



SUSTAINABILITY IN SHIP DESIGN & OPERATIONS

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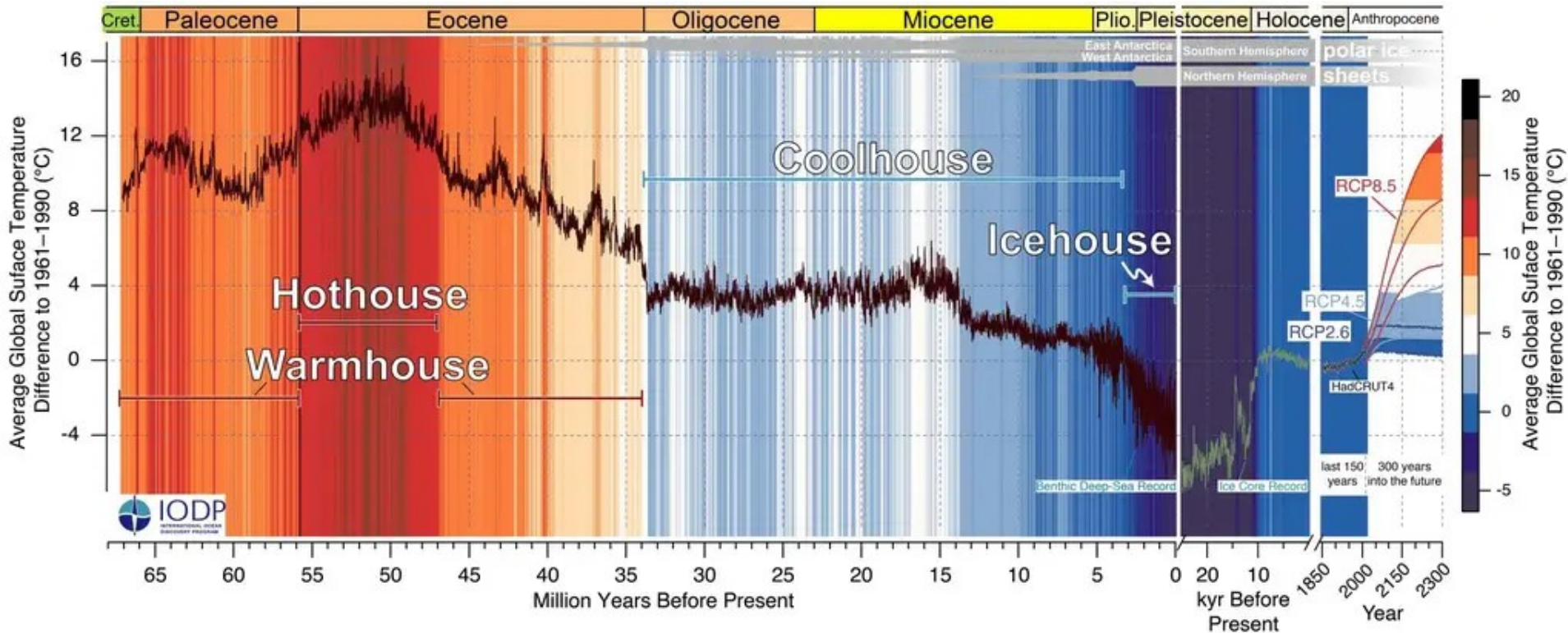


71% of its surface is covered by water
97.5% of water on earth is in the Oceans

90% of world trade is transported by seas
118.928 ships worldwide (>100 GT)
7.000 ships represent 51% of total GT

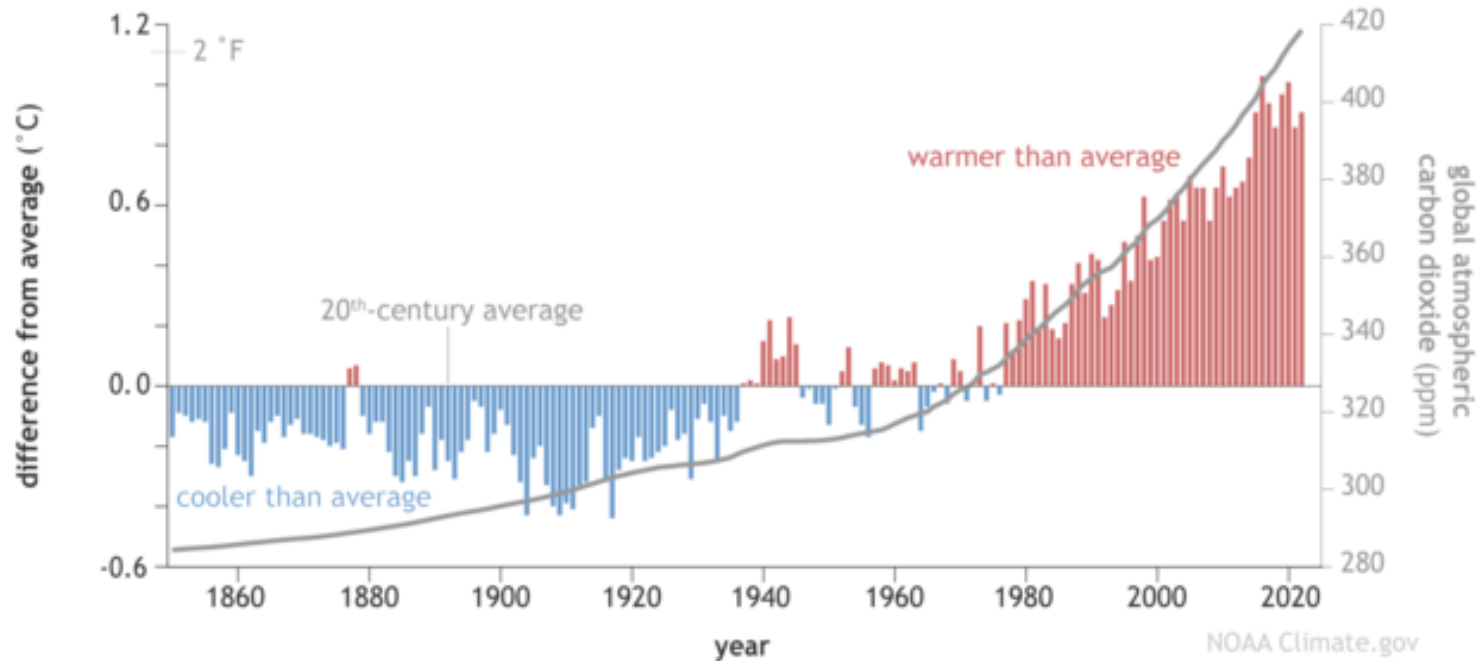
3% of annual GHG emission from shipping
expected to double in 2050 with same type of energy and power systems

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Yearly global surface temperature and atmospheric carbon dioxide (1850-2022)



Greenhouse gas emissions

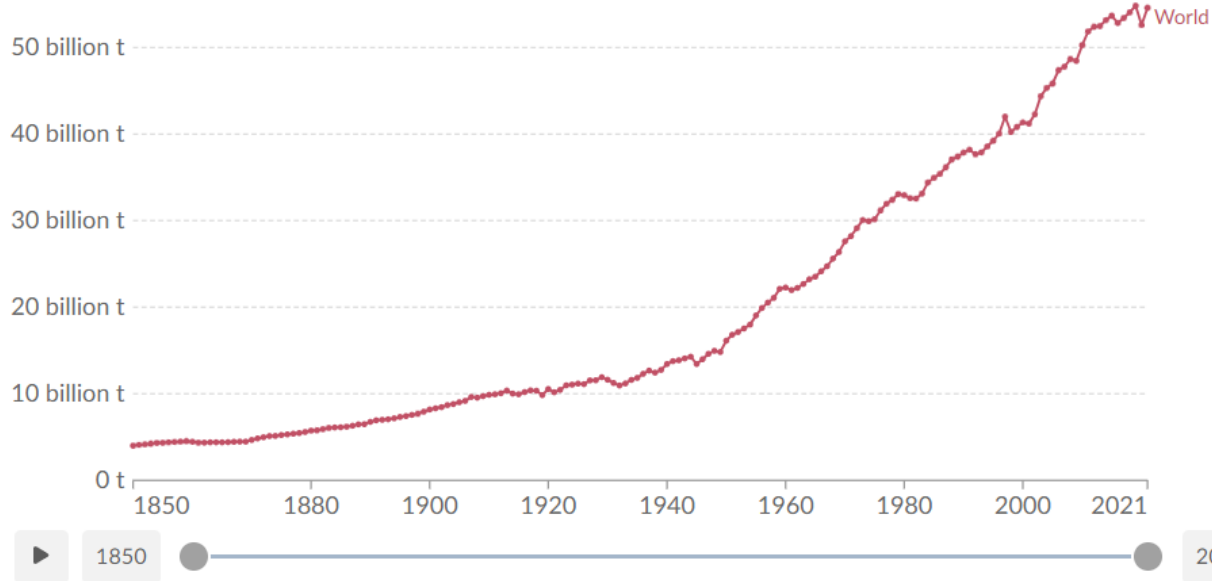
Greenhouse gas emissions include carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide from all sources, including agriculture and land use change. They are measured in carbon dioxide-equivalents over a 100-year timescale.

Our World
in Data

Table Map Chart

Edit countries and regions

Settings



Data source: Calculated by Our World in Data based on emissions data from Jones et al. (2023) - [Learn more about this data](#)

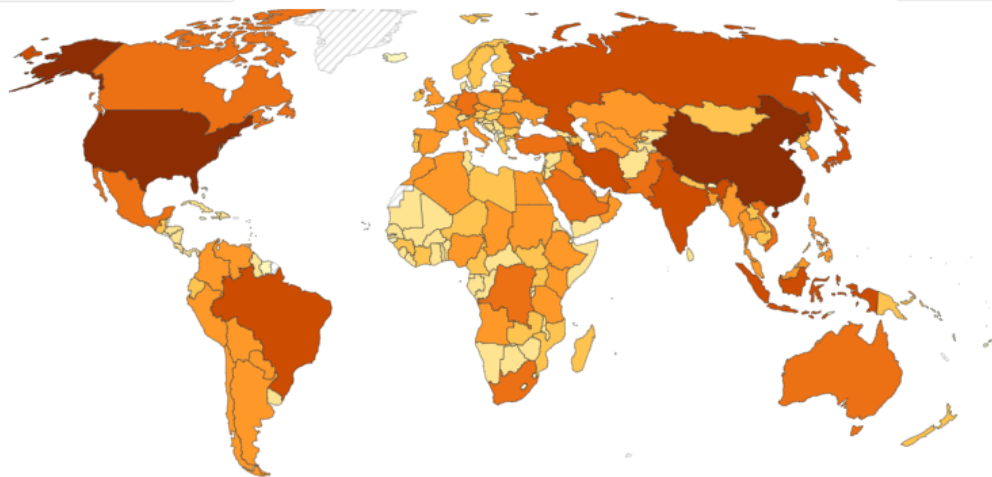
Greenhouse gas emissions, 2021

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World



No data

0 t

10 million t

50 million t

100 million t

500 million t

1 billion t

5 billion t



1850

2021

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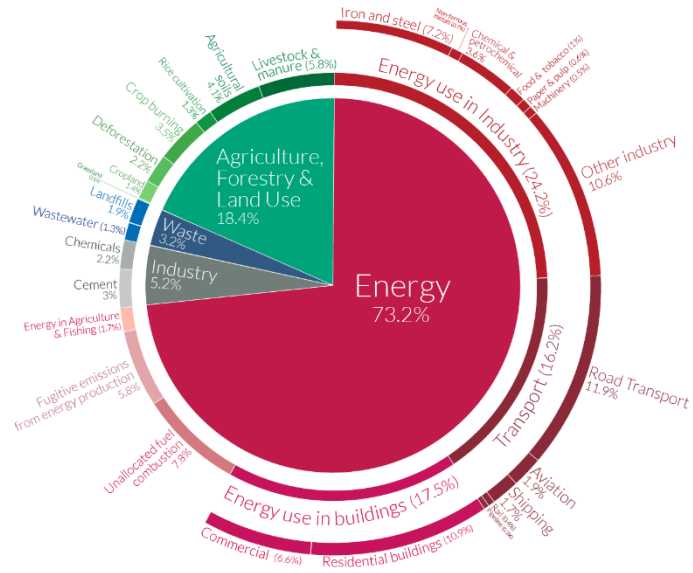
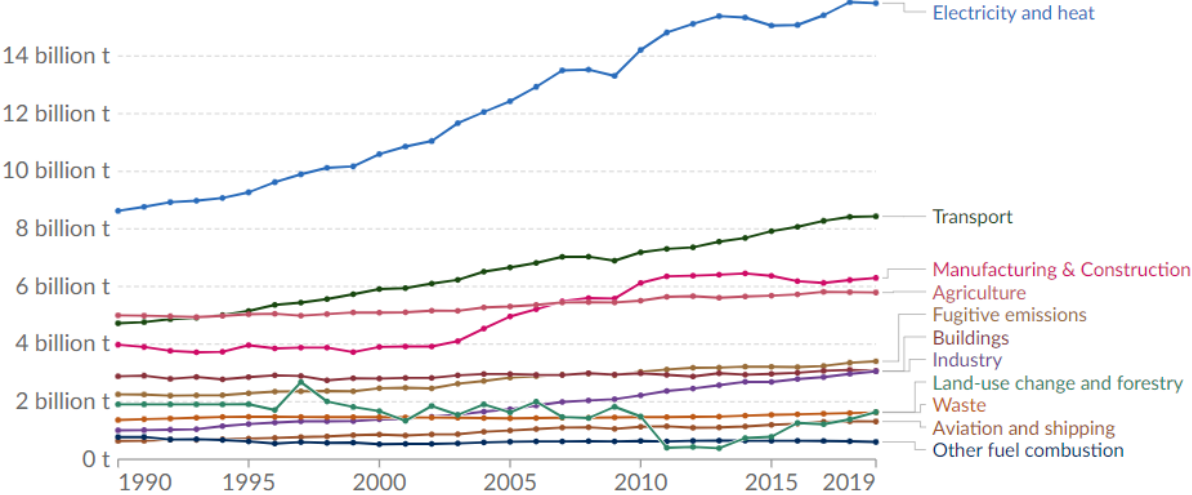
Greenhouse gas emissions by sector, World

Emissions are measured in carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂eq). This means non-CO₂ gases are weighted by the amount of warming they cause over a 100-year timescale.

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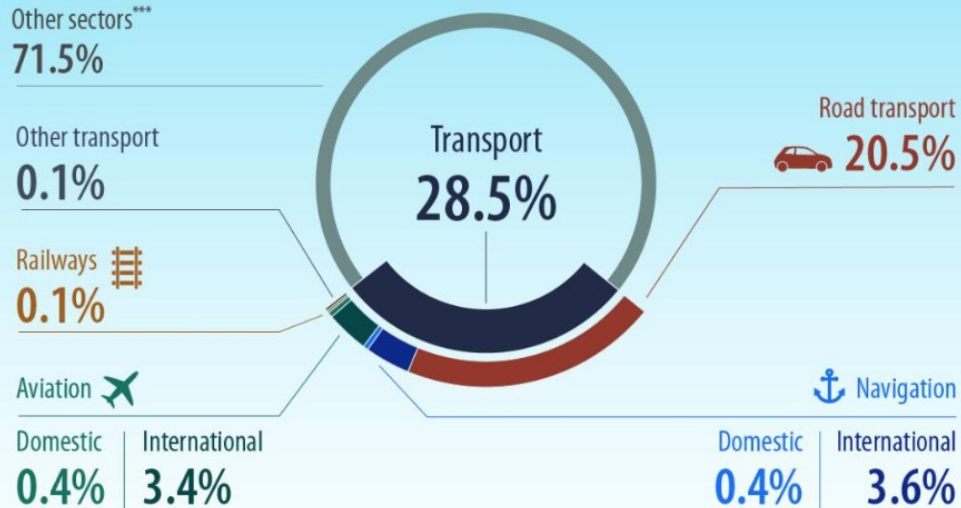
Table Chart

Change country or region Settings



Transport emissions

as share of the EU*1's total greenhouse gas emissions (2019)**



*Excluding the United Kingdom

**Excluding land use, land-use change and forestry

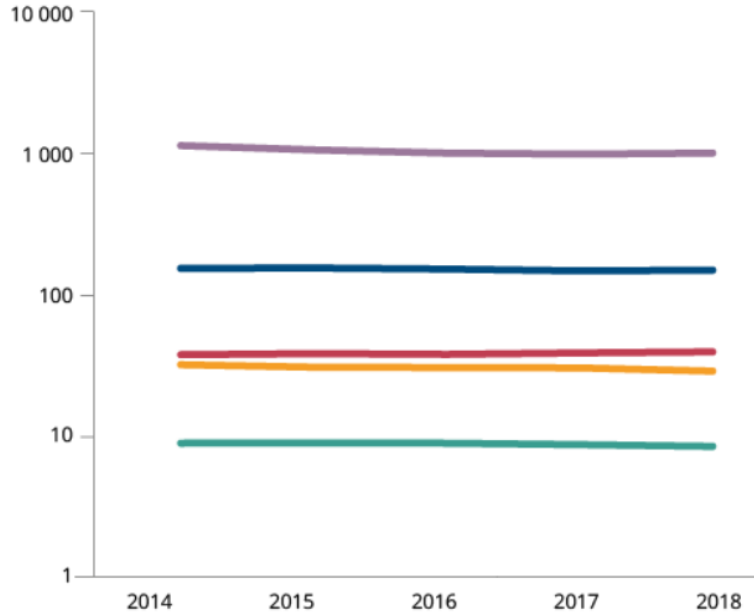
***Energy, industry, residential, commercial, institutional, agriculture, forestry, fisheries and other



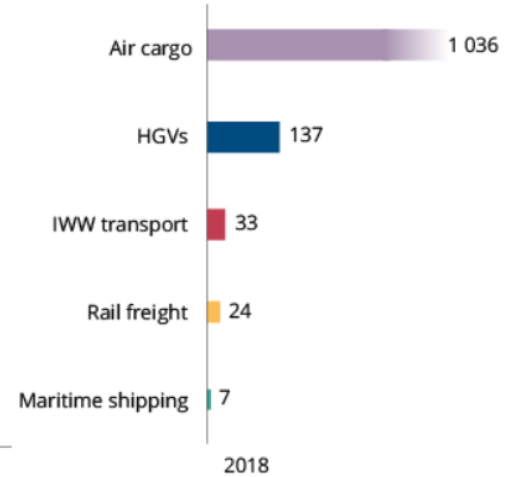




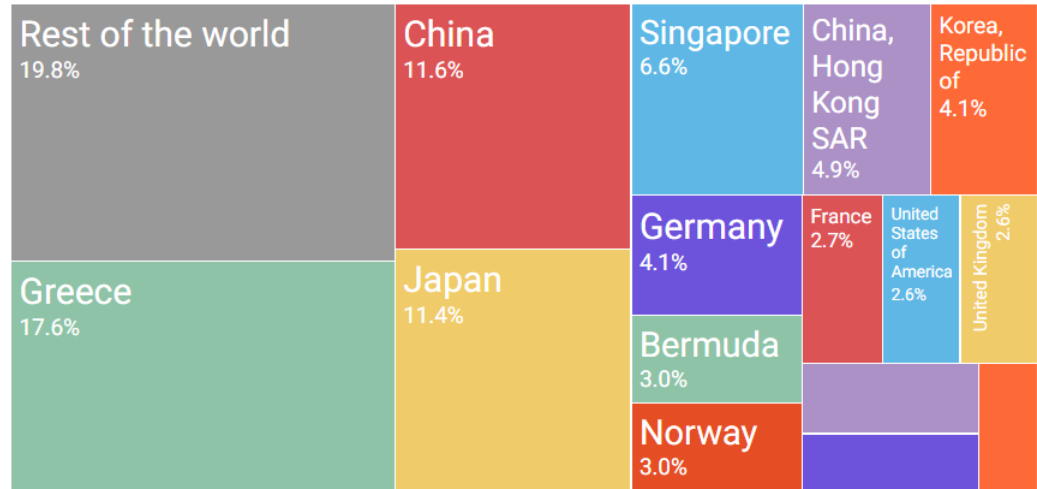
gCO₂e per tkm



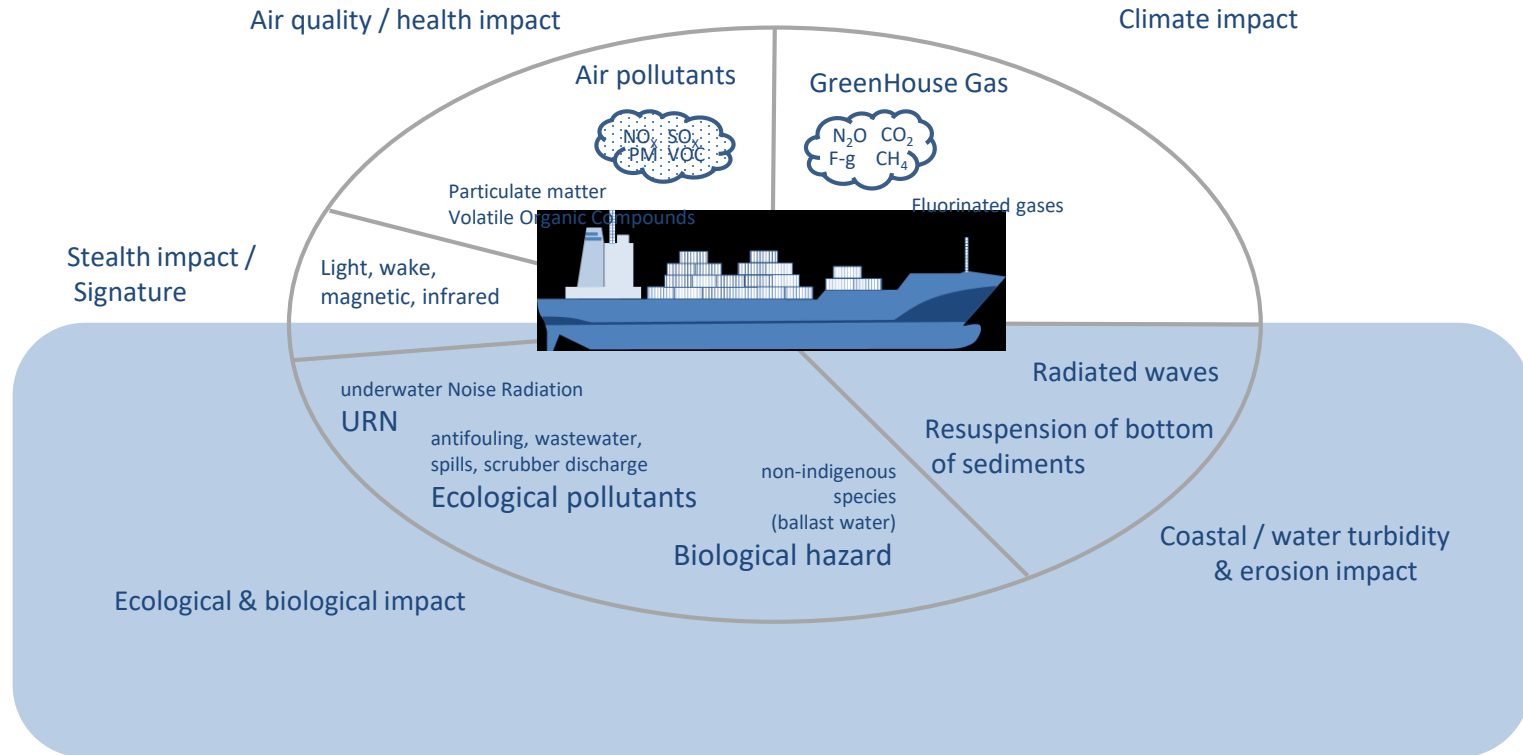
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Share of world fleet in % owned by top 15 countries in 2021 (> 5000GT)



Which emissions from ships?



theguardian.com/environment/2009/apr/09/shipping-pollution

This article is more than **14 years old**

Health risks of shipping pollution have been 'underestimated'

One giant container ship can emit almost the same amount of cancer and asthma-causing chemicals as 50m cars, study finds

newatlas.com/shipping-pollution/11526/

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Big polluters: One massive container ship equals 50 million cars

April 23, 2009



lngtransfer.com/news/the-16-biggest-ships-produce-more-pollution-than-all-the-cars-in-the-world/

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The 16 biggest ships produce more pollution than all the cars in the World

Posted in News By Mark James On October 21, 2016

Claim:

"The 16 largest ships emit as much CO2 emissions as all the cars in the world"
(NRC.nl, 2014).

Evaluation CE Delft study (2021)*:

16 of the largest ships [...] emitted between 1 and 4 million tons of CO2 in 2015, while all the cars in the world emitted between 1,900 and 3,500 million tons of CO2

16 of the largest ships produced as much CO2 emission
than 0,1% of all the cars in the world

* Source: https://cedelft.eu/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/04/CE_Delft_7N59_The_basic_facts_Summary_and_Conclusions.pdf

"The 17 largest ships in the world emit more sulfur than all the cars in the world combined" (D66, 2017).

Evaluation CE Delft study (2021)*:

17 of the largest ships emitted in 2015, depending on how you define "large," between around 10 and 45 kilotons of SOX. Around 947 million cars worldwide emitted between around 70 and 350 kilotons of SOX in 2015.

‘With an estimated 800 million cars driving around the planet, that means 16 super-ships **can** emit as much sulphur as the world fleet of cars’ (Daily Mail Online, 2009).

Evaluation CE Delft study (2021)*:

If you define a 'super-ship' as a cruise ship and assume that the 16 largest cruise ships only operated on HFO (with the maximum allowable sulfur content of 3.5%), then the statement is correct. However, because cruise ships often sail in Emission Control Areas, (and the average sulfur content of HFO in 2015 was already at 2.45%), this statement was accurate in 2015 only under unrealistic assumptions.

One large container ship with over 14,500 TEU emitted around 1 kiloton of SOX in 2015. This is equivalent to about 3 to 12 million cars in 2015.

Claim:

"Container ship as polluting as up to 50 million cars" (Groen7.NL, 2015).

16 of the largest container ships (with over 14,500 TEU) emitted around 45 kilotons of NOx in total in 2015. 50% of the cars worldwide emitted around 5,900 kilotons of NOx in 2015, which is 130 times more.

1 large container vessel emits per year as much nitrous dioxide than about 250.000 cars

Designing sustainable ships and waterborne operations is technically possible but necessitates a holistic approach, full of challenges and requires making choices and accepting changes.

- Ship design
- Ship operations
- Fuel & Transport Infrastructures
- Fleet & Logistics



Three main drivers

- **Use sustainable energy**
- **Design for operations**
- **Use less energy**

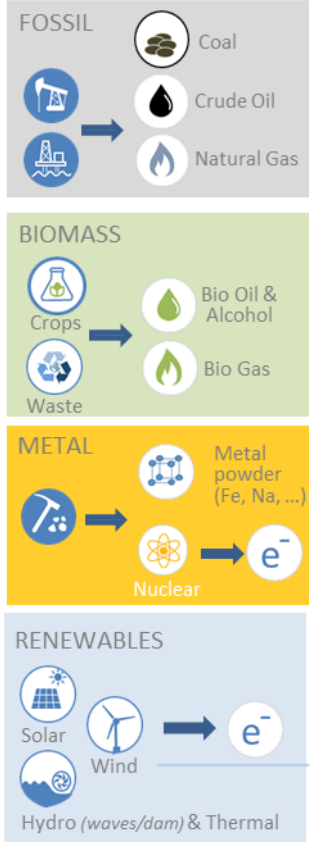
One ready to implement solution

- **Use freely available energy**

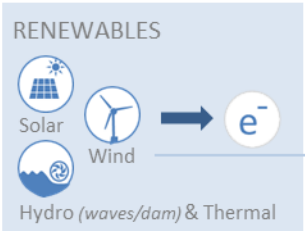
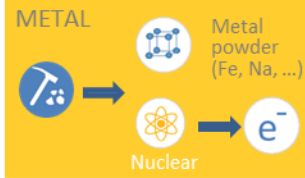
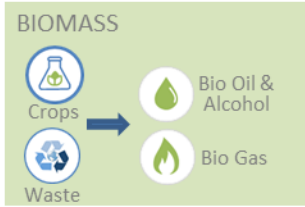
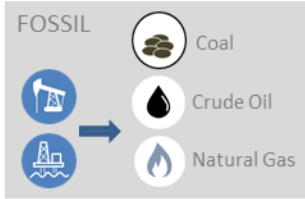
SUSTAINABLE ENERGY



RESOURCES



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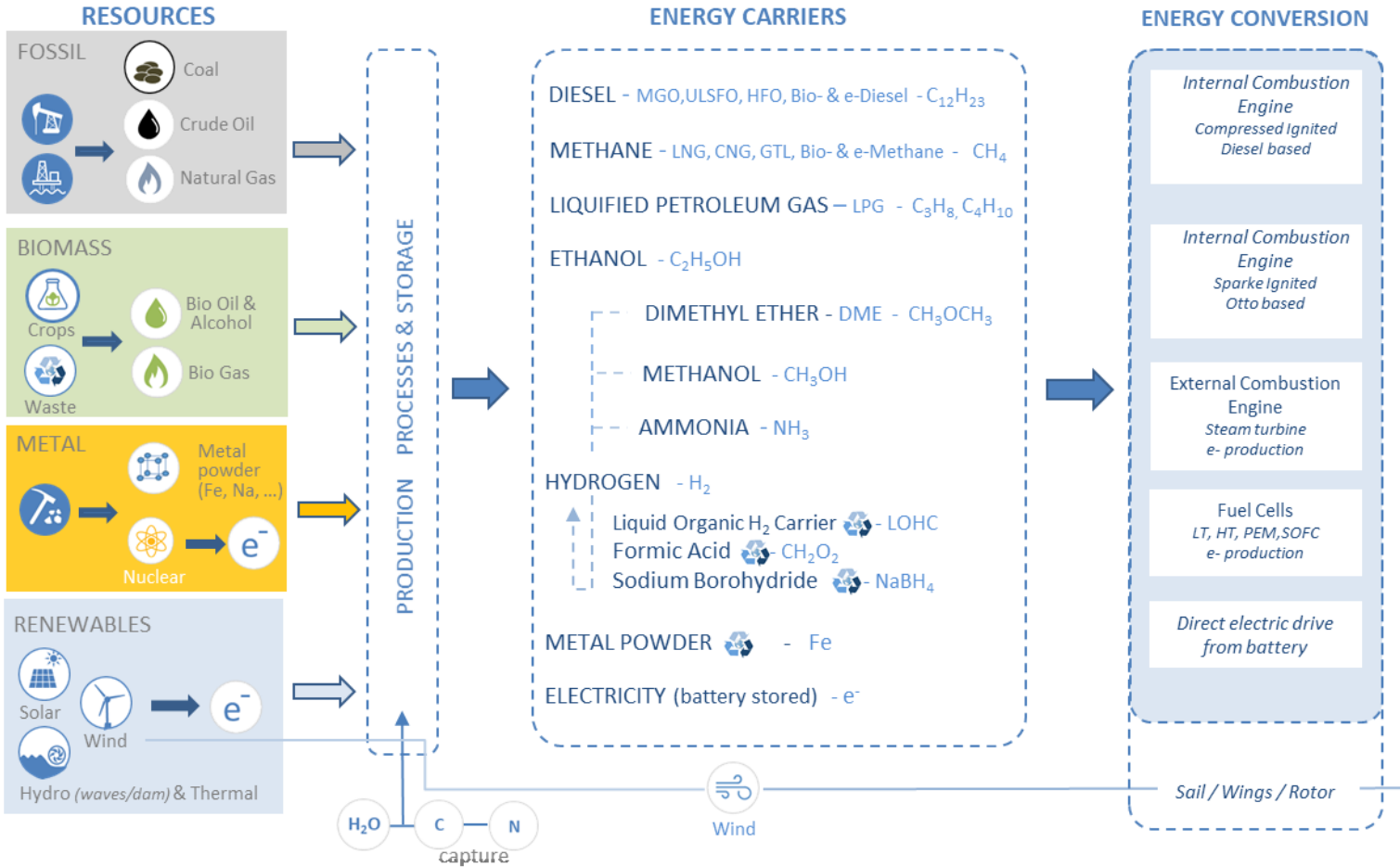


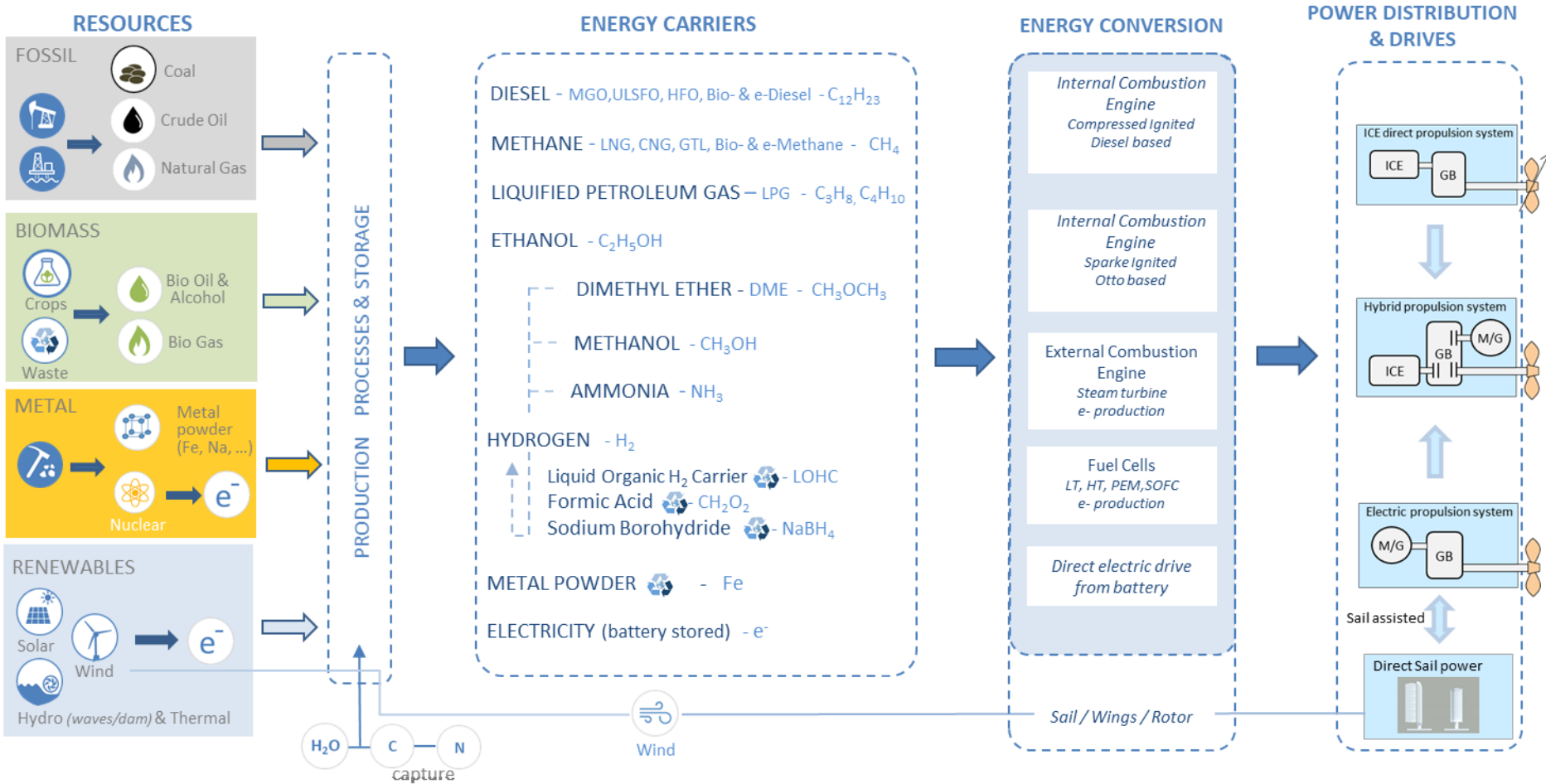
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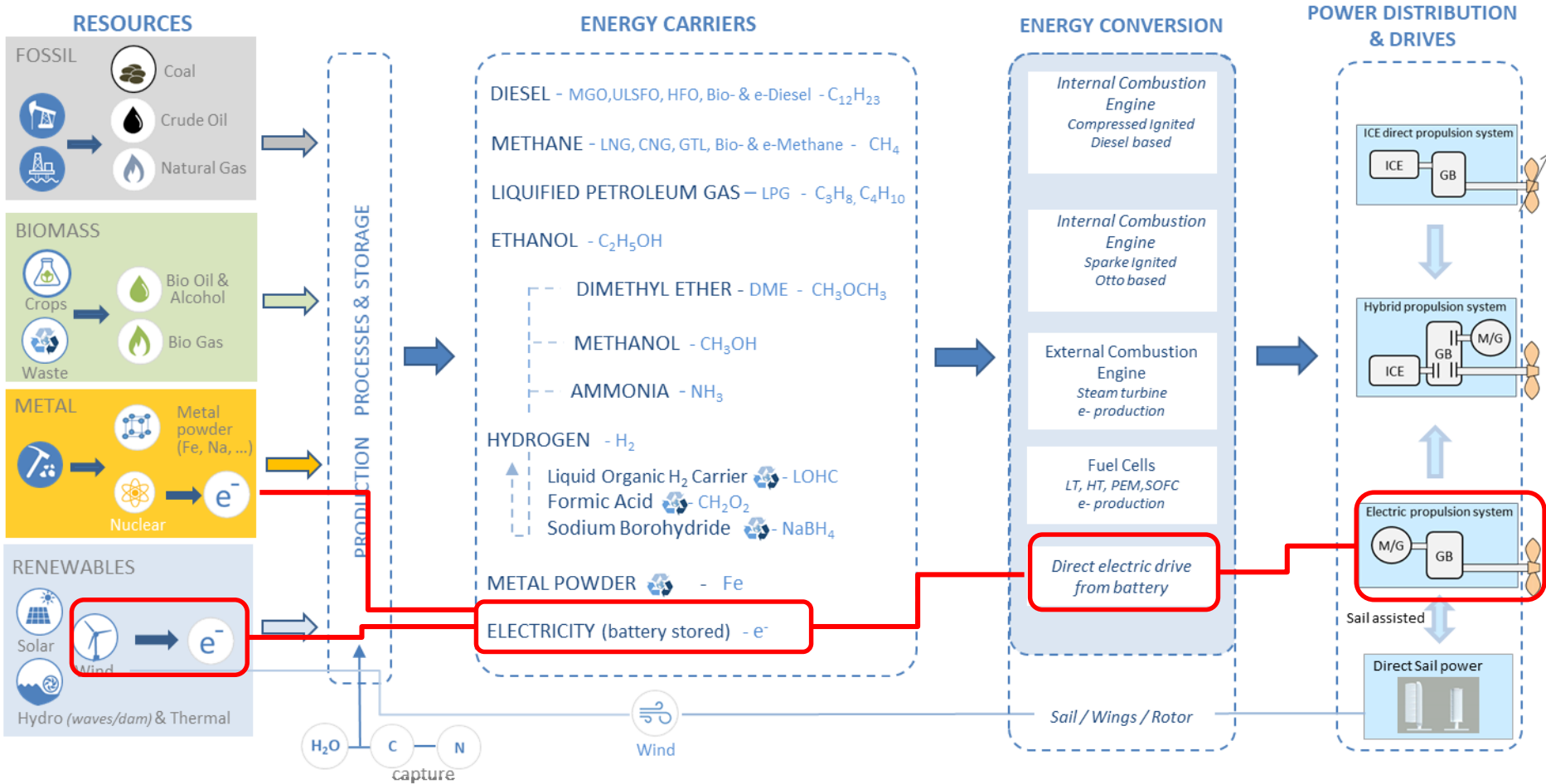
ENERGY CARRIERS

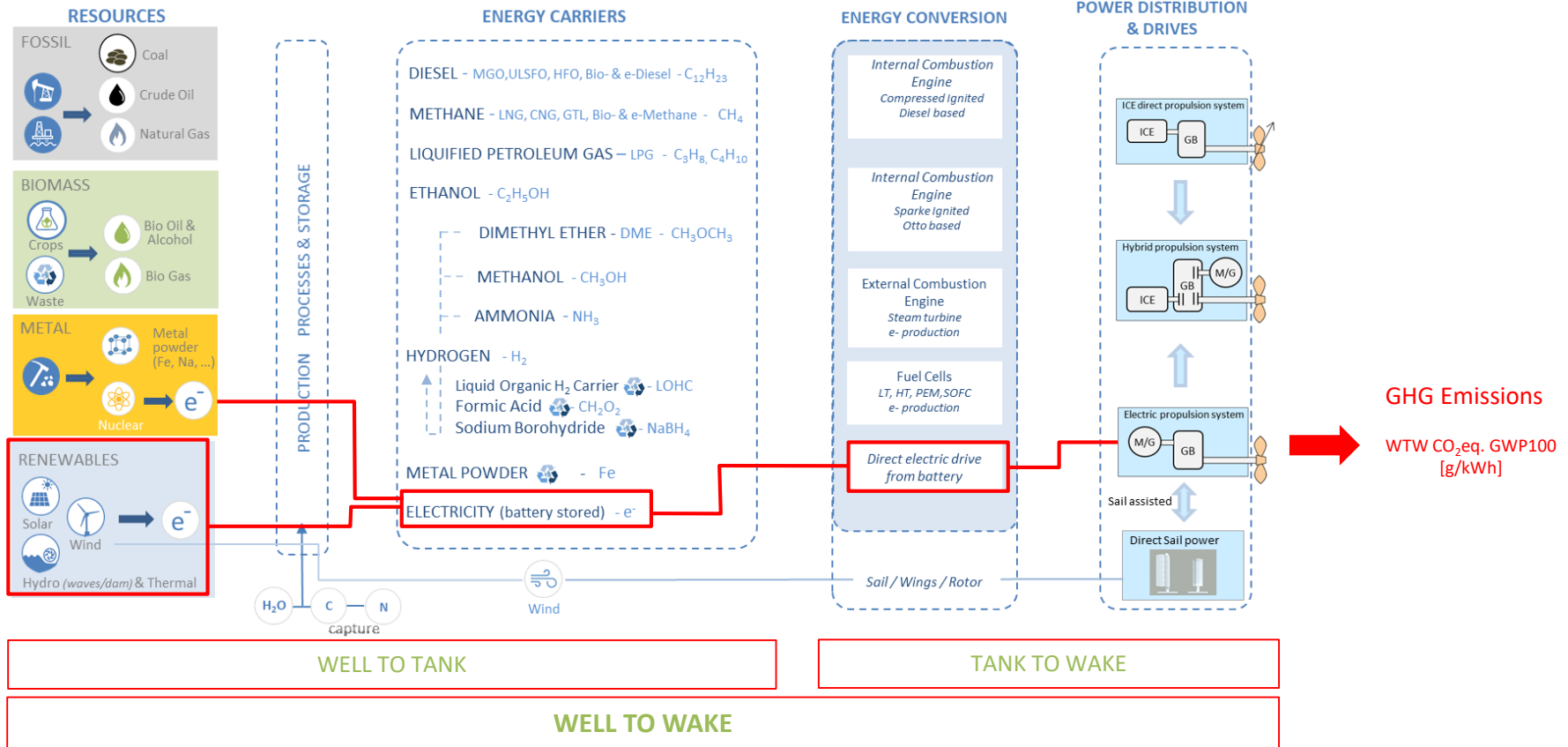
- DIESEL - MGO, ULSFO, HFO, Bio- & e-Diesel - C₁₂H₂₃
- METHANE - LNG, CNG, GTL, Bio- & e-Methane - CH₄
- LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS - LPG - C₃H₈, C₄H₁₀
- ETHANOL - C₂H₅OH
- DIMETHYL ETHER - DME - CH₃OCH₃
 - METHANOL - CH₃OH
 - AMMONIA - NH₃
- HYDROGEN - H₂
 - Liquid Organic H₂ Carrier - LOHC
 - Formic Acid - CH₂O₂
 - Sodium Borohydride - NaBH₄
- METAL POWDER - Fe
- ELECTRICITY (battery stored) - e⁻

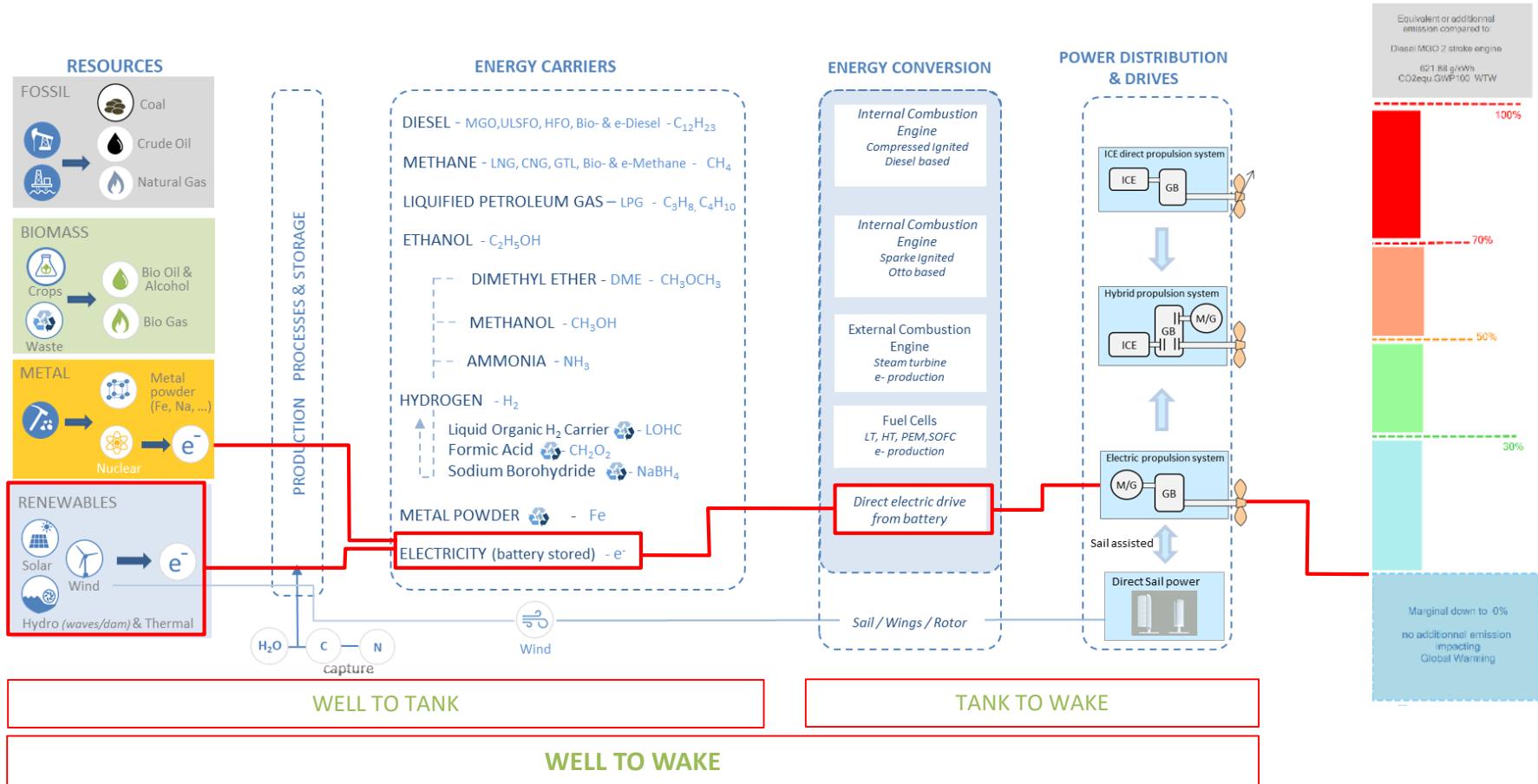


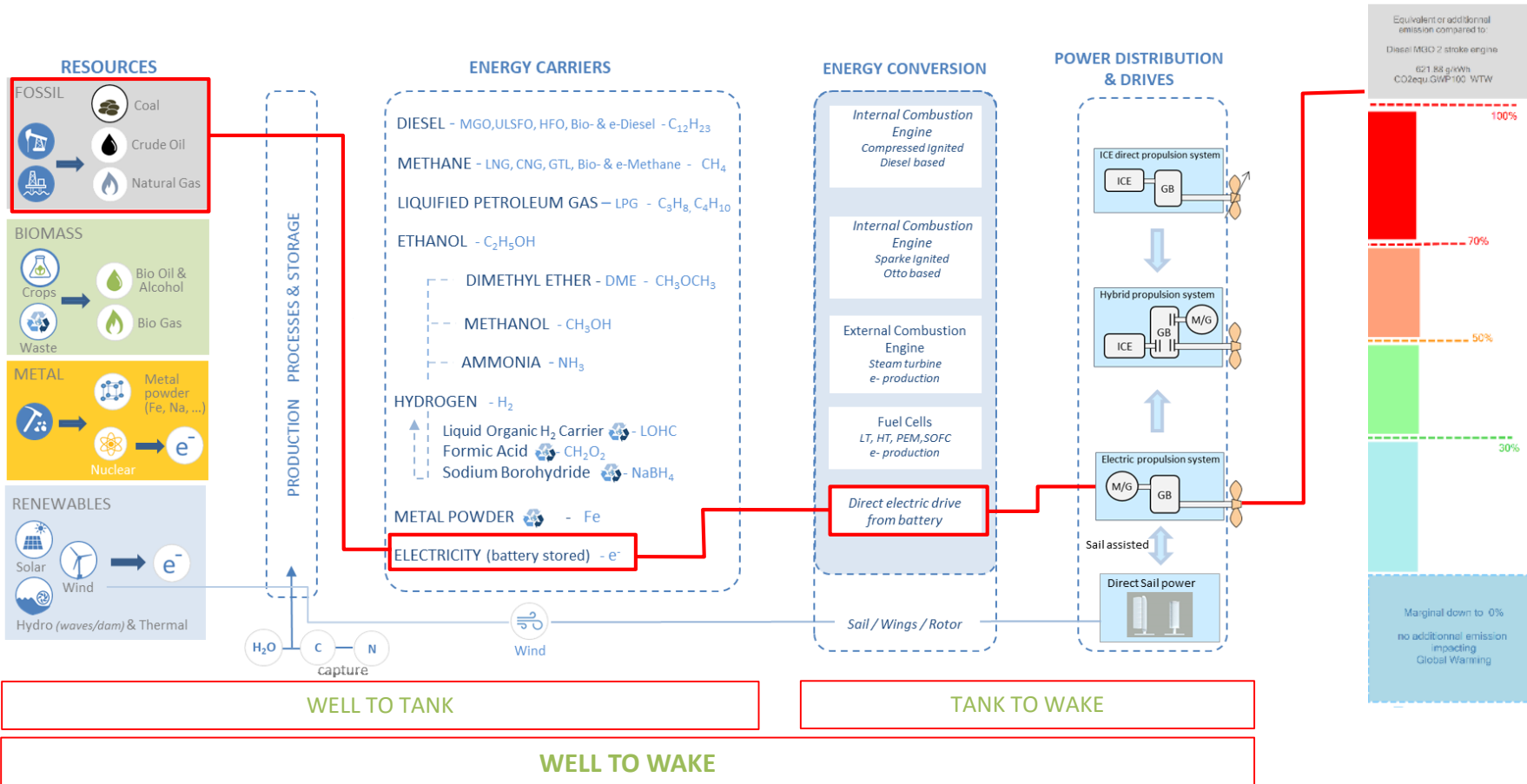


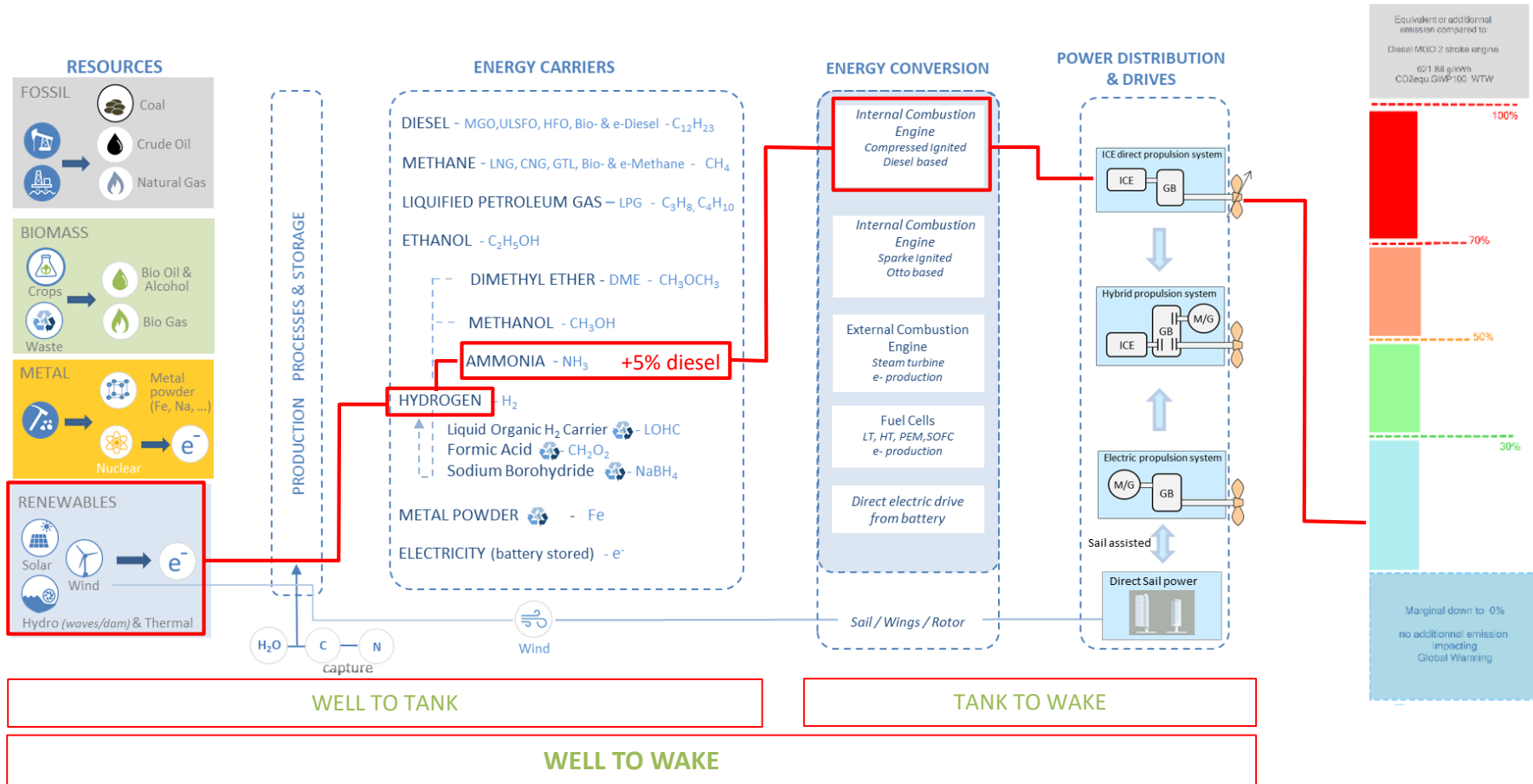


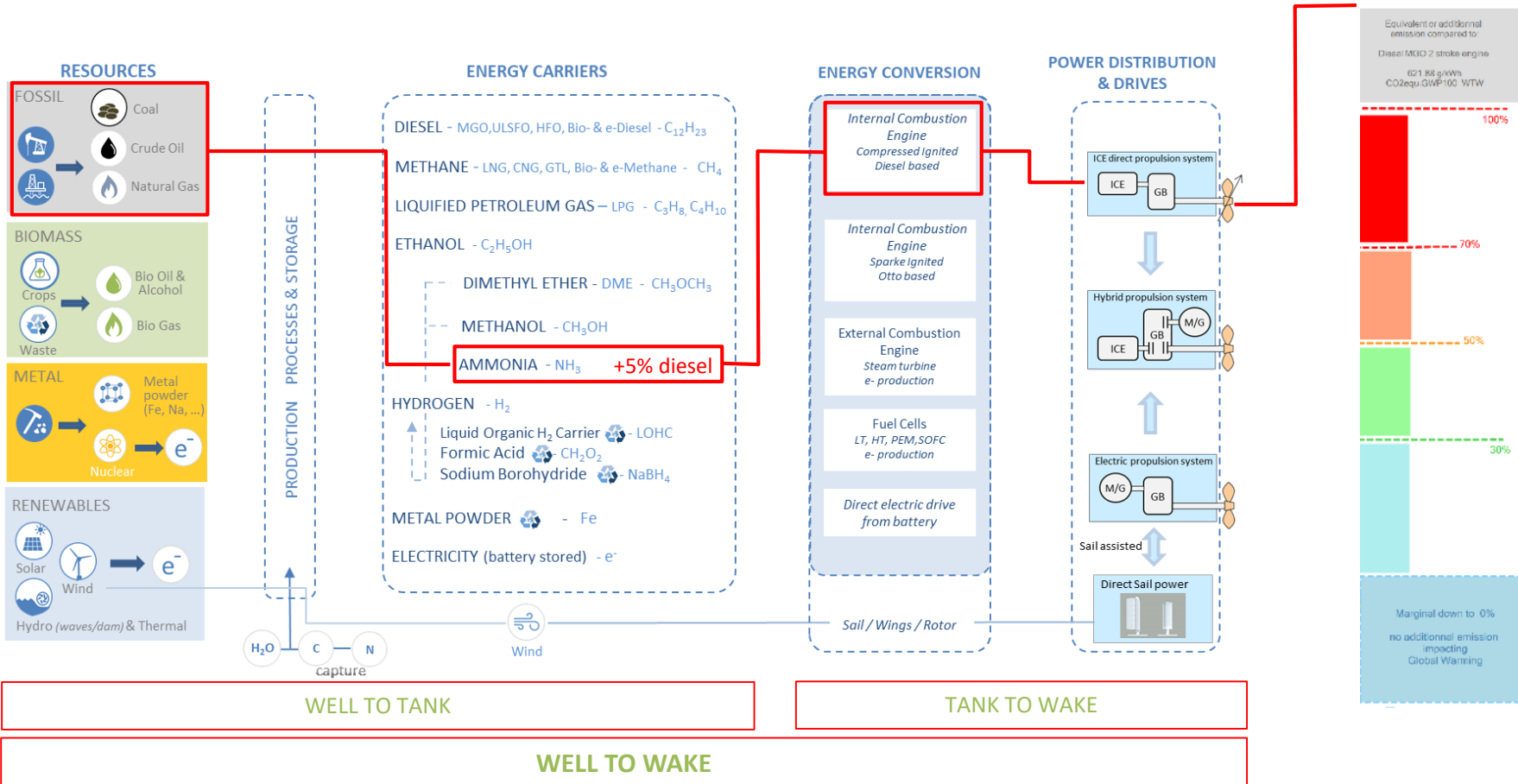


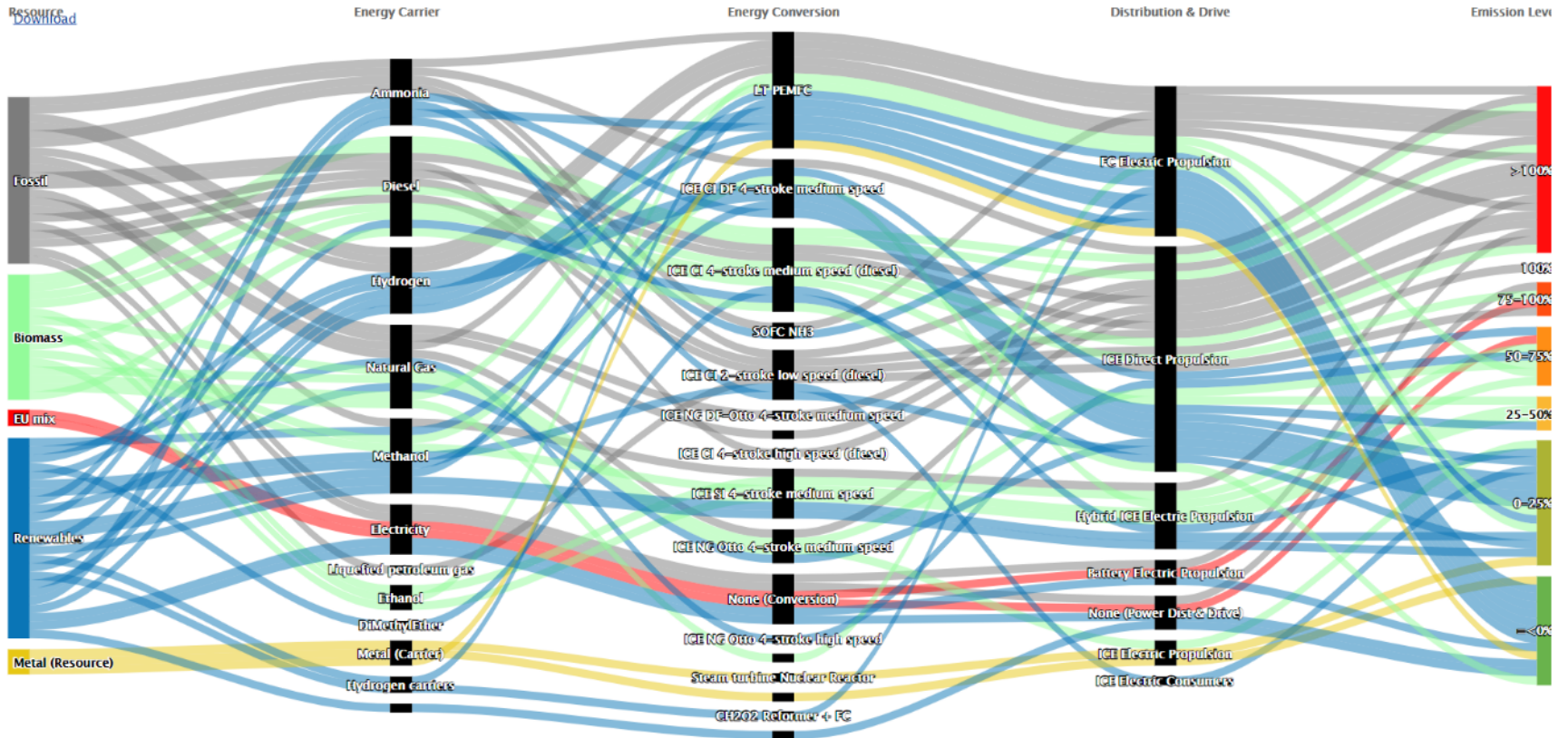








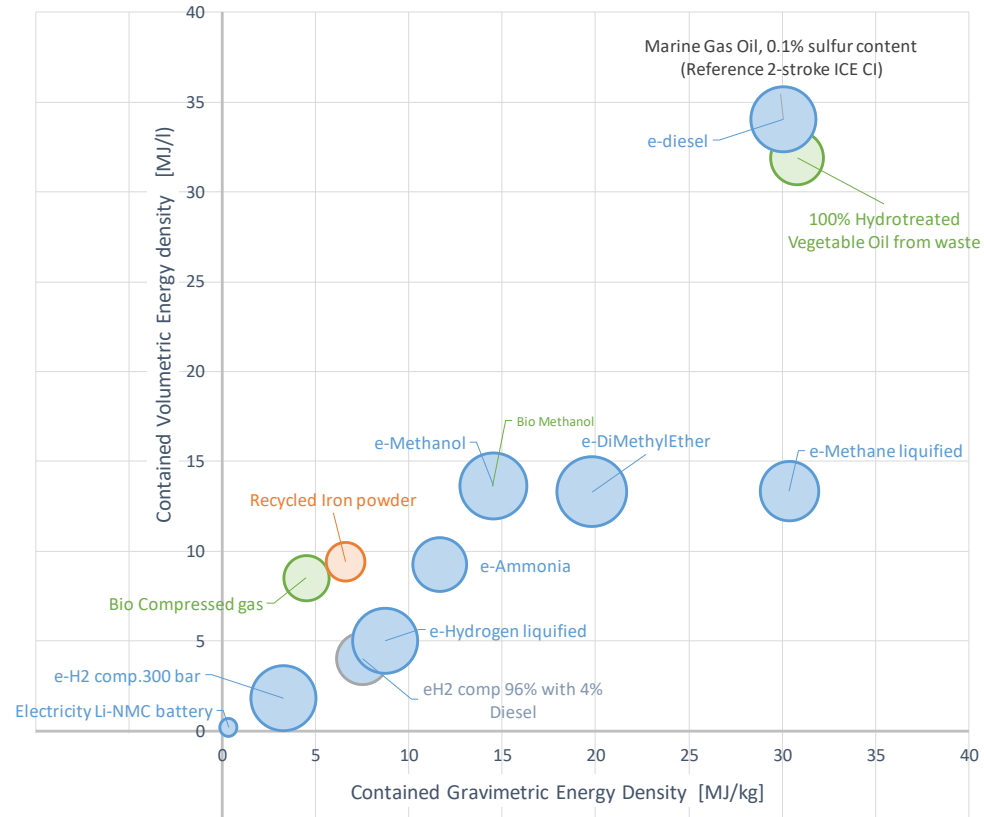


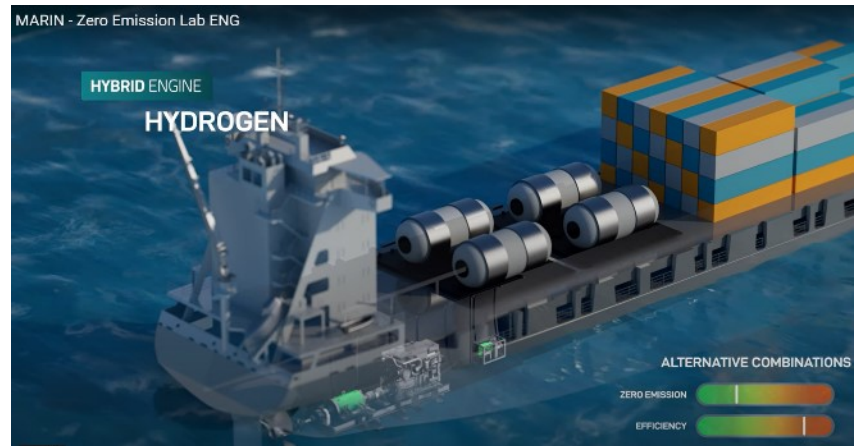
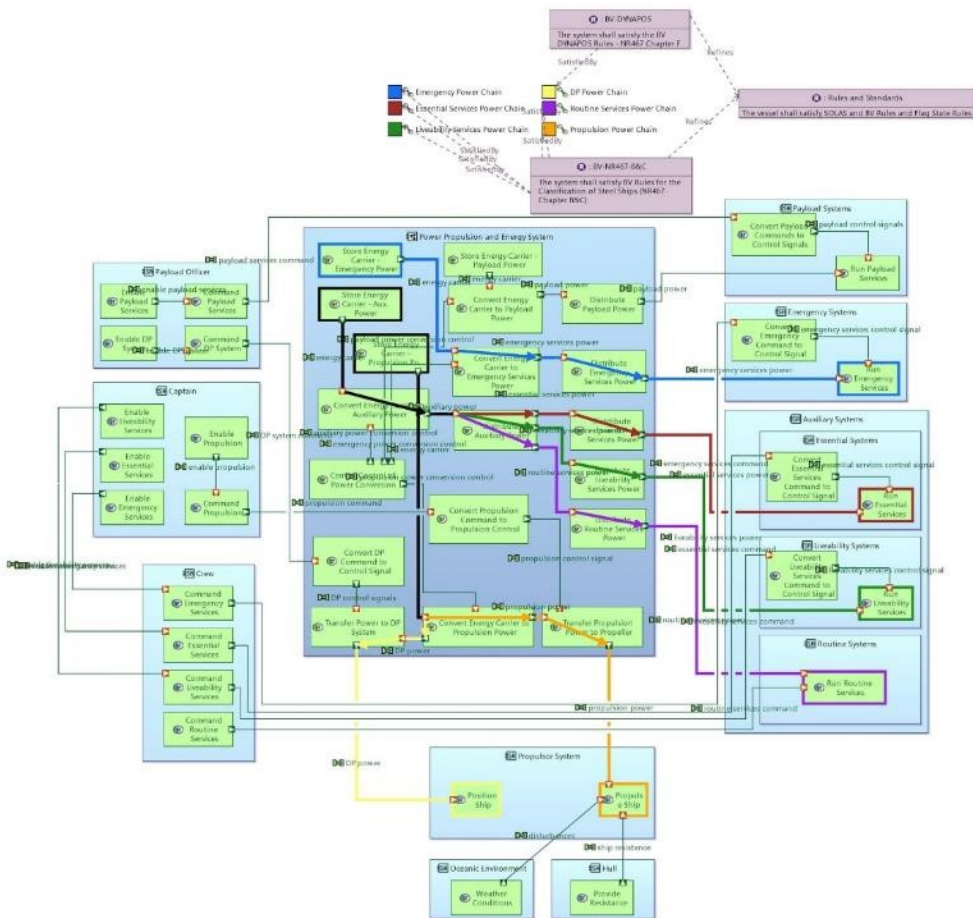


The energy density and energy storage challenge

Physical properties of Sustainable Alternative Energy Carriers & price per energy unit

Selection of the solutions matching de 70% emission reduction

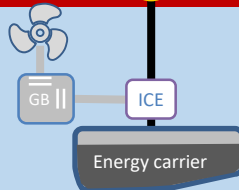
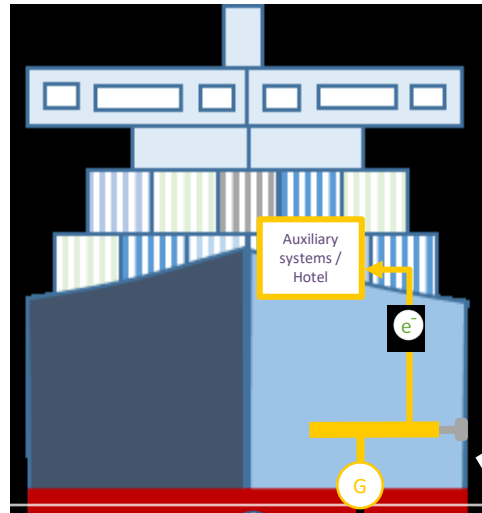




PATHWAY FROM ENERGY RESOURCE TO ONBOARD ENERGY CONSUMPTION
(auxiliary electric systems & hotel in harbor or at anchor)

ONBOARD POWER SUPPLY

From onboard conversion system using bunkered energy carrier



Legend & definition

- Electricity path
- Energy carrier path



Generator



Fire / steam turbine power generation



Battery



Internal Combustion Engine



Electric Motor (generator)

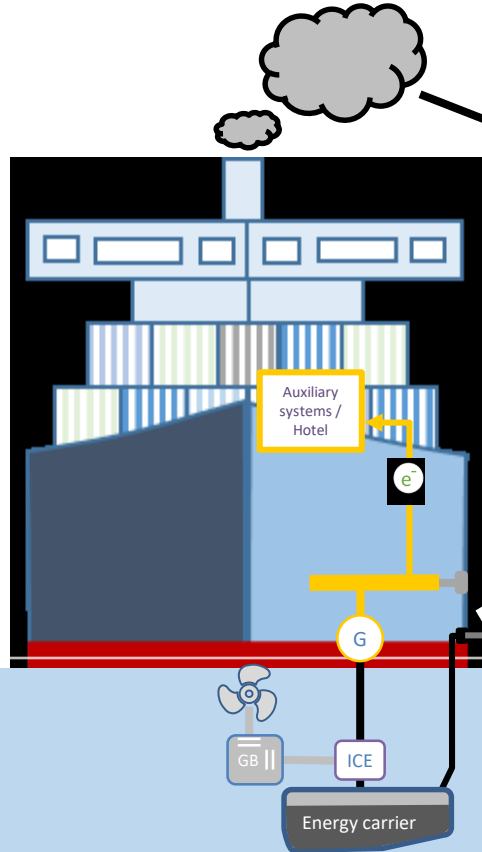


Gearbox

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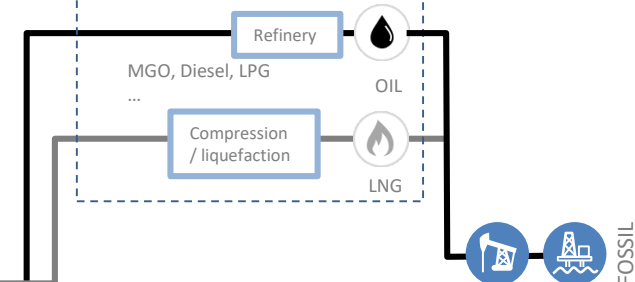
From onboard conversion system using bunkered energy carrier



Global Warming Potential, 100 years impact (GWP100)

500 to 1000 g CO2eq/kwh consumed electricity onboard

Energy carrier production



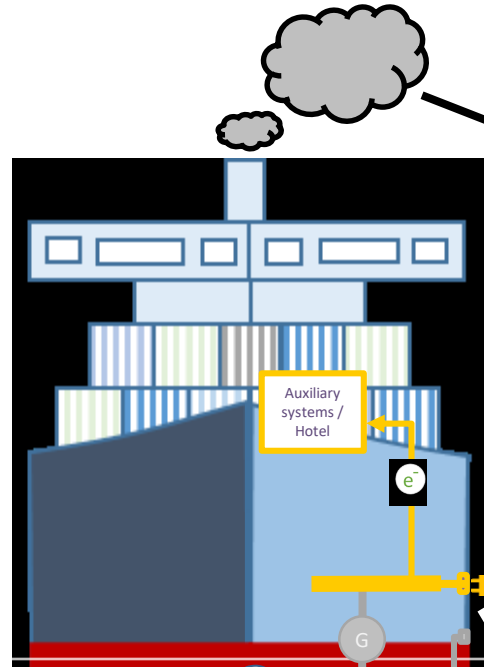
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- Energy carrier path
- Generator
- Battery
- Electric Motor (generator)
- Fire / steam turbine power generation
- Internal Combustion Engine
- Gearbox

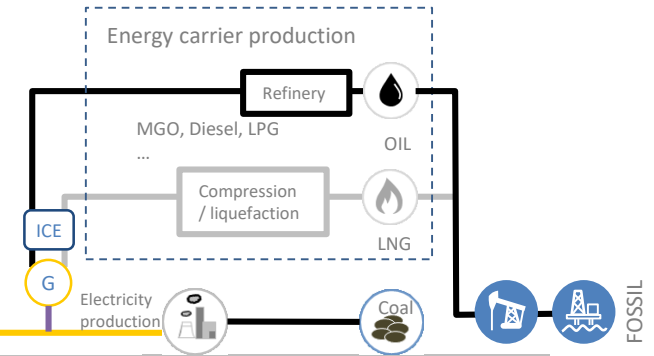
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ONSHORE POWER SUPPLY

From electricity delivered via an OPS system



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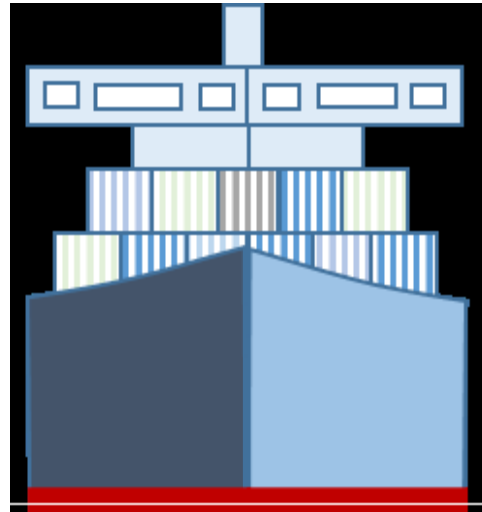


Legend & definition



- Electricity path
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- ⚡ Battery
- M/G Electric Motor (generator)
- 🏭 Fire / steam turbine power generation
- ICE Internal Combustion Engine
- GB II Gearbox

PATHWAY FROM ENERGY RESOURCE TO ONBOARD ENERGY CONSUMPTION

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Generator



Battery



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Gearbox

PATHWAY FROM ENERGY RESOURCE TO ONBOARD ENERGY CONSUMPTION (auxiliary electric systems & hotel & battery charging in harbor or at anchor)

ONSHORE or OFFSHORE POWER SUPPLY

From direct plugged in renewable electricity

Ultra low to
Zero emission

Energy intensity (From resource to consumed electricity):

1.12 kWh renewable energy to provide 1 kWh electricity on board

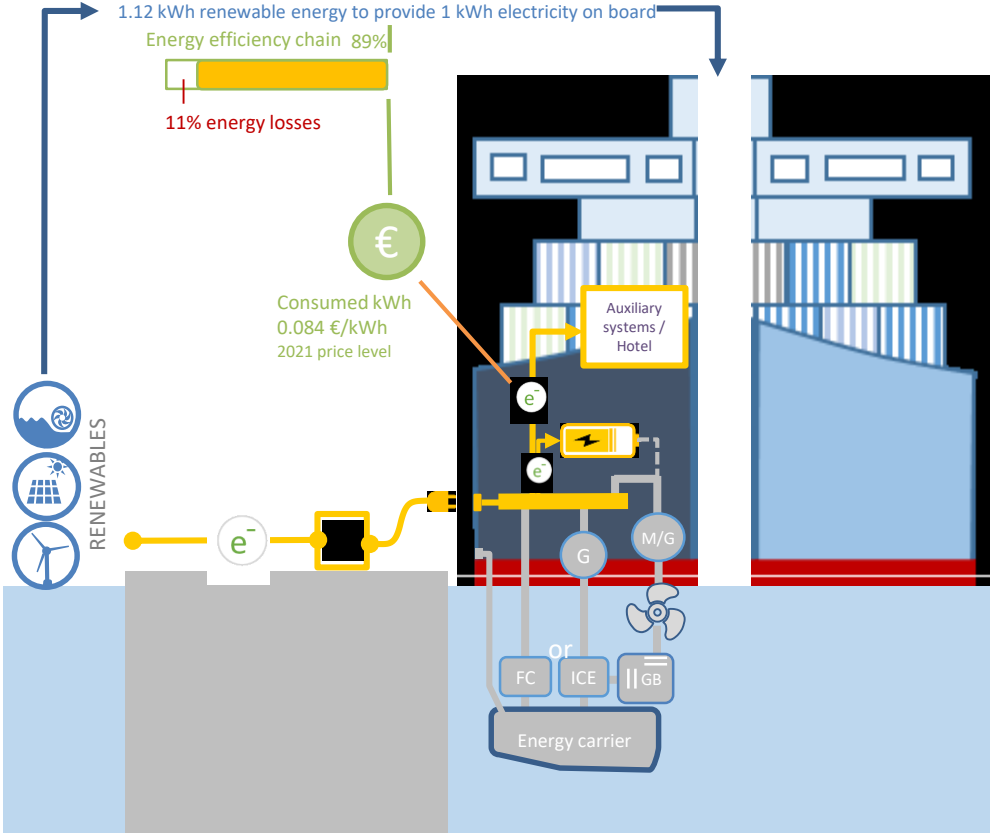
Energy efficiency chain 89%



11% energy losses



Consumed kWh
0.084 €/kWh
2021 price level



Legend & definition

- Electricity path
- Energy carrier path

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|-----|----------------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| G | Generator | FC | Fuel Cell |
| | Battery | ICE | Internal Combustion Engine |
| M/G | Electric Motor (generator) | GB | Gearbox |

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SELF PRODUCED POWER SUPPLY

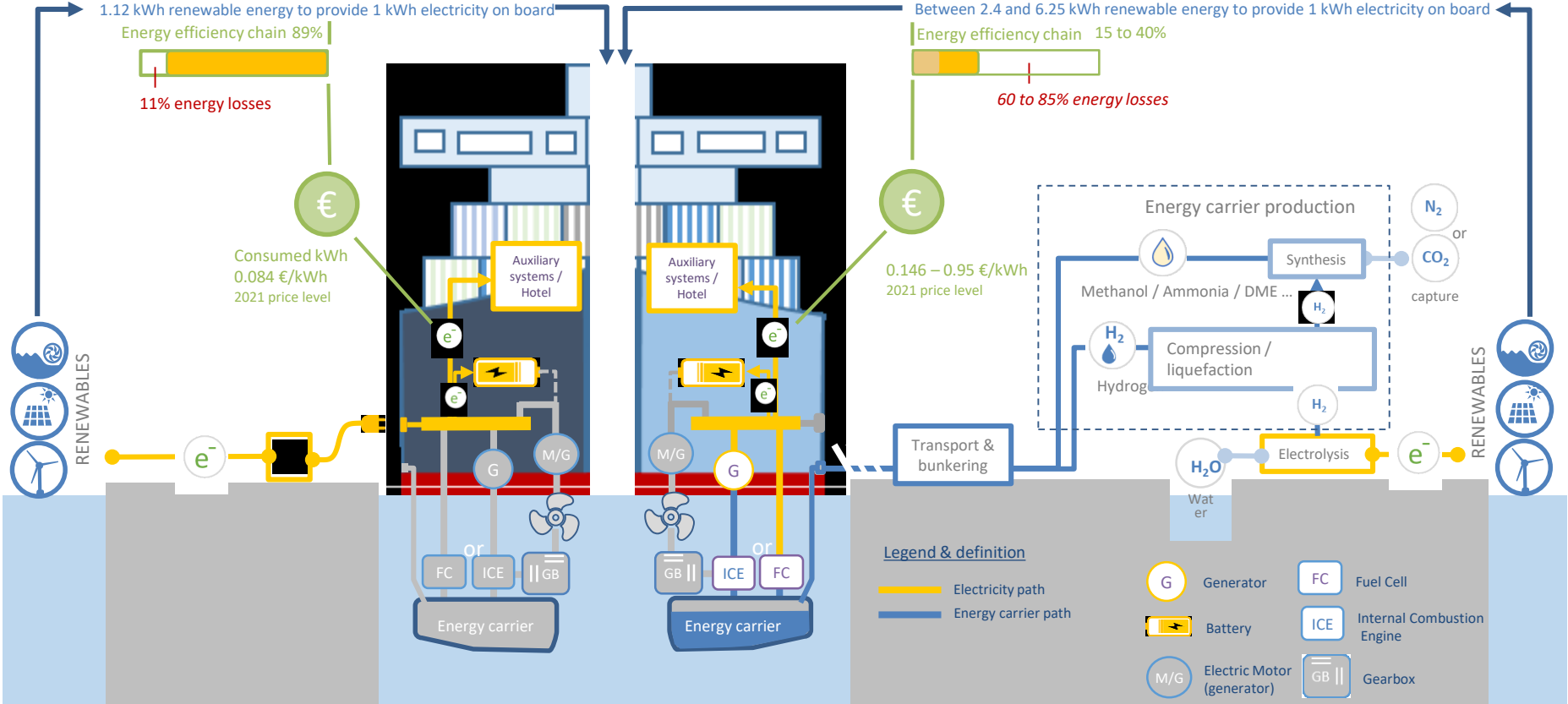
From onboard conversion system using bunkered renewable energy carrier

Energy intensity (From resource to consumed electricity):
Between 2.4 and 6.25 kWh renewable energy to provide 1 kWh electricity on board

Energy efficiency chain 15 to 40%

60 to 85% energy losses

0.146 – 0.95 €/kWh
2021 price level



Legend & definition

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- Energy carrier path

- G** Generator
- FC** Fuel Cell
- Battery** Battery
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Engines off, Shore Power on!

Heerema's offshore vessels successfully plugged in at the largest shore power installation of Europe in Rotterdam



The Shore Power connection has a 20 MW capacity, which is the energy equivalent of around 15,000 homes. As the vessels turn off their engines when connected to Shore Power, virtually all emissions and particulate matter is prevented because no more marine gas oil or LNG in Sleipnir's case will be used. This action has direct benefits for local residents with air quality improvements and a reduction in CO₂. Also, without the engines running there is a significant reduction in noise nuisance.

When Heerema's vessels turn off their engines when moored in the Port of Rotterdam for a standard repair and maintenance period there is a saving of 15,000 metric tons of CO₂, 20 metric tons of particulate matter, 5 metric tons of sulfur, and a significant amount of nitrogen-comparable to the annual emissions of 5,000 diesel cars.

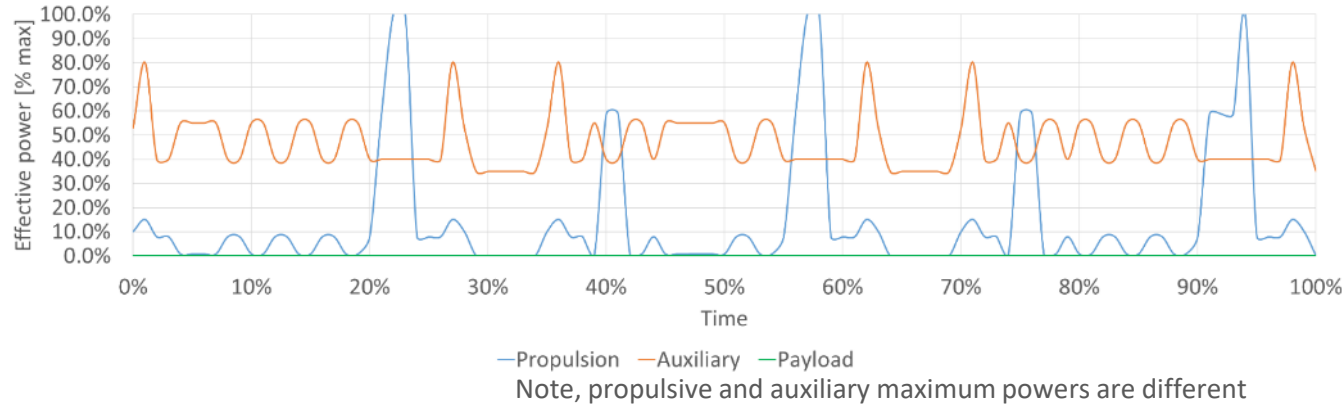
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Ship design perspective

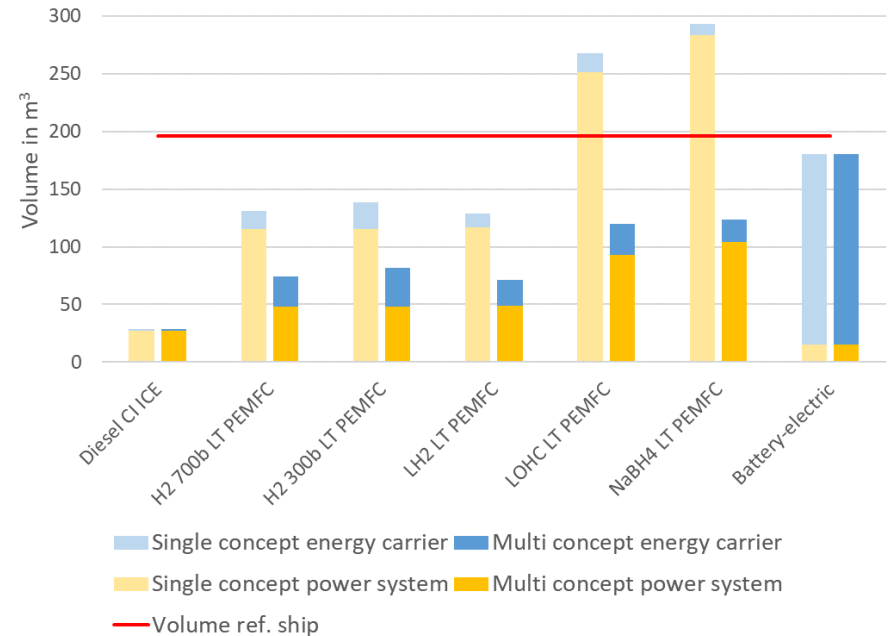
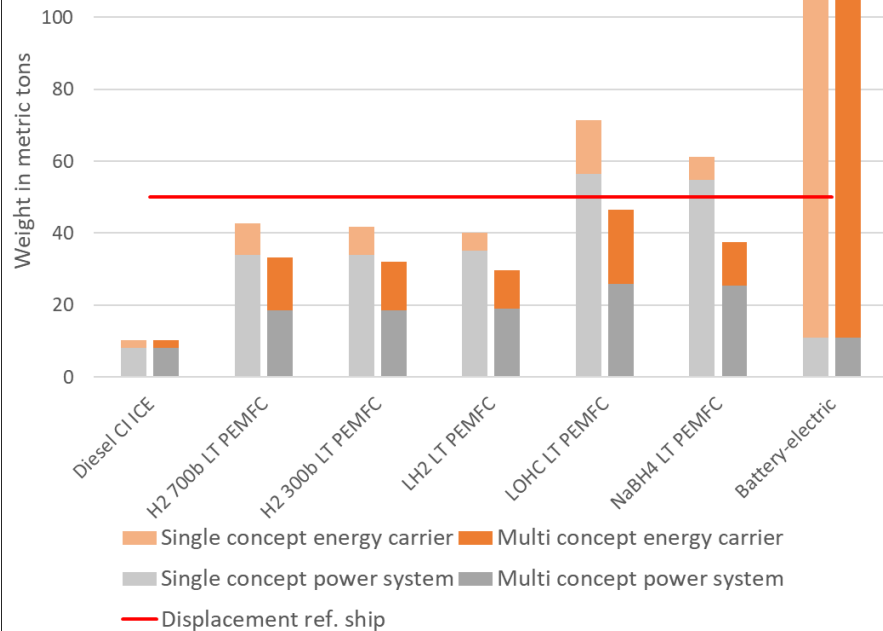


Mission reconstructions:
 combination of operational input
 and power performance evaluations

Typical Mission Power-Time chart Inland Patrol Vessel
 Mission Type I Surveillance Regio Rotterdam



Mission Type	Maximum total effective power & Effective Energy			Requirements
	Criterion	[kW]	[MWh]	GHG and Pollutants
I – Surveillance (Region Rotterdam)	Endurance: 24 hrs	1236	5,1	Zero Emission
II – Surveillance (Region Dordrecht)	Endurance: 16 hrs	1236	6,5	Zero Emission
III – Surveillance (Region Amsterdam)	Endurance: 16 hrs	1236	2,3	Zero Emission



System Abbreviations	Short description
Diesel CI ICE	Diesel in Compression ignited internal combustion engine
H2 700b LT PEMFC	Compressed hydrogen (700 bars) in Low Temperature PEM Fuel Cell
H2 300b LT PEMFC	Compressed hydrogen (300 bars) in a Low Temperature PEM Fuel Cell
LH2 LT PEMFC	Liquified (cryogenic) hydrogen in a Low Temperature PEM Fuel Cell
LOHC LT PEMFC	Liquid Organic Hydrogen Carrier in a Low Temperature PEM Fuel Cell
NaBH4 LT PEMFC	Sodium Borohydride in a Low Temperature PEM Fuel Cell
Battery-electric	Battery-electric

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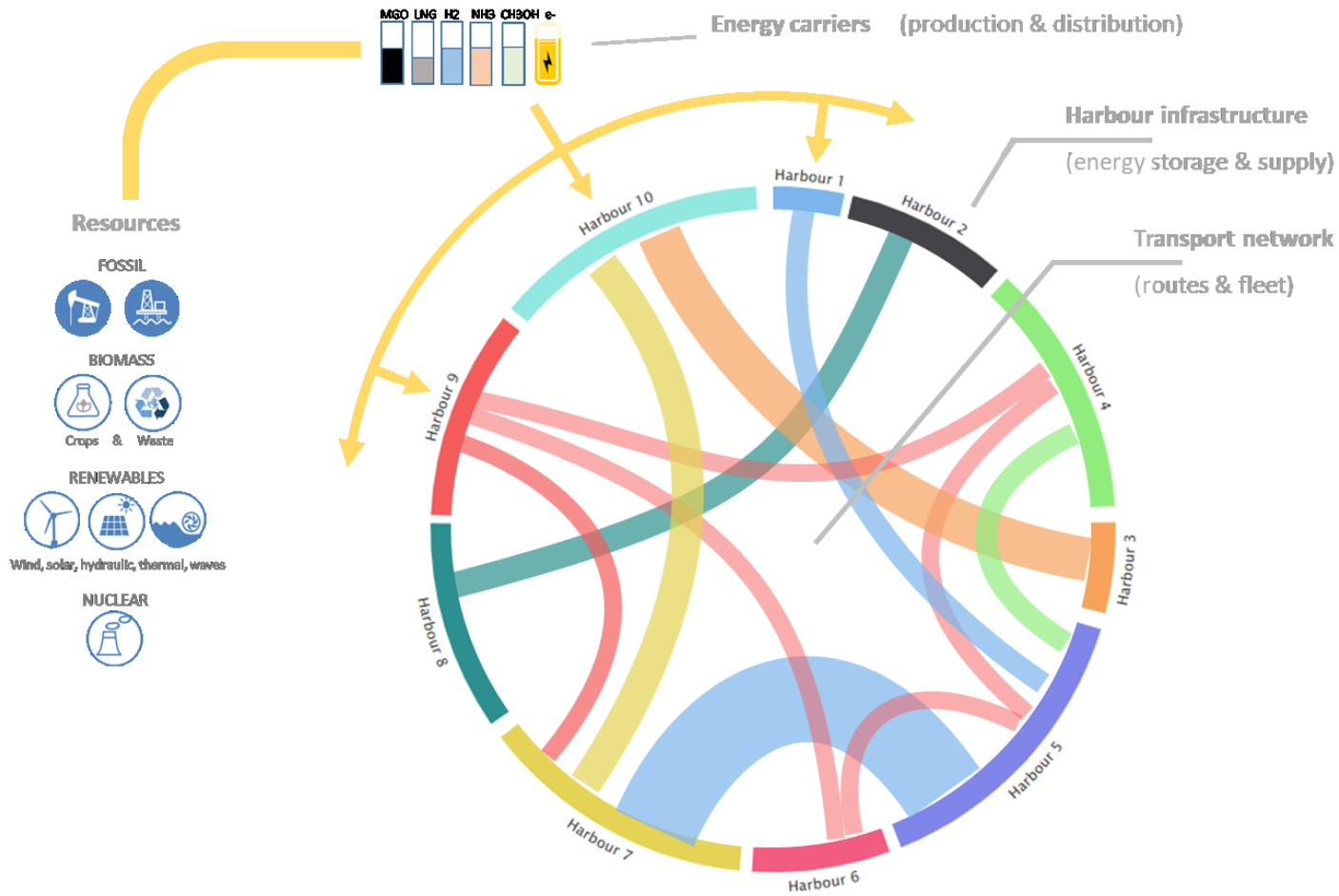
Macro perspective



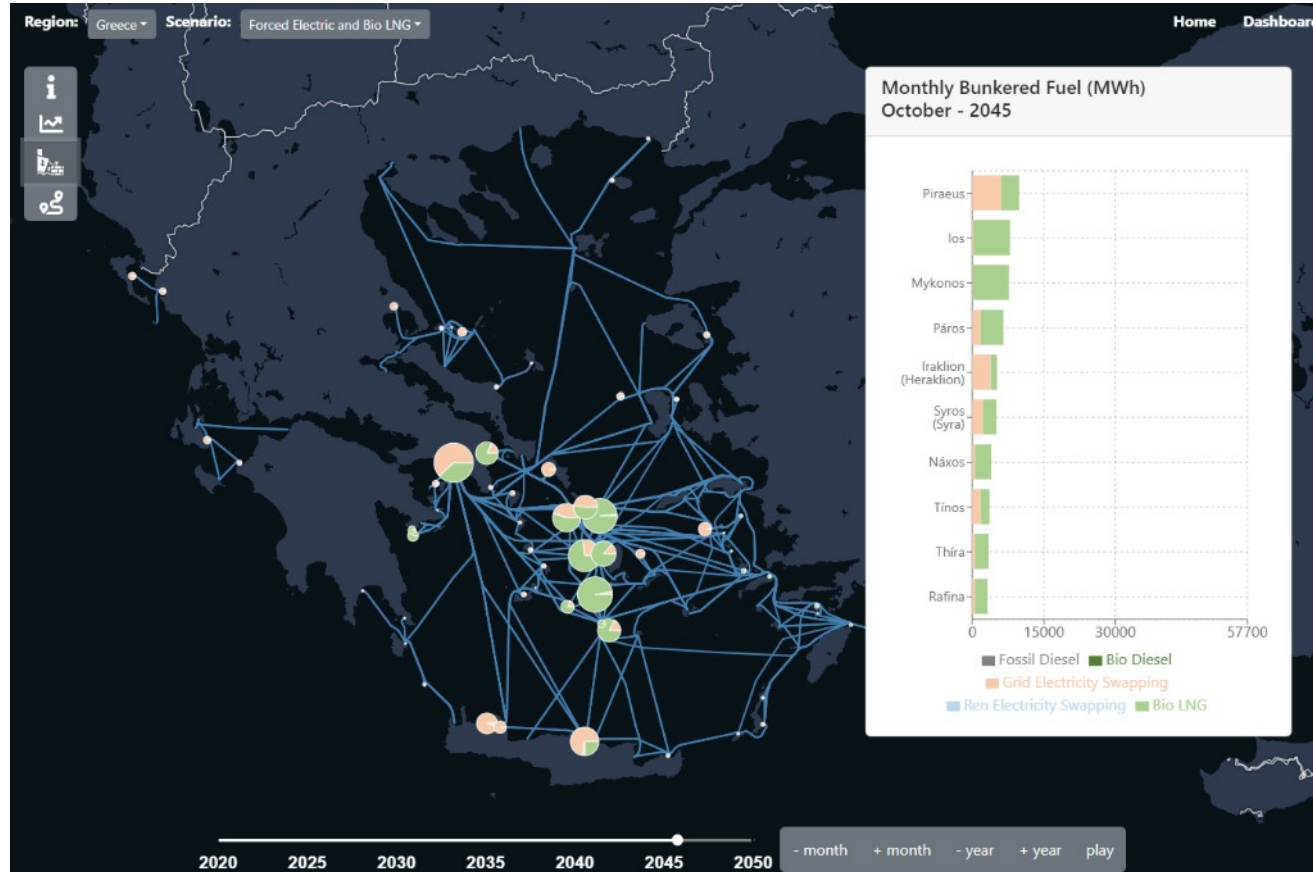
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Macro perspective

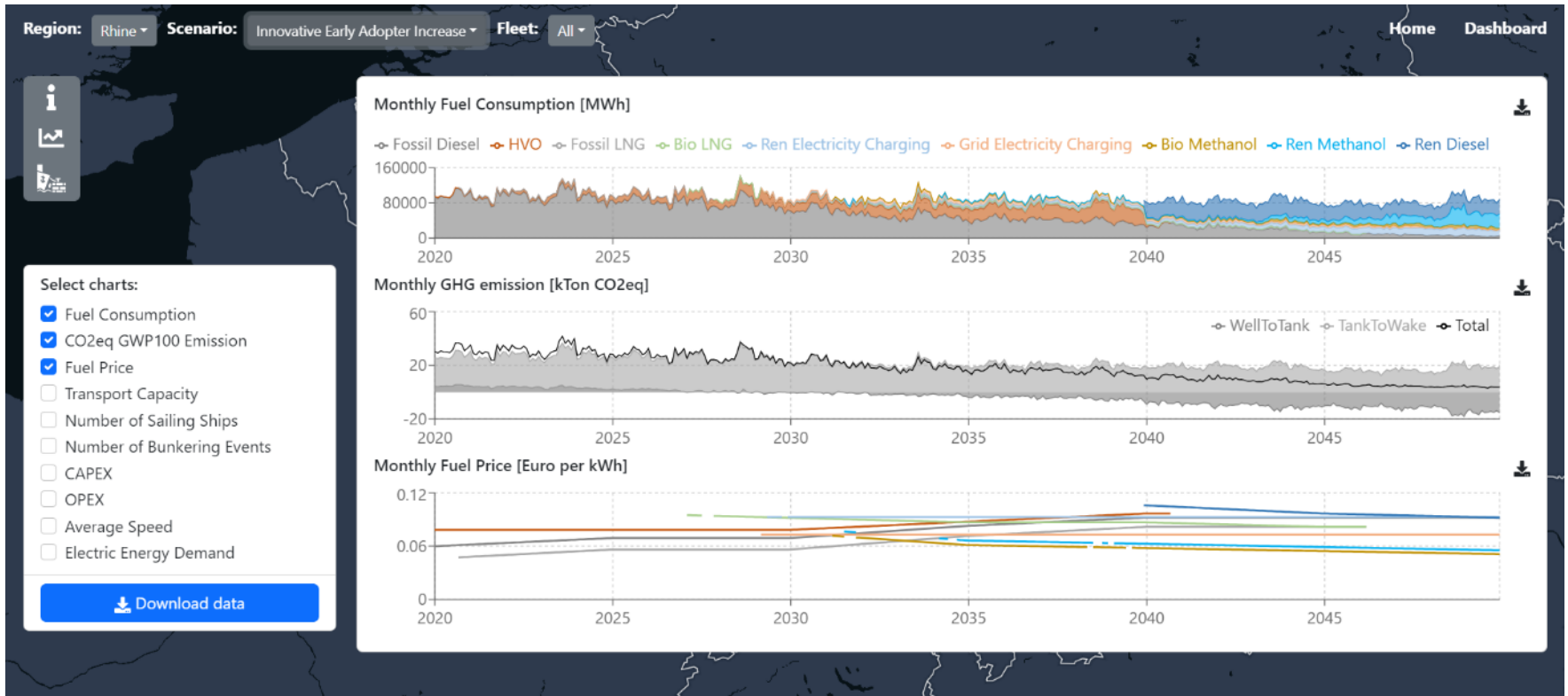
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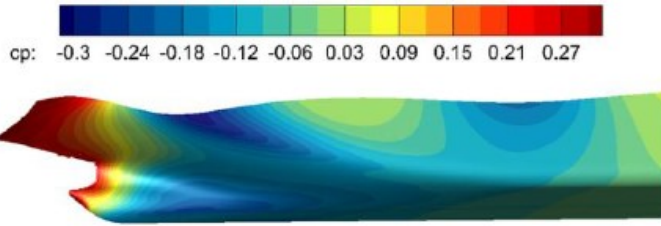
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USE LESS ENERGY



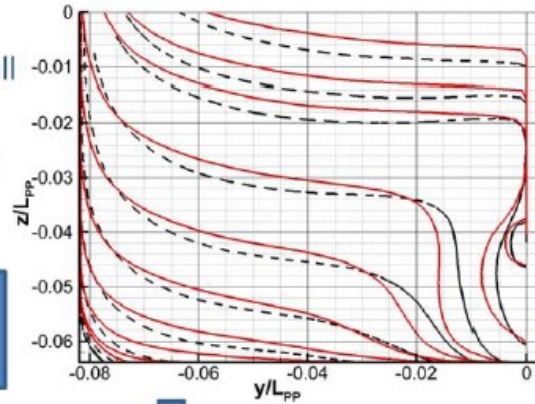
Analyze original ship, locate problems and link to hull lines



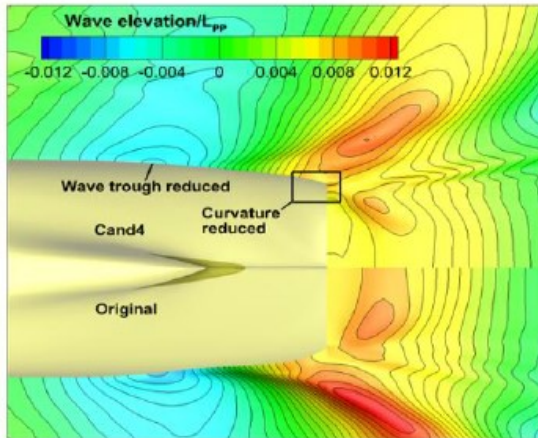
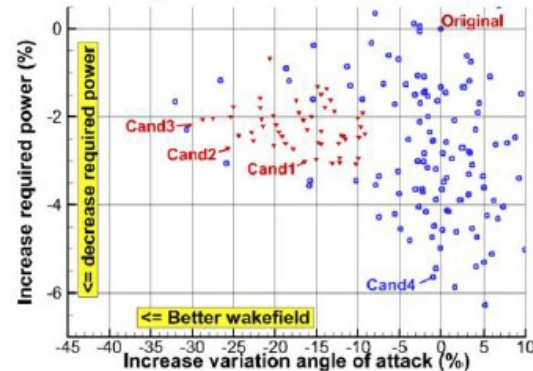
Define basic hull shapes



Design knowledge

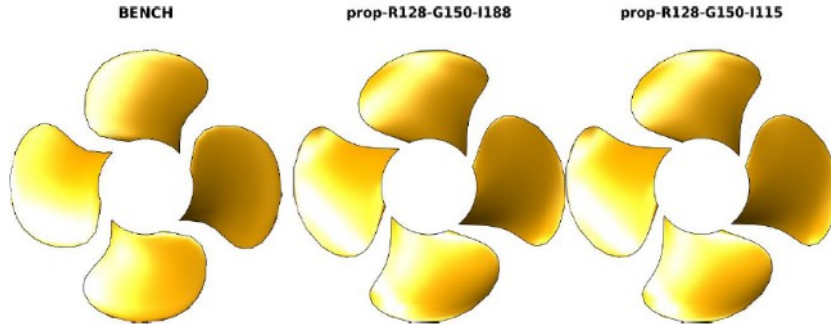
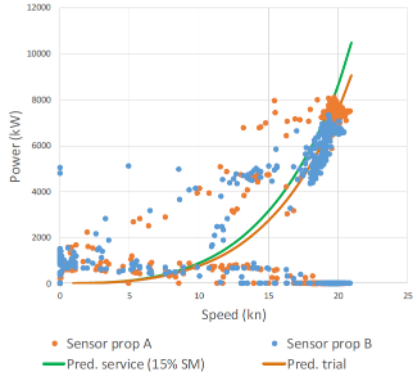
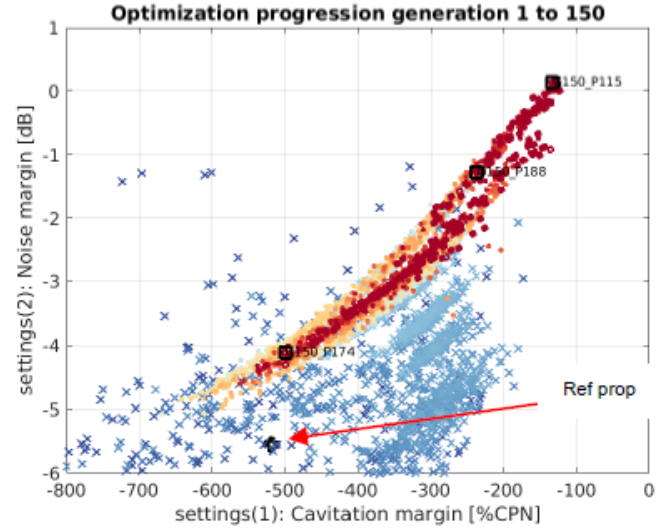
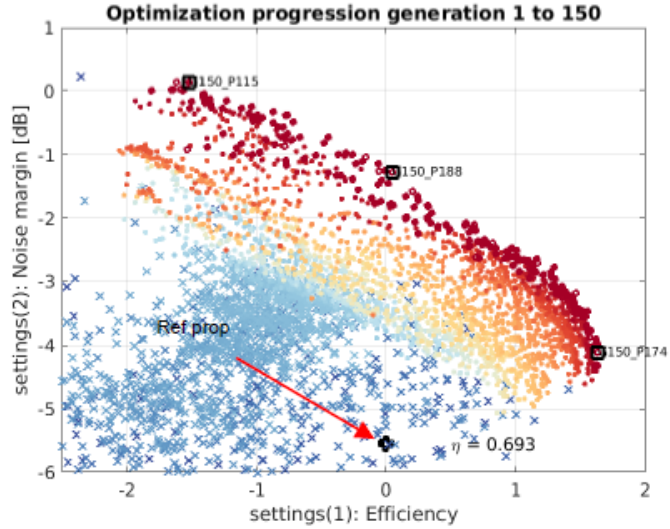
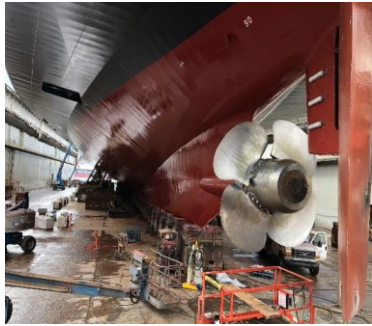


Calculate flow for >100 hull shapes



Analyze and determine optimal compromise between power and comfort





USE FREE AVAILABLE ENERGY

WIND



The most sustainable energy is simply the energy you don't use...

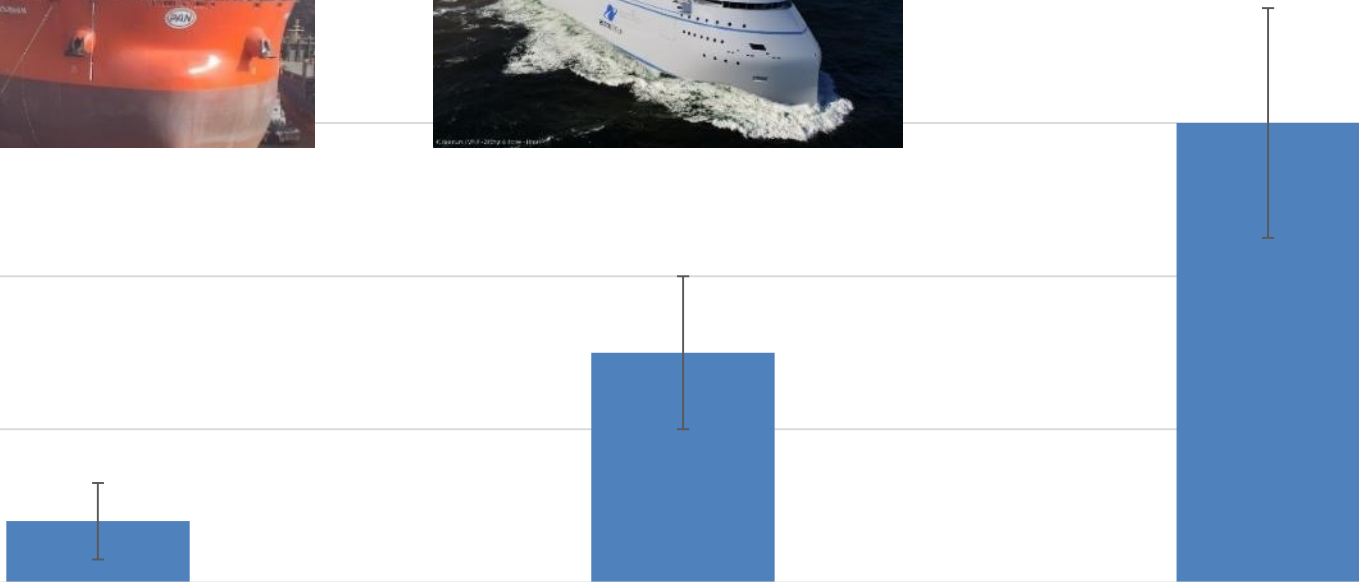
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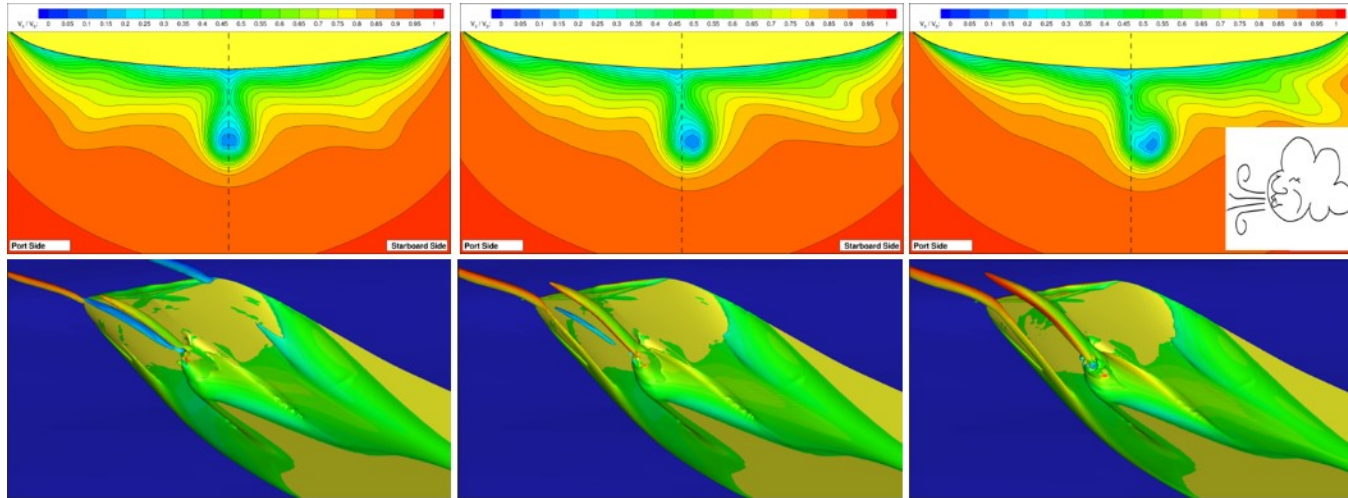
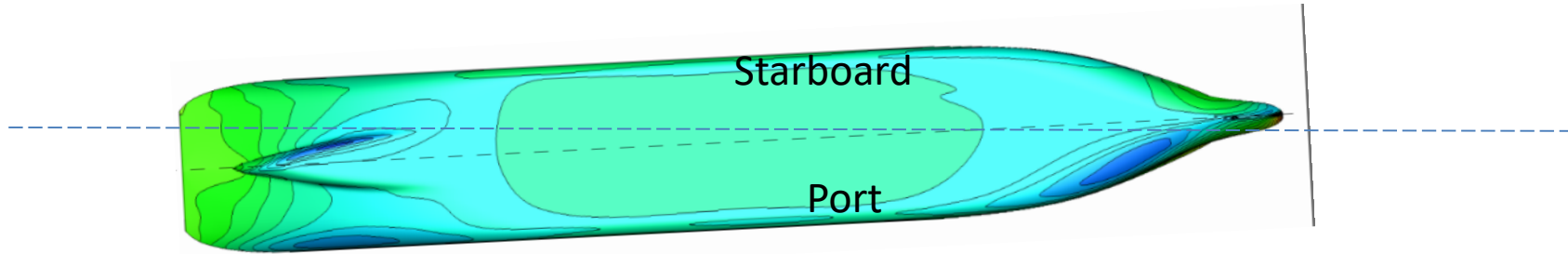
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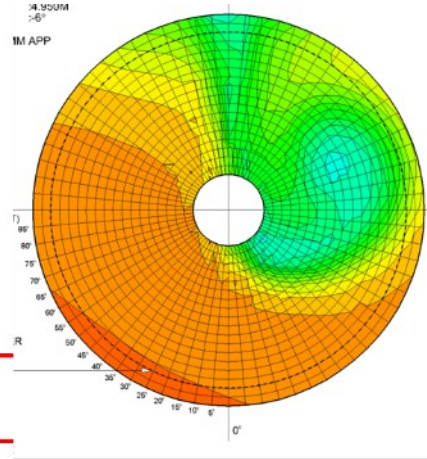
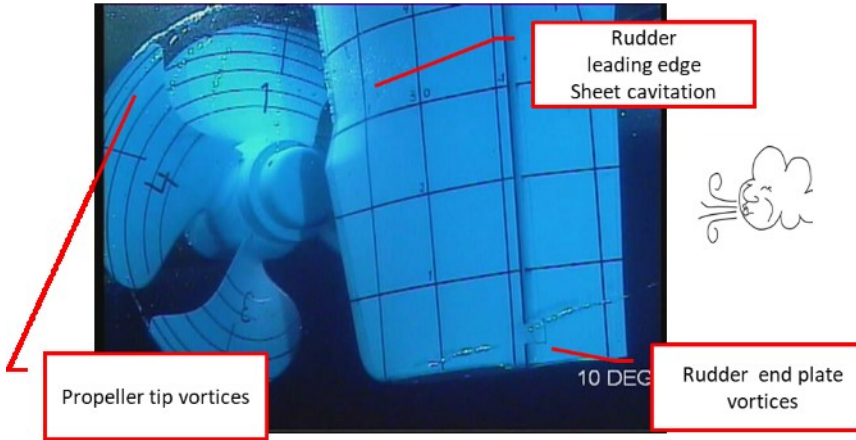
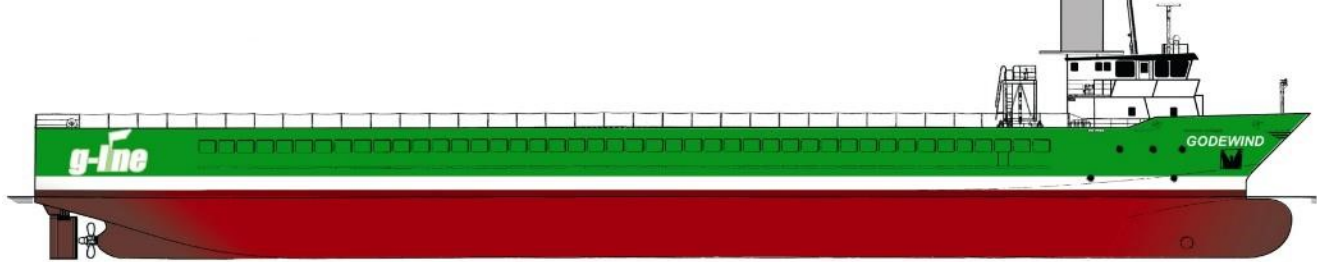
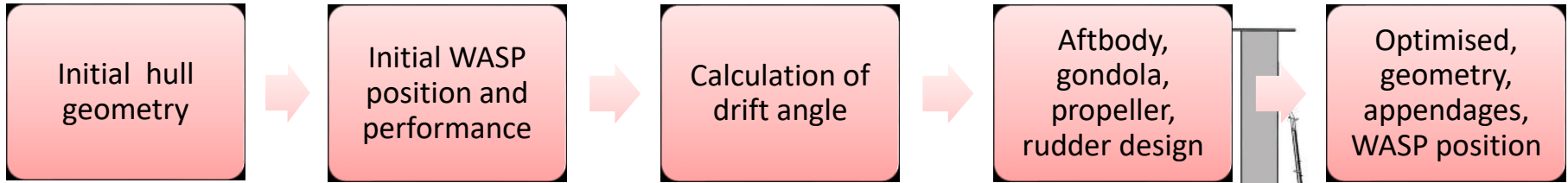
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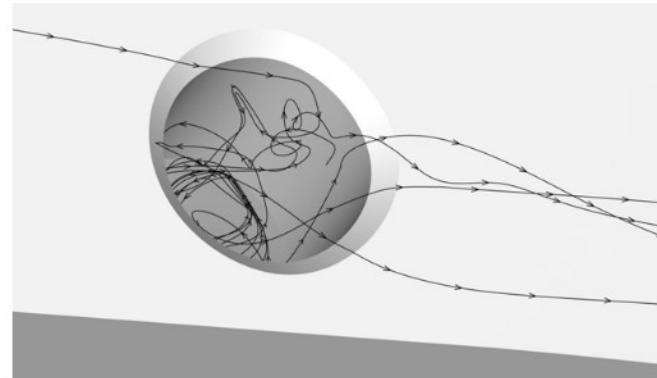
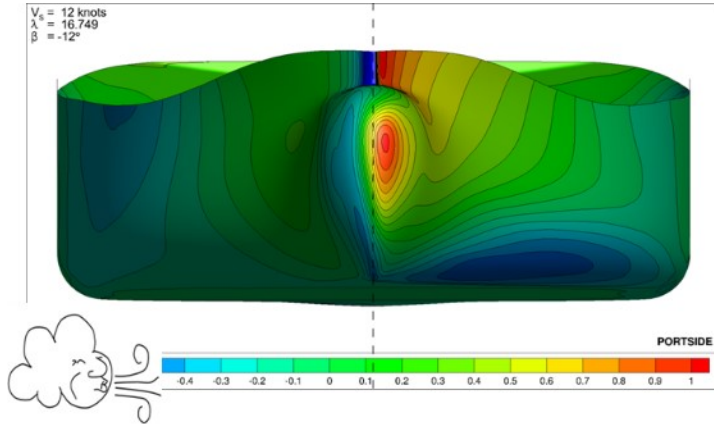
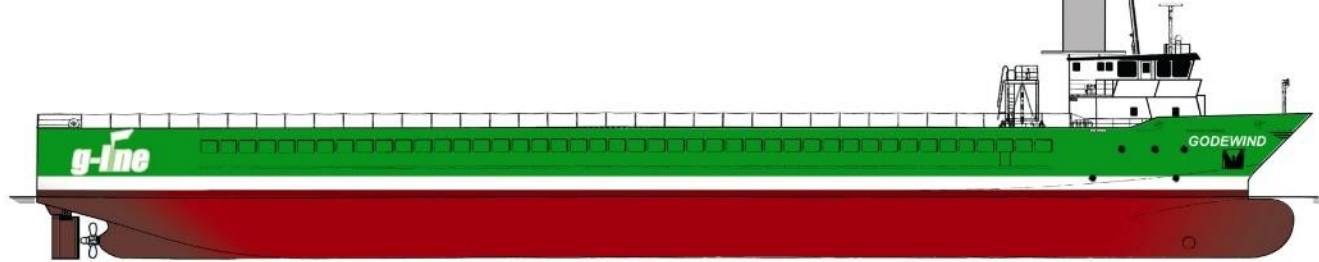
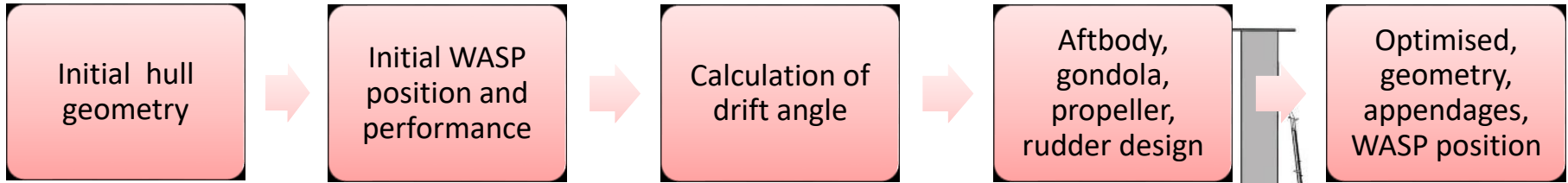
New builds long term



Drifting to port at angles 0, 2 and 4 degrees:
The vortices from the gondola affect the wake

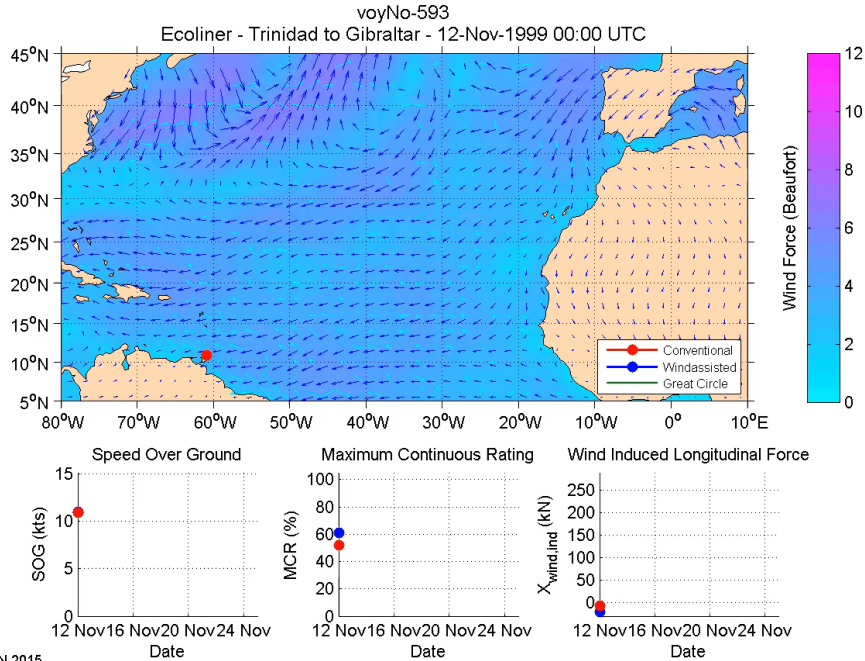




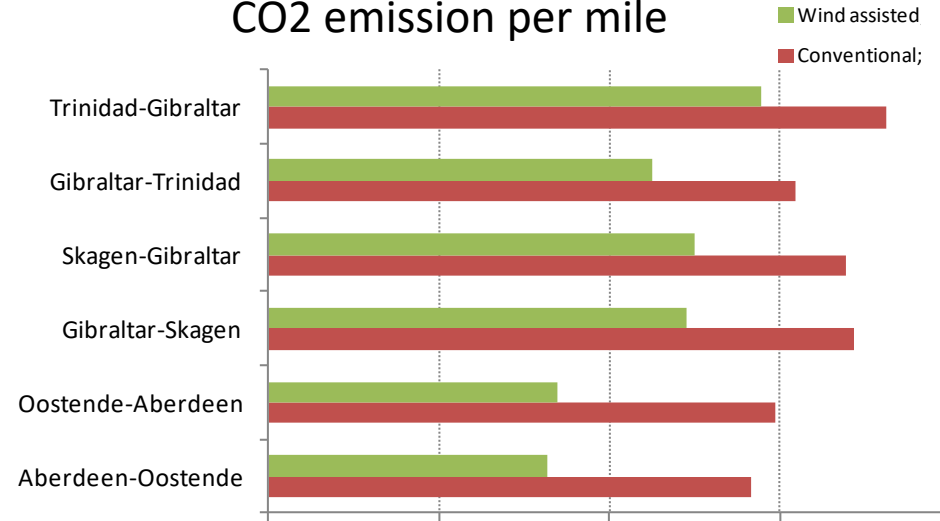


- Design changes:
 - Change hull dimensions (more draught, ...)
 - Use V-shaped sections or box keels (in stern area)
 - Avoid wide flat transom
 - Enlarge skegs and bilge keels
 - Use appendages (like keels or dagger boards)
 - High-lift/multiple rudders
- Most of these modifications come with performance degradation when sailing straight, in low wind.
- Find best compromise considering operational profile.

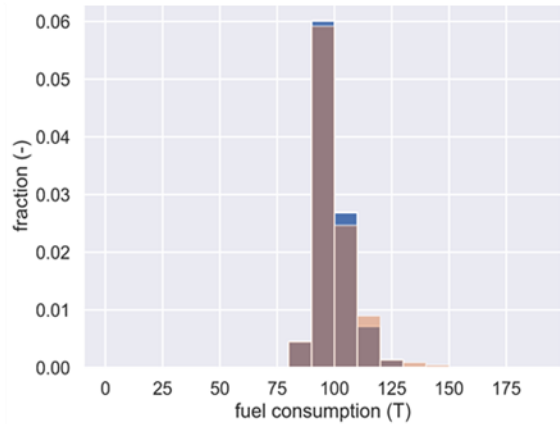
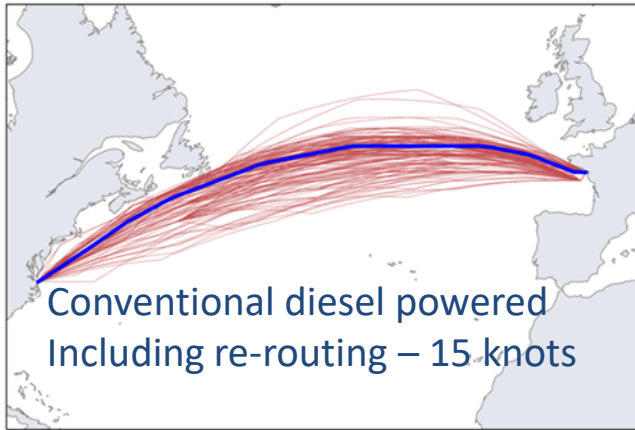


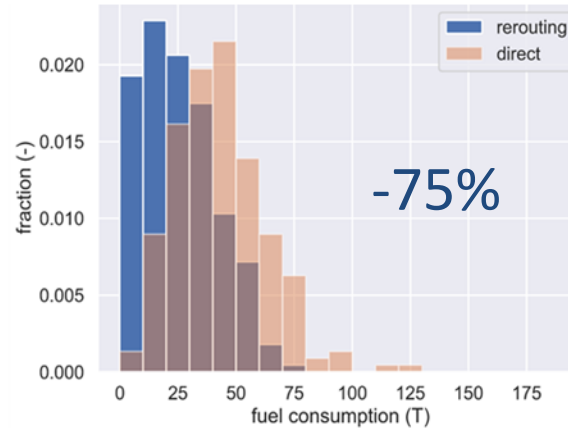
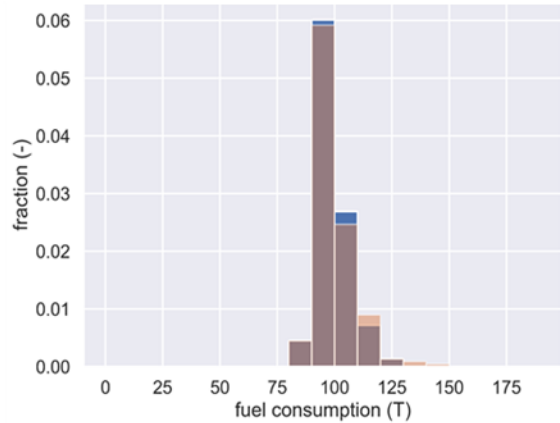
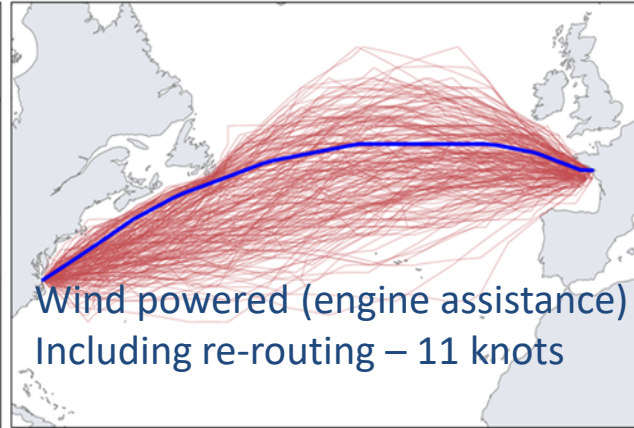
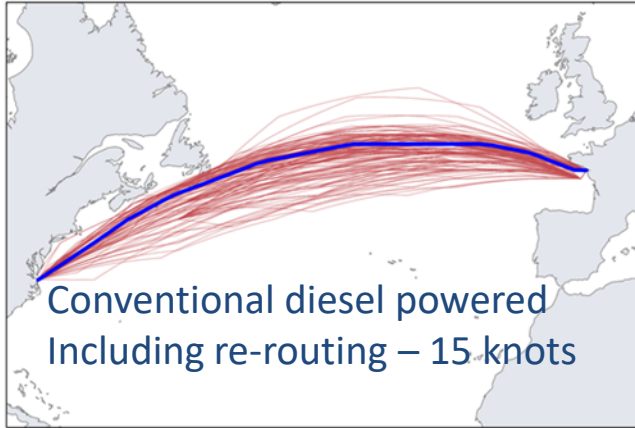


CO2 emission per mile



“Wind Assisted Ship Propulsion” (WASP) can save between 5% and 40% on emissions, but route should be optimized





Designing sustainable ships and waterborne operations is technically possible but necessitates a holistic approach, full of challenges and requires making choices and accepting changes.

- **Use sustainable energy**
- **Know and optimise energy operational profile**
- **Design only for operations**
- **Adapt infrastructure**
- **Use less energy**
- **Use Wind whenever possible (freely available energy)**





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