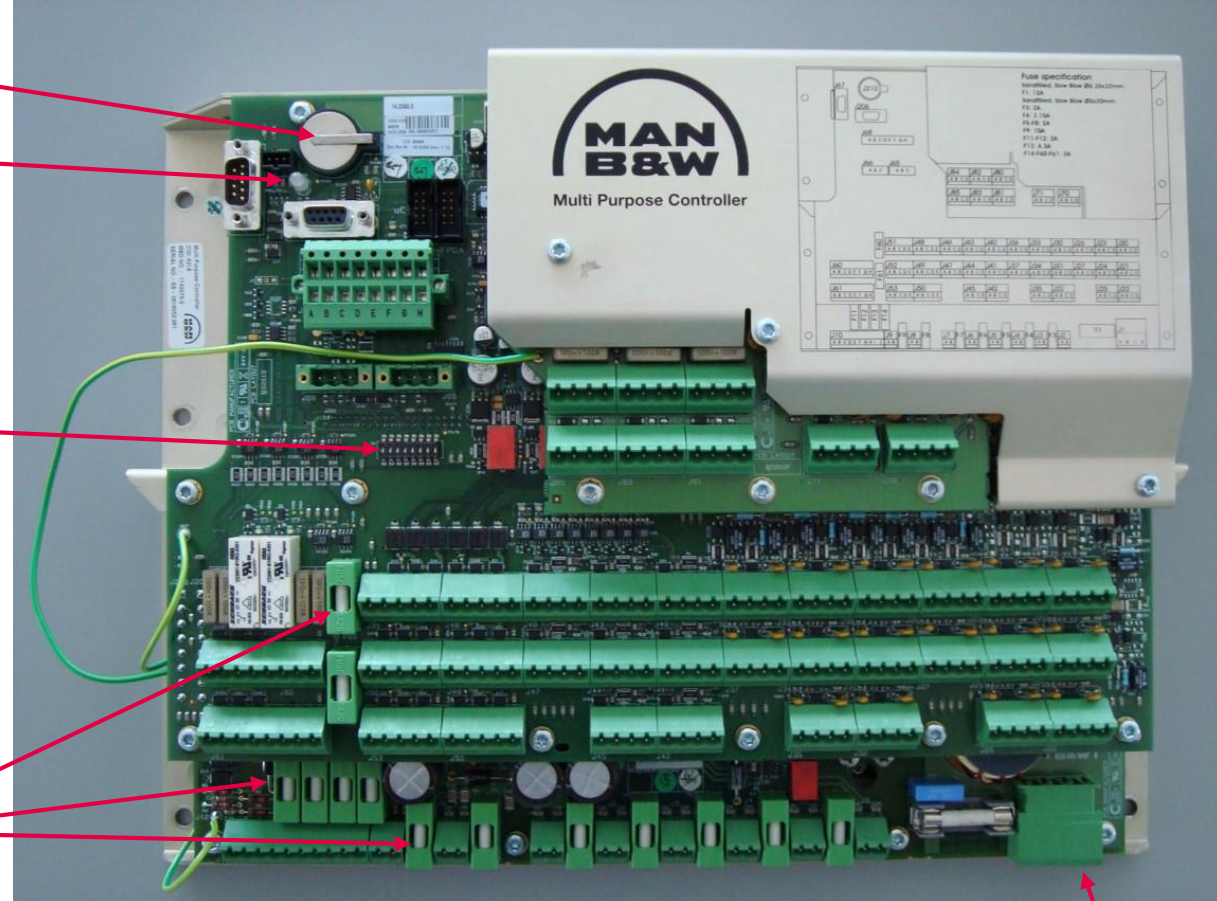
Reset push button

Battery for internal clock

LED indicator

DIP switches for programming ID-key

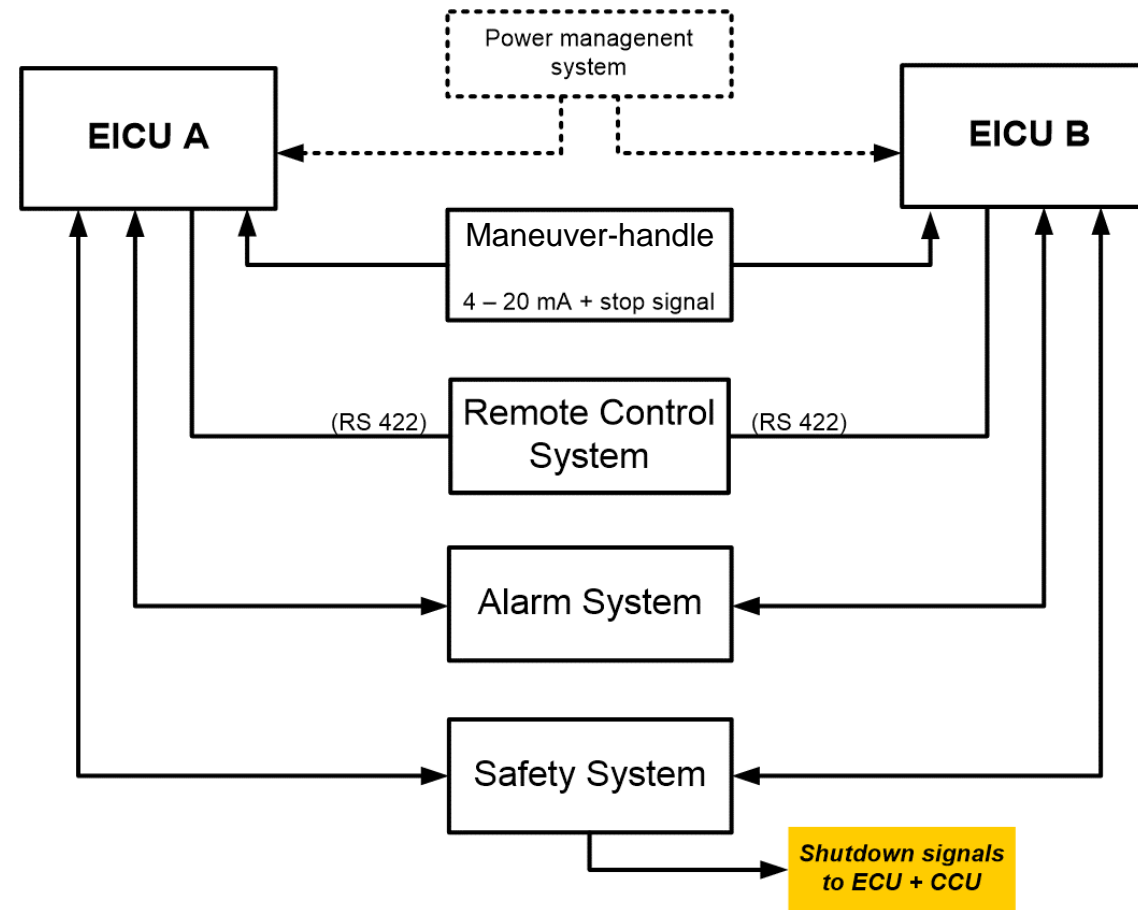
Sand filled fuses



Power plug

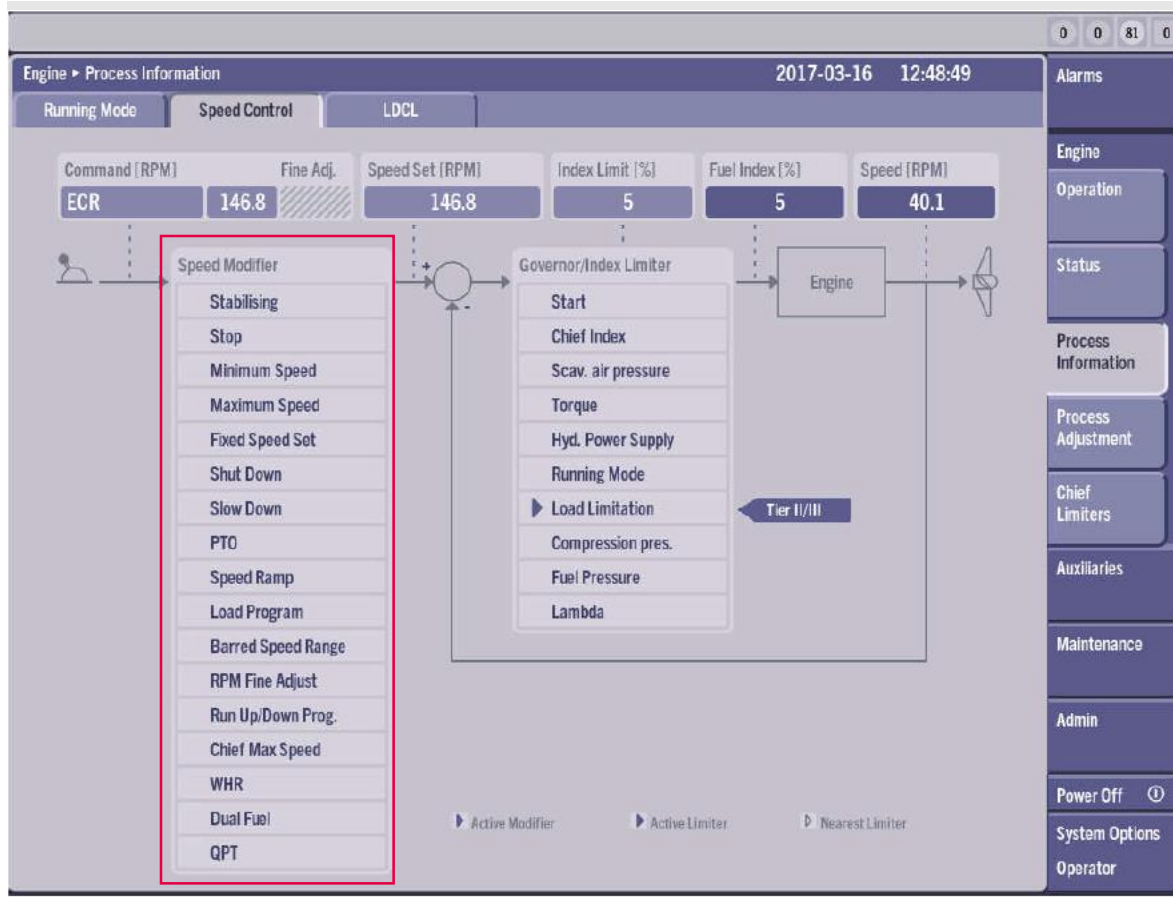
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## Engine Interface Control Unit (EICU)



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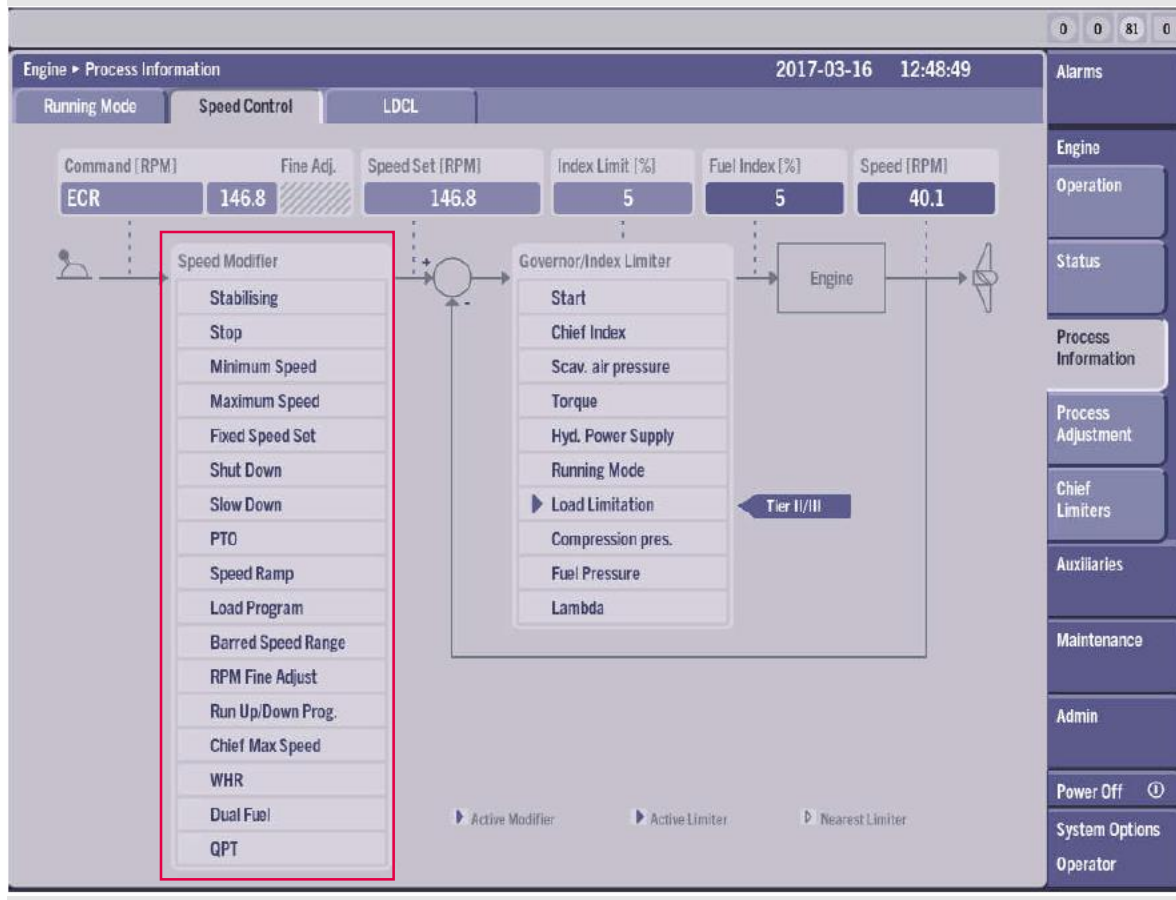
## Engine Interface Control Unit (EICU) – Speed set point



- Pre defined RPM for starting
- Stop
- Gives the minimum set point
- Gives the maximum set point
- Only for CPP plants – Fixed speed set point when ‘Bridge command take’ is active
- Shut down = Stop
- Speed set point reduced to pre-defined slow down speed
- Speed set point set inside RPM range for shaft generator
- Speed ramp up/down 3 RPM/sec. Not cancellable.
- 80% - 100% RPM in 90 min. on large bore engines.

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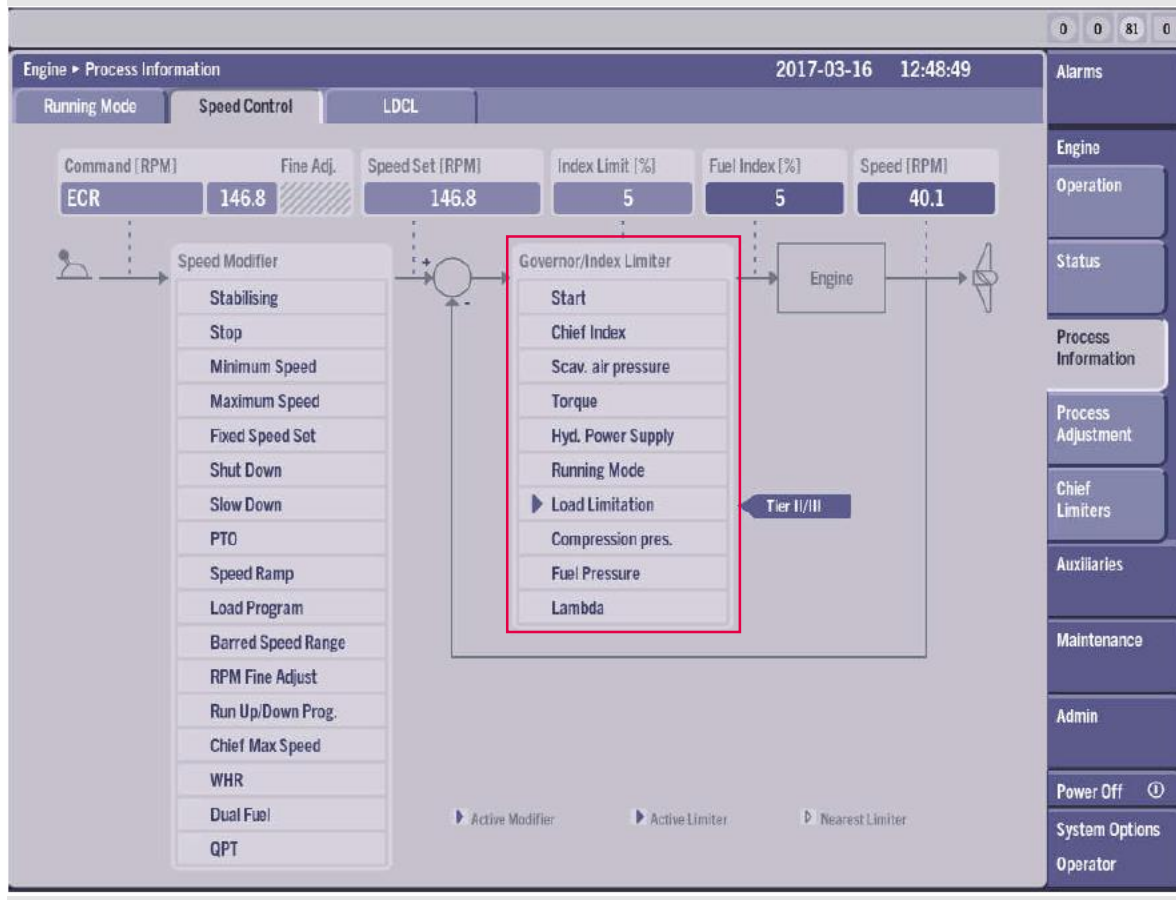
## Engine Interface Control Unit (EICU) – Speed set point



- Modifies set point to be outside the barred speed range
- Fine adjustment of speed set point active
- Running up/down program active (optional)
- Chief can set max speed
- T/C cut out activated for low load operations, engine speed is limited (optional)
- Waste Heat Recovery. Engine speed is higher than ordered to keep shaft gen. connected (option)
- Engine running on dual fuel (optional)
- Quick Passing Through. Assists in passing through Barred speed range quickly

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Engine Control Unit (ECU) – Governor & index limiter

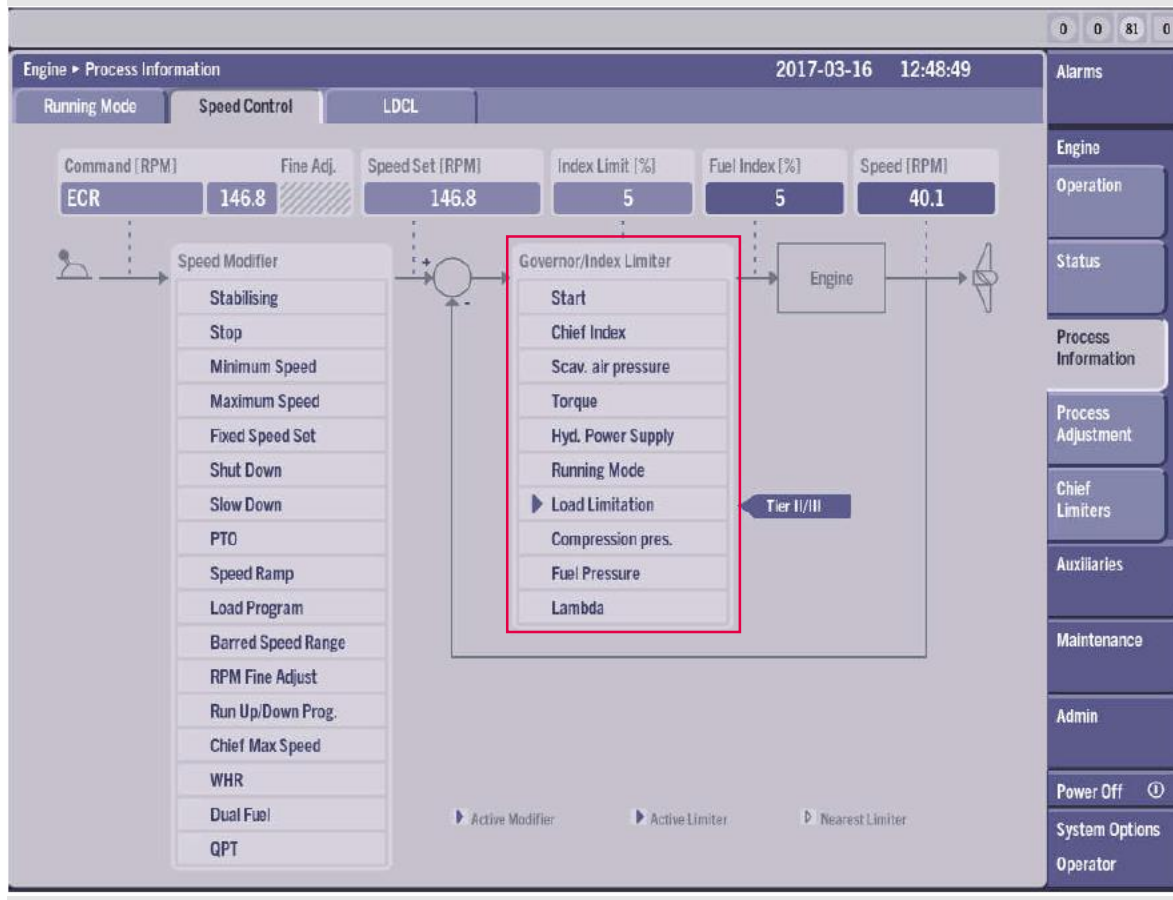


- Pre defined index for starting
- Max fuel set by C/E, for individual or all cylinders
- A certain Pscav allows a certain index
- A certain RPM allows a certain index
- A certain hydraulic pressure allows a certain index
- A certain index in relation to the chosen running mode
- An allowed index in relation to Chief limiter, Max load setting, Tier II – Tier III condition, Condition based WHR, EGB, T/C cutout etc.



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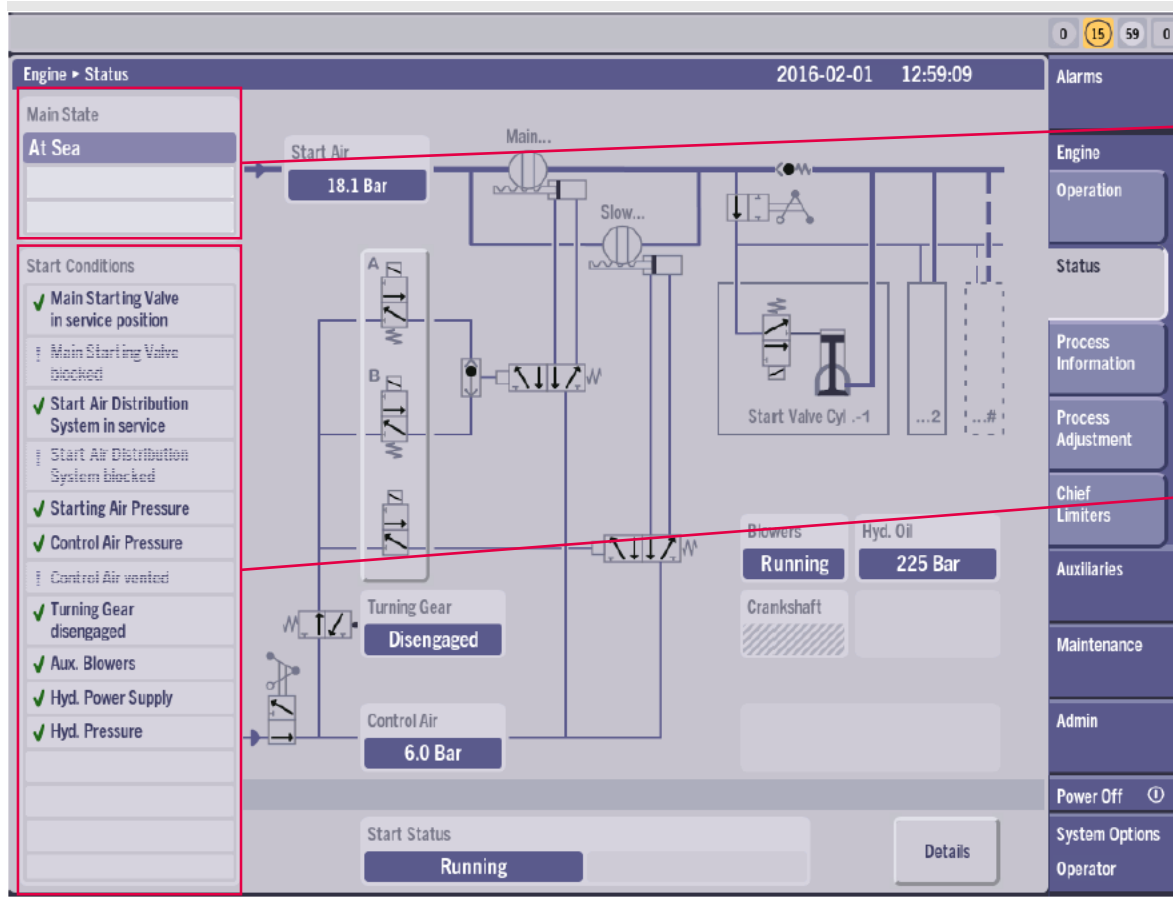
Engine Control Unit (ECU) – Governor & index limiter



- An allowed index in case of a permanently closed exhaust valve
- This limiter is only used in case of Common Rail systems. Limits the index if fuel pressure is low.
- Ensures a certain air to fuel ratio for combustion by limiting the index

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Engine Control Unit (ECU) – Start block & checklist



## Main State:

- Shows the main state of the engine FWE / Standby / At Sea
- Any warnings to the state and / or blockings will be shown here.

## Start Conditions:

- Check list of conditions which must be met in order to have the engine in the corresponding state.
- One list for Finished With Engine (FWE) and one list for Standby

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Engine Control Unit (ECU) – Injection profiles tier II engines

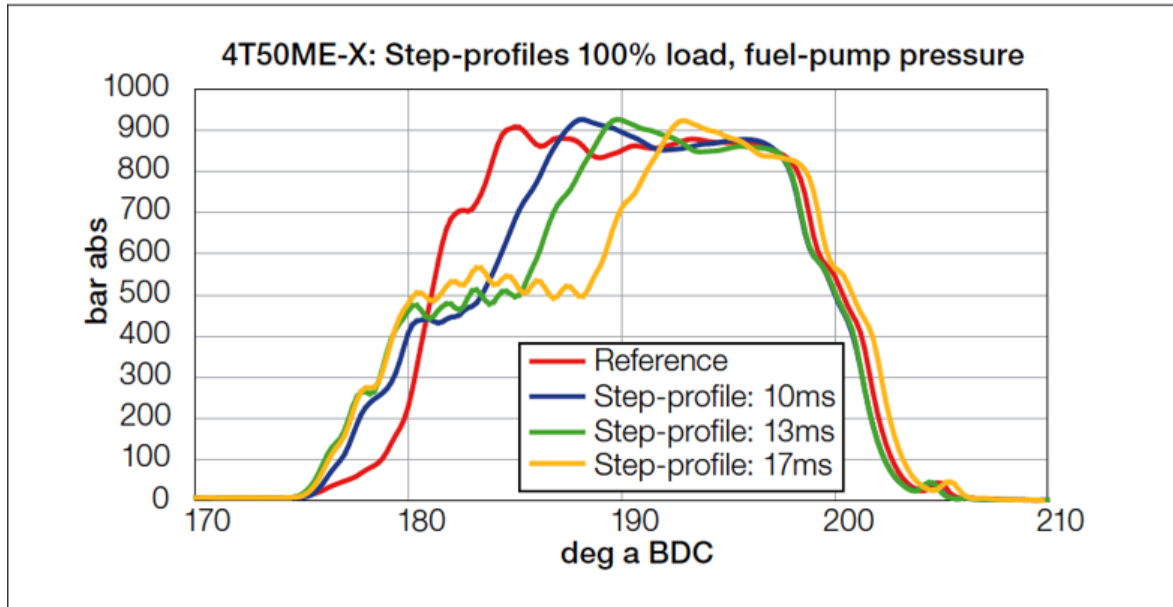


Fig. 12.10: injection profile investigations

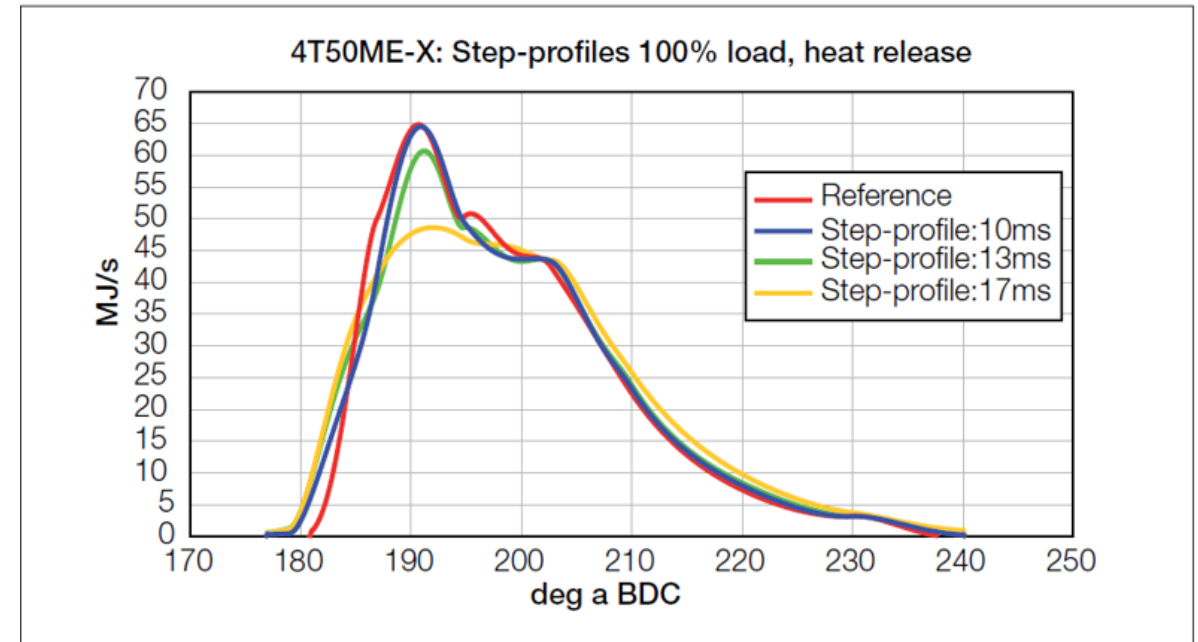
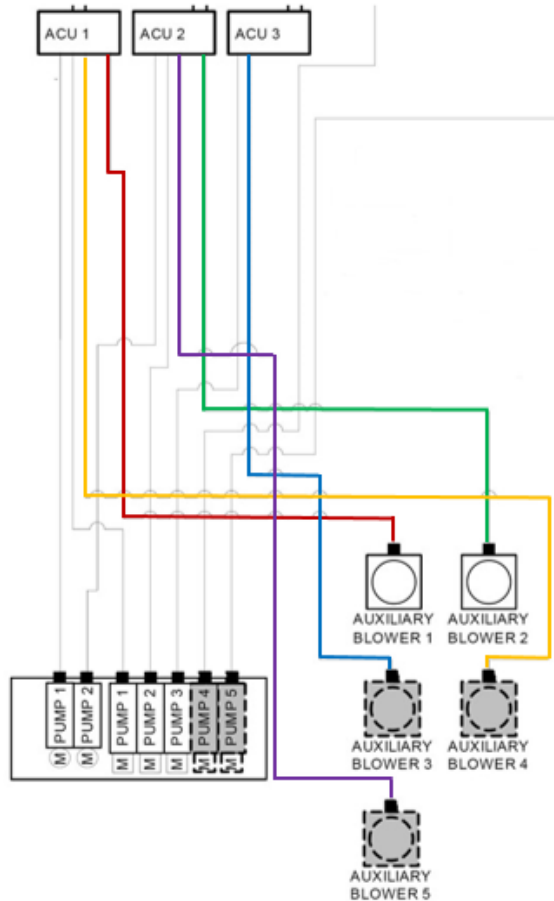


Fig. 12.11: Combustion pattern with different injection profiles

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## Auxiliary Control Unit (ACU) – Blower control



The blowers are started one by one in order to prevent overload of the electrical system.

### In **AUTO** mode:

The blowers are started at 'Prepare Start'

At engine running they are controlled by the scavenge air pressure. They stop at 0,7 bar (time delay), they start at 0,4 bar.

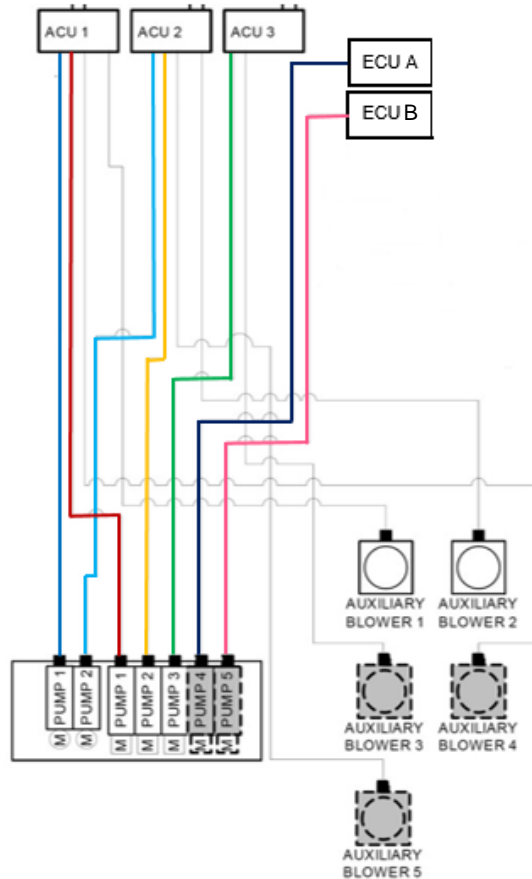
At engine stop they continue to run for a default 15-20 min.

### In **MANUAL** mode:

Operation is controlled by the operator via the MOP.

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## Auxiliary Control Unit (ACU) – Pump control



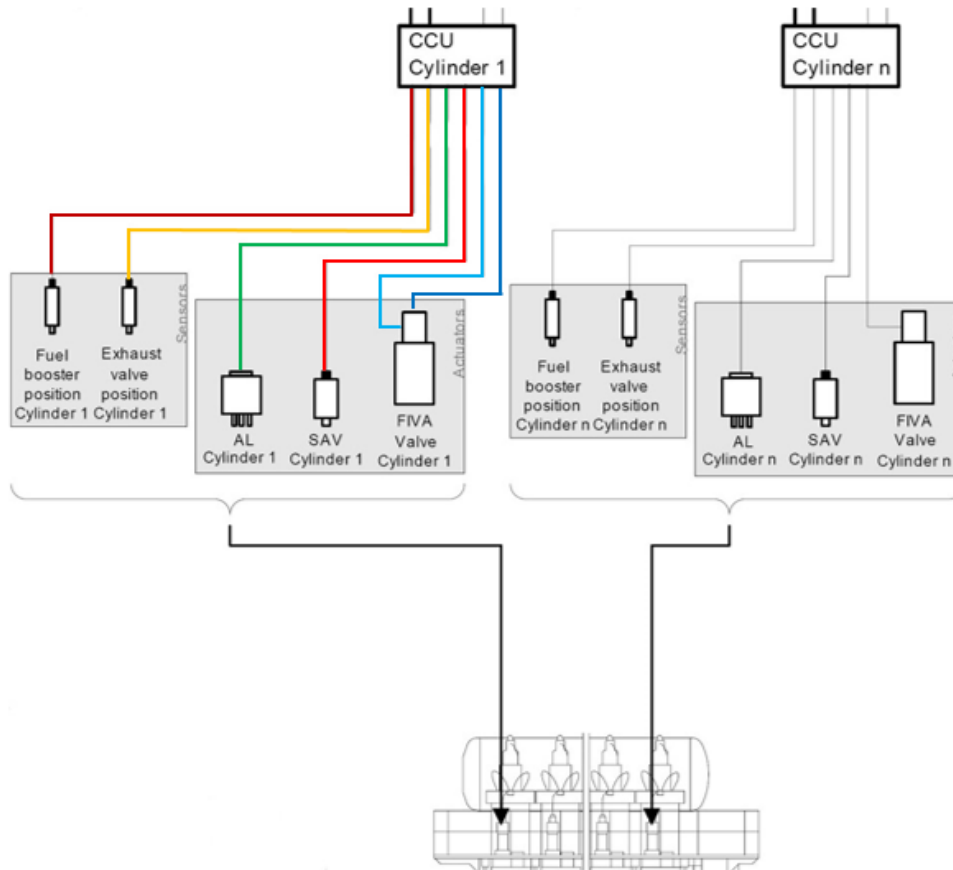
Electrically driven start-up pumps 1 & 2 are controlled by ACU 1 & 2

Engine driven pumps 1, 2, & 3 are controlled by ACU 1, 2 & 3 respectively. The control is modulated, based on the pressure set point and the actual hydraulic pressure.

Engine driven pumps 4 and 5 are the same type as 1, 2 and 3, but they are controlled digitally by ECU A & B, either max ahead or max astern.

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## Cylinder Control Unit (CCU)



### FIVA : Fuel Injection, Valve Actuation

- Proportional valve for fuel injection.
- On / Off for exhaust valve operation

### Control of FIVA movement

### Monitor feedback from FIVA

### Control of Start Air Valve (SAV)

### Control of ME lubricator

### Monitor feedbacks from lubricator

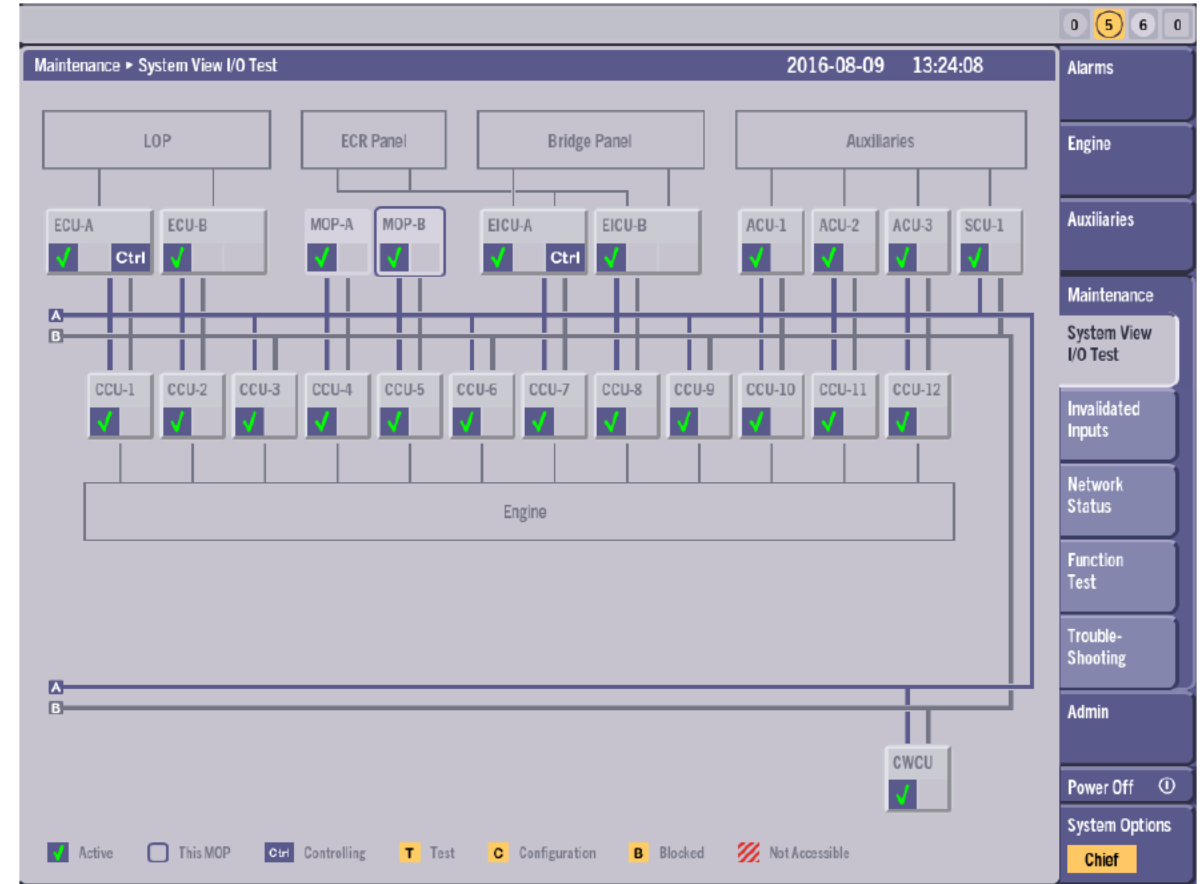
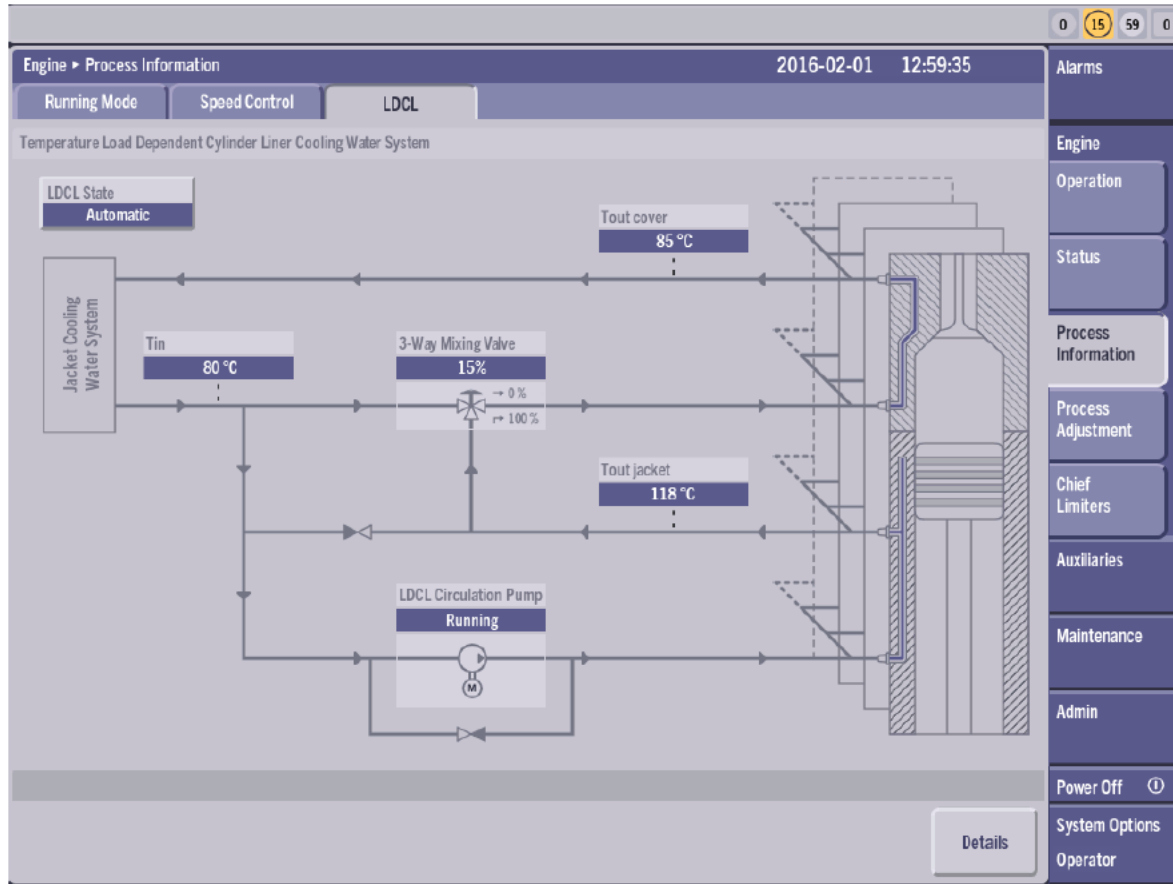
### Monitor fuel oil booster feedback

### Monitor exhaust valve position feedback

### One CCU per cylinder

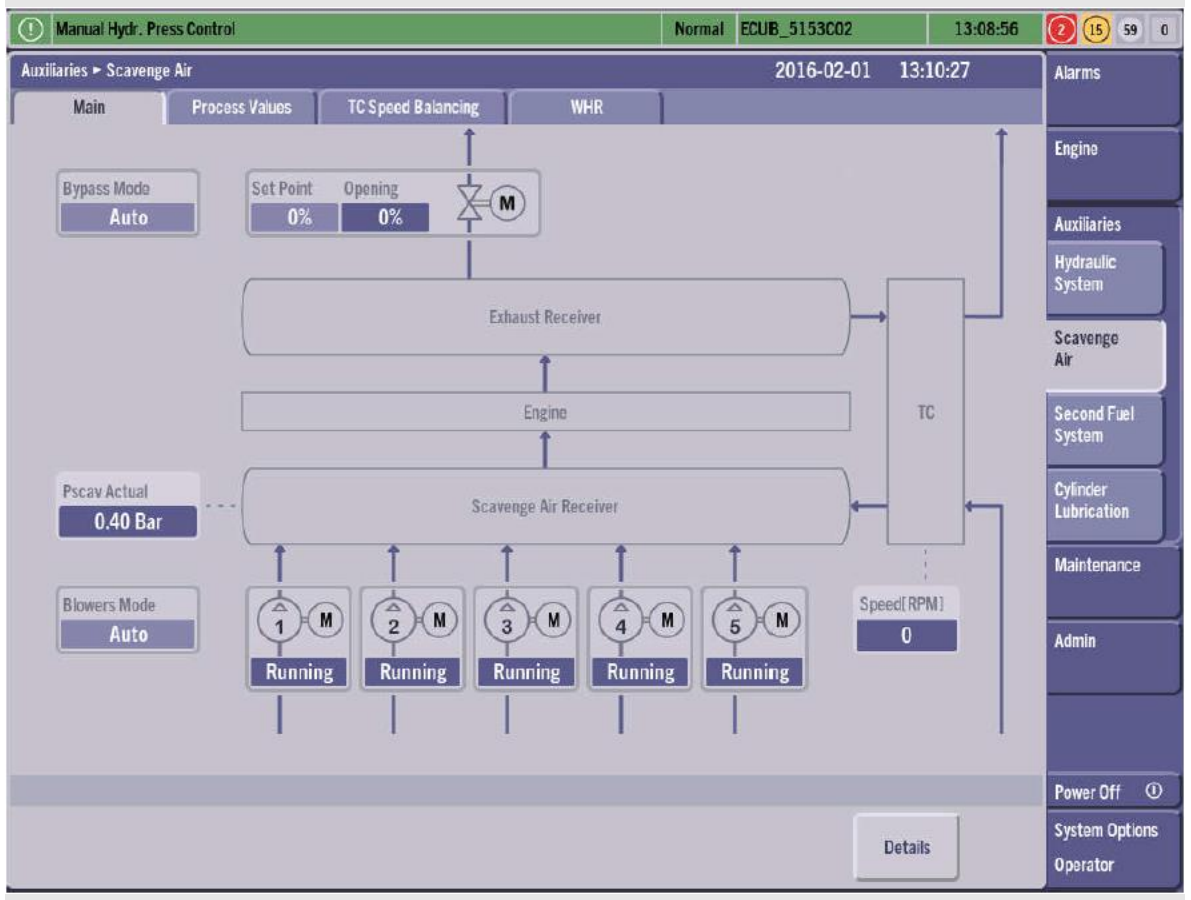
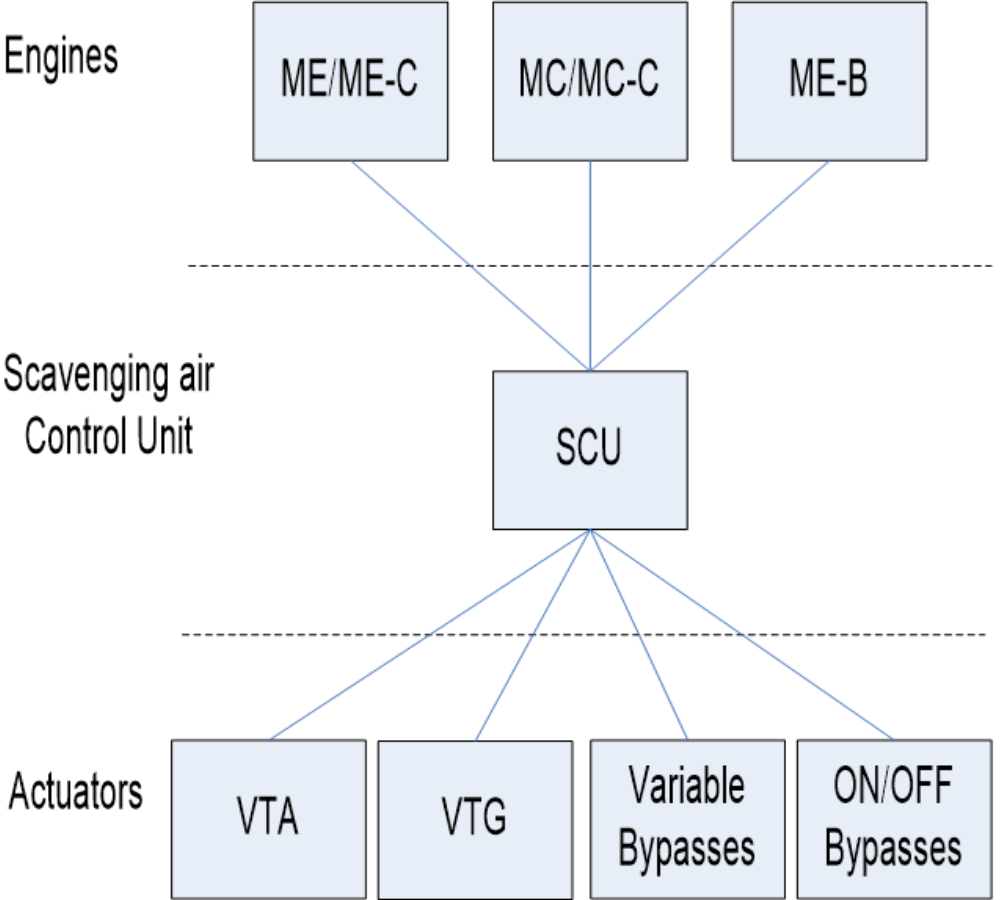
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## Cooling Water Control Unit (CWCU) – Temperature Load Dependent Cylinder Liner (LDCL)



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Scavenge air Control Unit (SCU) – VTA, WHR, EGB





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Main Operating Panel (MOP)

## Integrated PC



EC - MOP

## MOP A:

- Touch screen
- Track ball
- Daily operation of engine

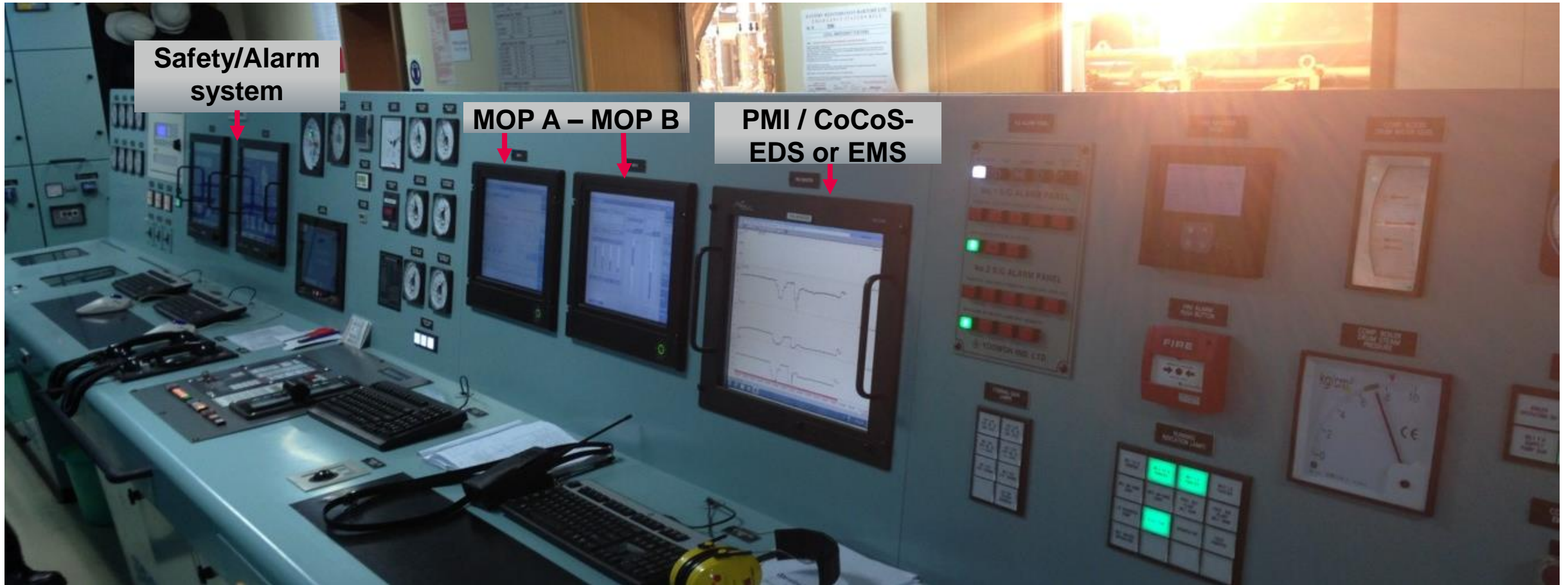
## MOP B:

- Touch screen
- Keyboard with mouse
- Daily operation & trouble shooting of engine

**Marine approved PC's with embedded Windows software.**

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Main Operating Panel (MOP)



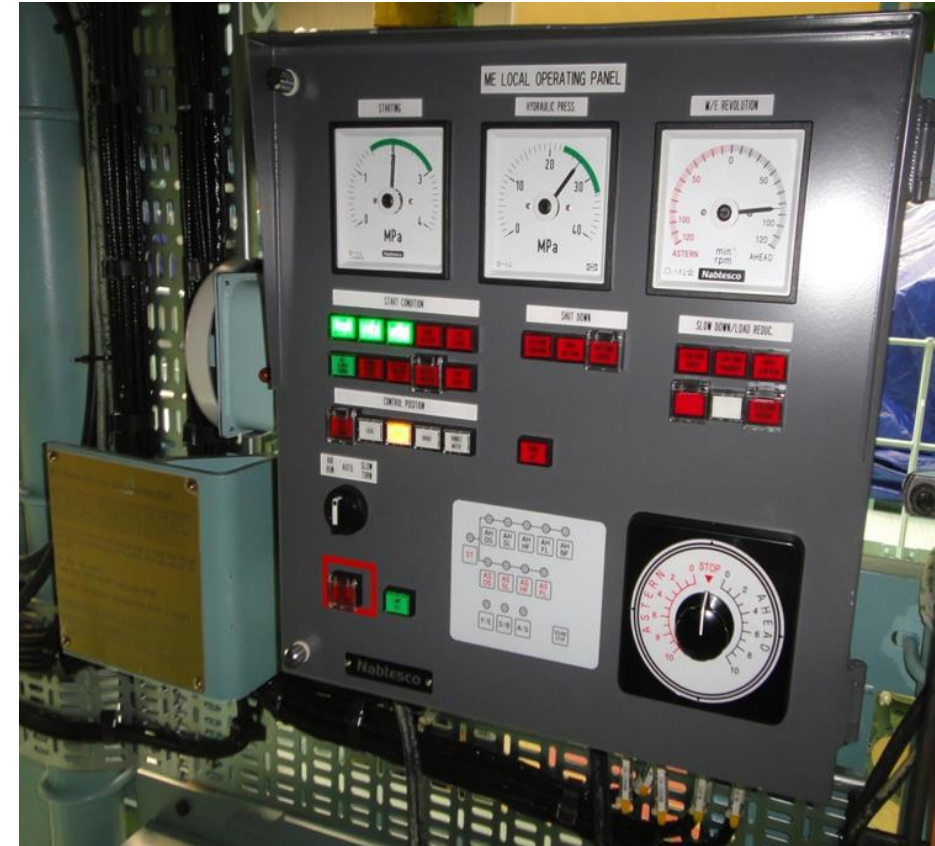
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Local Operating Panel (LOP)

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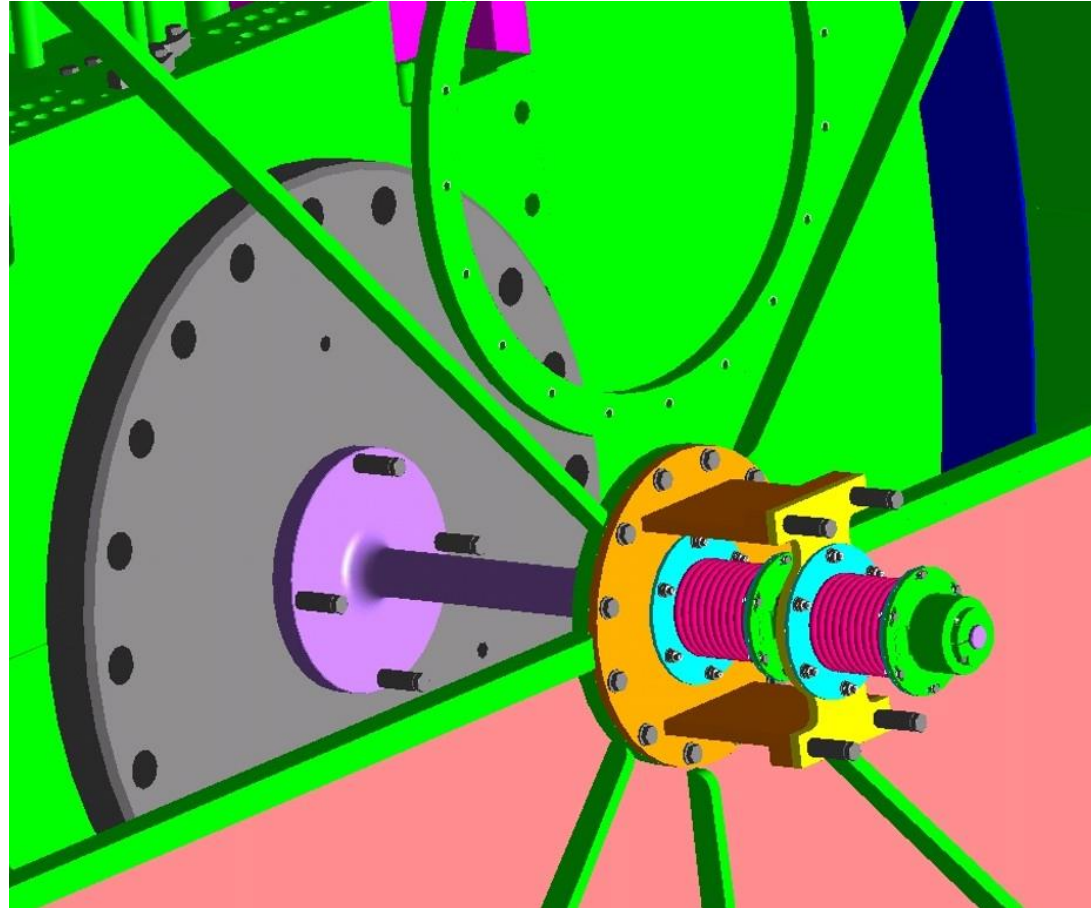


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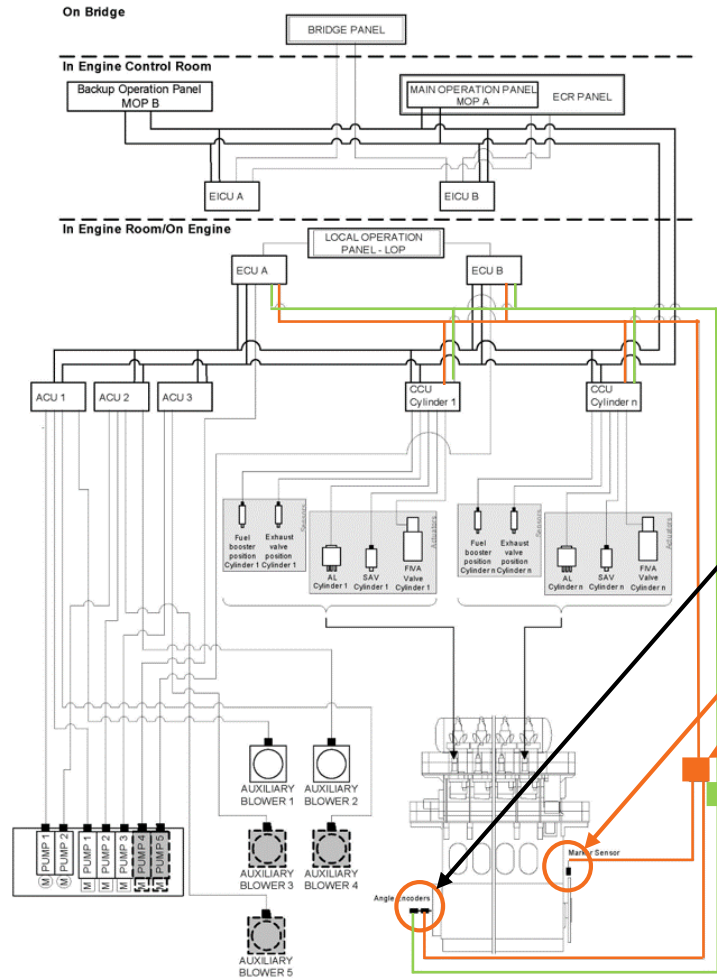
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ME Tacho system



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## Tacho system - Schematic



There are two redundant encoders in the tacho system:

- Encoder A
- Encoder B

Reference sensor at fly-wheel

ECU A

- Tacho signal for monitoring

- Power supply to TSA-A

ECU B

- Tacho signal for monitoring

- Power supply to TSA-B

CCU's

- Tacho signal for operation

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Tacho system – amplifier boxes



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