

**KANTON**  
LOADING EQUIPMENT

# MLA 260



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## Consists of:

- Self-bearing product piping

## Suitable for:

- All products  $> -50^{\circ} \text{C}$

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## Characteristics:



The MLA 260 is a field proven marine loading arm which can be **manually** or **hydraulically** operated.

**Cost effectiveness & simplicity** have been major parameters of this model without sacrificing **functionality**.

The MLA 260 is designed around **self-supporting rigid welded structures**, absorbing all possible forces such as : self & fluid weight load, pressure & wind load ...

That results in a **smaller baseplate** which in some cases provides a drastic benefit.

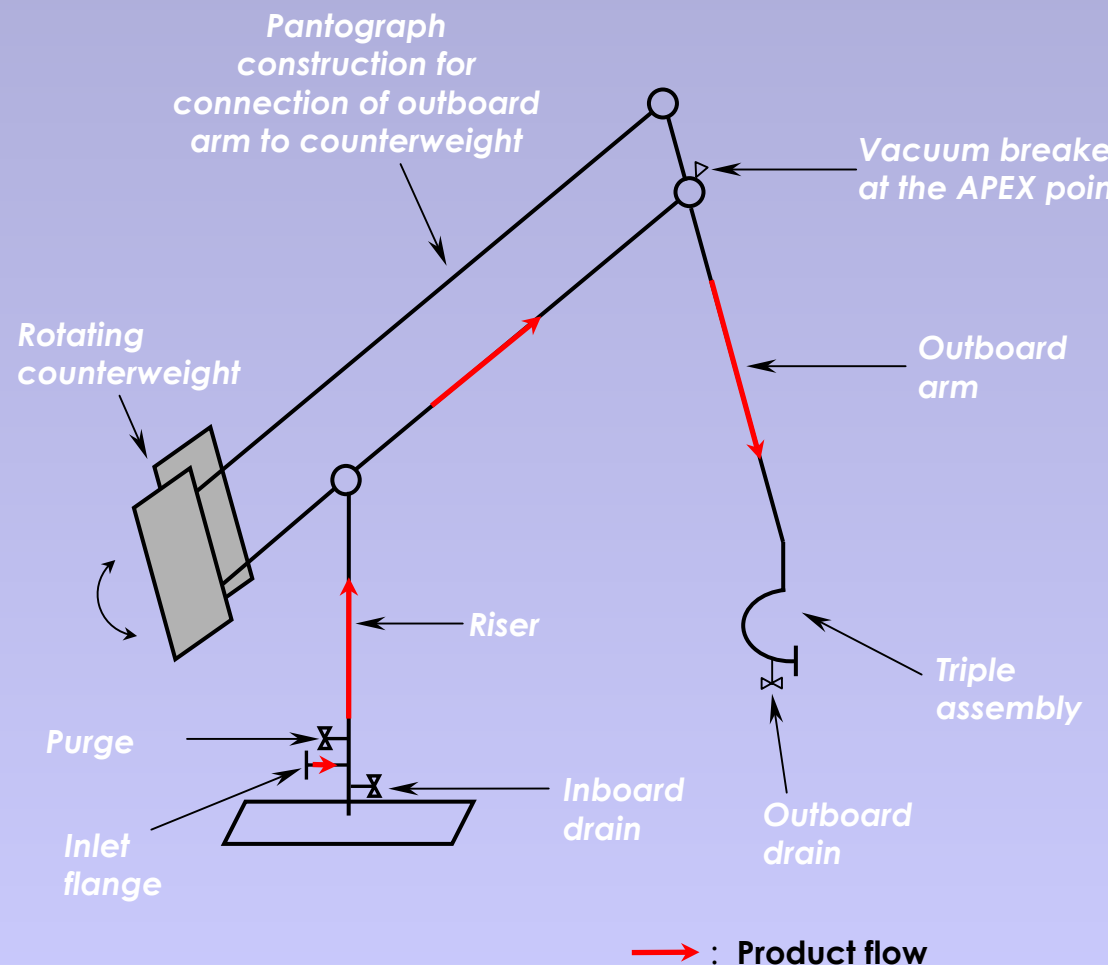
Balancing is provided by means of a simple **pantograph** type 'mechanical link' **rotating counterweight system**.

All these special cares ensure **smooth operation** with **minimum maintenance**.

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## Merits of pantograph balancing system for Marine Loading Arms:

- **Lower maintenance costs**, due to no cables and main bearings, which need to be checked regularly
- Pantograph is rigid and therefore no influence on balance during operation.
- Suitable for larger diameters.
- Larger dimensions possible, thus larger operating envelopes
- Slim and **Proven** design
- Less weight (lower baseload and costs)
- Less wind load (<50%)
- In compliance with **OCIMF** rules



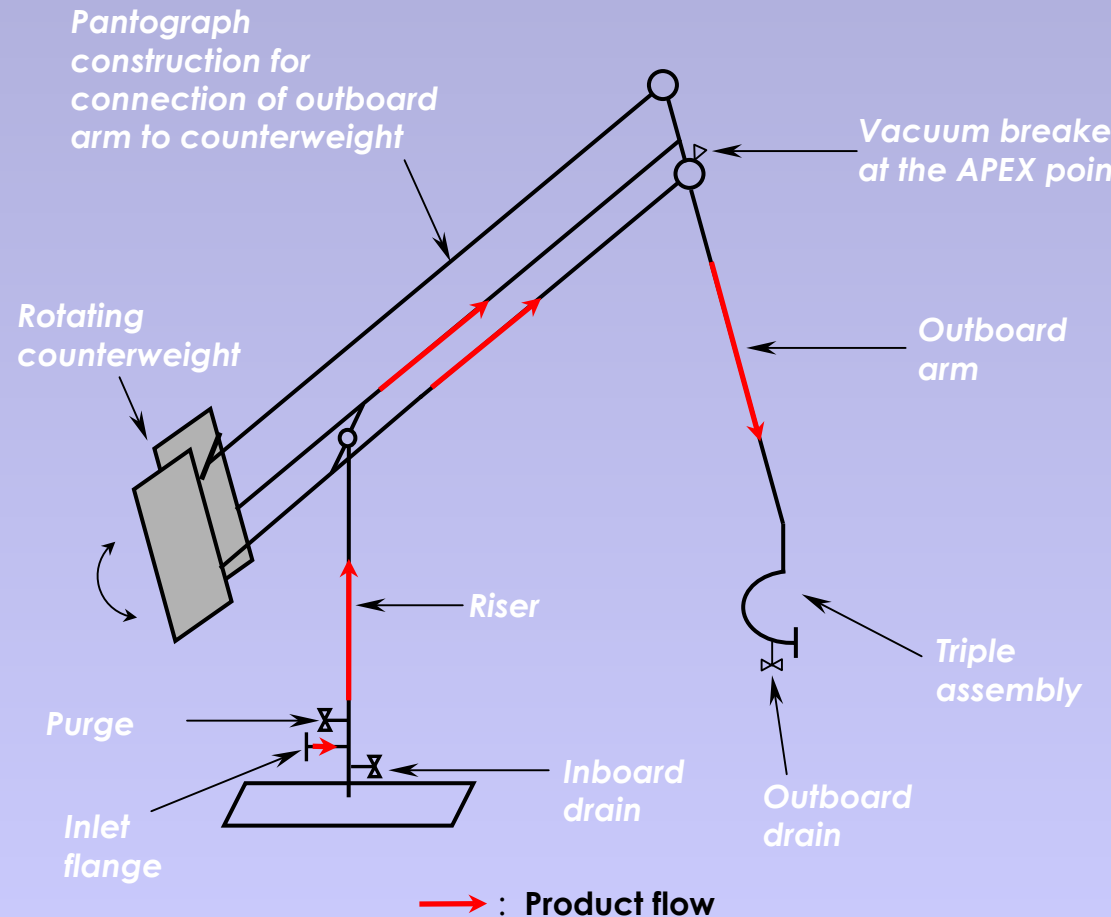
***MLA 260  
in single  
inboard arm  
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The Kanon Marine Loading arms are designed with a double inboard arm, which offers additional advantages:

- Symmetric design, thus symmetric loads
- Almost no bending moment on baseplate due to deadload
- Less moments on jetty, which means lower construction costs jetty.
- Apex acts as a fluid damper



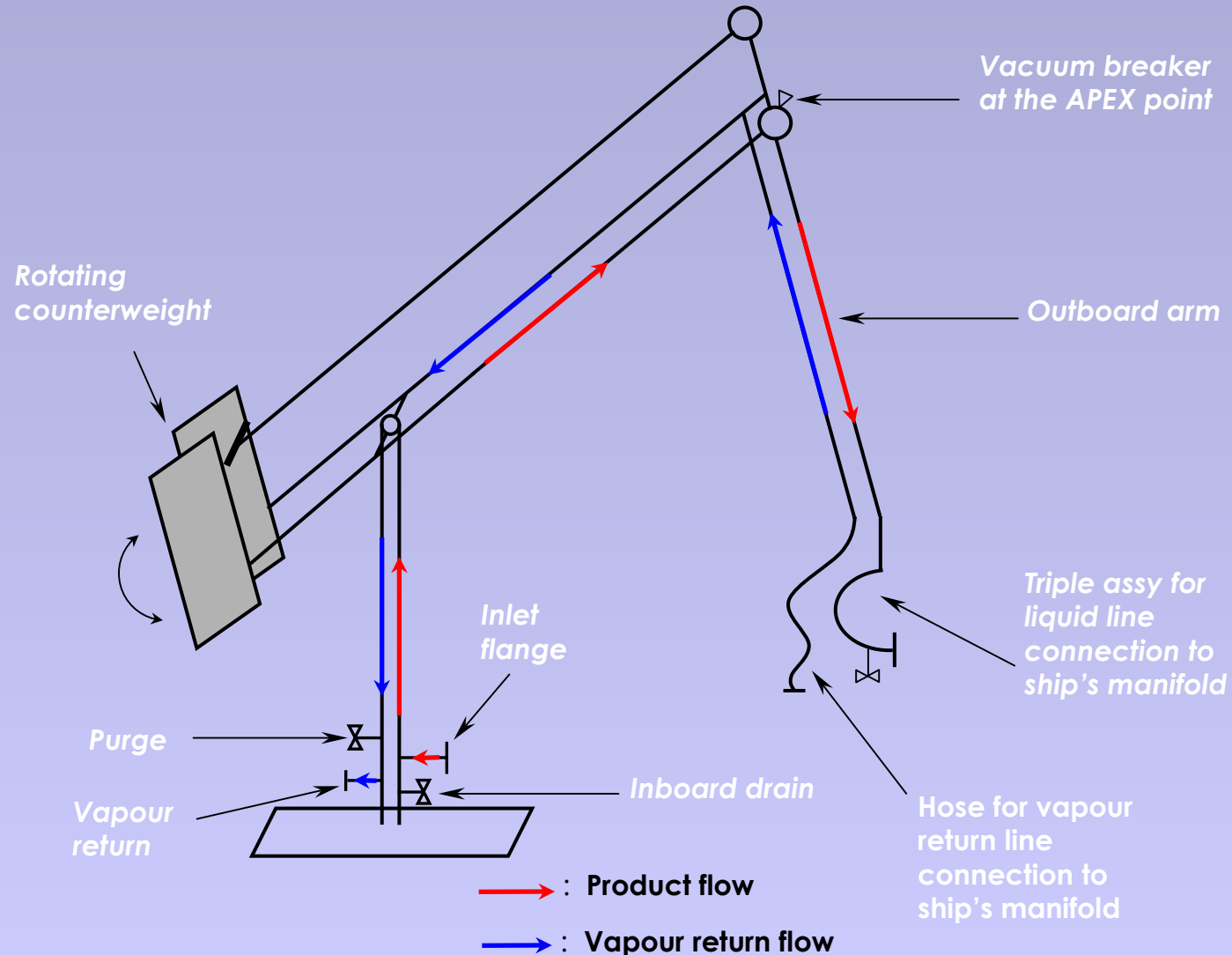
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## Configuration with double inboard arm and separate lines for liquid & vapour

- Allows fully closed product transfer
  - ⇒ Suitable for all products  $> -50^{\circ}\text{C}$  which require a vapour recovery solution (LPG, Hydrocarbons...)
  - ⇒ Allows to recover all product
- OR
- ⇒ to recover vapour in a special filling tank





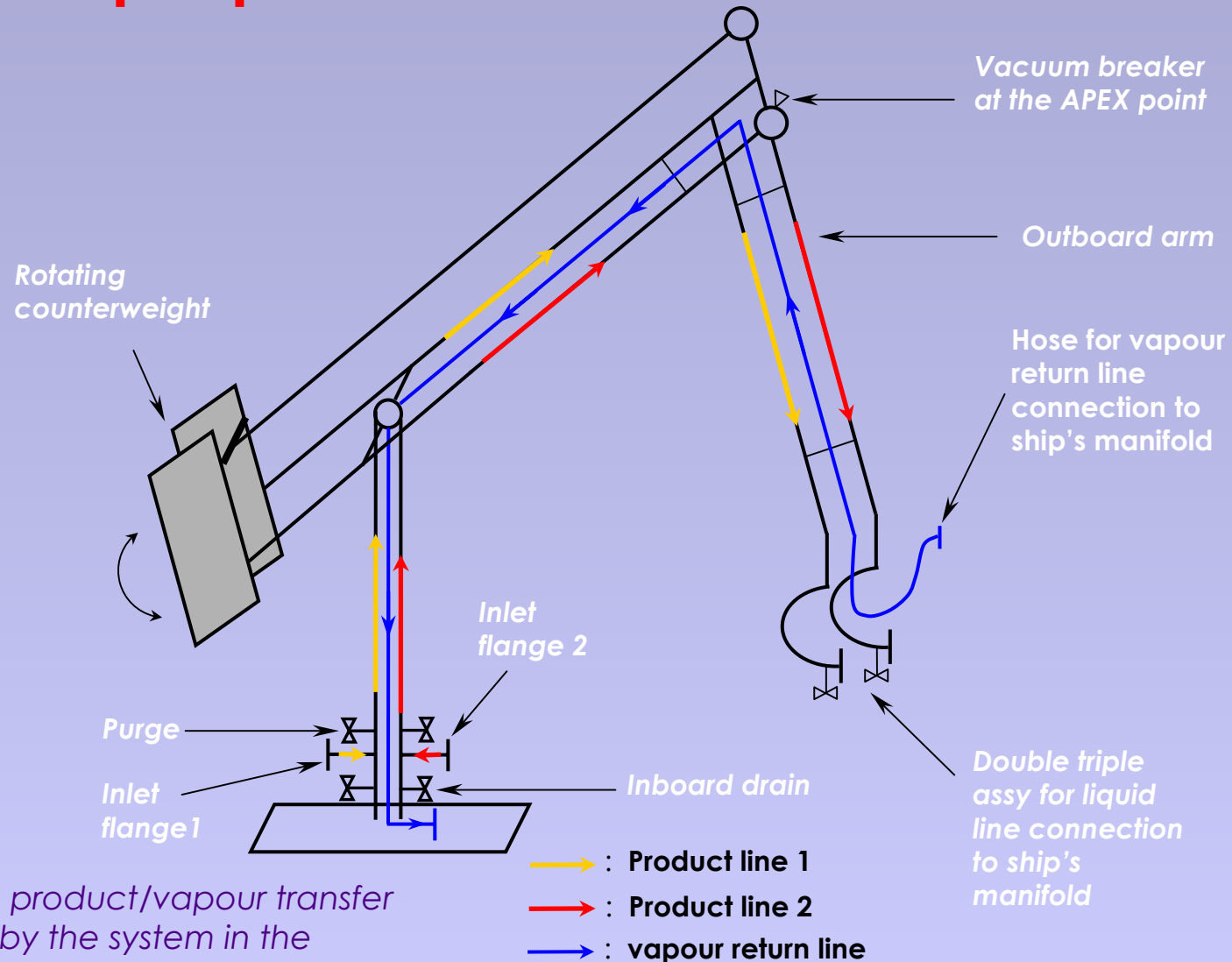
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## Multiple product MLA

- MLA 260 with double inboard, two separate lines for liquids and one piggy-back vapour line.
- ⇒ Allows transfer of multiple product\* within a closed loading situation with only one common MLA



\* Only one product/vapour transfer is allowed by the system in the same time

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