

W-X92

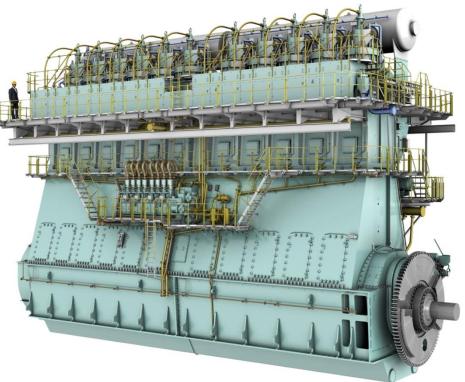
The most efficient Engine for large Container Vessels

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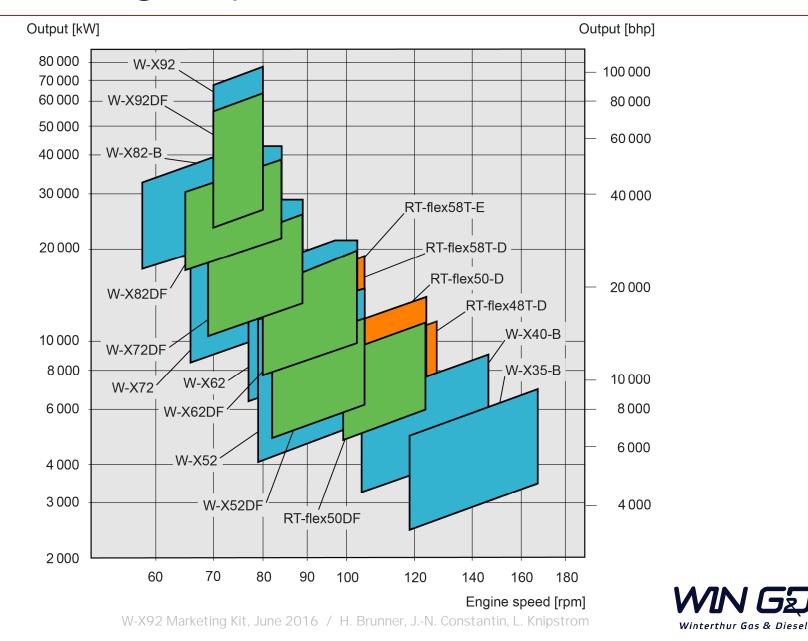
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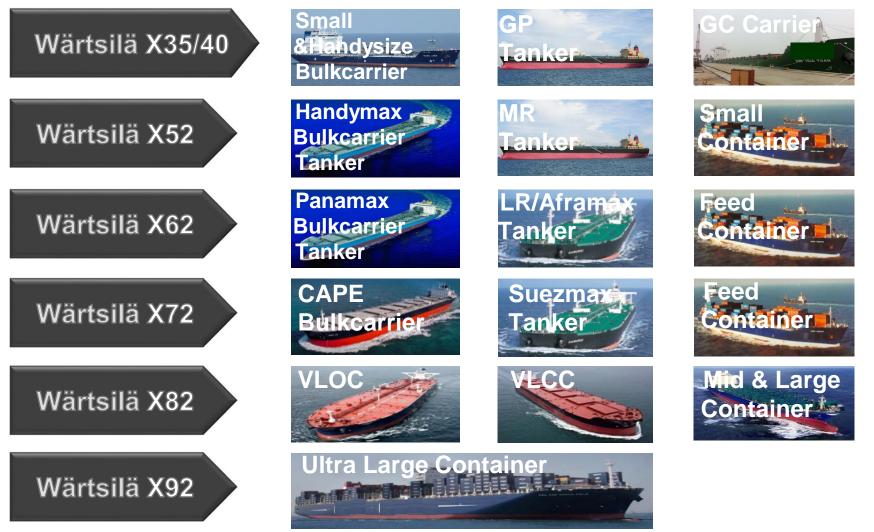




#### W-X92 – Engine parameters



## For every application a Wärtsilä X Engine





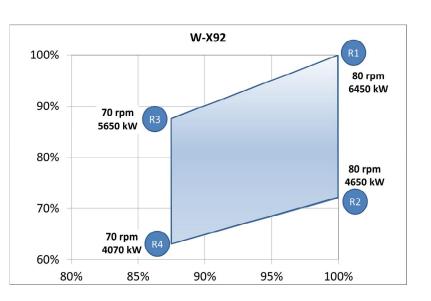
	W-X92	W-X92 upgrade	▲ _ R1
Power/cyl. R1 (kW)	6130	6450	R1 R1+
Power/cyl. R4	4070	4070	
Speed R1 (rpm)	76	80	ି <mark>R</mark> 3 R2 R2
Speed R1+ (rpm)	80		Mod
Speed R3/R4 (rpm)	70	70	R2 R2+
Bore (mm)	920	920	
Stroke (mm)	3468	3468	66% R4
MEP Introduction (bar)	21	21	88% 95% 100%
Cyl. Config.	6 – 12	6-12	Engine speed [%]



### *W-X92 – Engine parameters*

Wärtsilä X92	IMO Tier II/Tier III (SCR)
Cylinder bore	920 mm
Piston stroke	3468 mm
Speed	70–80 rpm
Mean effective pressure at R1	21.0
Stroke / bore	3.77

#### Rated power, principal dimensions and weights Length A Weight Cyl. 70 rpm 80 rpm mm tonnes R1 R2 R3 R4 38 700 27 900 33 900 24 420 6 11 630 1 1 2 0 13 210 1 260 7 45 150 32 550 39 550 28 4 90 8 51 600 37 200 45 200 32 560 14 750 1 380 9 58 040 41 850 50 850 36 630 17 850 1 630 56 500 19 520 1 790 10 64 500 46 500 40 700 11 70 950 51 150 62 150 44 770 21 280 1 960 12 77 400 55 800 67 800 48 840 22 870 2 1 4 0



	В	С	D	E
Dimensions	5550	1900	12 950	6050
(mm)	F1	F2	F3	G
	15 420	15 450	14 240	2930

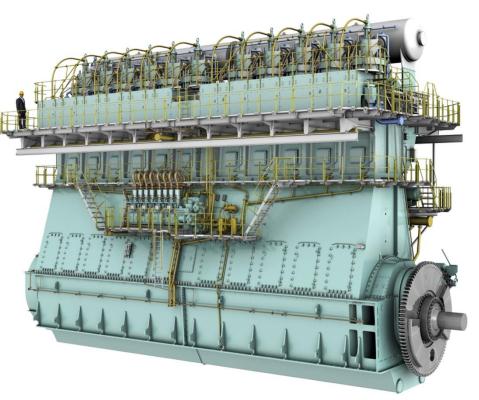
Brake specific fuel con	sumption (B	SFC)	in g/kW	/h			
Full load							
Rating point			R1	R	2 R3	3	R4
BMEP, bar			21.	0 15	.1 21.	0	15.1
BSFC	Standard Tuning		166	6 15	9 16	6	159
Part load,% of R1/R1+	85		70	85	70		65
Tuning variant	Standard	Standard Delta		Delta	L	Low-Load	
BSFC	162.2/161.2	161.8	8/160.8	161.5/160.5	160.3/159.3	15	5.6/154.8



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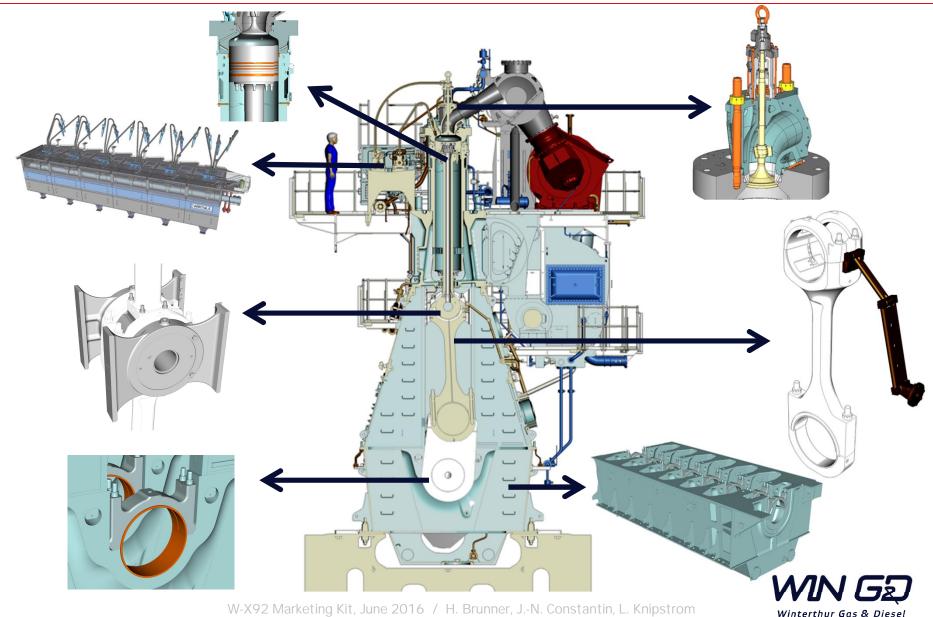
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#### W-X92 - Design Concept Overview



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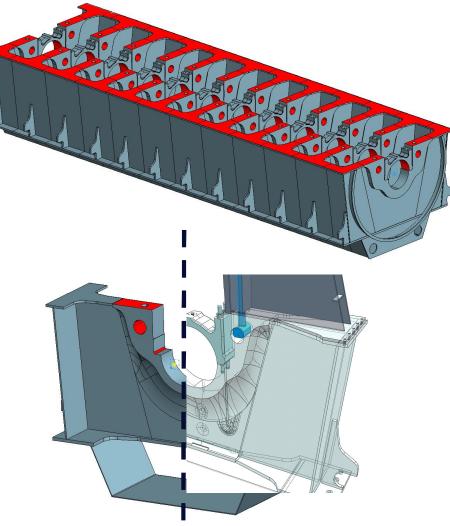
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#### W-X92 – Bedplate

Bedplate
 Compact single wall design,
 Integrated thrust bearing

 Optimized for low deformations by propeller thrust force

 Main bearings
 Two thin shell bearing design with thick white metal layer
 Two bearing diameters (FE<DE)</li>
 Layout by Elasto Hydro
 Dynamic calculation









# Driving End Free End W10X92 Bedplate



## W-X92 – Main Bearing









#### W-X92 – Main Bearing

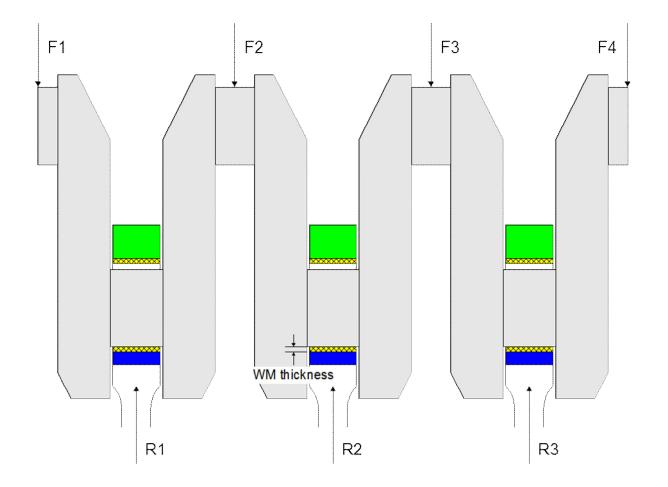
#### Risk after a main bearing failure

- What should be avoided
  - Main engine breakdown
  - Contact between crankshaft and back metal of main bearing shell
- Preventive measure
  - White metal layer thicker than bending of crankshaft
- Service experience
  - No main engine breakdown after a main bearing failure in Wärtsilä engines
  - Extreme low risk to damage the crankshaft journal
  - Main bearing shell exchanged at next port and trip continued
  - Proven design





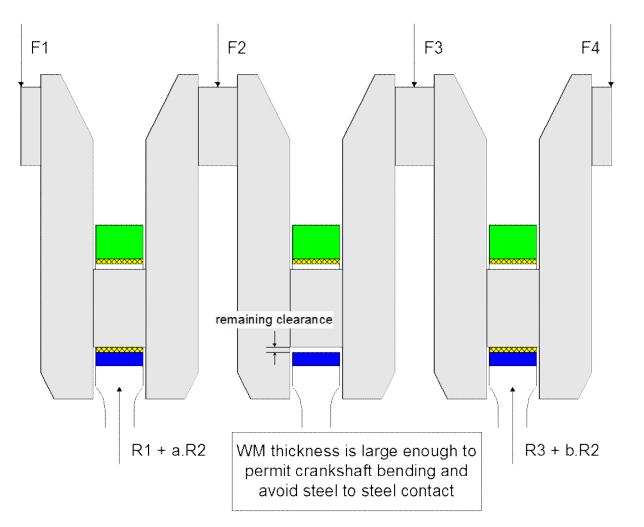
#### Crankshaft with main bearings





#### W-X92 – Main Bearing

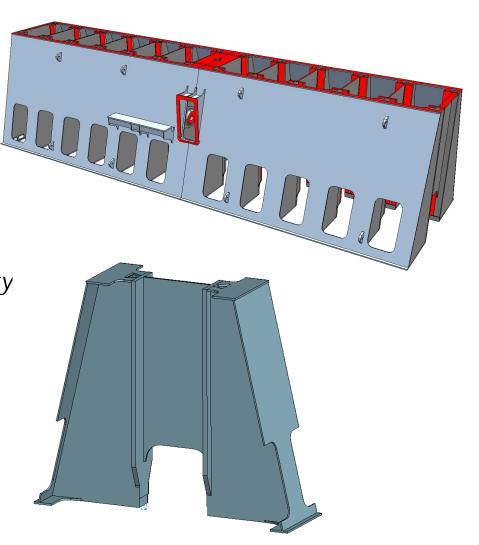
#### One main bearing shell without white metal



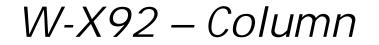


#### W-X92 – Column

 Column Sturdy double wall design Same concept as on W-X62/72 Mid-sheets are executed as single walls Thick guide rails to reduce deformation and stress under guide shoe forces Design optimised for ease of manufacturing and allowing strong quality assurance









#### Driving End Free End W10X92 Column



#### W-X92 – Connecting Rod

Connecting rod
 Proven low pressure lubrication

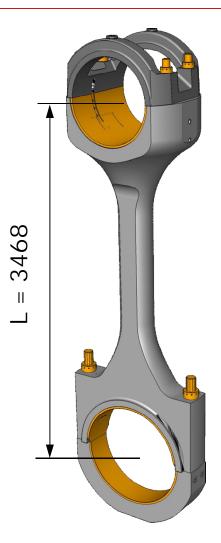
Introduced on W-X62/72/82

Cross head bearing

- One bearing shell with white metal layer
- Cover with white metal running surface

Bottom end bearing

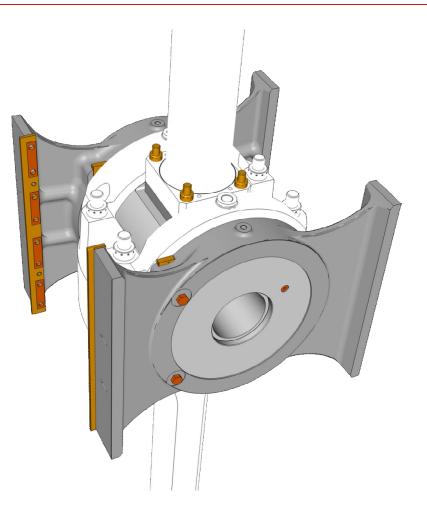
• Two thin bearing shells with white metal layer





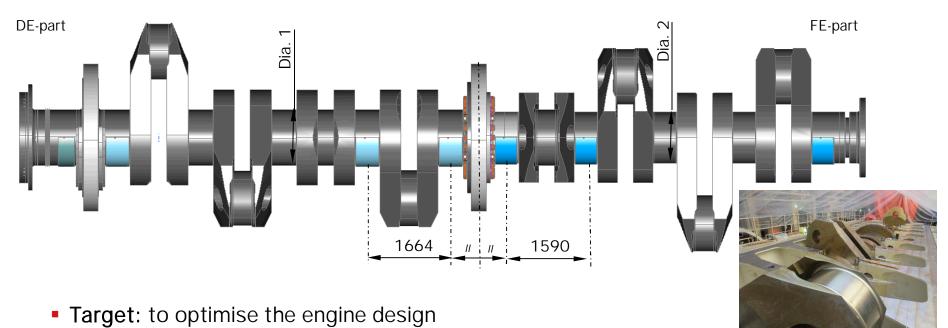
#### W-X92 – Crosshead

 Crosshead
 Guide shoe in one piece (steel cast) with white-metal lining
 Optimized force transmission for lowest load on engine structure
 Large contact surface between guide shoe and guide rail at bottom dead centre
 Design similar to W-X62/72/82





## W-X92 – Crankshaft, Dual Cylinder Distance



- Feasibility: the FE part of crankshaft carries less torque and can be optimised
- Design: Different cyl. distance for DE (1664mm) and FE (1590mm)
- Saving: approx. 2.5 % engine cost
- Main parts affected: crankshaft, bedplate, column, crosshead, cylinder jacket
  - Additional spare parts on board: only one main bearing shell



#### W10X92 – Crankshaft





#### W8X92 – Crankshaft In One Part

- Crankshaft production capacity increased since introduction of X92 engine
- 8 cylinder crankshaft can be produced in one part
- Both options remain possible: one or two part crankshaft
- Saving
  - Engine length: 1.5 m
  - Total weight reduction: ~90 t
  - More cost competitive solution
- Engines ordered and in production



### W-X92 – Cylinder Cover, Exhaust Valve

- Cylinder cover & exhaust valve
   Cylinder cover
  - W-X82 concept
  - Bore cooling
  - Round shape, 10 bolts

Exhaust valve

- Water cooled exhaust valve cage
- Bore cooled exhaust valve seat
- Hydraulic valve drive and air spring
- 3 fuel injection nozzles

Electronically controlled starting air valve

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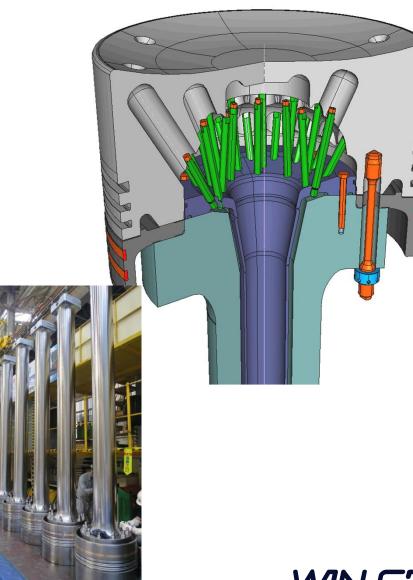
#### W-X92 – Piston

- Piston
- 3 piston rings
  - Introduced on RT-flex82C&T, also on W-X62/72/82

*Well-proven jet-shaker piston cooling concept* 

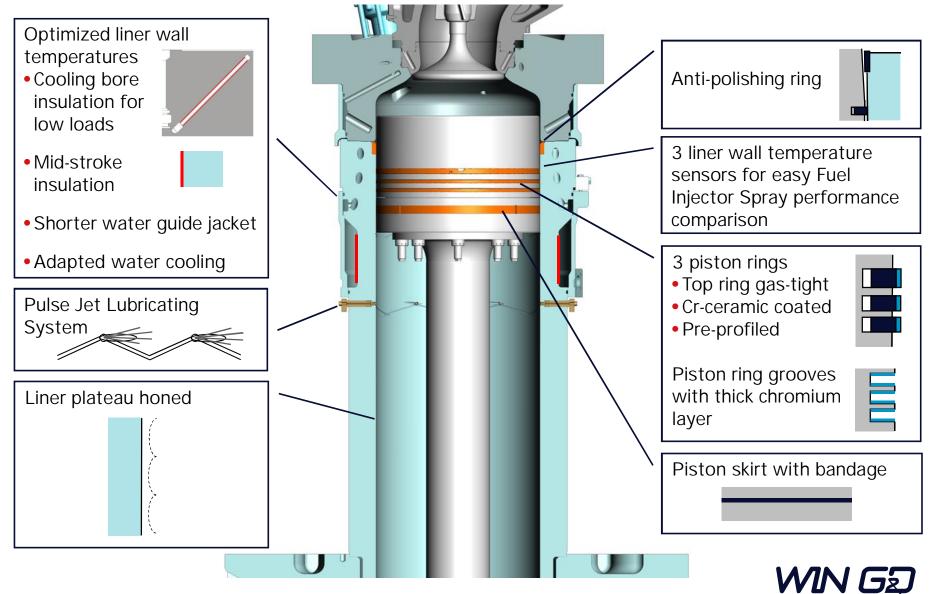
- Oil cooling
- *Stress and temperature optimized by FE calculation* 
  - Position and number of cooling bores optimized for even temperature distribution on piston crown

High top land





#### W-X92 – Piston Running Concept

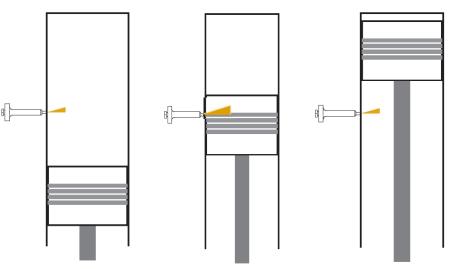


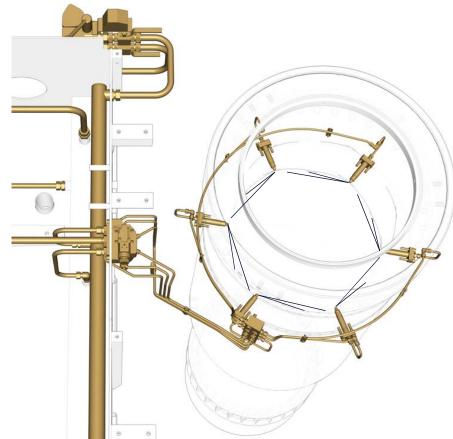
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## W-X92 – Cylinder Lubrication System

Cylinder lubricating system
 Pulse Jet Lubricating System
 Flex lube pump
 Lube oil distribution into, above and
 below piston ring pack
 10 quills (simple non-return valves) for
 best radial distribution
 Cylinder liner with oil grooves







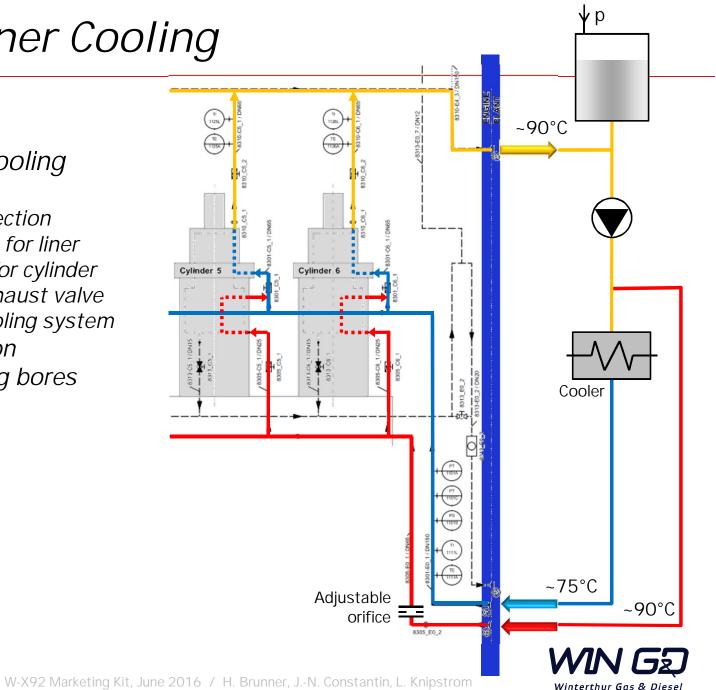
#### W-X92 – Liner Cooling

Cylinder liner cooling
 Bypass solution

Two yard connection

 "Warm water" for liner
 "Cold water" for cylinder
 cover and exhaust valve

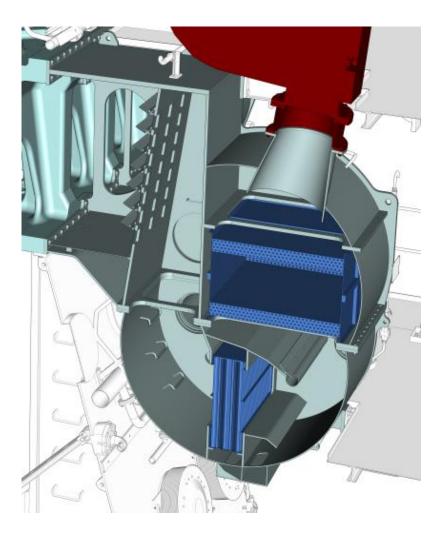
Pressurized cooling system
 Mid-stroke insulation
 Insulation of cooling bores
 (if necessary)



#### W-X92 – Water separation

Water separation
 Underslung design for efficient natural water separation

- Air swirl supported water droplet separation
  - Radial acceleration of air flow leads to separation of > 80% of the water droplets
- Additional water separator element for high efficiency
- Effective drain (pressure balanced)





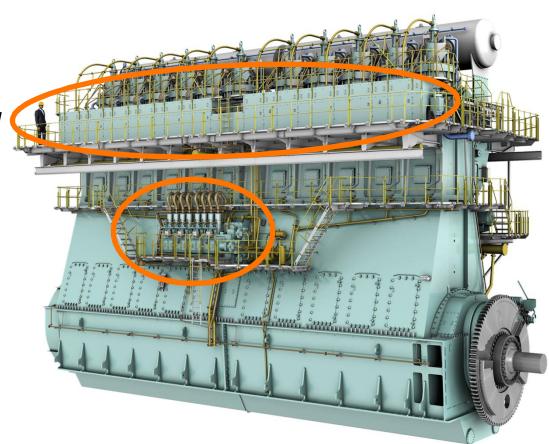
- Flexsystem overview
   Rail Unit
  - High pressure rails for fuel and servo oil
  - Activation of exhaust value and fuel injection by electronically controlled rail values

#### Supply Unit

 Pressurizing of fuel and servo oil

Redundant piping for fuel and servo oil between Supply Unit and Rail Unit

Redundant SOPs and FOPs

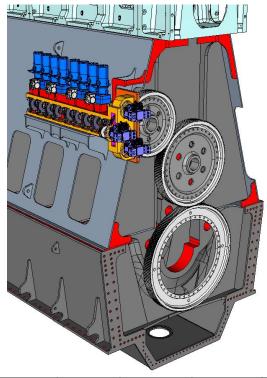




 Fuel and servo oil pumps
 Combined arrangement of heavy fuel oil and servo oil supply in one housing
 Direct drive by the crankshaft wheel

Fuel oil supply

- Size IV pump, max 800 bar
- Servo oil supply
  - Bosch pumps, 200 bar



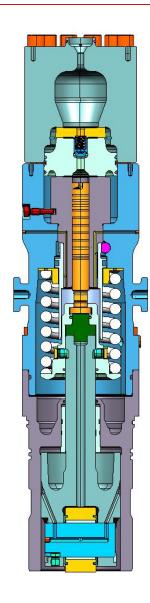
	W6X92	W7X92	W8X92	W9X92	W10X92	W11X92	W12X92
Number of FO pumps	4	6	6	6	8	8	8
	W6X92	W7X92	W8X92	W9X92	W10X92	W11X92	W12X92
Number of SO pumps	2	3	3	3	3	3	3





## *W-X92 – Supply unit with 8 fuel oil pumps and 3 servo oil pumps*





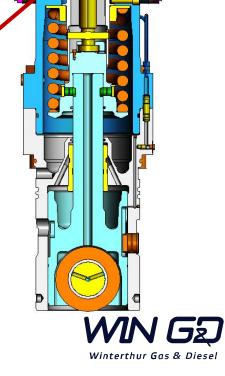


Increased volume between plunger and NRV

Reduced dynamic force by ~20%

Plunger diameter and speed optimised

- Reduced static force by ~10%
- > Life time of components improved



• Fuel injection control Volumetrically controlled fuel injection with Injection Control Unit

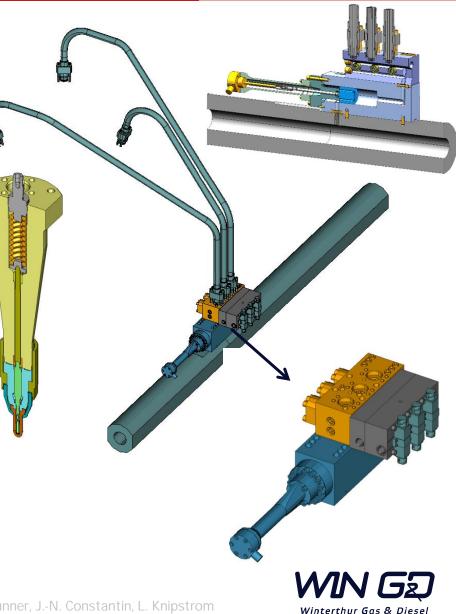
 Three rail valves per cylinder for optimized injection control at all engine loads

Single wall rail pipe

FAST nozzle

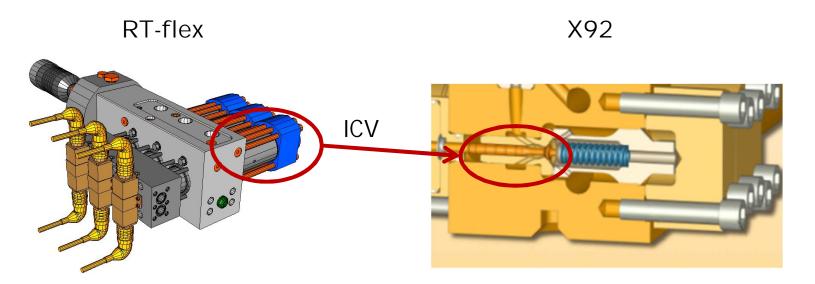
(FAST = Fuel Actuated Sacless Technology)

- Negligible sack hole volume
- Validated since 2010
- Clean combustion chamber
- Improved BSFC



#### W-X92 – Injection Control Unit

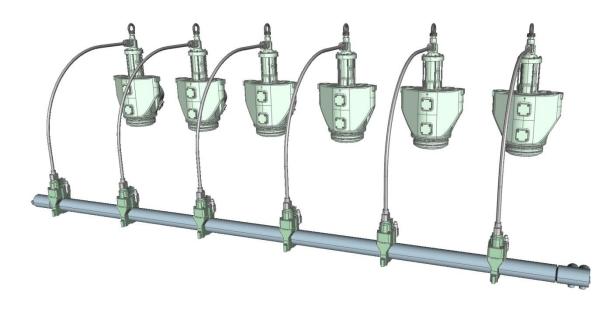
- Fuel Injection Control Valves (ICV, a wear part) replaced by simpler inserts in the ICU block
- Reduced spare part costs
- Repair on board possible
- Improved maintenance friendliness

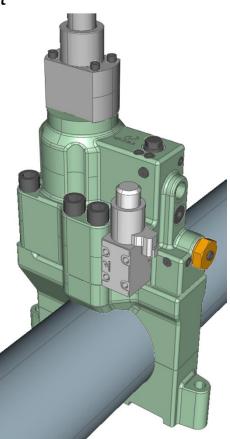




#### W-X92 – Exhaust Valve Actuation

- Electronically controlled exhaust valve movement
- Full flexible opening and closing
- Reliable servo oil rail single wall design



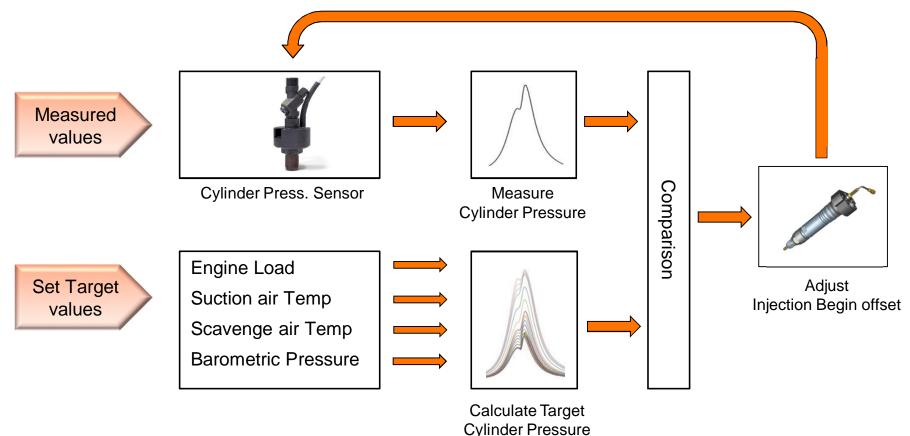


VCU – Exhaust Valve Control Unit



## W-X92 – Intelligent Combustion Control

Automated cylinder pressure adjustment and control

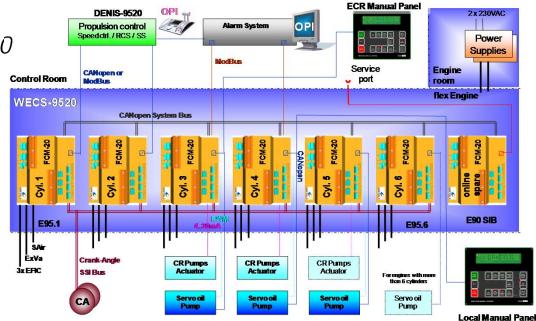


- Up to 2.5 g/kWh fuel savings in service
- Continuous monitoring of compression and peak cylinder pressure



## W-X92 Engine Control System – WECS 9520

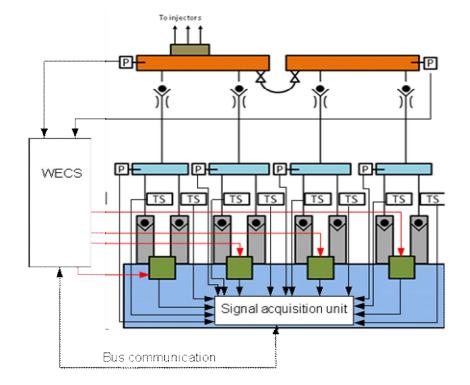
WECS 9520
 FCM-20 cylinder modules
 Control of cyl. lubrication by ALM-20
 Crank Angle measurement with proximity sensors on supply unit gear wheel





## W-X92 Engine Control System – WECS 9520

- WECS 9520 system based on existing RT-flex engines
- Added features:
   Fuel Pressure Monitoring on fuel accumulators for leakage detection Cylinder Lubrication control adapted for Flex Lube pump Cylinder wall temperature monitoring as standard ICC as standard

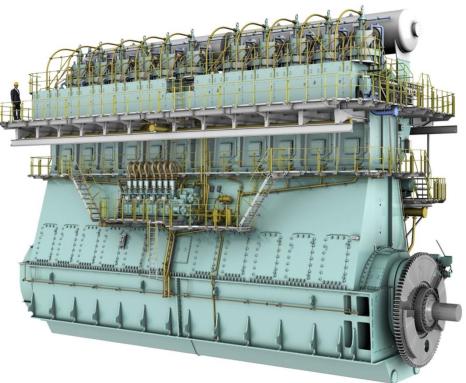




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## W-X92 Engines on Order

No of Engines	Engine	C-Vessel	Remarks
4	8X92	9 kTEU	
4	8X92	9 kTEU	1 part C/S
4	8X92	11 kTEU	1 part C/S
3	8X92	11 kTEU	
6	10X92	13 kTEU	
3	11X92	21 kTEU	
4	8X92	11.8 kTEU	1 part C/S
Tot 28			

As of June 2016



## W-X92 Engines on Order / in Service

Summary	6 cyl.	7 cyl.	8 cyl.	9 cyl.	10 cyl.	11 cyl.	12 cyl.	Total
On Order			19		6	3		28
In Service			4					4
Total cylinders			32					32

Summary		# engines after shop test	$\sim$		Accumulated running hours
X92	28	0	4	~4′400	~9′200

As of June 2016



## W-X92 Engines in Service



Hanjin Czech W8X92, 9000 TEU Container vessel in service since October 2015



#### W-X92 Engines in Service



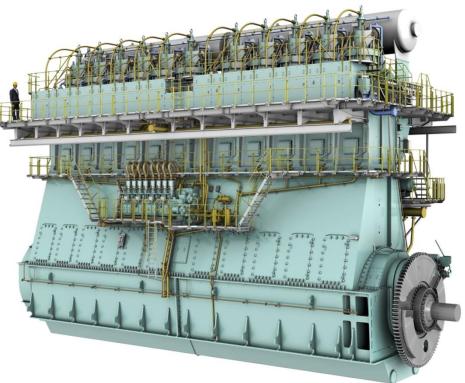
Hanjin Switzerland W8X92, 9000 TEU Container vessel in service since March 2016



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## W-X92 Testing

# W-X92 engine testing W8X92 P0130 CINER prototype testing

- Power 38590kW (78.7% R1+)
- Speed 74 rpm (92.5% R1+)
- Tuning Delta Bypass

W8X92 P0133 CINER (4<sup>th</sup> engine)

- Type Approval Test (TAT) on 4<sup>th</sup> engine on 25-27<sup>th</sup> August 2015
- Component inspection

*Close field follow-up of the first engine after sea-trial* 



#### Successful FAT on 17.02.15 at HHI-EMD



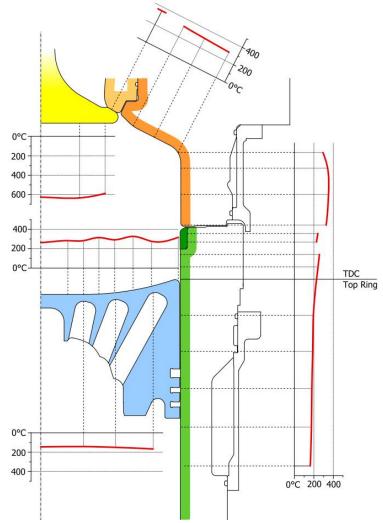
## W-X92 Testing

- Extensive prototype testing, measurements: Temperature measurements
  - Piston
  - Cylinder liner & cover
  - Exhaust valve

Stress measurements

Vibration measurements

• All measured values within permissible limits





## W-X92 Testing - Component Inspections

- Component inspection All relevant components checked during testing and after Factory Acceptance Test
- All components in good condition



Cylinder liner



Piston rings



Camshaft in supply unit



Combustion chamber



Crosshead



Gear wheels



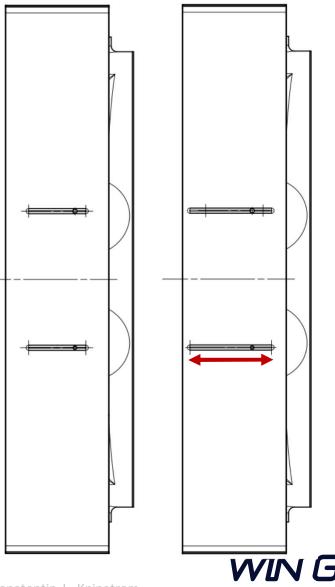
## W-X92 Testing - Component Inspections



*W8X92 – Guide shoe Inspection after shop test* 

 Running marks on both edges

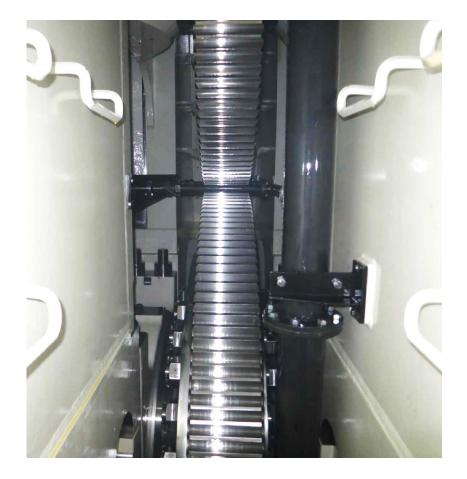
Improvement introduced
 Oil groove enlarged
 Better oil distribution



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## W-X92 Service Experience – Gear Wheels



W8X92 Inspection at 153 rhs

- Gear wheels in outstanding condition
- Clean crankcase space





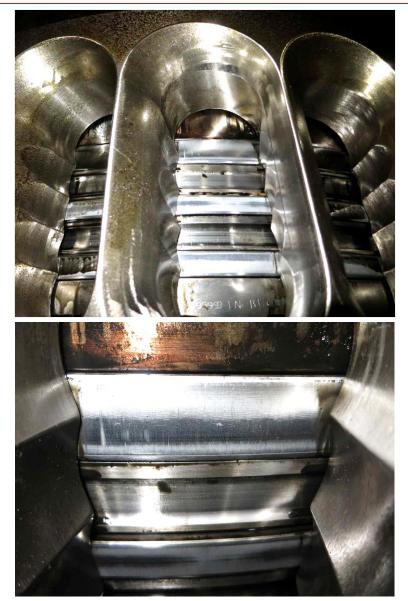
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W8X92 Inspection at 153 rhs

- All units in good condition
- Oil in use: BN100
- 2.87 % sulphur
- Feed rate: 1.0 g/kWh
- Residual BN: 60 70
- → Feed rate can be further reduced





W8X92 Inspection at 153 rhs

- Piston ring in good condition
- Clean piston ring pack
- Moderate deposits on piston head

Top piston ring with good contact area





W8X92 Inspection at 789 rhs

- All units in good condition
- Oil in use: BN100
- 3.21 % sulphur
- Feed rate: 1.0 g/kWh
- → Feed rate can be further reduced





W8X92 Inspection at 789 rhs

- Piston ring in good condition
- Clean piston ring pack
- Moderate deposits on piston head
- Top piston ring with good contact area





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- Cylinder liner not cleaned
- Honing marks still visible on the whole stroke
- Residual BN from piston underside drain is too high

→ Feed rate should be further reduced

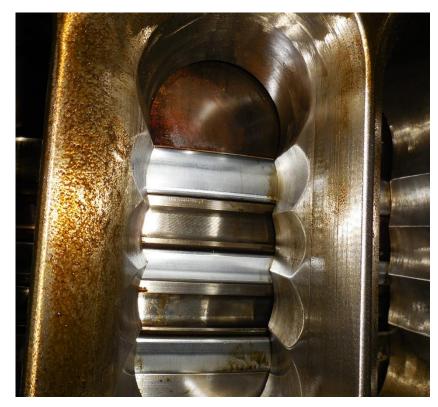
W8X92 Inspection at 4'030 rhs

- All units in good condition
- Oil in use: BN100
- Engine load 40-60%
- 2.75 % sulphur
- Feed rate: 0.9 g/kWh





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W8X92 Inspection at 4'030 rhs

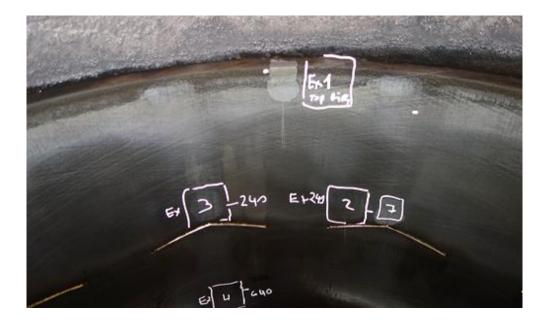
- Piston ring in good condition
- Clean piston ring pack
- Moderate deposits on piston head
- Top piston ring with good contact area

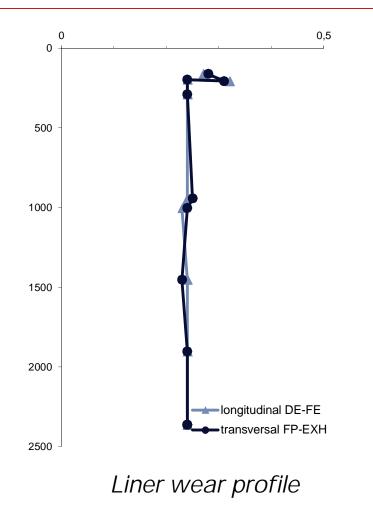




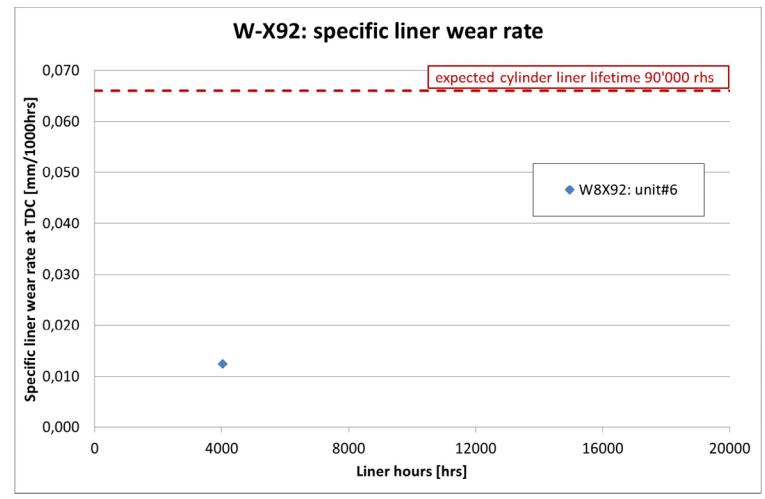
W8X92 Inspection at 4'030 rhs

- Nearly no wear
- Measured wear rate: 0.01 mm/1000h









X92 piston running concept with excellent specific liner wear rate

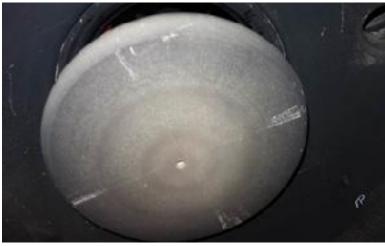


### Service Experience – Combustion Chamber



W8X92 Inspection at 4'030 rhs

- Injector nozzle tips
- Exhaust valve
- Exhaust valve seat
- ✓ Good condition







#### W-X92 Service Experience – Crankcase



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### W-X92 Service Experience – Supply Unit

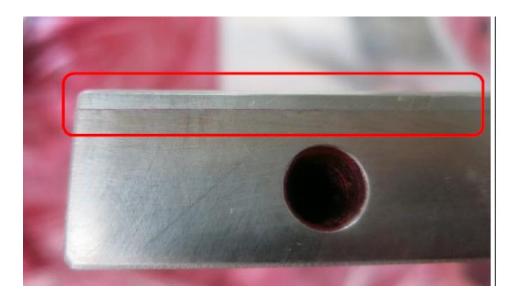


W8X92 – Supply unit Inspection at 789 rhs

- Camshaft in good condition
- All fuel oil pump rollers visually inspected and in excellent condition



- Some main bearing shells of first engine showed no bonding after shop test
  - Gap existing between steel back and white metal
- Root cause analysis was thoroughly done
  - Design
  - Manufacturing quality
  - Dimensions
  - Assembly





Some oil was coming out from the gap(de-bonding)



Design, dimensions, assembly

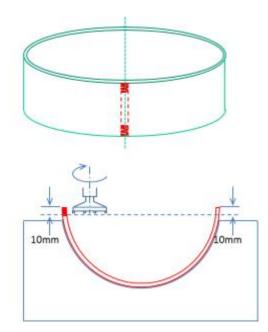
Checked, no abnormality

#### Manufacturing quality

- Manufacturing procedure reviewed
- Some deficiencies found

#### Manufacturing

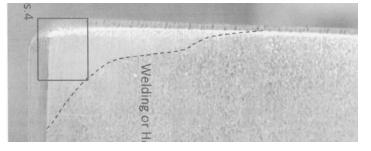
- Bending plate
- Welding
- Centrifugal casting
- Cutting
- Machining





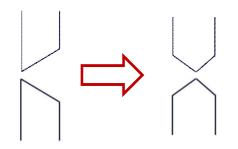
Detected problems

- Surrounding temperature very cold not possible to keep stable temperature during manufacturing
- Welding influence on bonding/material properties



Improvements applied

- Temperature control
- Welding preparation changed from V-shape to smaller K-joint



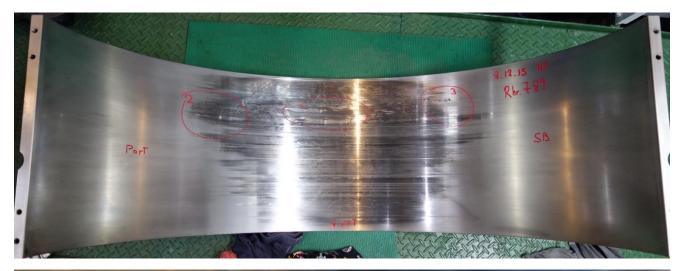


#### Conclusion

- Main bearing quality found on first engine after shop test
- Root cause analysis done
  - *Manufacturing quality deficiencies found*
  - Improvements introduced
  - Quality improvement validated by material expert audit
  - Test pieces produced and checked
- Further engines in production carefully checked
  - No reoccurrence
- ✓ Problem solved before first engine delivery



### Service Experience – Main Bearing #2





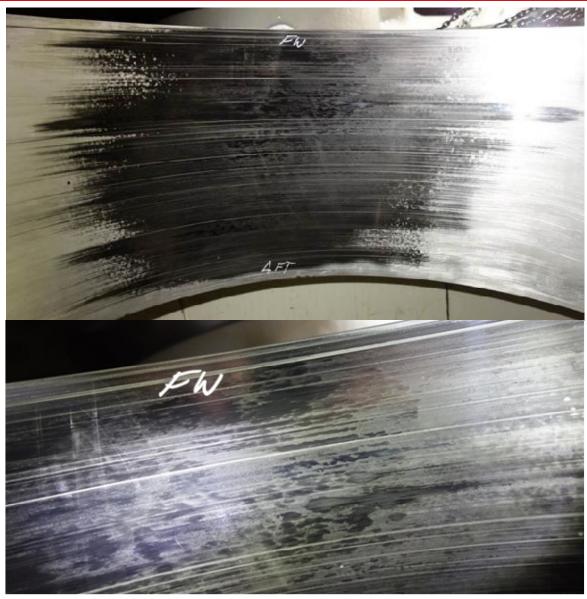
#### MB#2 at 789h

- Pulled out material
- Probably due to dry turning during assembly
- Shell exchanged
- Main journal in good condition



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#### Service Experience – Main Bearing #2



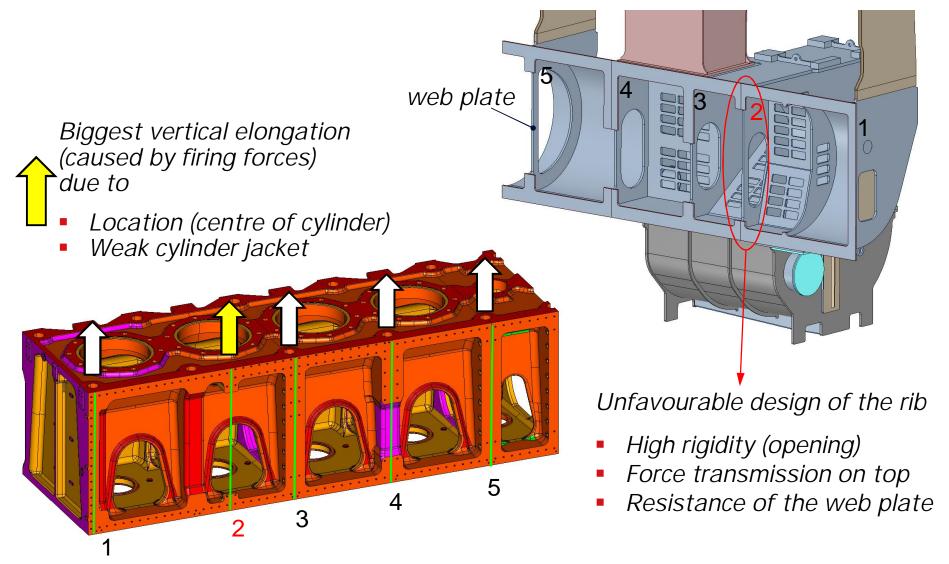
MB#2 at 4000 h Shell at 3'200 h

- Running marks evenly distributed
- No pulled out material
- Confirmation of good running behaviour
- Main journal in good condition



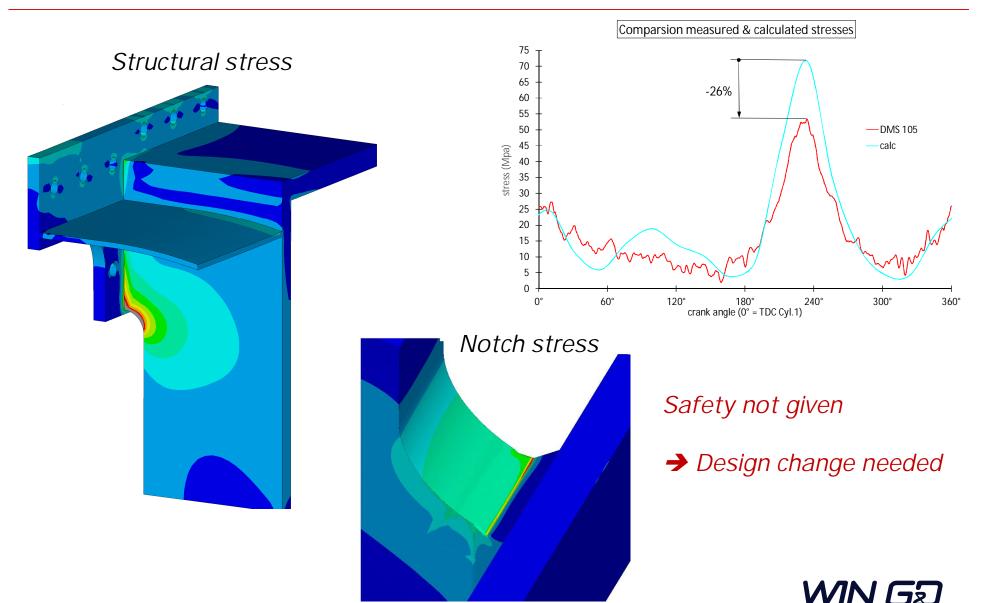
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### Service Experience – Scavenge Air Receiver





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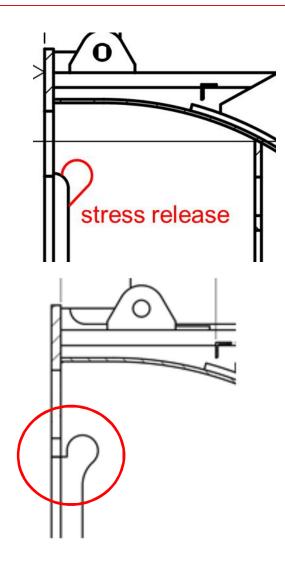
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## Service Experience – Scavenge Air Receiver

#### Conclusion and countermeasures

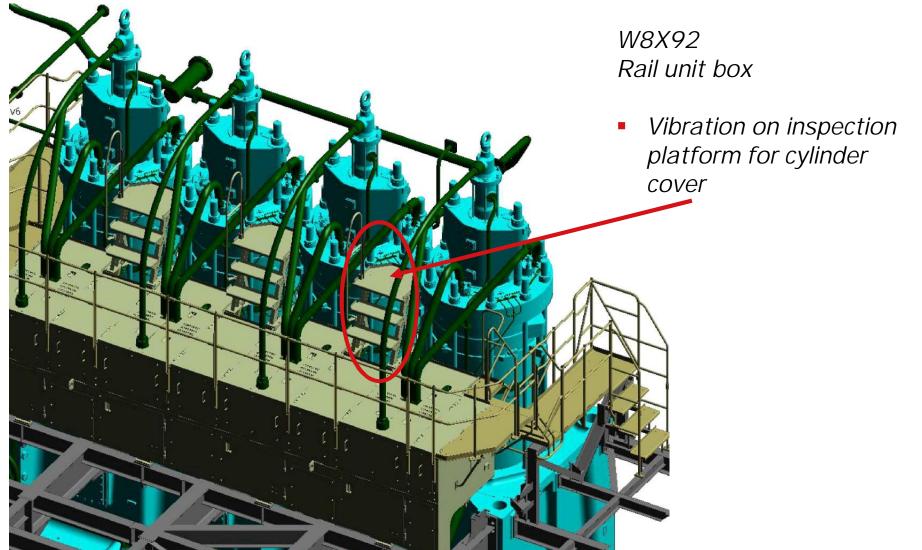
- First 4 engines produced
  - 2 ribs per engine to be modified
  - Smooth grinding of weld transitions

- New engines
  - Design change implemented before production
  - Stress release shape applied
- ✓ Problem solved





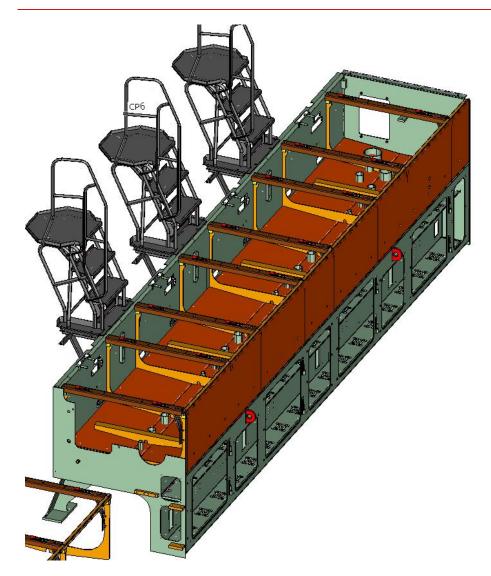
#### Service Experience – Rail Unit Box





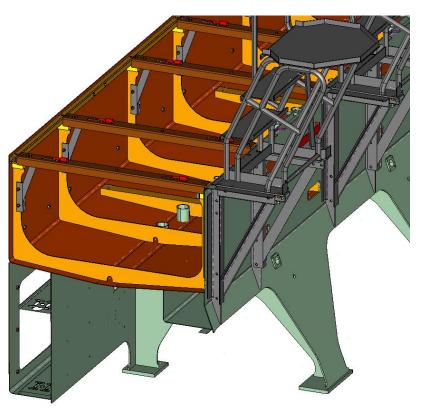
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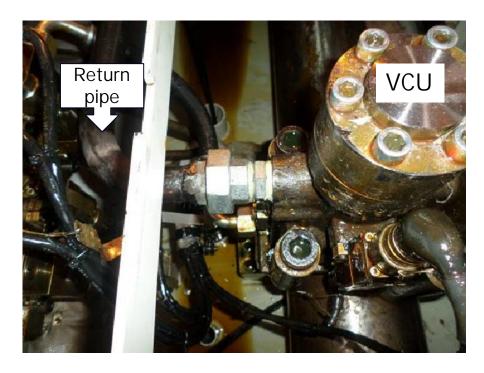
W8X92 Rail unit box

 ✓ Reinforcement of the complete rail unit box





### Service Experience – VCU Return Pipe



#### W8X92 – VCU return pipe

- Oil leakage at the connection
- Possible due to not correct pre-assembly
- Retrofit solution designed





### W-X92 – Conclusions

- Basic W-X92 engine development finished
- *First engines shop tested within 2015*
- All measurements, temperatures, stresses & vibrations within limits
- TAT successfully carried out in August 2015
- Field follow-up defined and planned
- > 28x W-X92 engines on order
- > Three W8X92 engines in service since end Oct. 2015
- General service experience very successful
- Excellent piston running service experience
- Crank train bearings without complaint

#### The W-X92 engine is a very competitive prime mover for Post Panamax Container Vessels



# W-X92 – Conclusions

- Reliability
  - Proven designs from W-X35/40/62/72/82
  - Extensive validation
- Performance
  - Ultra-low engine speed
  - Flex system
  - Advanced cylinder lubrication system
- Cost optimised
  - Design for manufacturing
  - Total Cost of Ownership

#### TIER III READY

