

Ahead of the Current

The future of electric vessels

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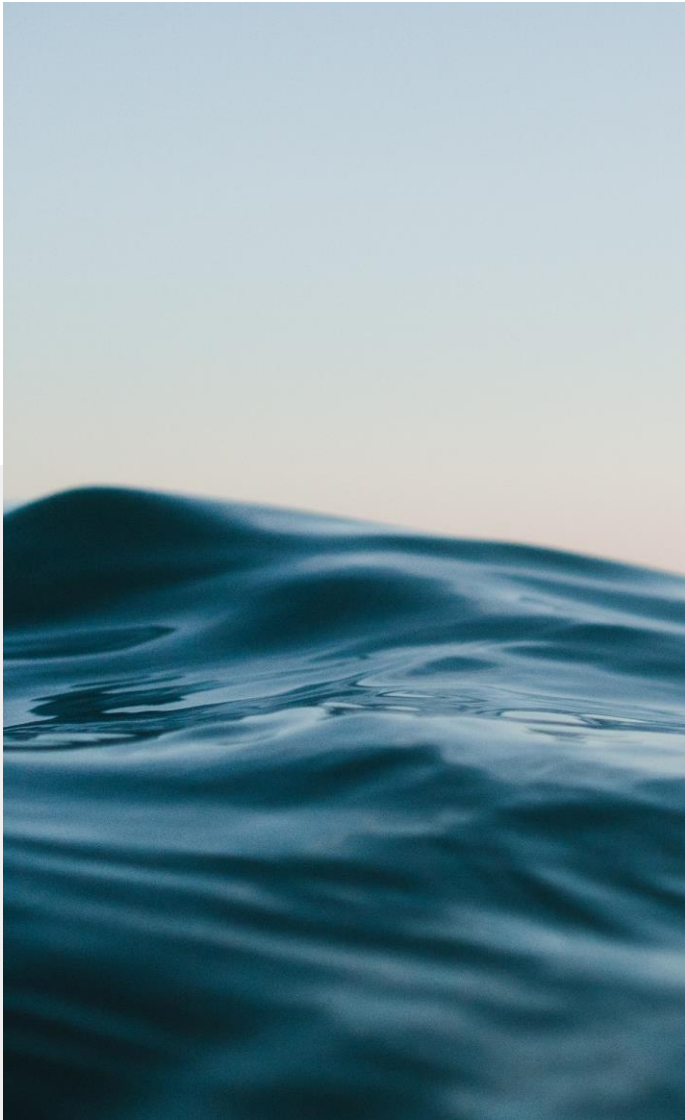
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ABOUT US

AKA: Marine, Offshore, Land-based

- Founded in 1996
- MAN Partner 40% (2017)
- Extensive depth of electrical power systems and energy management
- Always pioneering and often the first
- Unrivalled expertise in emission reduction around marine operations while mitigating operational risk
- World leader in safe closed bus operations

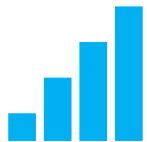
WHY AKA

Our Design philosophy



REDUCE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

We deliver solutions that reduce the environmental impact associated with the same operations.



INCREASE RELIABILITY

Our systems provide a step change from the gold plate industry standard for system reliability.



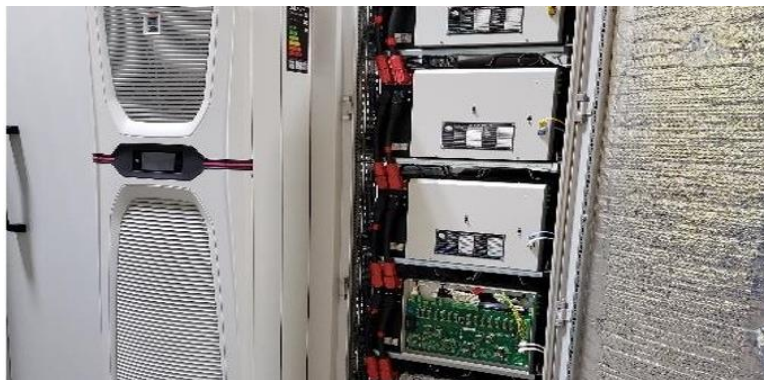
REDUCE OPERATING COSTS

AKA provides the above increased reliability and reduced environmental impact while at the same reducing the cost of operation.

Working with some of the most influential Marine companies in the world



Design, Manufacturing and Testing, All in House



100,000 ft²

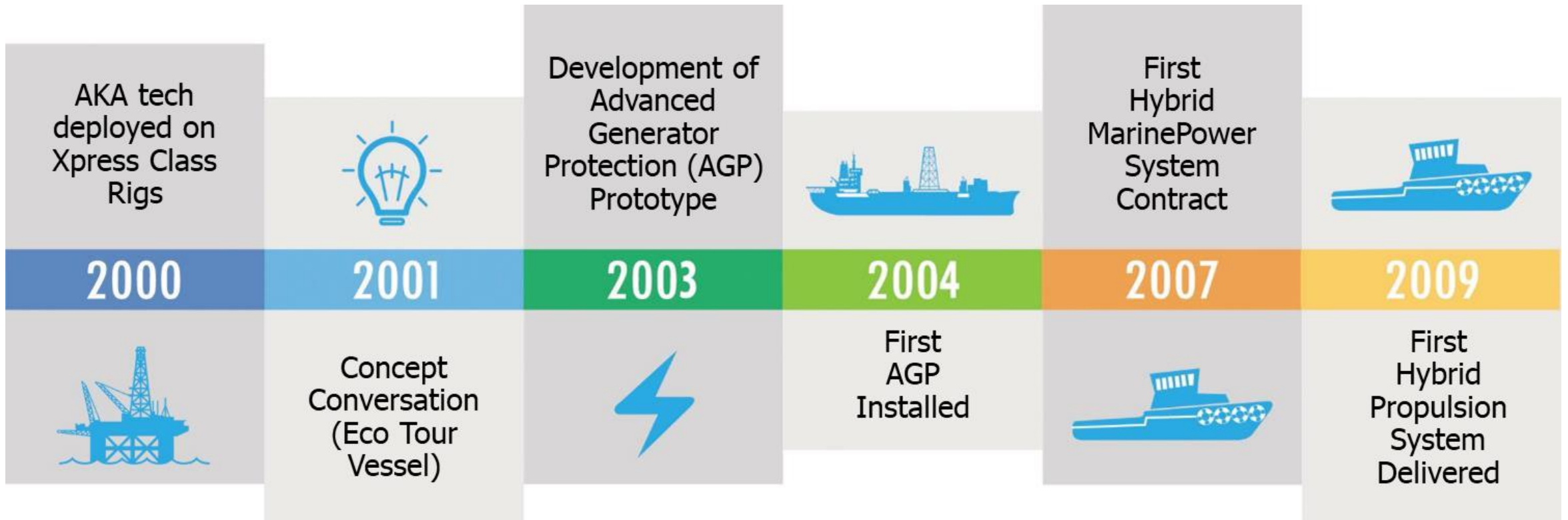
Manufacturing Facility

100 +

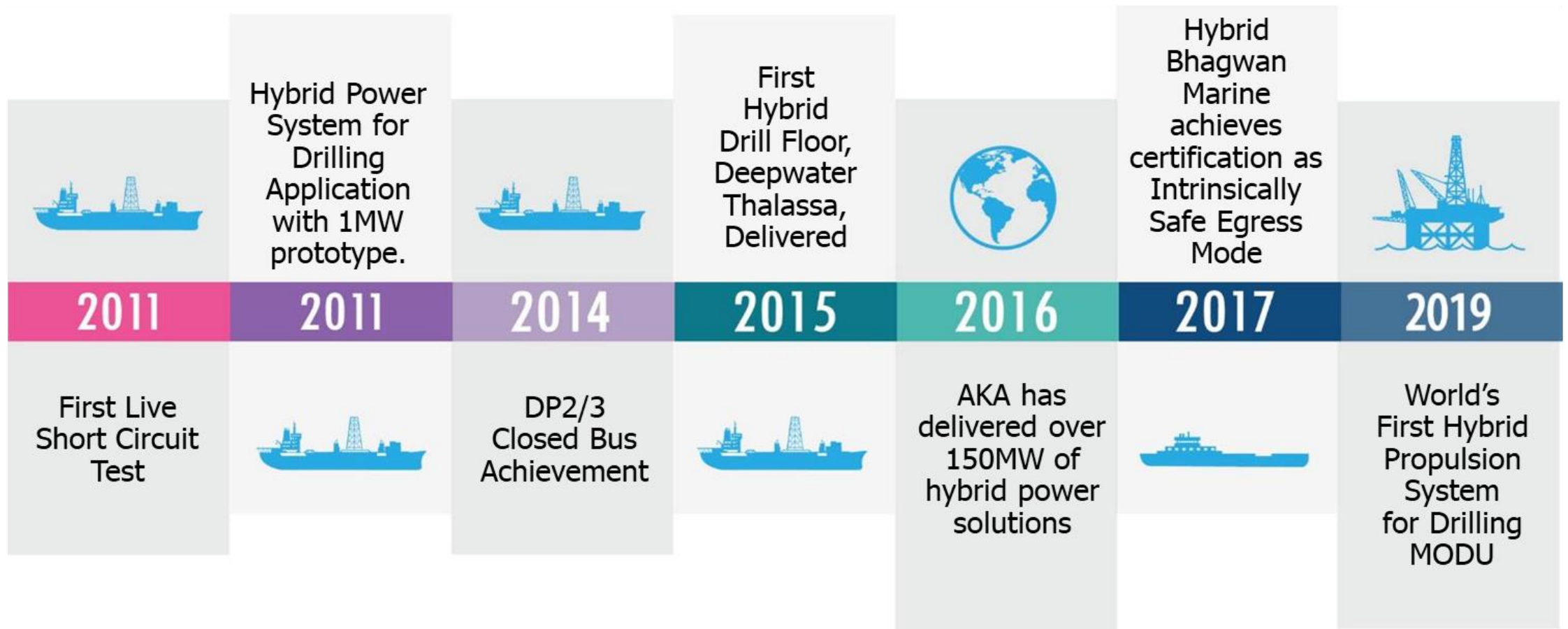
Projects

The manufacturing facility in PEI is a state-of-the-art electrical assembly area, a low to medium-voltage test bay, and a mechanical fabrication shop.

[AKA Manufacturing Floor Walk-Through - YouTube](#)



Ahead of the Current, The journey so far



Ahead of the Current, an impressive track record

Marine Electrical systems



Criteria

- Operational profile
- Available Infrastructure
- New built or Retrofit

Options Available / Proposed

- Fully Electric
- Diesel Electric
- Hybrid

Battery Selection criteria

- Energy density
- Cost
- Power
- Life Span
- Performance
- Safety

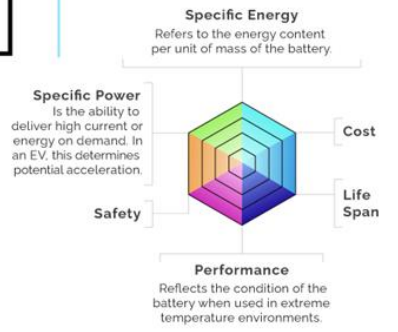


THE TYPES OF LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES

The composition of a lithium-ion battery determines its **energy density, safety, cost, and overall performance.** Here's a look at the tradeoffs between six major types of Li-ion cathode technologies.

HOW TO READ

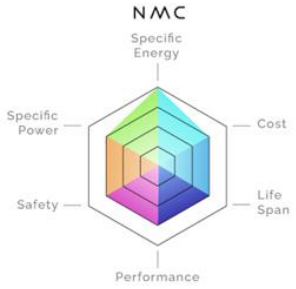
The farther the colored shape extends along an axis, the better the performance in that dimension.



BREAKDOWN OF CATHODE TYPES

Of the six major Li-ion technologies, the **NMC, NCA, and LFP** cathodes are most commonly used in EVs.

LITHIUM NICKEL MANGANESE COBALT OXIDE



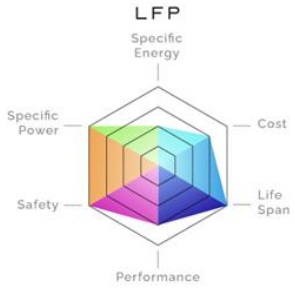
NMC batteries are named after different ratios of minerals in the cathode. For example, the **NMC811** cathode comprises **80% nickel, 10% manganese, and 10% cobalt**, along with lithium.

LITHIUM NICKEL COBALT ALUMINUM OXIDE



Nickel-based cathodes like **NMC and NCA** offer **high specific energy**, making them ideal for **long-range EVs**.

LITHIUM IRON PHOSPHATE



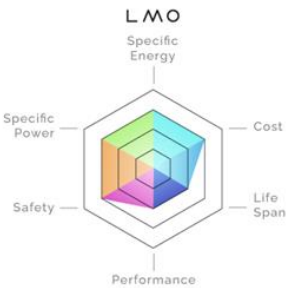
LFP batteries are used in **energy storage systems** and **short-range EVs** for their **unmatched safety** and **long lifespans**.

LITHIUM COBALT OXIDE



Lithium Cobalt Oxide cathodes are a popular choice for **laptops, smartphones, and digital cameras**.

LITHIUM MANGANESE OXIDE



LITHIUM TITANIUM OXIDE



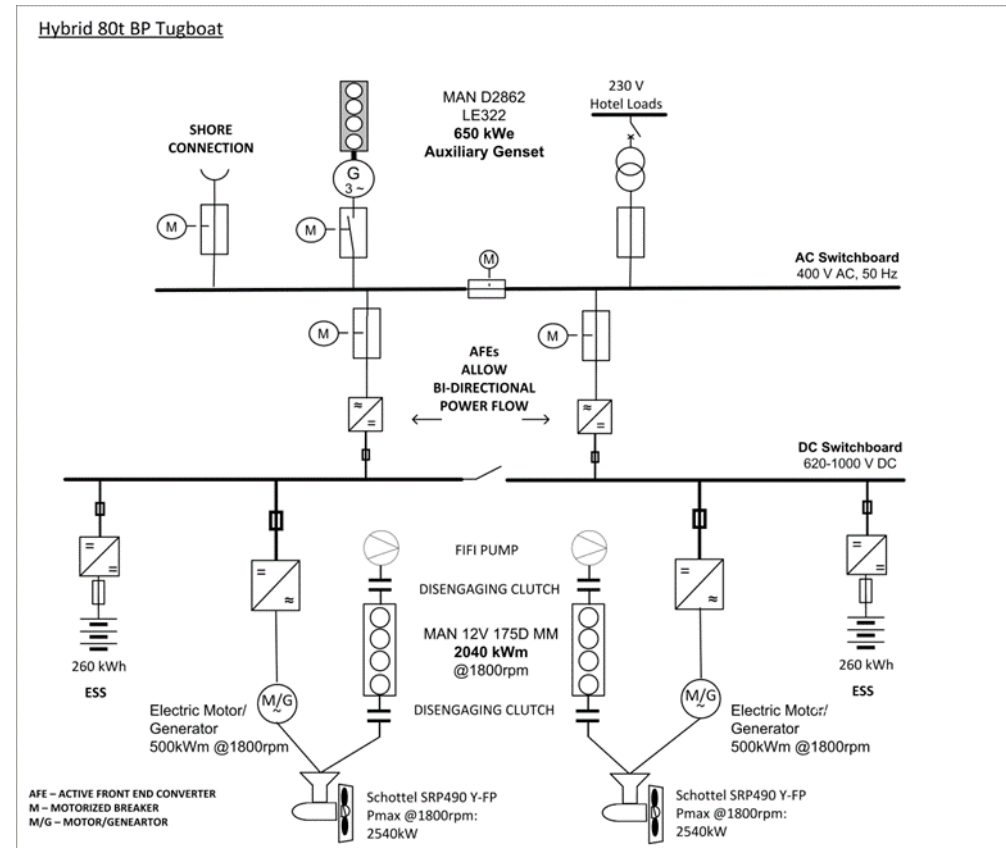
Source: Miao Yu et al. (2019), BCG, Battery University

The challenge for the Insurance industry is when new technology is involved there is no track record or data available. So the risk assessment is dynamic, constant moving when more data becomes available.

The Marine Industry has moved from NMC to LFP when the technology evolved and more safety data became available and LFP is now the most used battery chemistry in the Marine Industry, for now...

IMO 40% emission reduction by 2040

- Further electrification DC centric
- Fuel cell technology
- More Data driven decisions /AI
- New Battery development
- Alternative fuels
- Nuclear (small molten salt reactors)
- Wind assisted propulsion



Use of Fuel cell technology

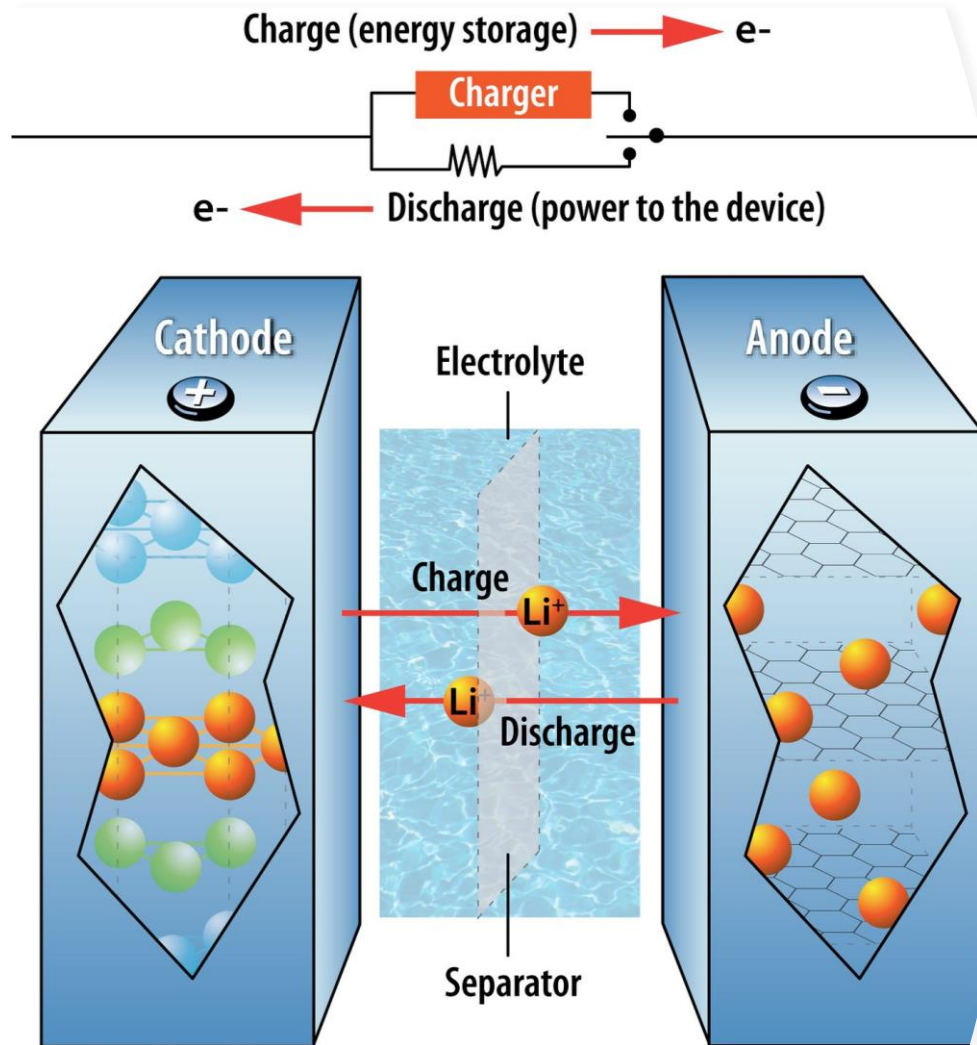
- No Carbon emission provide that the fuel used is from renewable source
- Technology is known but fuel cells are still limited in capacity and will be not a solution for bigger vessels
- Regulation around fuel cell and in particular the use of hydrogen
- Not a lot of data and/or experience available in practical Marine use



Data driven Industry

- Marine Industry is already data driven
 - Logistics
 - Vessel Management
 - Power and Propulsion plant
- Electric vessels are highly automated
- Better predictability
- What will be the role of AI, how to insure this?



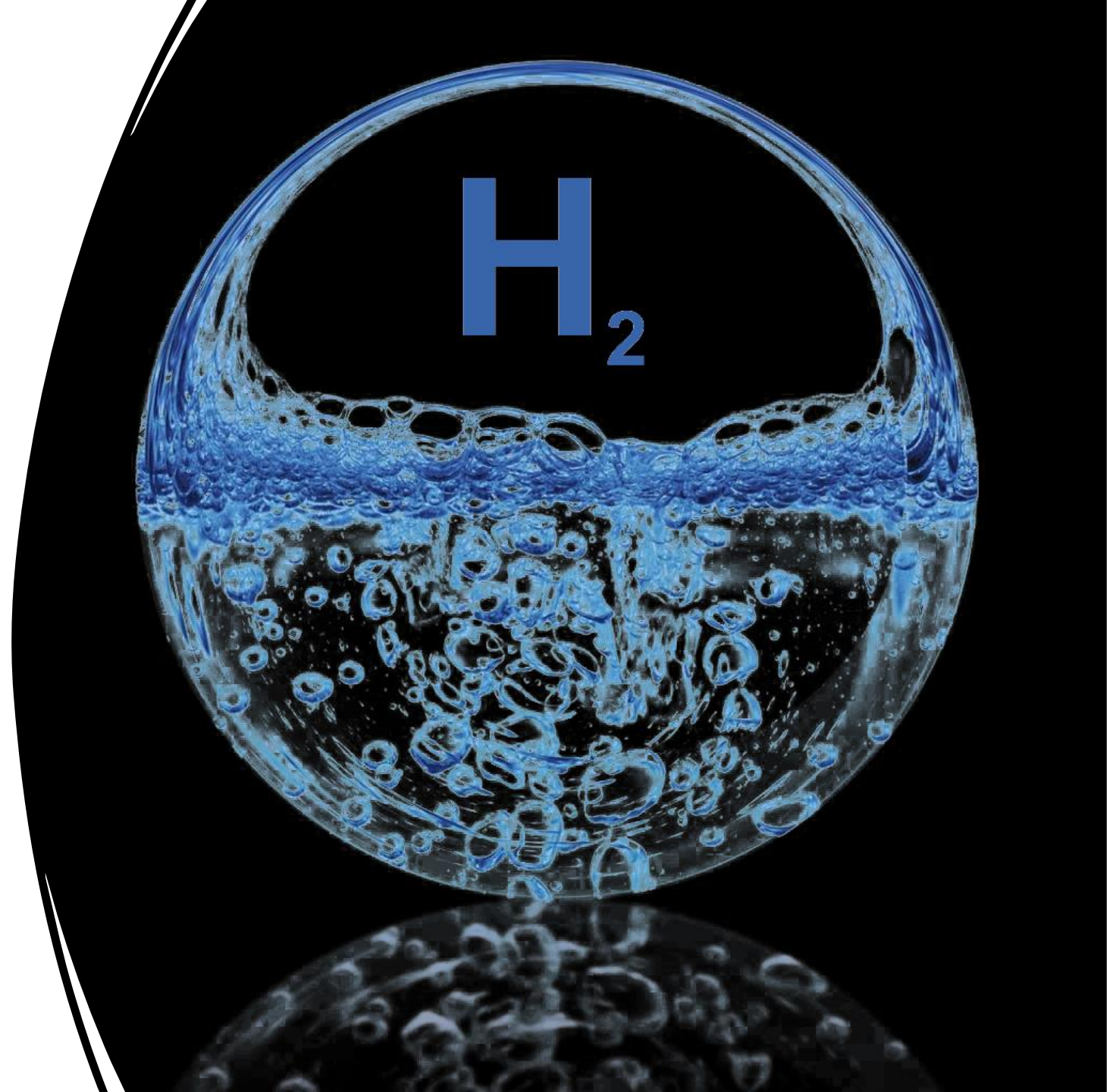


Battery Development

- New chemistry
 - Focus on safety
 - Energy density
 - Low cost
 - Recyclability
 - Life span
 - Weight to density ratio
- Solid State battery
 - >10,000 cycles

Alternative clean Fuels

- Hydrogen
 - Combustion or Fuel Cell
 - Near shore
 - Storage challenge
 - Rules and regulation
- Ammonia
 - Nox emission
 - Easy to store but corrosive
 - Long haul, not for all because of smell
- Ethanol
 - Carbon emission
 - Captured Carbon
- Bio Diesel
 - Carbon emission
 - Source



The future will be innovative using new technologies and very dynamic.

Electrification will be a major part of the future, regardless of the energy source.

There is an important role for the Classification societies and the Marine Insurance Companies to work with industry to ensure the safety of our industry and enable the innovation needed to meet the 2040 goals.



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