



Hydrogeninfrastructure and maritime application



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Baseline

- The oilplatform Mittelplate is supplied by supply vessels across the offshore landbase in Cuxhaven that is organised by EnTec Industrial Services in Cuxhaven
- The transportation occurs through areas of the wadden sea by vessels of the shipowner Acta Marine
- The daily supply produces carbon dioxide emissions

Goal:

- Reduction of emissions, especially in the sensitive areas of the wadden sea, nearshore areas, mooring time
- Evaluation of the technical feasibility
 - Landward infrastructure for the production of hydrogen
 - Rebuilding the vessel with a hydrogenhybrid propulsion by fuel cell

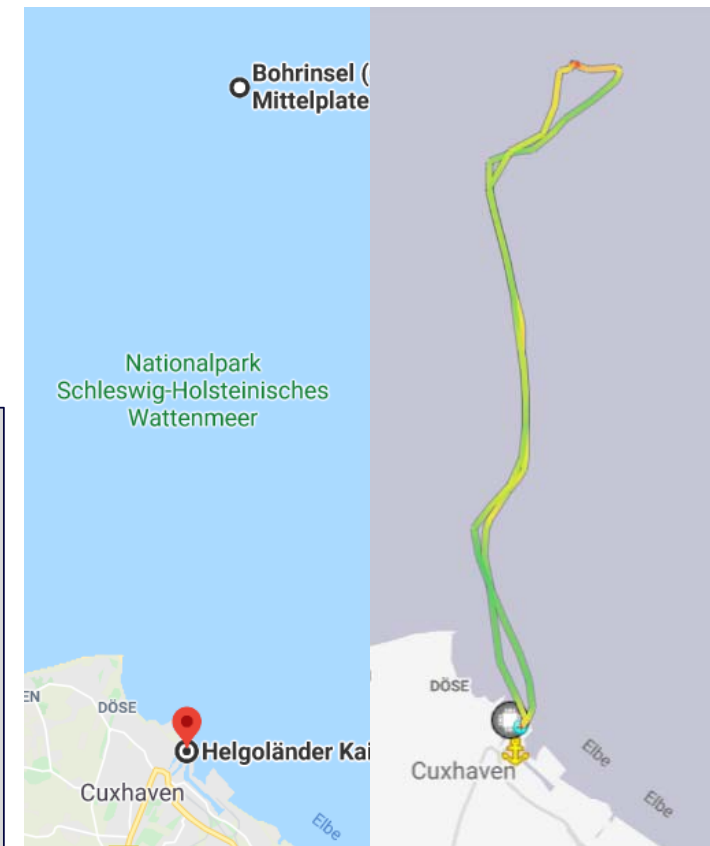


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Naval consideration

Procedure

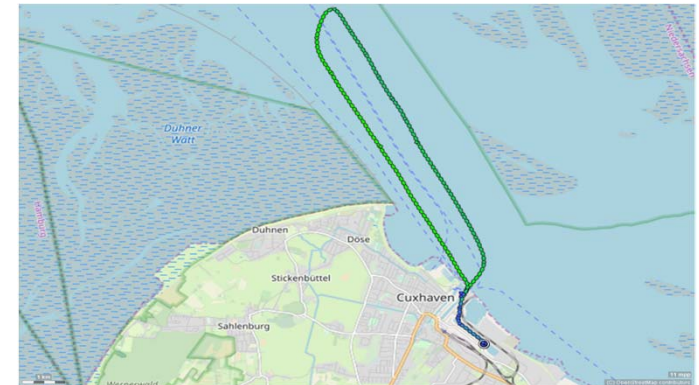
- Procedure
 - Survey of the demand of power output of the ship
 - Creation of the required profiles for the technical design for the propulsion
 - Component selection
 - Cooperation with the DNV GL/Flags :
 - Development of a concept that satisfies all safety-relevant requirements in order to be able to obtain approval in the event of an order

Naval consideration

Power consumption

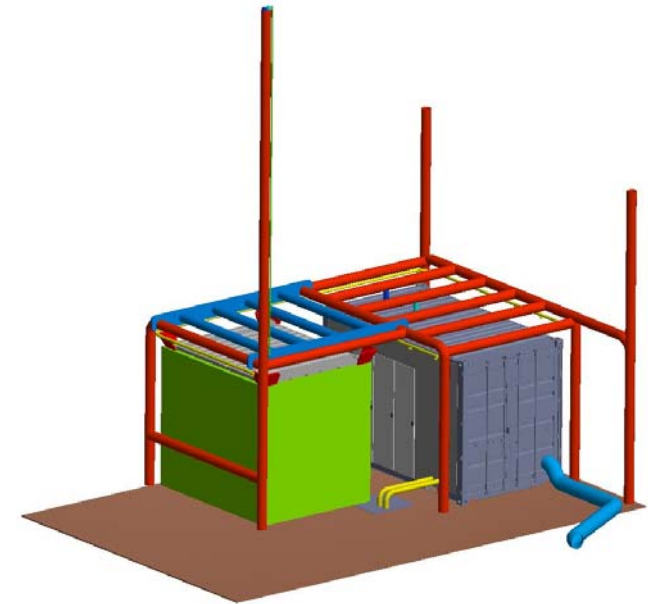
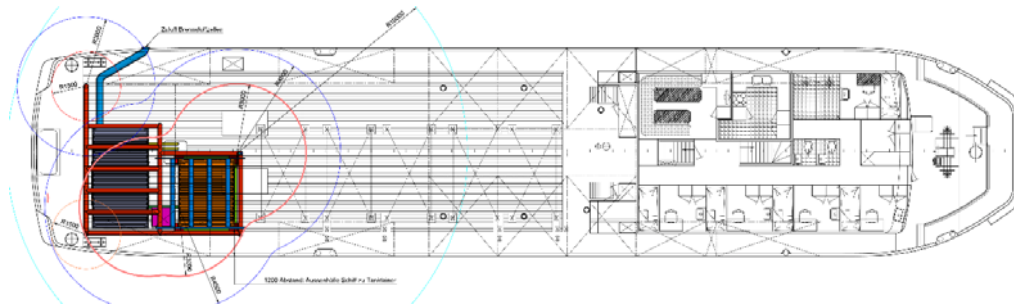
Creation of a Speed Power Curve:

- Preparation:
 - Speed measurement on a motor shaft
 - Torsion measurement on a motor shaft
 - For later verification of the measured values:
 - GPS recording of the test drive
 - Recording of the displays in the ship (speed and motor/wave data)
- Test drive in the required performance ranges
- Evaluation of measurement data



Naval consideration Concept presentation

- Two containers are set up in the rear deck area
 - H₂ES (Hydrogen (**H**₂) **E**lectric **S**ystem)
 - 15 ft. Iso Container
 - Stays on board the ship
 - Tanktainer
 - 10 ft. Iso Container
 - Replaced after each driving cycle



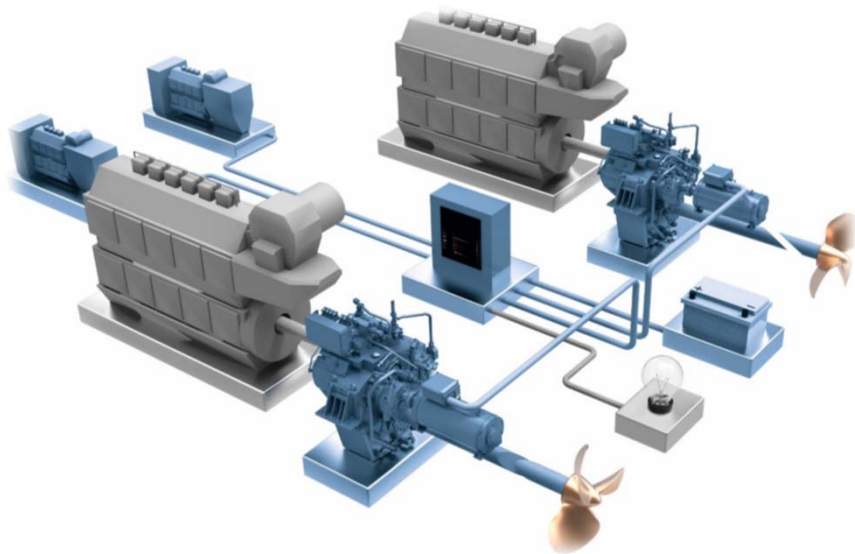
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- H₂ES components:
 - Fuel cells
 - Auxiliary units of fuel cells
 - Battery system
 - Power electronics for converting the DC voltage (battery/fuel cell system)
 - Control and safety systems for the operation of the H2ES
 - All required safety systems
- Tanktainer:
 - Complete tanksystem
 - All required safety systems



Naval consideration Concept presentation

- Hybrid gearbox with flanged electric motors:
 - Gearboxes installed so far will be replaced



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Naval consideration Certification

DNV GL:

- The licensing issues relate mainly to safety aspects
 - Approval in Principle (AiP) has been granted
 - Detailed technical description of the concept
 - Production of technical drawings and documents (general plan, single line diagram, hazardous area plans, etc.)
 - Execution of a HAZID workshop to identify a wide range of sources of danger
- Result:
 - In some respects, the technical design in the case of the contract must be further elaborated
 - It was considered "feasible" to implement this concept

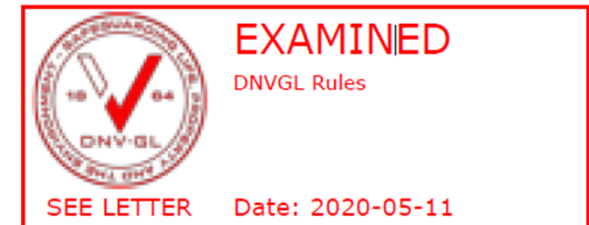


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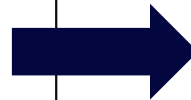
Landwise consideration

Technical Analysis

Preliminary consideration

- In-house production or purchase
- H₂-demand: 150 kg/d
- H₂-supply via 10'-tank-container

Tank-Containerdefinition		
Druck	bar	350 ¹
Inhalt	kg H ₂	190 ¹
Tatsächliches Volumen	m ³	8,4
Gewicht (beladen)	t	7



Scenario I:

Electrolysis + intermediate storage
+ Compressor + Tank Container



Scenario II:

Delivery of the filled
Tank container



Scenario III:

Delivery H₂-Trailer +
intermediate storage
+ Compressor + Tank Container



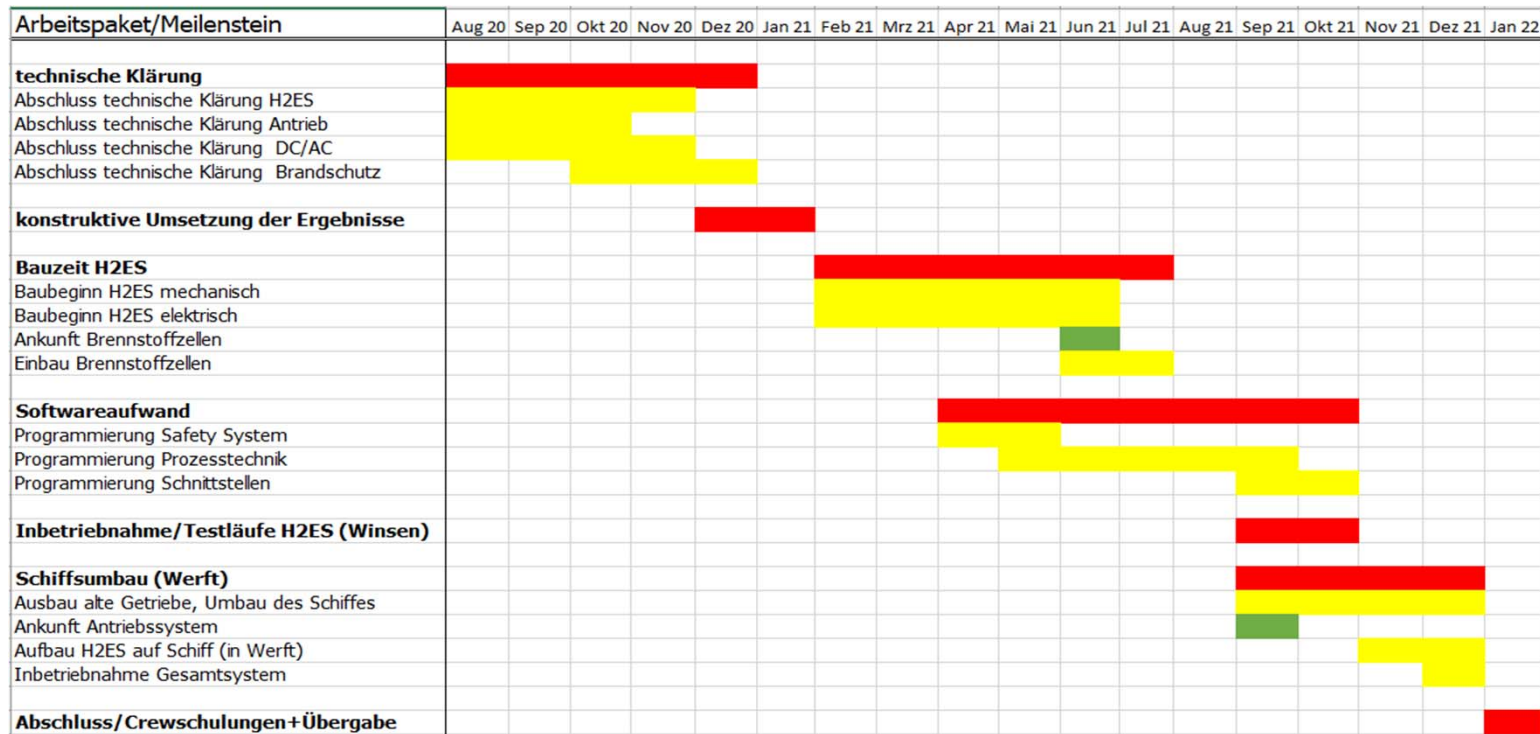
¹ laut Angaben des Herstellers Worthington würde eine Reduzierung des Druckniveaus auf 300 bar vorgenommen werden müssen, um eine ADR-Zulassung zu erhalten. Daraus würde sich das Fassungsvermögen auf 176 kg H₂ verringern

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Timeline for the conversion of the ship/construction of the container solutions



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Naval

- Performance requirements for the ship can be met
 - Emission-free propulsion of the vessel for the required period with the above parameters
- Approval of the propulsion system or the entire system with the ship is possible
 - DNV GL and flags have confirmed the approval in the course of an AiP
 - AiP is the basis for the further technical elaboration of the system

Landwise

- Technically valid and feasible
- No concerns from the authorities
- Pollutant and noise emissions in the Wadden Sea can be reduced

➤ The study shows that a change in ship operations, including the supply infrastructure, is possible.

Result

Conclusion

Technically feasible

Ship feasible and eligible for approval
Supply feasible and eligible for approval

Emissions

CO₂: Reduction of up to 418,000 kg/a
NO_x: No emissions
SO_x: No emissions
Sound: No emissions

Strong commitment

Land: Prime Minister lower saxony
Minister for the Environment
Bund: Funding
City of Cuxhaven: Mayor, AfW

Lookahead

Development goals

- Use of maritime conversion expertise for other supply ships, government ships, maritime tourism, etc.
- Use and expansion of the filling station for refuelling:
 - Power Pacs for land power supply for ships
 - Trucks of local, regional and supra-regional companies
 - Public transport buses
 - Urban garbage and cleaning vehicles
 - Trains



Thank you for your attention

