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# Fuel cells in integrated power system of marine vessel

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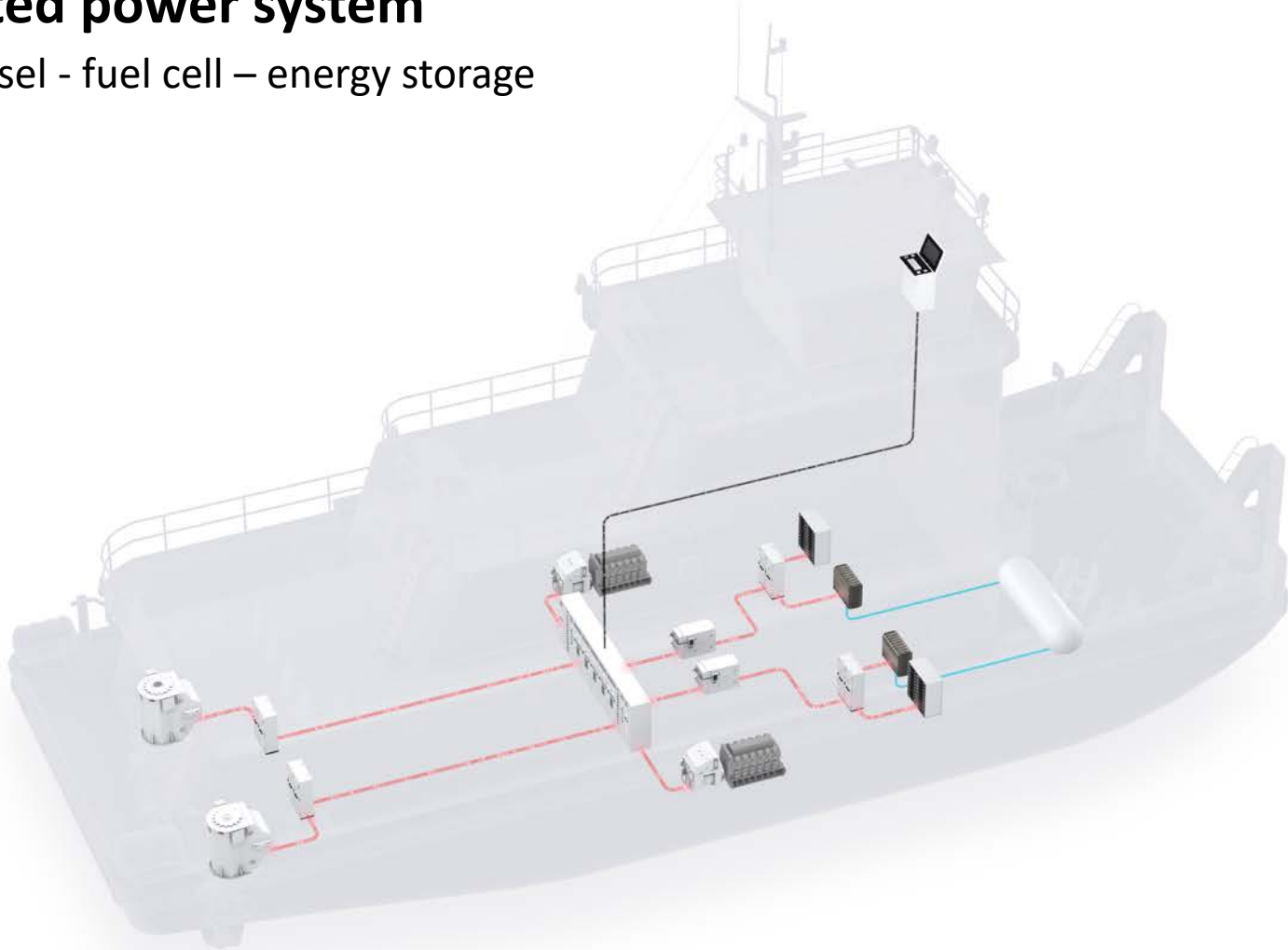
# Integrated power system

From generation to consumption



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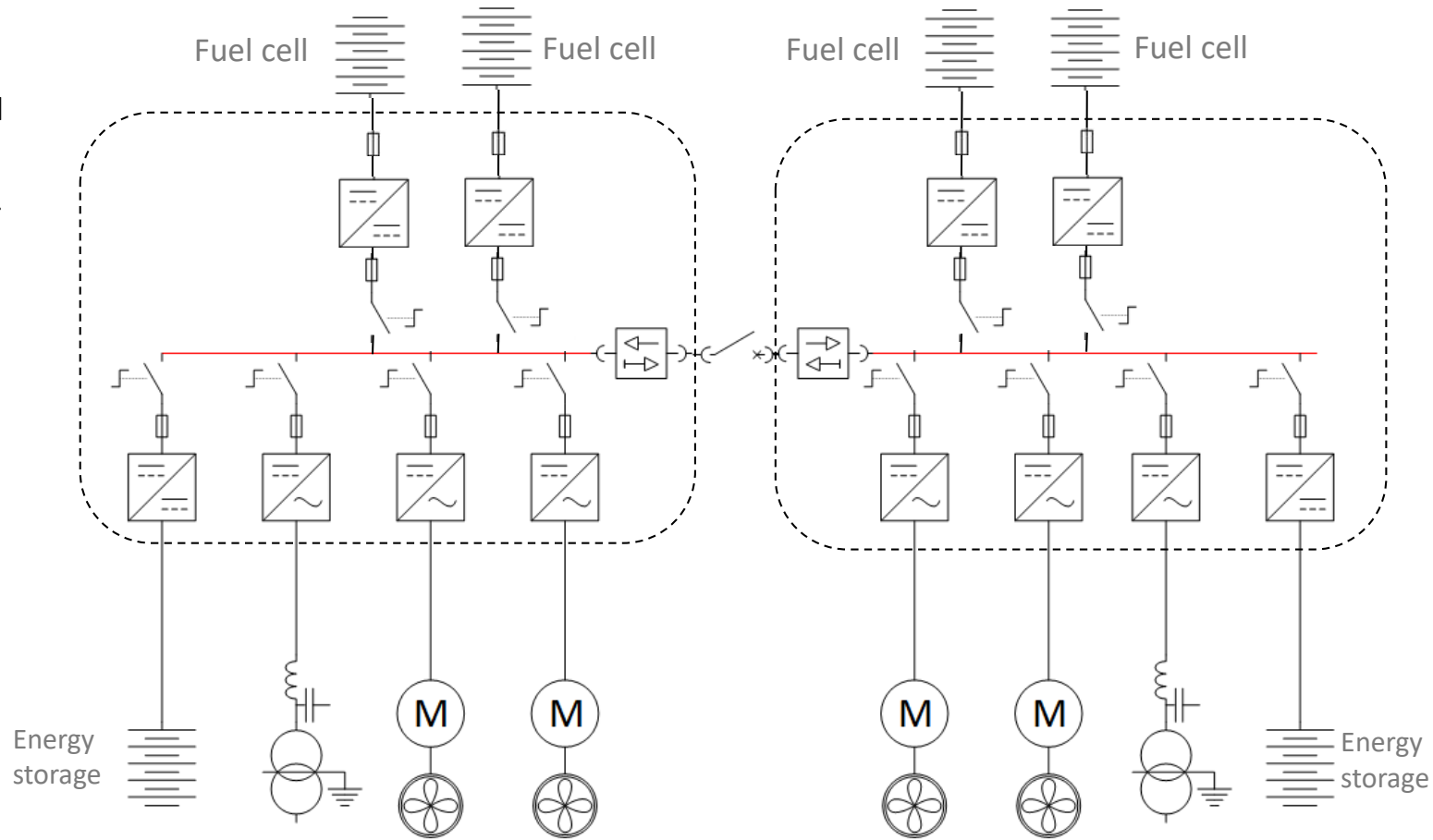
Hybrid diesel - fuel cell – energy storage



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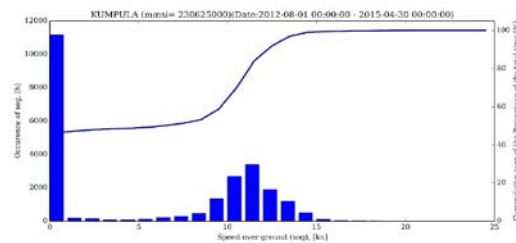
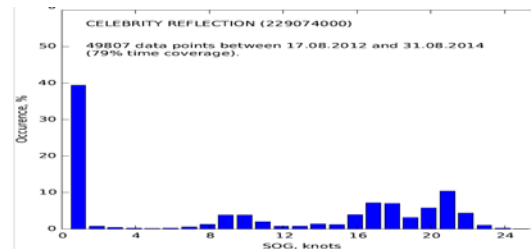
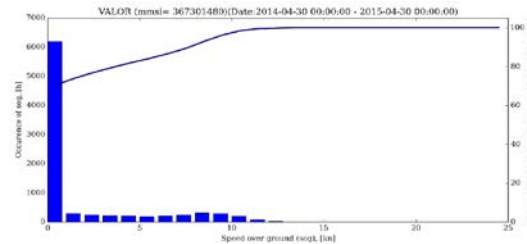
## Fuel cell powered

- Onboard DC Grid concept
- Hybrid fuel cell – energy storage system
- Zero-emission operation



# Dimensioning principles

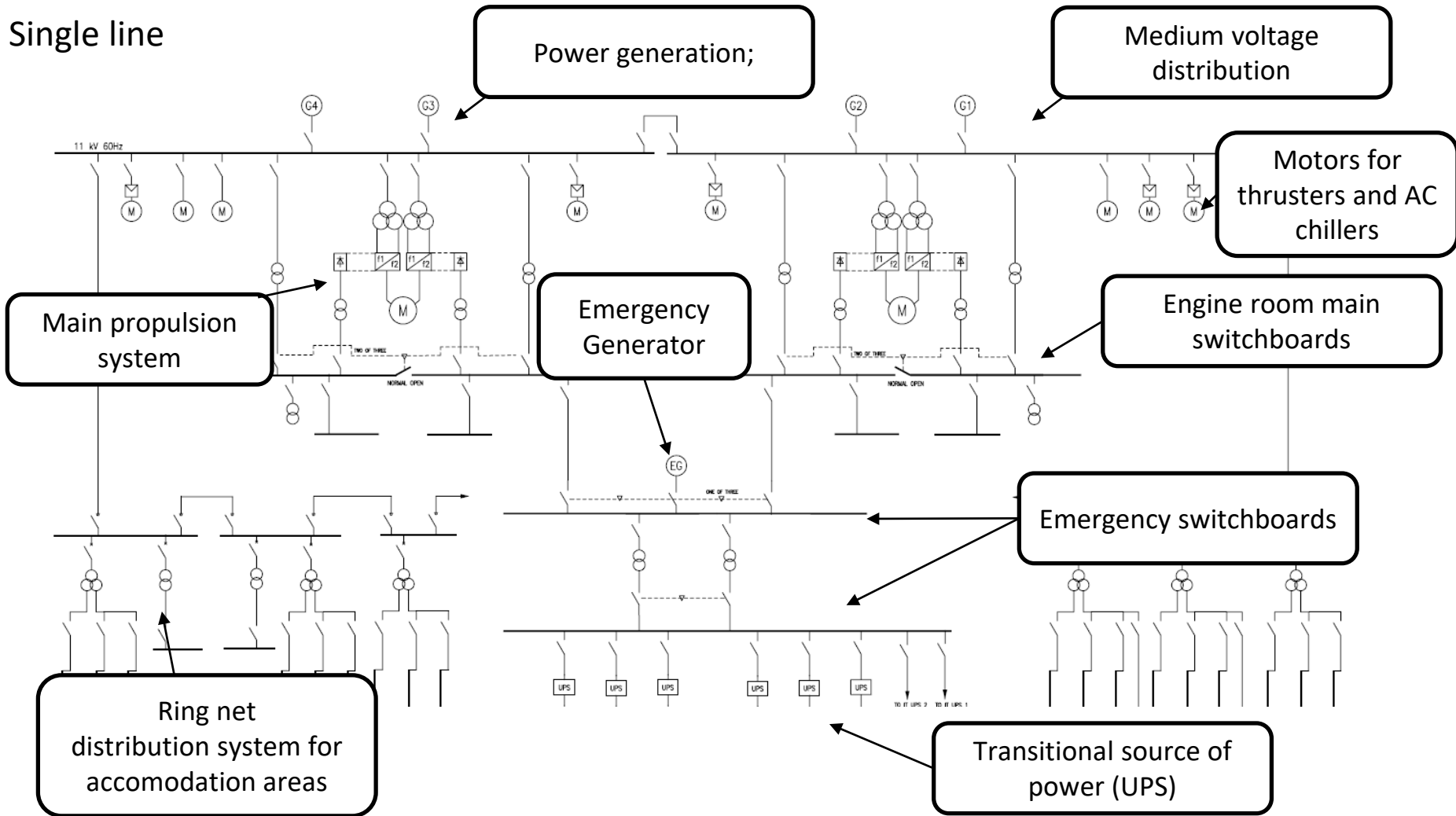
Marine vessels are individuals



- Type and size of vessel
- Planned operation profile of vessel ->planned profile of power system
- Standards and legislations
  - Redundancy requirement
  - Normal operational and habitable condition
  - Emergency condition

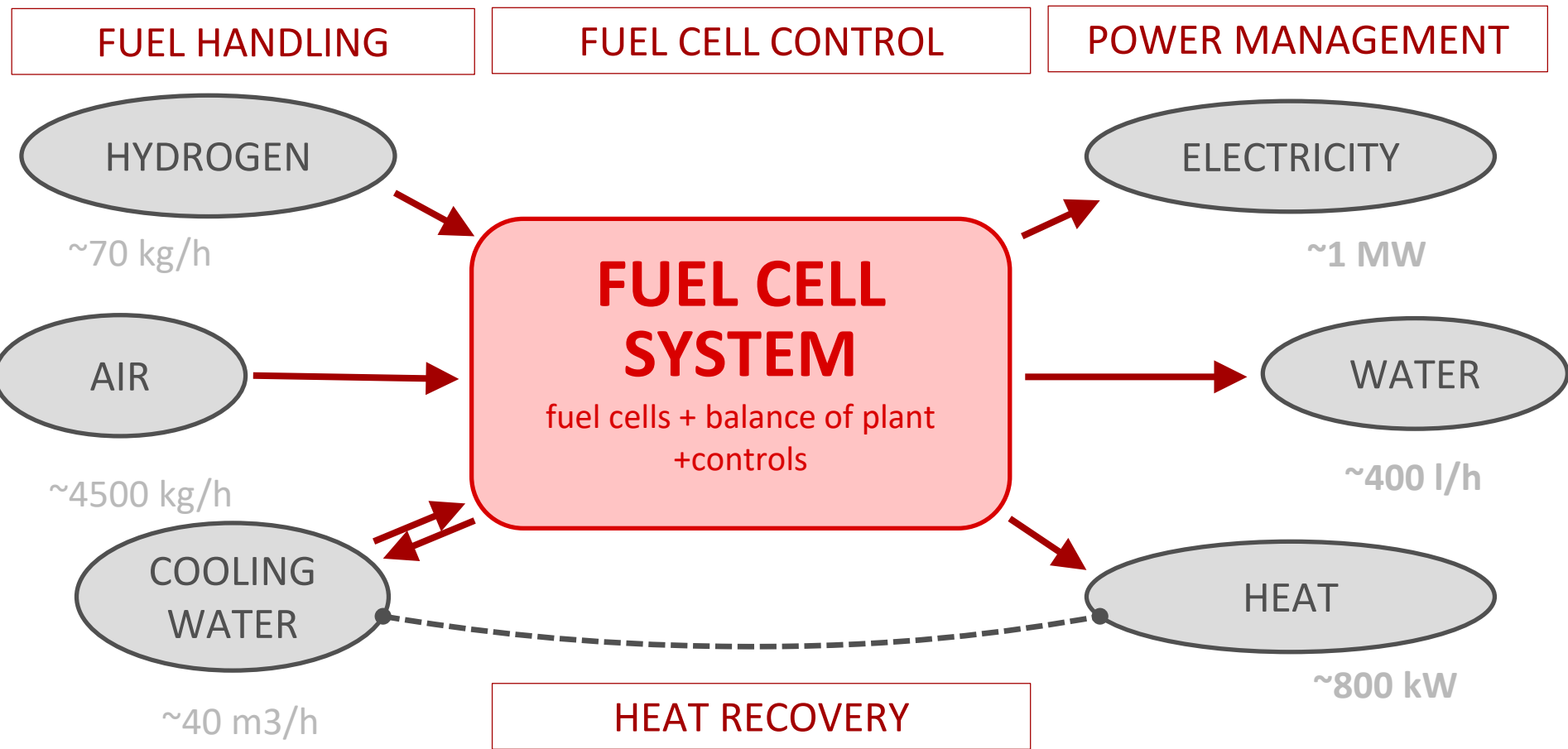
# Electric infrastructure

Single line



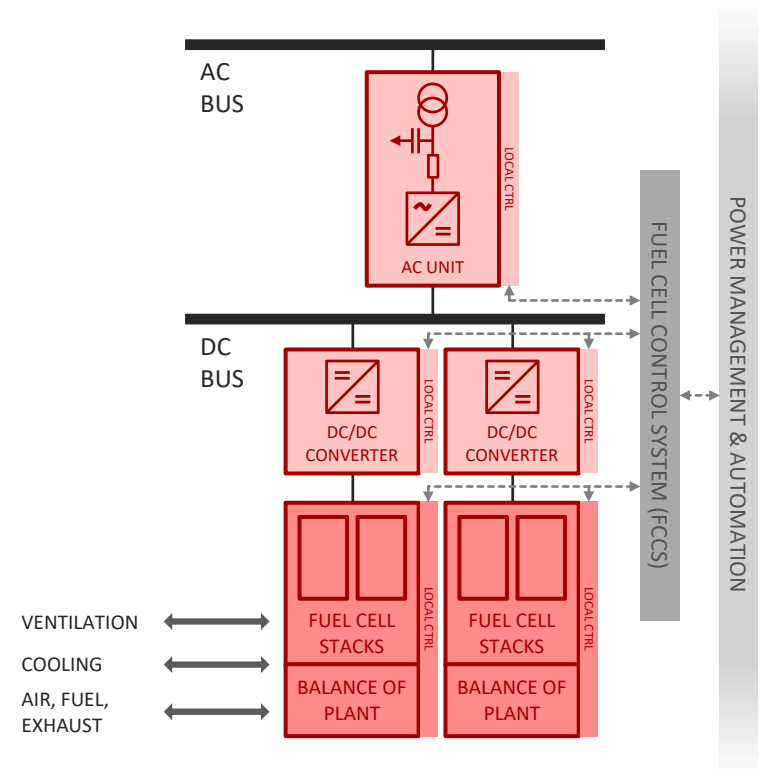
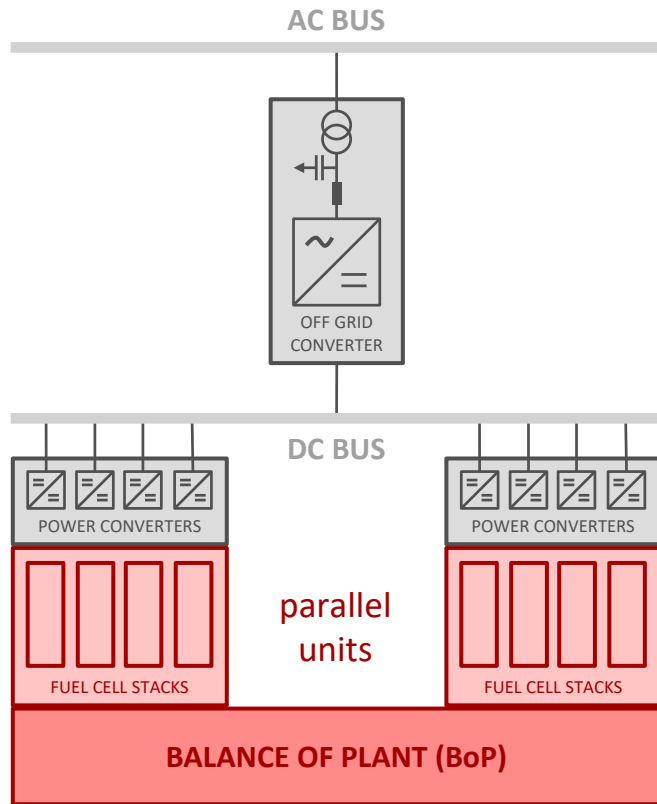
# Fuel cell integration to vessel system

Integrated to almost every technical system



# Fuel Cell electric integration

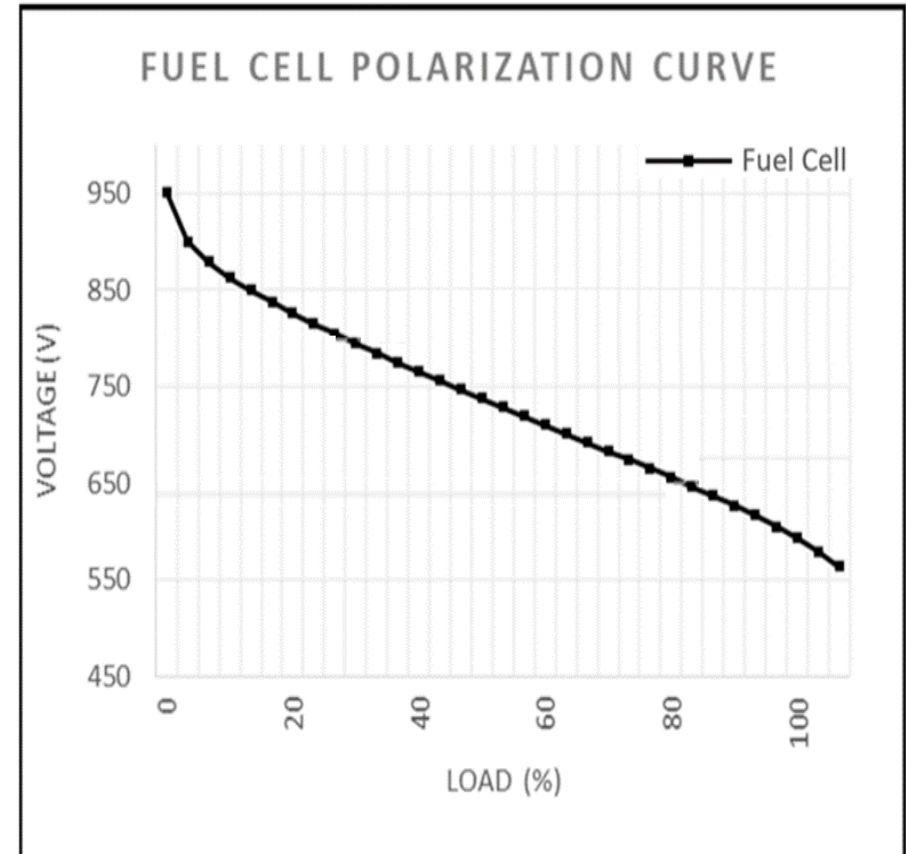
One solution will not fit for all purposes





# Key factors for electric integration

- Fuel cell has a nonlinear voltage – current relationship and thus requires power conditioning
- Low voltage in high current leads overdimensioning as system to be dimensioned to withstand with no-load voltage
- Lack of "inertia" need to be compensated by other means
- Requires tighter control integration than in traditional systems
- Control method (ripple) of power electronics may influence negatively to life time of the fuel cell



# Valuable side streams

## Waste heat and excess water



- 3046 passengers
- 1271 crew members
- ~650 000 liter water consumed daily
- ~100 000 kg fuel oil consumed daily
- Estimated cost of water production by RO ~ 2USD/m<sup>3</sup>

- 100 000 kg HFO means 460MWh produced electric energy + steam
- Fuel Cells would then produce 184 000 liter water/day -> 140kUSD/year
- 1/3 of water heated ~12,5MWh/day; possibility to utilize waste heat
- Laundry and dishwashing machines use steam
- Lot of other steam loads

# Pathway for carbon free shipping

Laboratory, small scale, full scale

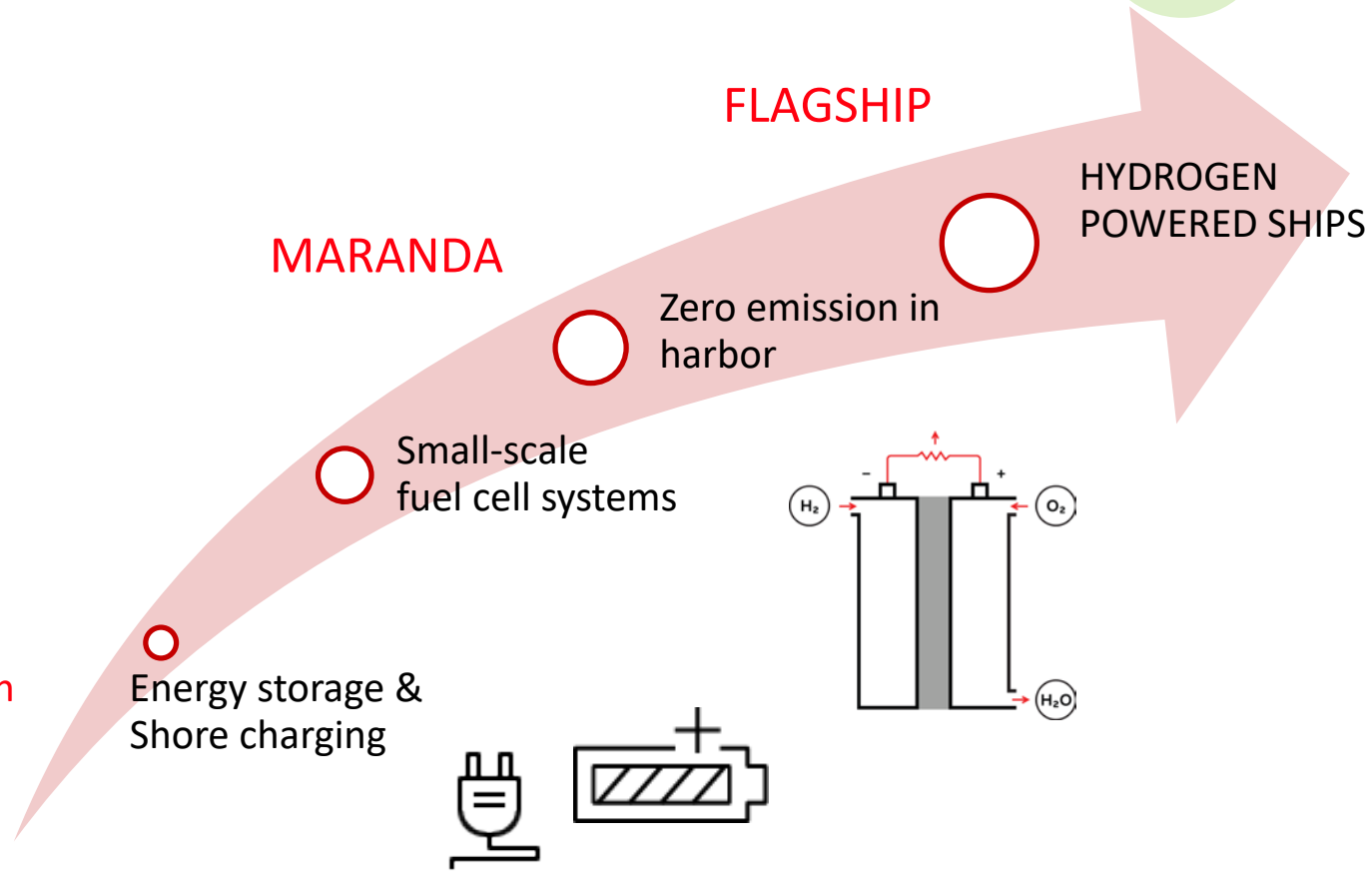
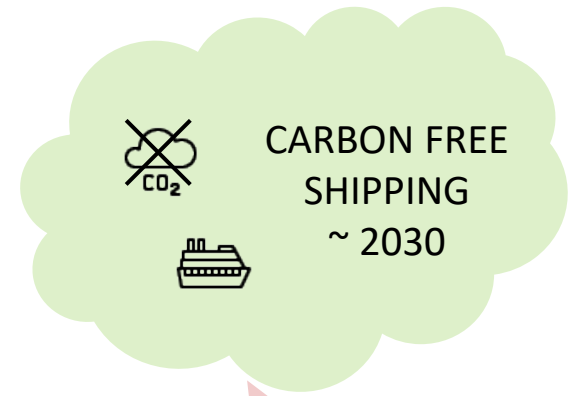


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