

# Establishment of Maritime Energy Test Bed (METB) and Future Developments

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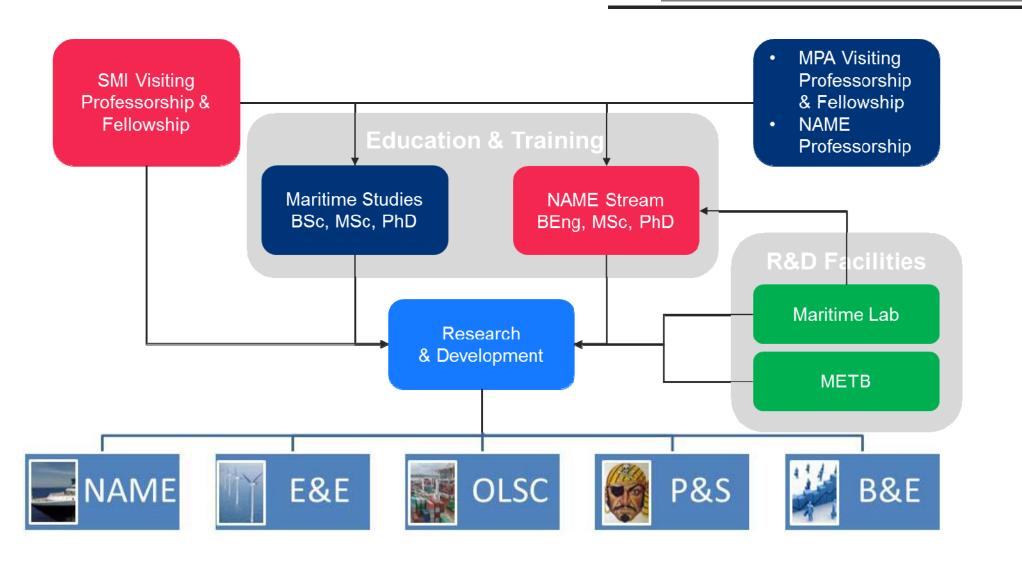
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NAME: Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering

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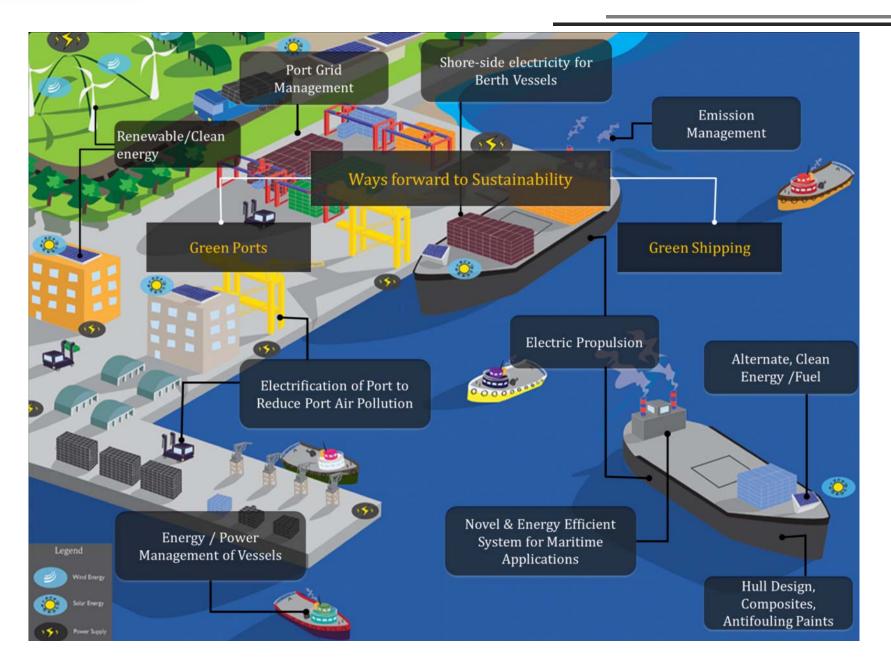
**B&E: Maritime Business and Economics** 

E&E: Maritime Energy and Environment

P&S: Maritime Policy and Security



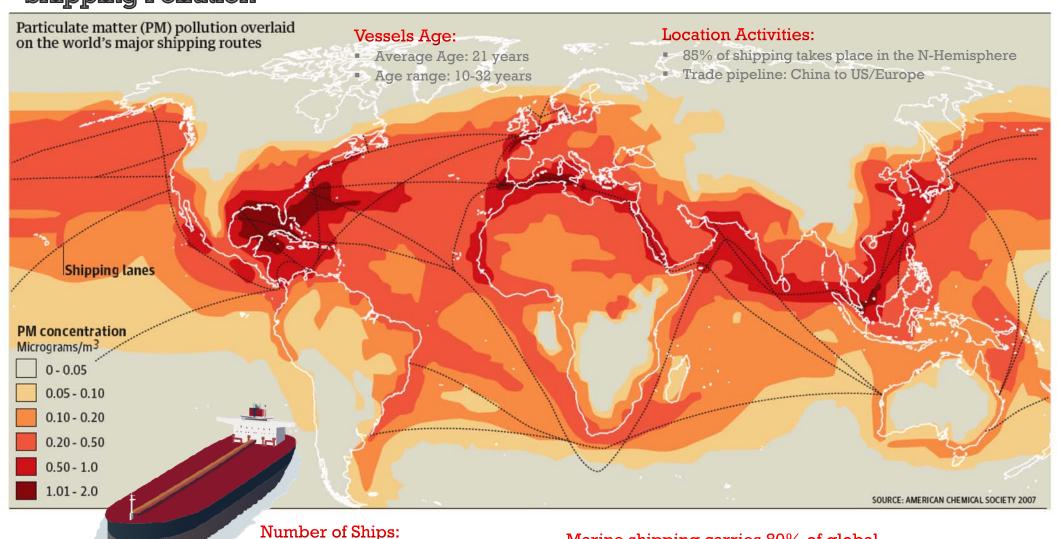
### Maritime Energy | Study Areas





## Driving Force and Significance of Innovation

### **Shipping Pollution**



Total: ~ 50,000 (2010)

Increase rate: ~ 4-5% per year

Marine shipping carries 80% of global merchandise by volume or 90% by weight



## Driving Force and Significance of Innovation

### "Sustainability" - New Era for Maritime Industry

Energy security:

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Environmental compliance:

EEDI & EEOI CO<sub>2</sub> Emission

SO<sub>x</sub> Emission Global Cap

 $NO_x$  Emission Tier III ECAs

Ballast Water Management

**Black Carbon Emission** 

**Fuel Cost Fluctuation** 

Depletion of Liquid Fuel

Viable Source of Energy

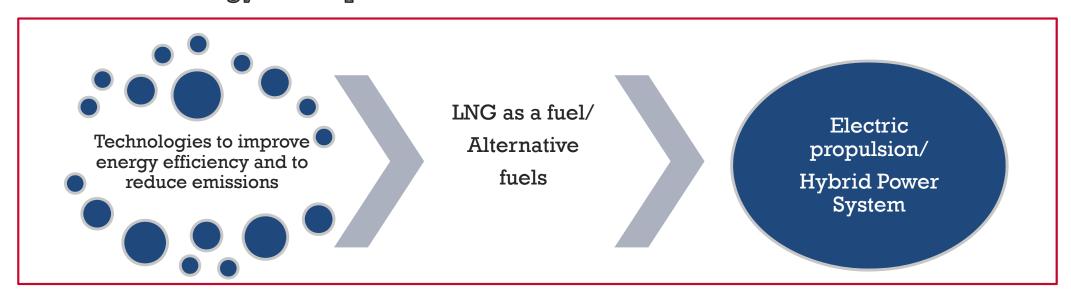


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### **Transition of Technology for Ships**

### Green Technology for Ships



#### Cleaner and saver at source:

- Exhaust Emission Control:
   Emission Control/monitoring and regulatory compliance (SOX, NOX, Particulate Matters, etc.) using novel exhaust gas cleaning systems
- Technologies for Energy
   Efficiency for Marine Vessels:
   Materials and approaches for friction reduction, waste heat recovery and utilisation

#### Truly cleaner:

- LNG Conversion Kit:
   For existing ships to be able to operate using LNG
- Cold Energy Harvesting and Utilisation:
   Materials and approaches to utilise cold energy from LNG
- Biofuel:

Sources, production and compatibility with the current operation

#### Zero emission:

- Smart Power Management for Hybrid & Full Electric Systems: Intelligent power management and hardware for both hybrid and full electric power generators in marine vessels
- Energy Storage:
   Light weight and safe operation fuel cell and batteries

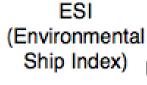


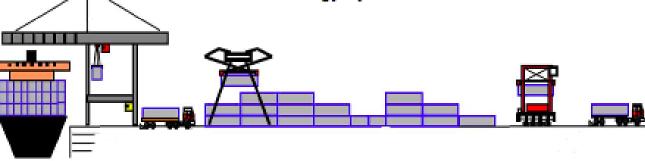
### **Transition of Technology for Ports**

### Green Initiatives at ports around the globe

Cleaner fuel (Ultra low sulphur fuel) & energy efficient engine

Renewable source of power to port facilities as solar, wind energy system Green lease agreement, green building standards for new construction







Shore-side power / "cold ironing" LNG, hybrid incl. hydrogen fuel cell, CNG, electric cargo handling equipment & trucks

Modal shift from trucks to coastal shipping and train

Smart grid application in port LNG, hybrid incl. hydrogen fuel cell, CNG, nautical services (tugboats, pilot, etc)

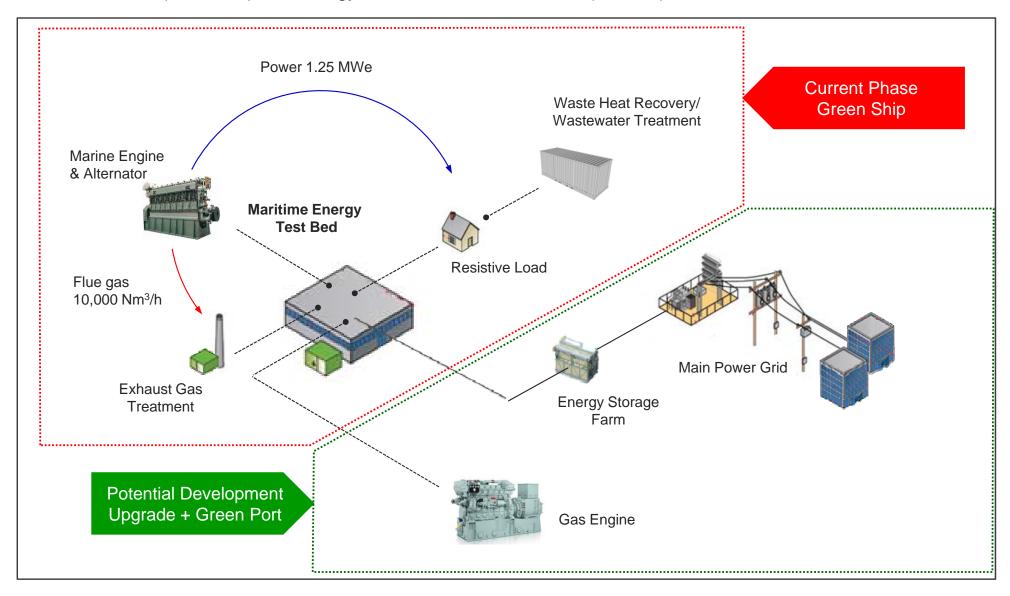
Carbon, capture and storage

Source: Det Norske Veritas AS



## Maritime Energy Test Bed | Current and Future Development

Supported by Singapore Maritime Institute (SMI) & key industry partners, METB is jointly initiated by the Maritime Institute at NTU (MI@NTU) and Energy Research Institute at NTU (ERI@N)





### Why Maritime Energy Test Bed?

Maritime Energy Test Bed: provides a platform for research institutes and companies to test various green technologies that promote innovation solutions for maritime industry with translation from lab-scale to real-application scale.

### **Engine Specification**

1.5 MW Daihatsu Engine - 4 Stroke, Tier 1, 6 cylinders, 720rpm Fuel – HFO & Diesel Alternator – AC 450V, 3-phase, 60Hz Exhaust Gas – 10,300Nm<sup>3</sup>/hr

## Time and Cost for Equipment Installation

Loading/ unloading & Installation/ removal of Equipment with Cost Involved

### Interruption to Ship Operation

Due to unforeseen problems when testing under real conditions

## Availability of Instrumentation for Measurement and Control

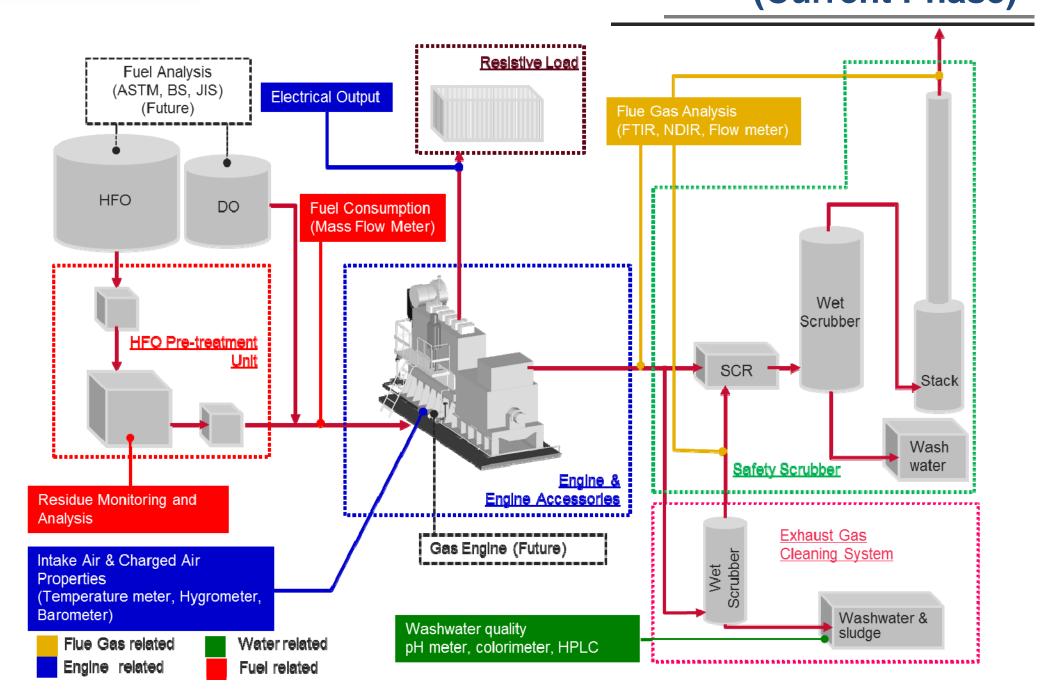
Flow meter (mass and volumetric), Gas analyses, etc.

### Accuracy & Precision of Testing and Obtained Results

Due to uncertainty from external factors such as weather, loads, etc. for each tests and from tests to tests

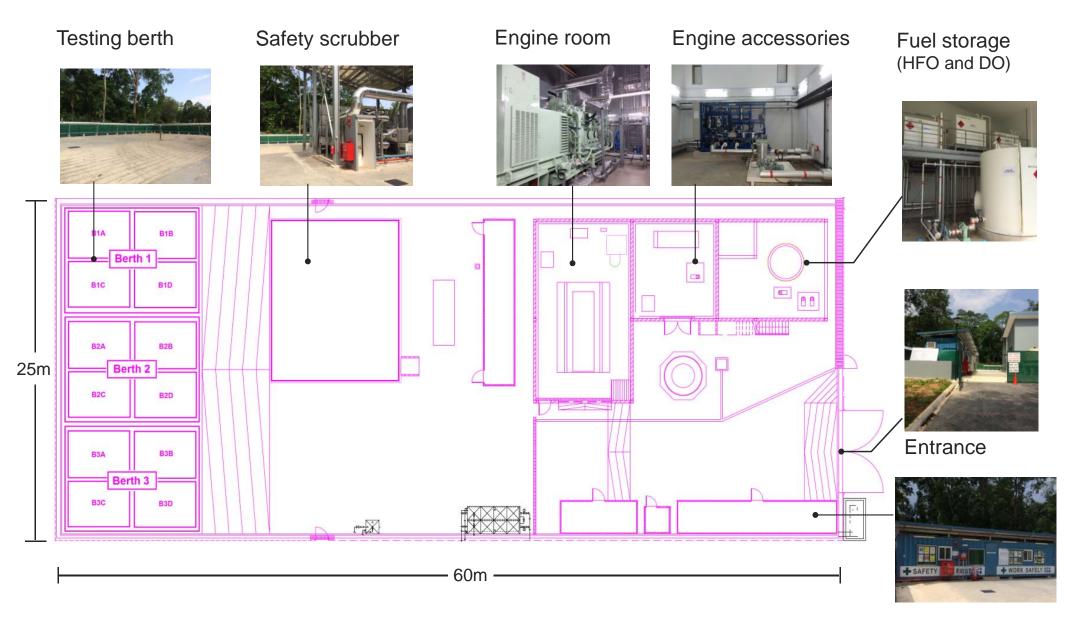


## Maritime Energy Test Bed Components (Current Phase)





## Maritime Energy Test Bed Layout (Current Phase)





## Maritime Energy Test Bed Services (Current Phase)

### Providing appropriate testing conditions to overcome issues prior to onboard ship trials

### **Energy System Analysis**

- Alt. Fuel Evaluation (Bio-Fuel)
- ■Fuel Oil Additive Evaluation
- Equipment Evaluation
- Waste Heat Recovery
- Assessment of Compliance
- Economic Evaluation

### **Emission Management and Analysis**

- Scrubber Validation
- Data Acquisition
- Assessment of Compliance
- •Maritime Chemical to Sludge Handling and Storage
- Scaling, Corrosion and Bio-film
- Gases Evolution
- Equipment and Instrument Motion Sensitivity
  Evaluation

#### **R&D** Collaboration

- Proof of Concept Study
- Detrimental Effects on Engines
- Waste Heat Recovery
- Selective Catalytic Reduction
- Maritime Electricity Storage\*
- Noise Abatement\*
- In-Cylinder Combustion Analysis\*
- Electric Propulsion\*

### **Knowledge Development**

- SMI Fellowship
- Green Shipping Concept and Design
- Operation of Maritime Scrubber

\*Future Service



### **Future Development**

### Future Fuels – Gas engine for emerging fuels



#### R&D Area:

- ■Emerging fuels such as CNG/LNG+H<sub>2</sub>
- Consistency of the fuel quality and effect to the engine and operations
- Safe storage and bunkering operation of future fuels



**Bomb Calorimeter** 



Gas Chromatography



### **Manpower Development**

#### Manpower training with dedicated R&D facilities and industry projects

#### Meeting the following objectives in Manpower training and development:

- Testing and handling of green technology developed, including emission control system, equipment energy efficiency technologies & control and data analysis
- Strengthen core competencies in research around the marine engines
- Facilitate appropriate testing conditions and training for pre-installation of emission control equipment prior to onboard ship trial

#### Knowledge and technology transfer:

- SMI Fellowship
- Collaborative projects (Industry and Institutes of Higher Learning)

#### Examples:

- Internship opportunities for polytechnics and undergraduate students
- Research opportunities for Masters & PhD students
- Short course, seminar or workshop by visiting experts

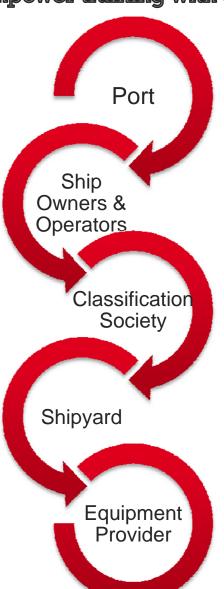






## Benefits to Value Chain of Maritime Industry

#### Manpower training with dedicated R&D facilities and JIP projects

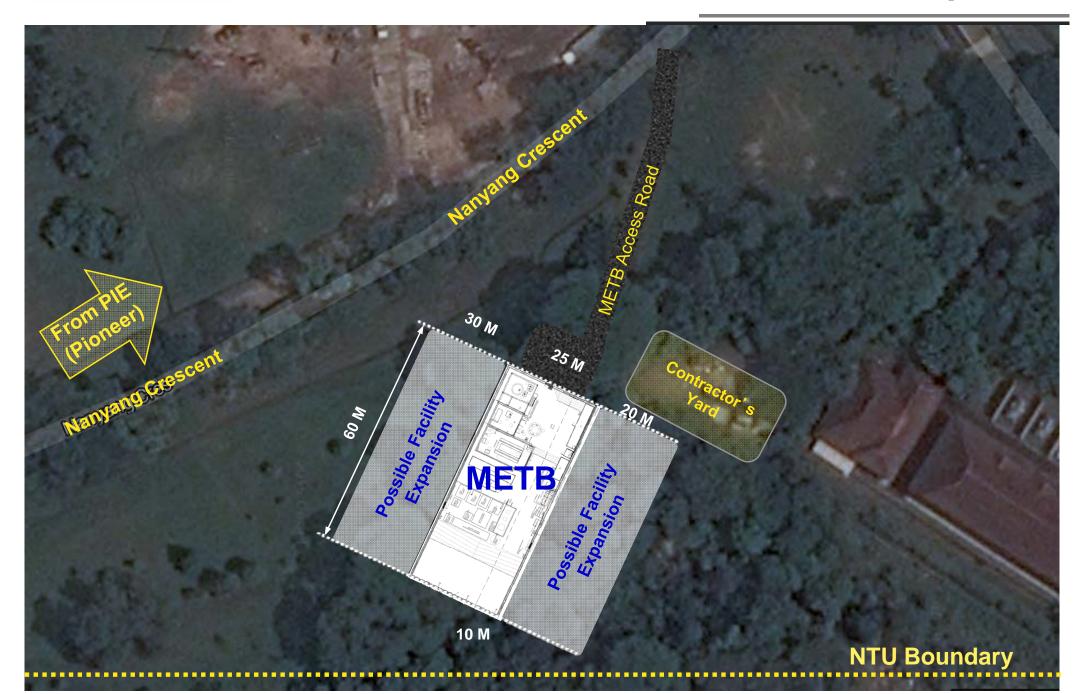


 Potential end-users of green technologies/ products to be developed and/or tested (emission, heat recovery and alternative fuel) and/or potential users of the test bed

- Keeping abreast in green technologies for ships and ports and help technology developers to overcome foreseen issues in terms of regulations, safety and environmental protection.
- Besides being a global leader in rigs and ships retrofitting, shipyard will be able to expand its capabilities and services to be more competitive in attracting customers to retrofit and install systems developed, consequently benefiting our local suppliers of shipyards.
- Potential parties for technology Commercialisation



## Location Current and Future Development





### **Availability and Contact Detail**

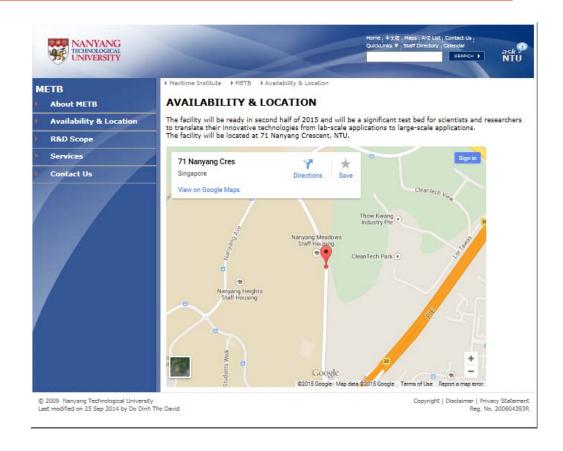
### Phase 1- Ready to used

Open to all scientists and engineers from academia and industry for R&D in green & smart shipping technologies.

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**THANK YOU** 





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