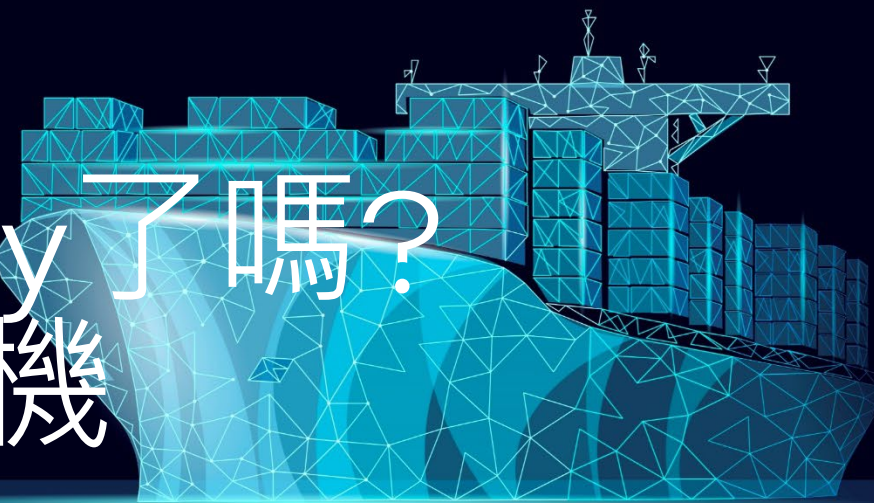


採用生質燃油，你ready了嗎？ --燃油增壓模組與淨油機



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Focus on Biofuel

– Why shall we talk about biofuels?

Sustainability



- A way to reduce CO₂ emissions
- Compliance
 - IMO CII
 - Fuel EU
- Incentives
 - Reduced port state fees (Singapore)

Impact on vessel operation



- Biofuels are drop in fuels
- Biofuels use the existing bunker infrastructure
- Biofuels are becoming more available
- Biofuels do not require large investments

Operating on biofuels



- Operating procedures are similar to VLSFO procedures
- Biofuels are approved and recommended in both ISO8217:2024 and CIMAC guidelines



Sustainability and Compliance

– Why shall we talk about biofuels?

GHG emissions



- Feedstock
- Refining process

Air pollution



- SO_x
 - Sulphur content
- NO_x
 - Feedstock, engine design, combustion process & operating condition

IMO



- EEDI, EEXI, CII
 - Fuel conversion factor C_F
- MEPC.1/Circ.905
 - Biofuels can reduce CII
- ECA

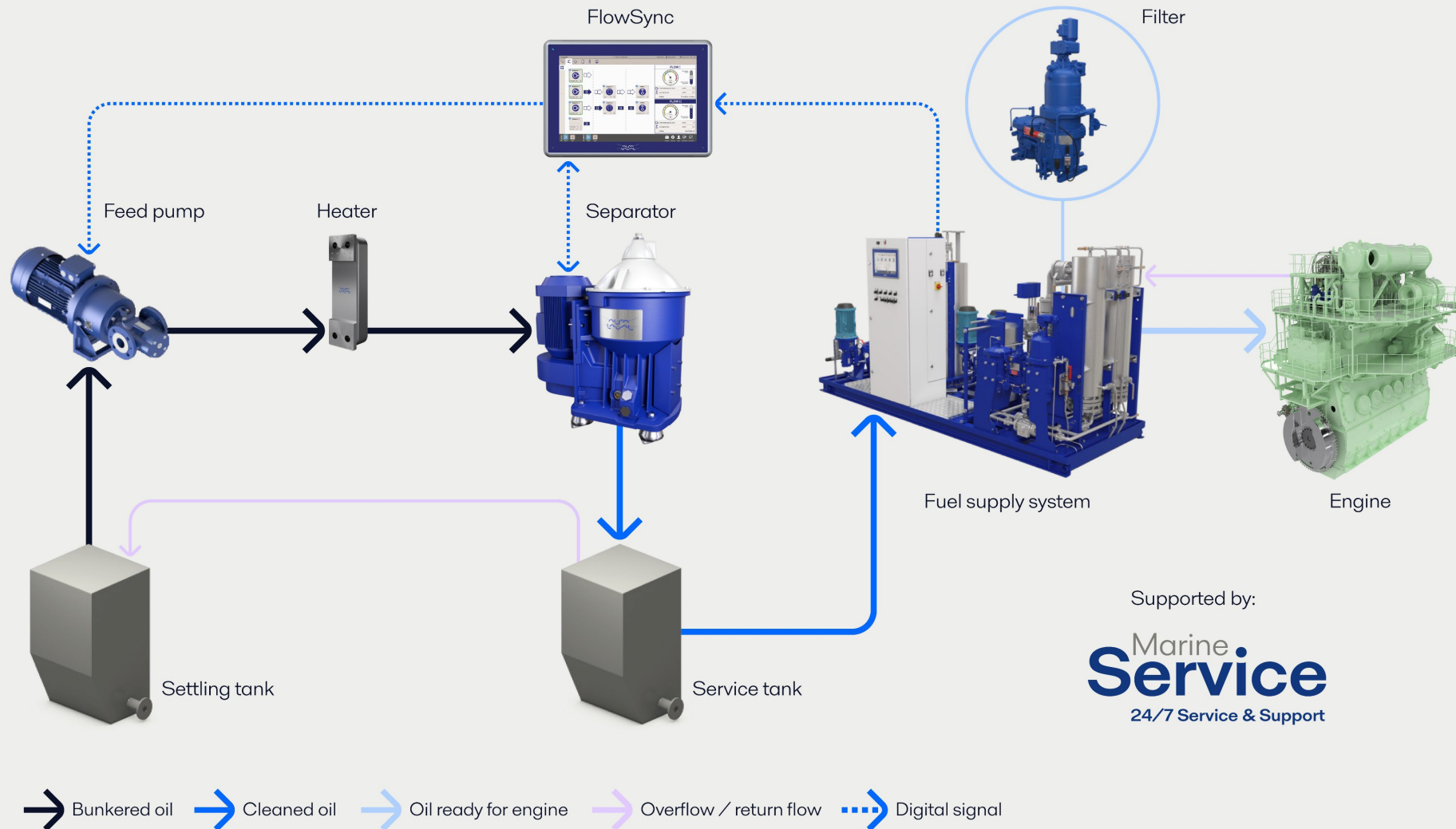
EU – Fit for 55



- Fuel EU Maritime
- EU ETS
- ETD
- RED II (rev. III)



Adaptive Fuel Line



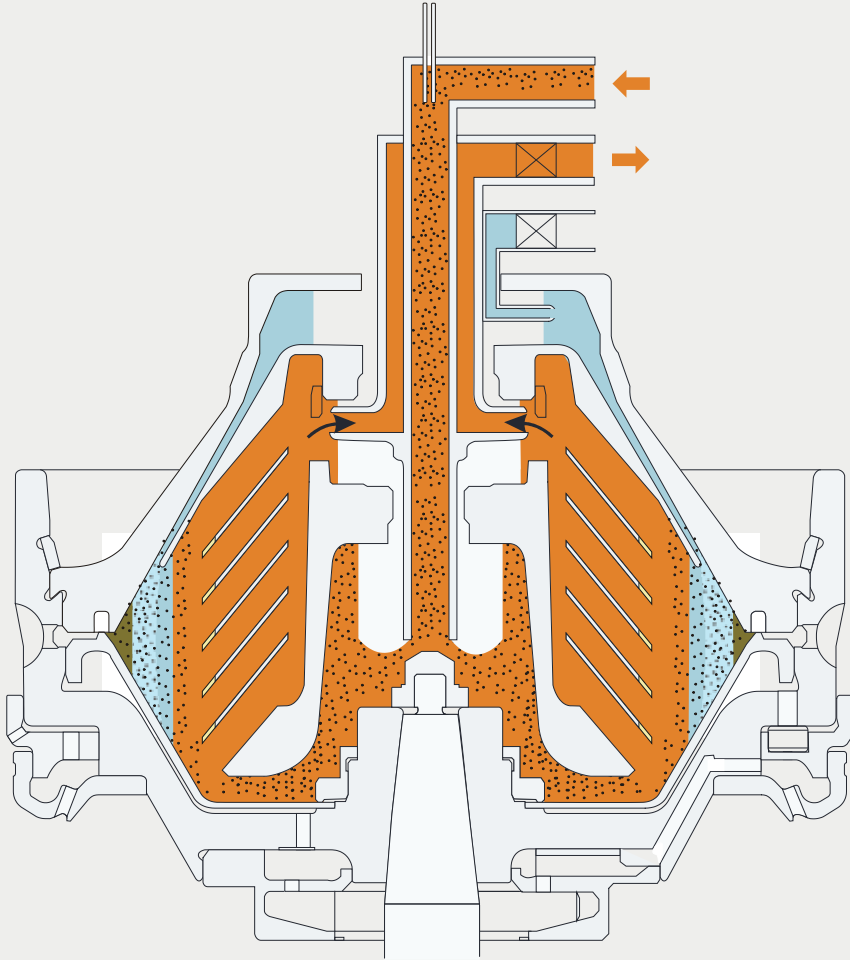
Alfa Laval high-speed separators are biofuel ready



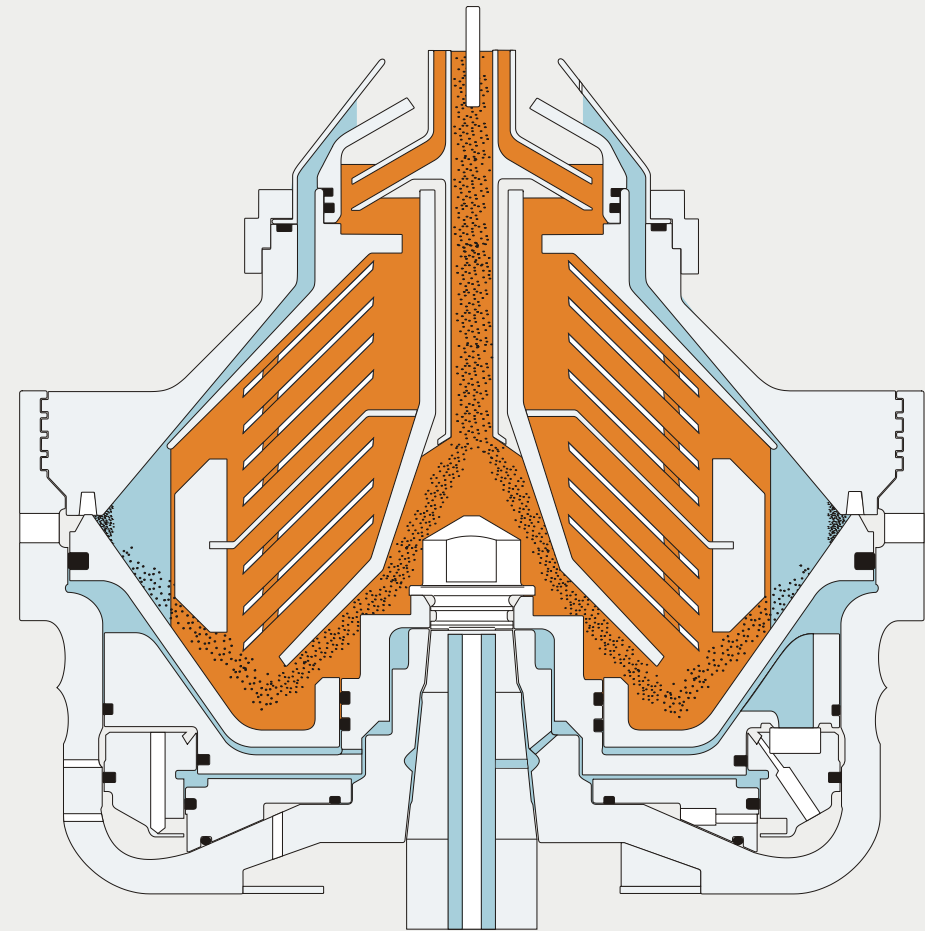
Separator Bowl Function

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S – separator



P – separator



Potential for Corrosion

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Poor oxygen stability can lead to acidic byproducts

- FAME is less stable than fossil fuel oil and will inevitably degrade – especially if water is present.
- Degradation of FAME results in various acids, as well as alcohols and insoluble material
- Acids can cause corrosion in fuel system equipment that comes into contact with uncombusted FAME

Solution

- Today's Alfa Laval marine separators can withstand the acidity of FAME conforming to EN14214 or ASTM D6751, the biofuels of ISO8217:2024
- For older equipment, compatibility should be verified.



Potential for Soapy Sludge

No conditioning water when processing FAME

Issue



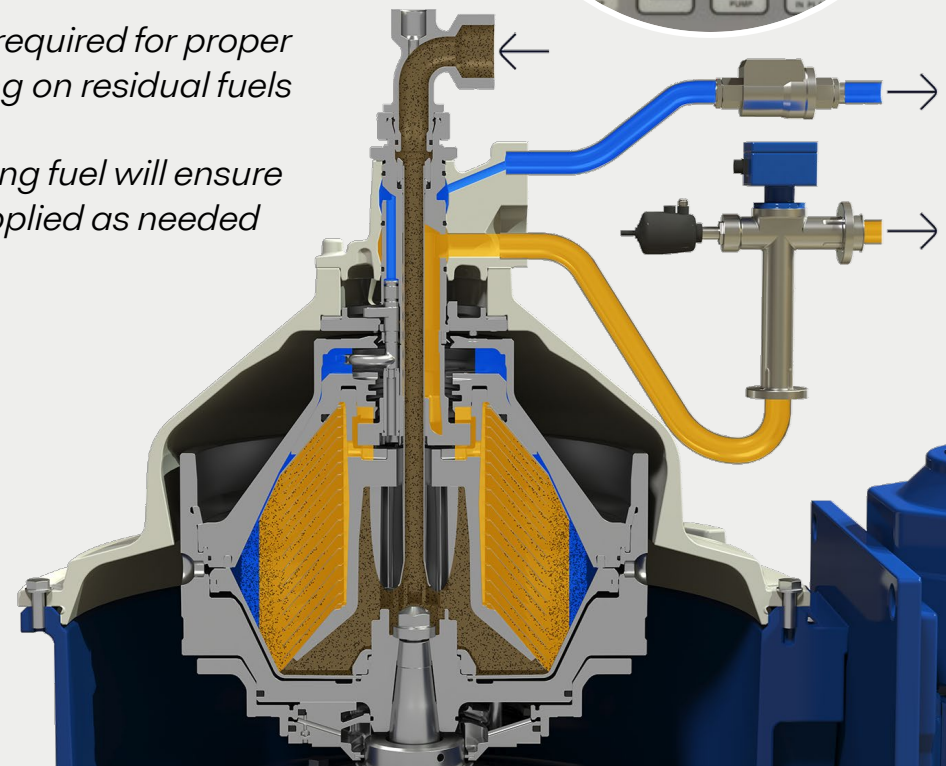
- In ALCAP systems, conditioning water is used to soften sludge from HFO & LO
- Adding conditioning water when FAME is treated can lead to soapy sludge, due to free fatty acids reacting with water and salts



Solution



- FAME sludge does not require softening – so no conditioning water is added when FAME is selected in the control system
- *Note! Conditioning water is required for proper bowl discharge when running on residual fuels*
- *Selecting the correct operating fuel will ensure that conditioning water is applied as needed*



Different Relative Permittivity

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Update of water transducer control

Issue

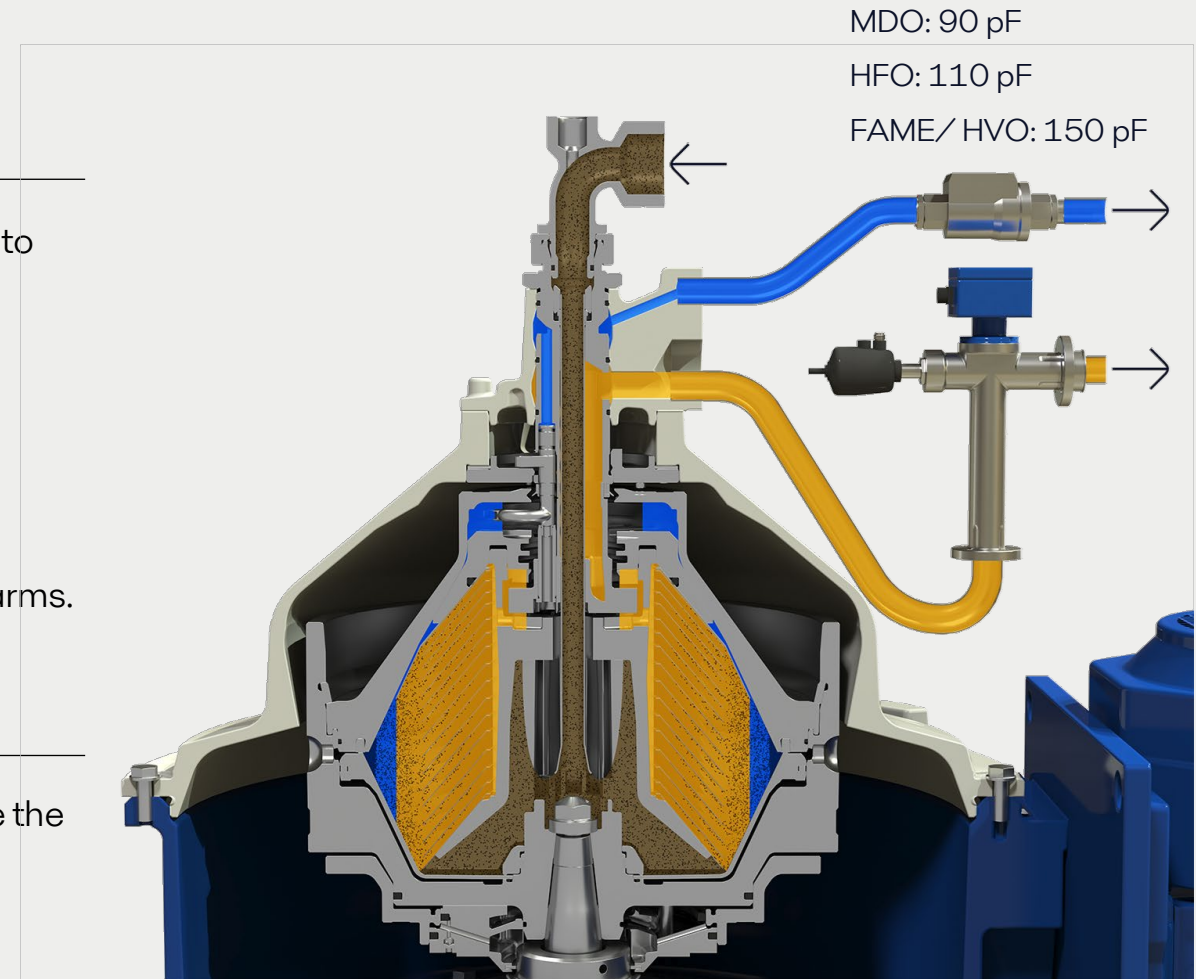


- The water transducer in ALCAP systems monitors electrical capacitance to detect water in the clean oil
- A small capacitance deviation in the clean oil flow will trigger draining or discharge, but a larger deviation will trigger an alarm
- FAME and HVO are problematic because they have a much higher relative permittivity than diesel or HFO. Biofuel operation therefor require increasing the maximum acceptable limits on the high alarms.

Solution



- The Alfa Laval EPC 60/70 software has been updated to accommodate the relative permittivity of biofuels
- The Alfa Laval EPC 50 can be adjusted manually



Different densities

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Compensation for low density – purifier-type separators

Issue

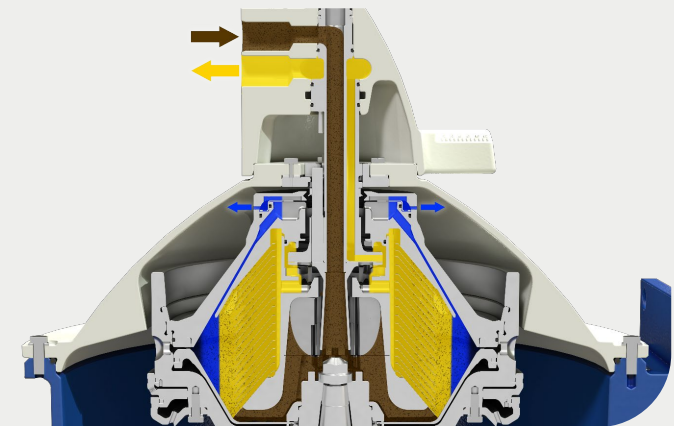
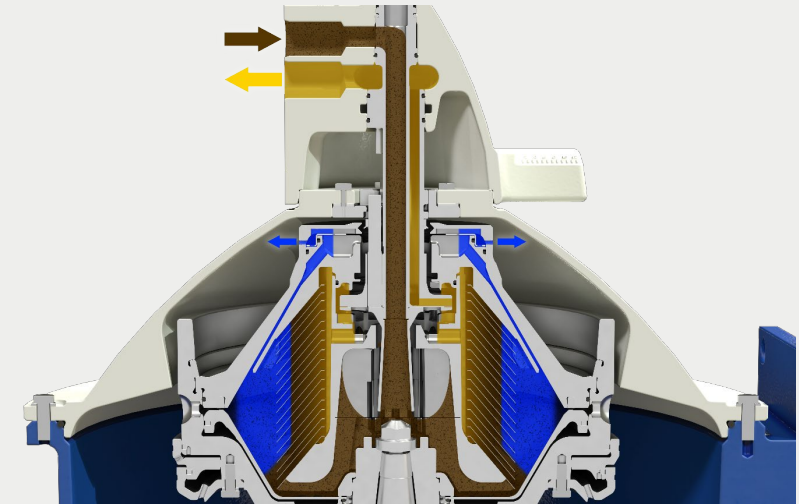


- HVO has lower density (765-800 kg/m³), 10-24% lower than fossil fuel oil's density.
- If the gravity disc is too small, it will push the fuel–water interface towards the disc stack's centre
- The flow will only pass through the lowest discs, impeding separation

Solution



- A new gravity disc design for Alfa Laval P separators and a new bowl bottom design for Alfa Laval MIB 503 separators are available to ensure the correct separation interface for HVO operation



Different densities

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Compensation for low density – ALCAP separators

Issue

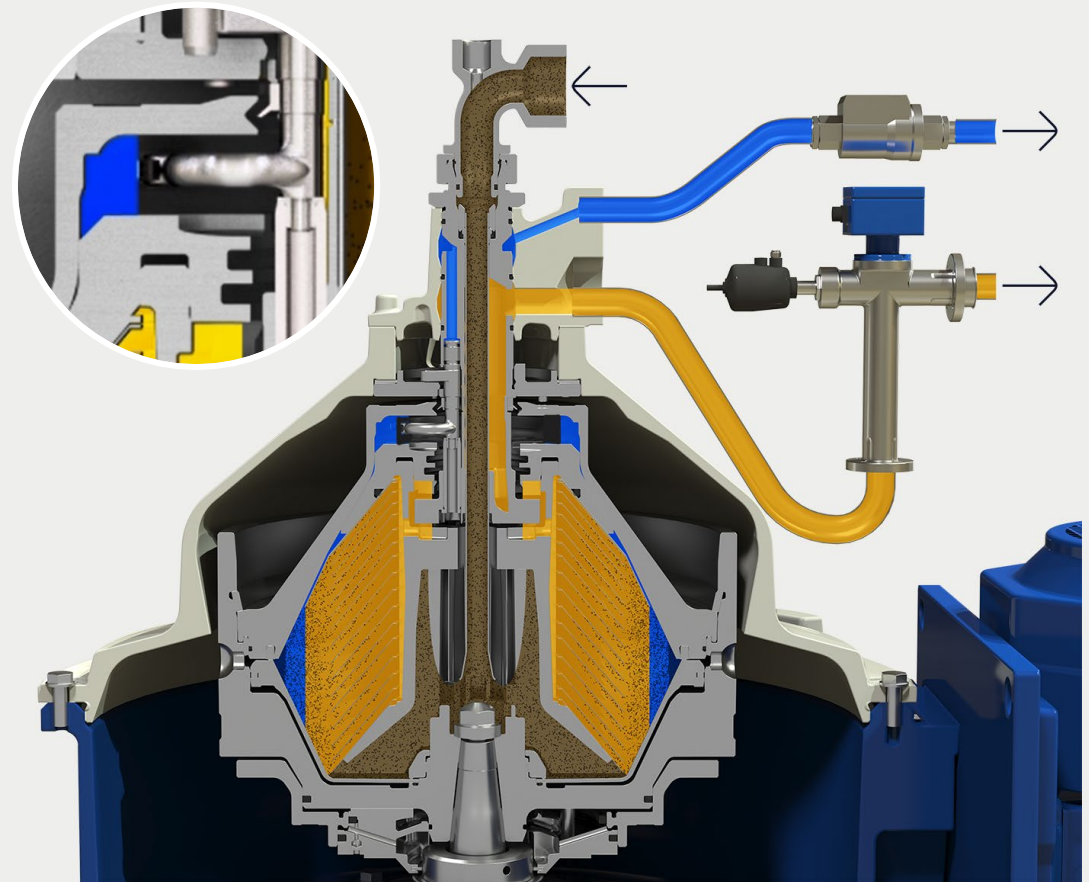


- HVO has a lower density compared to fossil fuel oil
- In ALCAP systems, the light phase (1) may not produce enough pressure to push the heavy phase of water (2) towards the paring tube
- This can keep water from being removed, allowing it to escape via the light phase outlet
- In addition, the low pressure will trigger an alarm

Solution



- An update of the Alfa Laval EPC 60 software is available to ensure proper water removal and alarm function during HVO operation



Summary

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P615/617/626/636/646

FAME

- No modifications

HVO

- New gravity disc



S921-987, S928-988, S949-S9610

FAME

- EPC60 - software update required
- EPC50 - change of settings required

HVO

- EPC60 - software update required
- All EPC EPC50 - cannot process





Thank you for your
attention

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