



# In search of the Holy Grail of electric ferry operation!

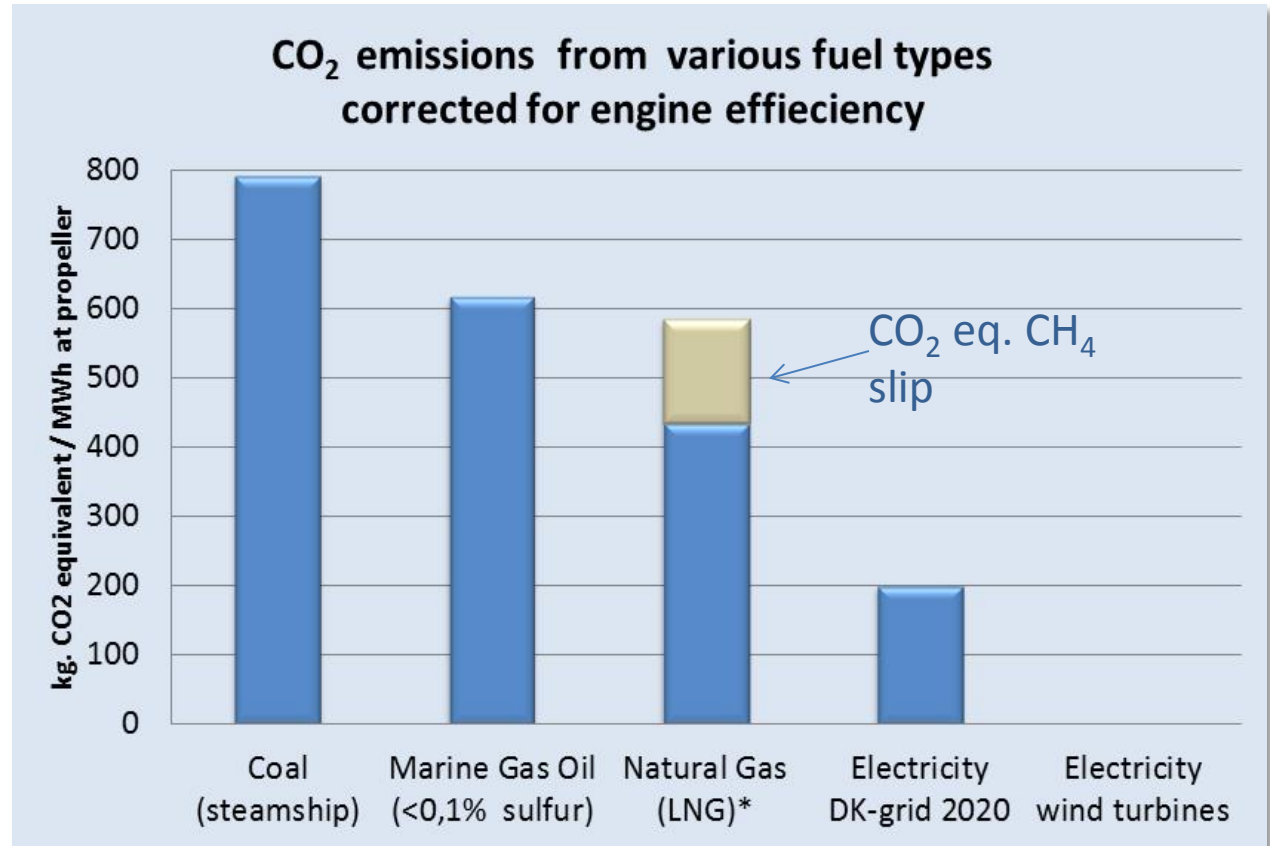
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# Motivation factors

*Comparative analysis of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent emissions from five types of fuel including methane emissions and loss due to various engine efficiencies based on “well-to-propel” methodology.*

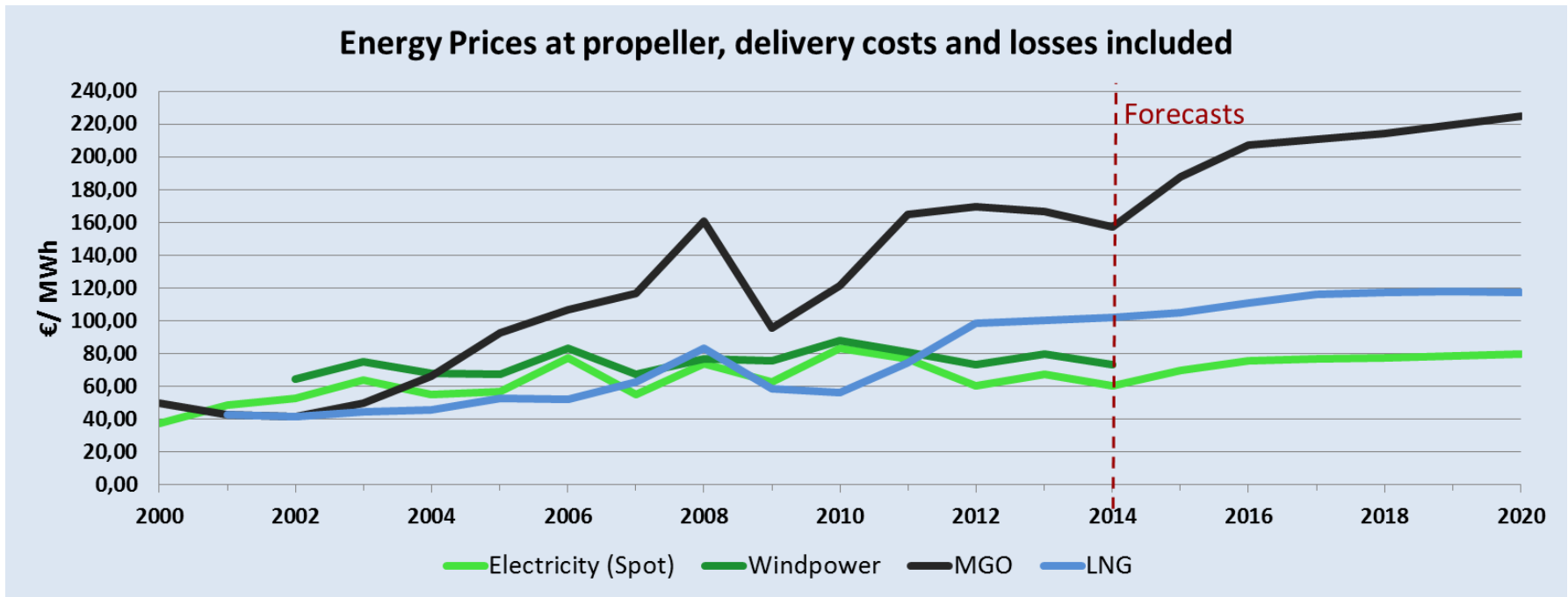
*Source: Green Ferry Vision compiled from various studies, see WP 4 analysis*



\*LNG is based on a Dual Fuel engine (Wärtsila W6L20DF) with a methane slip of 6 g/kWh at optimal load



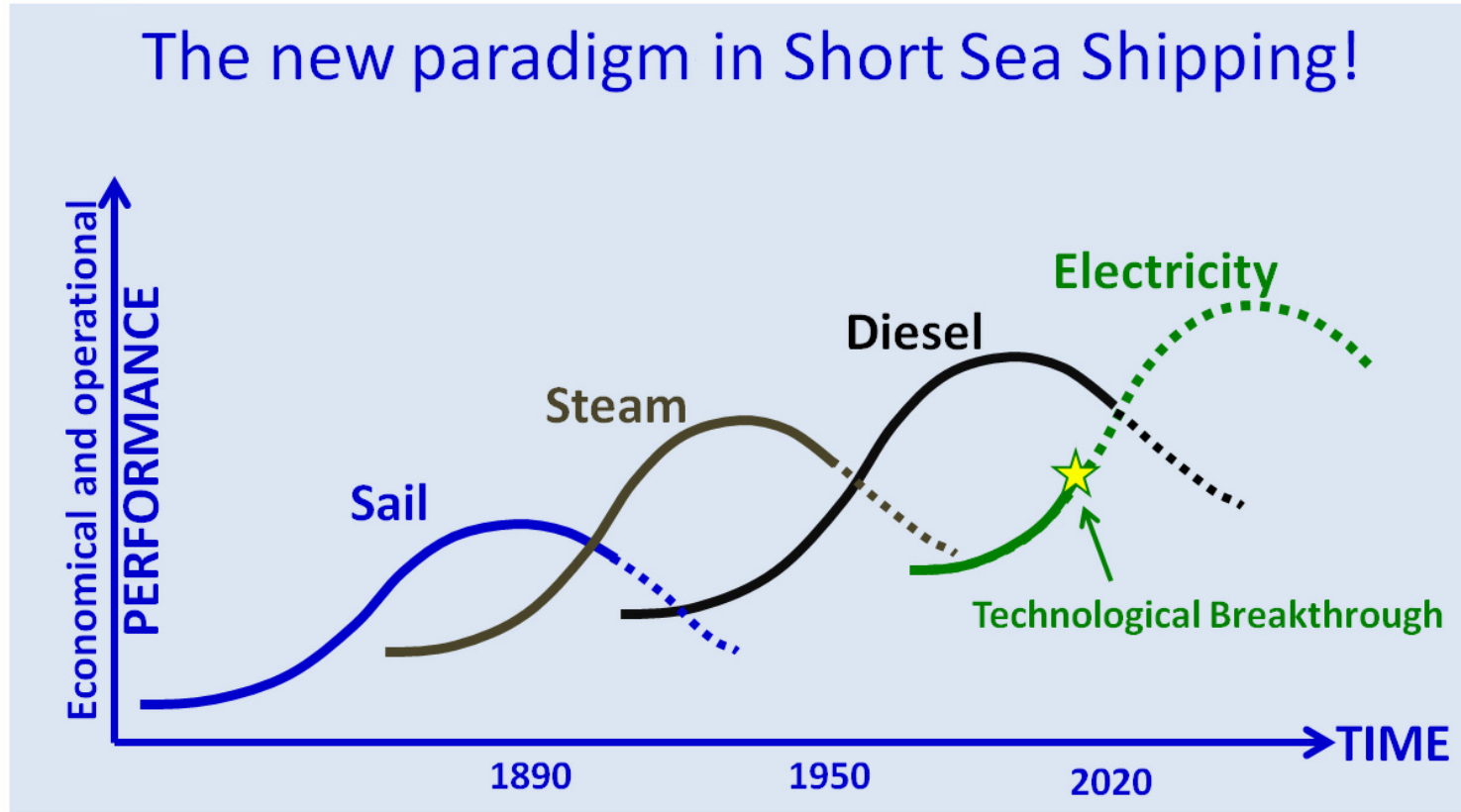
# Another motivation factor



*Energy price measured at propeller for four important fuel types of the future ex. tax. CO<sub>2</sub>-quotas not included which disfavors wind energy. Source: Green Ferry Vision, Nordpool, Pace Global, Dansk Energi, Energinet.dk, Joachim Grieg, DNVGL, DMA (Danish Maritime Authorities).*



# The potential



The innovation S-curves of ship propulsion adapted from Everett Rogers, Diffusion of Innovations



# Will higher investment cost be repaid by lower running cost?

## Key figures for the cost of energy at propeller 2014

	HFO	MGO	Hybrid	LNG	Electricity
€/MWh*	115	160	135	100	60

\*Distribution cost included. For LNG pilot fuel is included. Tax and CO<sub>2</sub>-quotas excluded.

*Five different propulsion systems compared. Source: Green Ferry Vision, Scandlines, Danske Færger, DNVGL, MAN-Diesel & Turbo.*

**Added cost of newbuilding approximately 33 % plus another 15 % for land installations.**

(According to case study of total E-ferry service for Aeroe with four units)



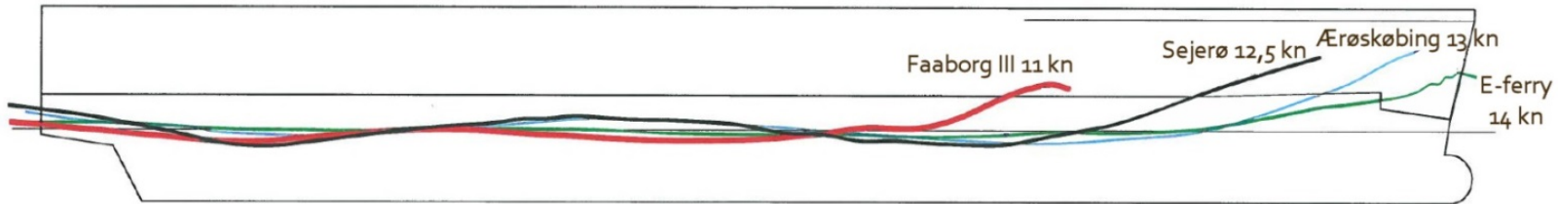
# Barriers to be discussed

Feasibility case study defined 6 challenges:

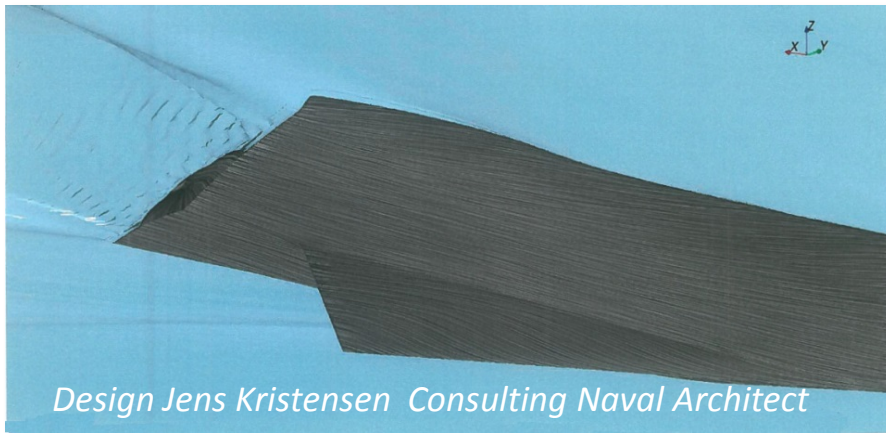
- 1. Design of extremely energy efficient E-ferry**
- 2. Battery layout ensuring full working day**
- 3. Ample charging power at berth(s)**
- 4. Energy tax equivalence to fossil fuels**
5. Approval of safe manning and safe management
6. Approval of lightweight equipment and materials  
*(5 and 6 to be investigated further)*



# Design of energy efficient hull



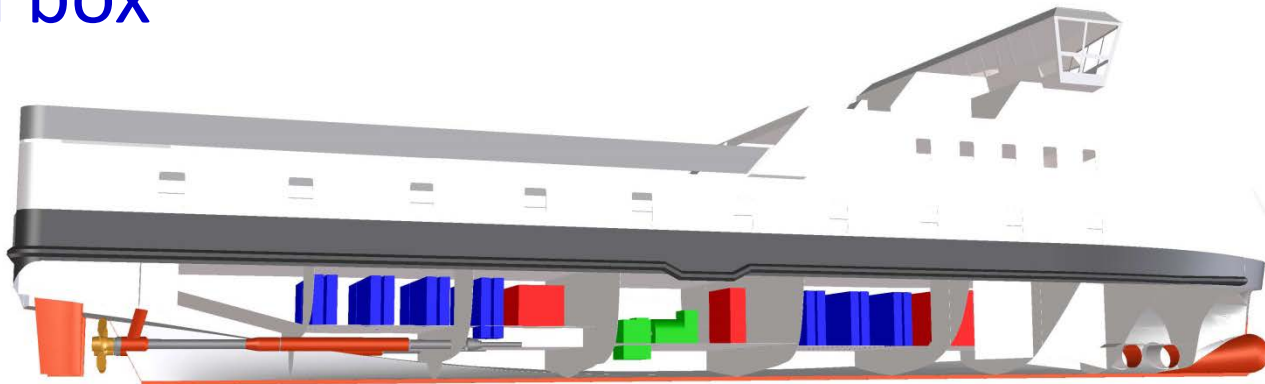
Ambition 50 % savings compared to existing ferries and better performance at shallow water depth.





# Electric drive train strategy

- Record-breaking 4,000 kW shore charging facility
- Record-breaking 3,800 kWh Li-NMC battery pack
- Only discharge to 40 % equals 10 year life-span
- Charging at port calls on Aeroe with "one-hour lunch box"







# Operational strategy

## Ferry A

Sailing time around 50 minutes. Docking time Aeroe 13 min / mainland 7 min.

Dep. Aeroe

0530 0730 0930

1230 1430 1630

1930

Dep. mainland

0627 0825 1027

1327 1527 1727

2027

1st crew watch

2nd crew watch

3rd crew watch

## Ferry B

Dep. Aeroe

0630 0830 1030

1330 1530 1730

2130

Dep. mainland

0727 0927 1127

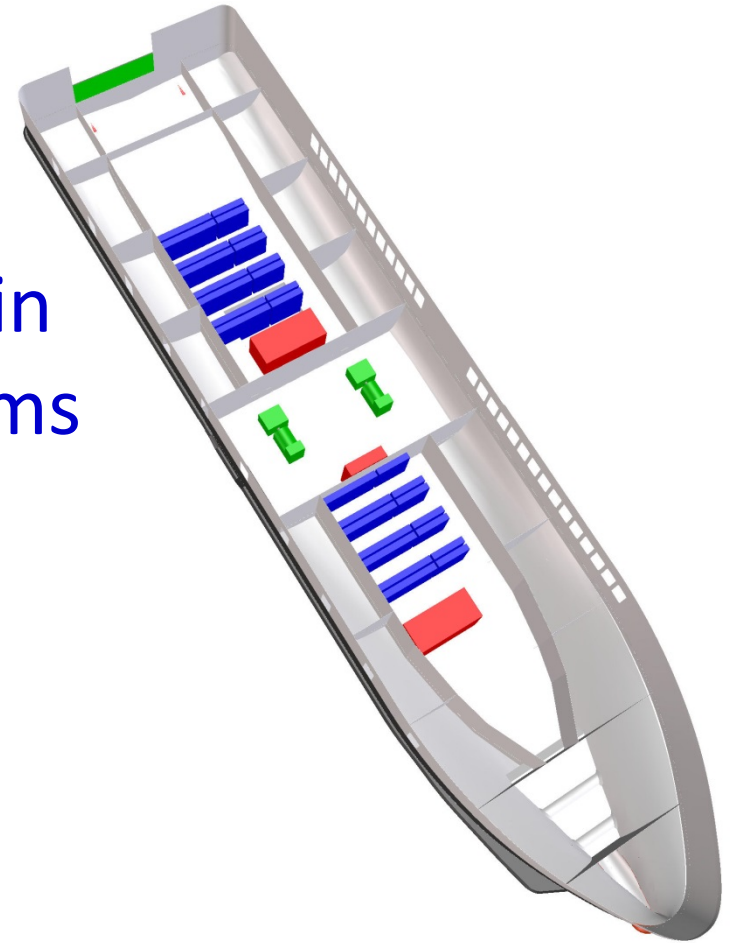
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- Two E-ferries provides hourly service on routes up to 11 nautical miles (at 14 knots)
- Two E-ferries sharing three crew watches to avoid idle manning hours in port during "lunch box" breaks
- Two E-ferries sharing the relatively expensive shore charging facilities



# What about the engineer?



- Little maintenance on main and auxiliary power systems
- 2x750 KW and redundant systems
- Safe manning for 98/147/198/245 PAX?