

# Altering Course



## Plotting the Maritime Energy Transition

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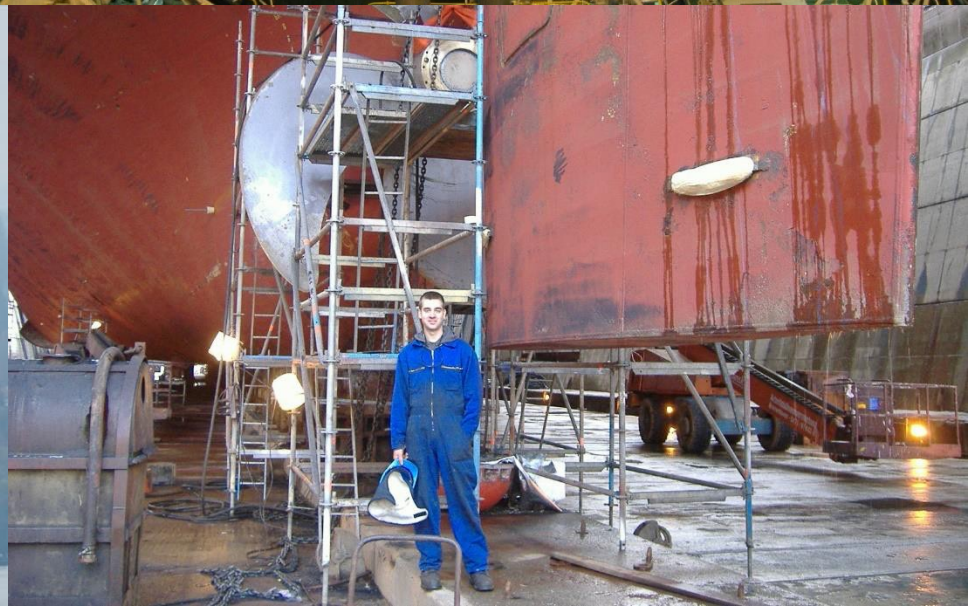
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# Grew-up working on Boats...



## *...Then Graduated to Ships*



# What is the Maritime Industry?

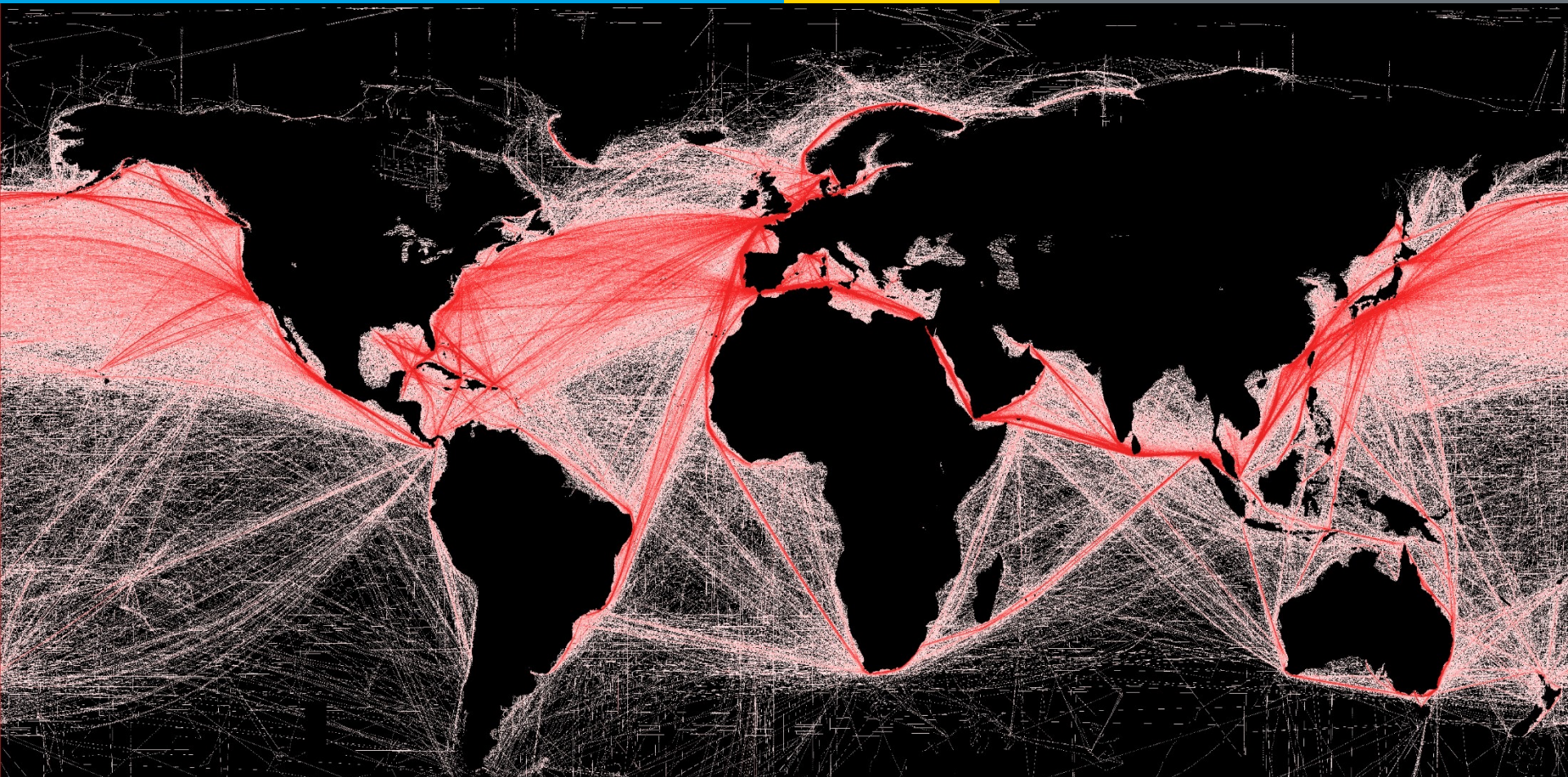
**SHIPS**

Transportation of materials, products, and people on the sea or connected waterways and the supporting coastal infrastructure.

**PORTS**



# *The Maritime Industry is Truly Global*



Shipping underlies the global economy –  
**90%** of all world trade is carried by ship

# The Global Fleet of Commercial Vessels

- **Ships are getting bigger on average**
- **Many ships operating are 20 years old or more (e.g. General cargo)**

Vessel type, country grouping by flag of registration and indicator		Years					Average age	
		0–4	5–9	10–14	15–19	More than 20	2021	2020
<b>World</b>								
Bulk carriers	Percentage of total ships	18	37	24	10	10	10.6	10.2
	Percentage of dead-weight tonnage	22	40	23	9	6	9.5	9.3
	Average vessel size (dead-weight tonnage)	90 447	78 409	68 583	68 087	46 623	NA	NA
Container ships	Percentage of total ships	14	19.21	32	17	17	13.2	12.7
	Percentage of dead-weight tonnage	20	29	29	14	7	10.4	9.9
	Average vessel size (dead-weight tonnage)	74 632	78 802	46 897	42 345	21 975	NA	NA
General cargo	Percentage of total ships	5	10	16	9	59	27.1	26.3
	Percentage of dead-weight tonnage	8	20	23	10	40	19.9	19.3
	Average vessel size (dead-weight tonnage)	5 992	7 493	5 494	4 372	2 660	NA	NA
Oil tankers	Percentage of total ships	14	17	21	13	35	19.5	19
	Percentage of dead-weight tonnage	25	21	28	19	8.	10.9	10.4
	Average vessel size (dead-weight tonnage)	96 122	65 148	72 208	80 802	12 346	NA	NA
Other types of ships	Percentage of total ships	10	17	17	9	47	23.6	23.0
	Percentage of dead-weight tonnage	20	16	23	11	30	16.1	15.8
	Average vessel size (dead-weight tonnage)	9 236	4 562	6 524	5 953	3 014	NA	NA
All ships	Percentage of total ships	11	18	19	10	42	21.6	21.1
	Percentage of dead-weight tonnage	22	29	25	13	11	11.2	10.80
	Average vessel size (dead-weight tonnage)	43 364	34 175	28 112	27 809	5 505	NA	NA

Source: "Review of Maritime Transport 2021" UNCTAD



**11 million** motorized recreational boats



**6,500** government owned boats and ships



**16,000** fishing vessels



**600** Ferries



**180** Ocean-going cargo ships



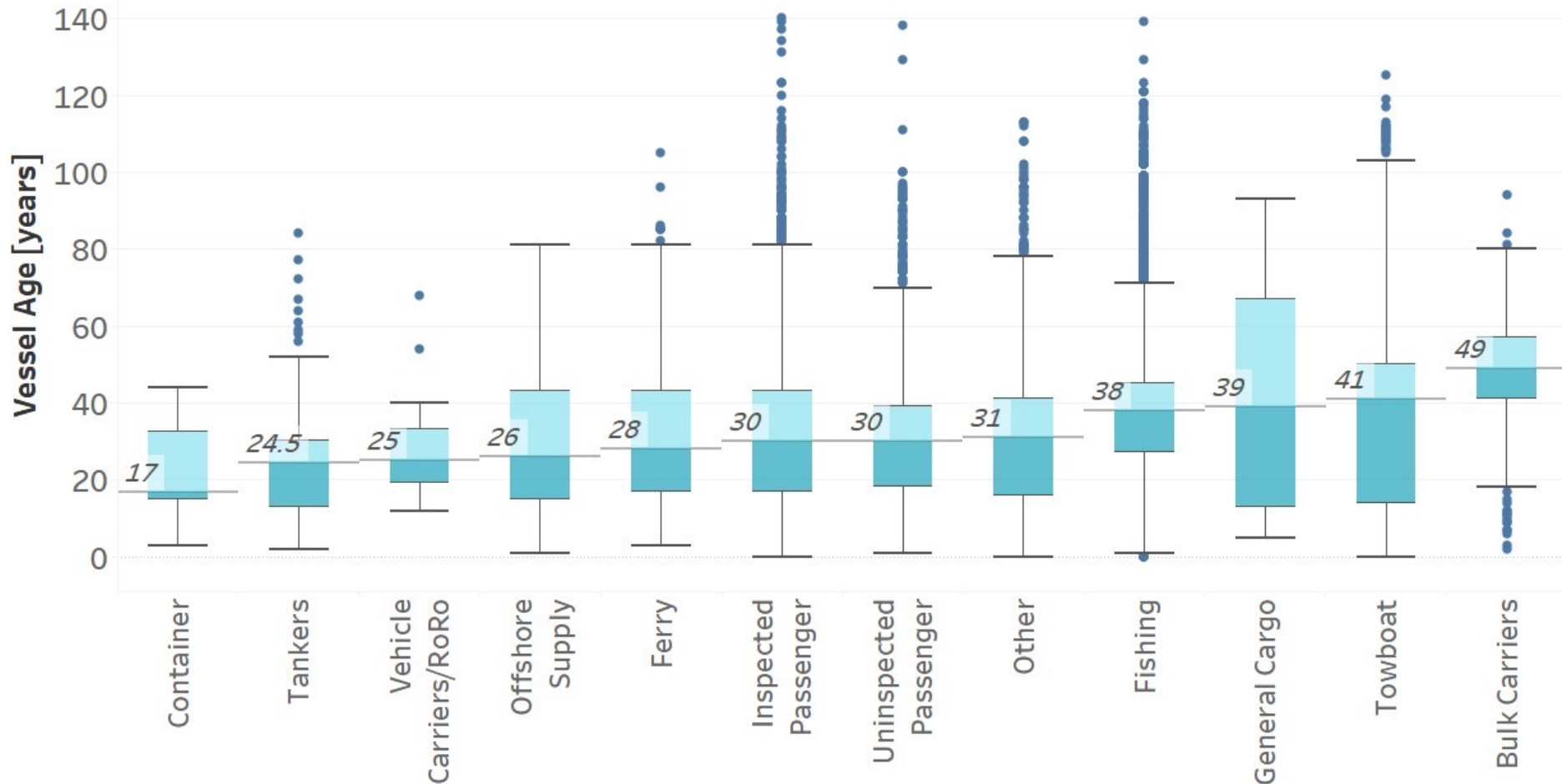
**6,000** Tugboats

and more...

**38,000** commercial vessels

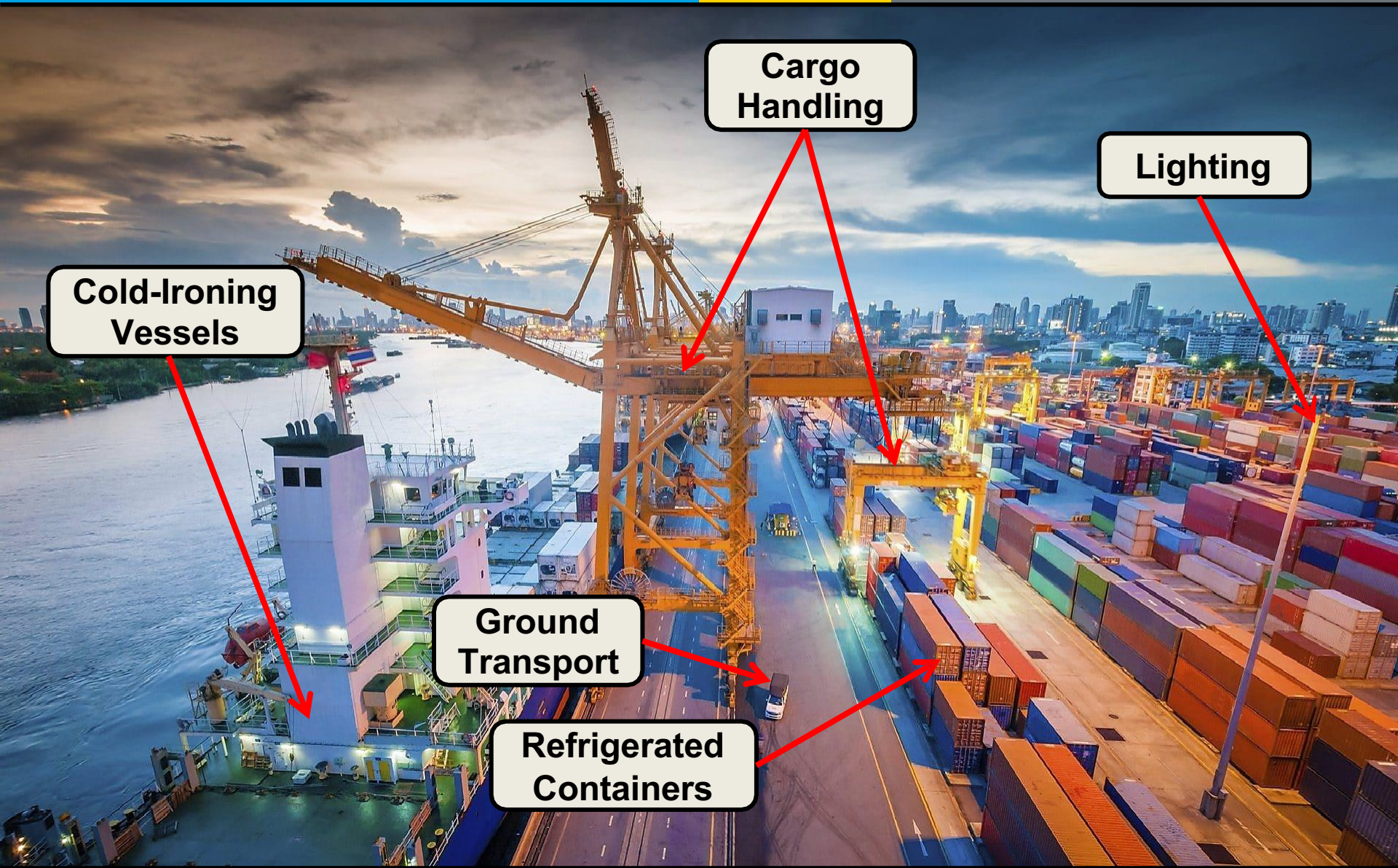
# The U.S. Commercial Fleet is Old

## U.S. Commercial Vessel Age by Vessel Segment, 2022





# Port Energy Consumers



**Cold-Ironing  
Vessels**

**Cargo  
Handling**

**Lighting**

**Ground  
Transport**

**Refrigerated  
Containers**

# Ports Consume Lots of Energy

Port electrical loads are already sizeable and will likely increase



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BEACH**



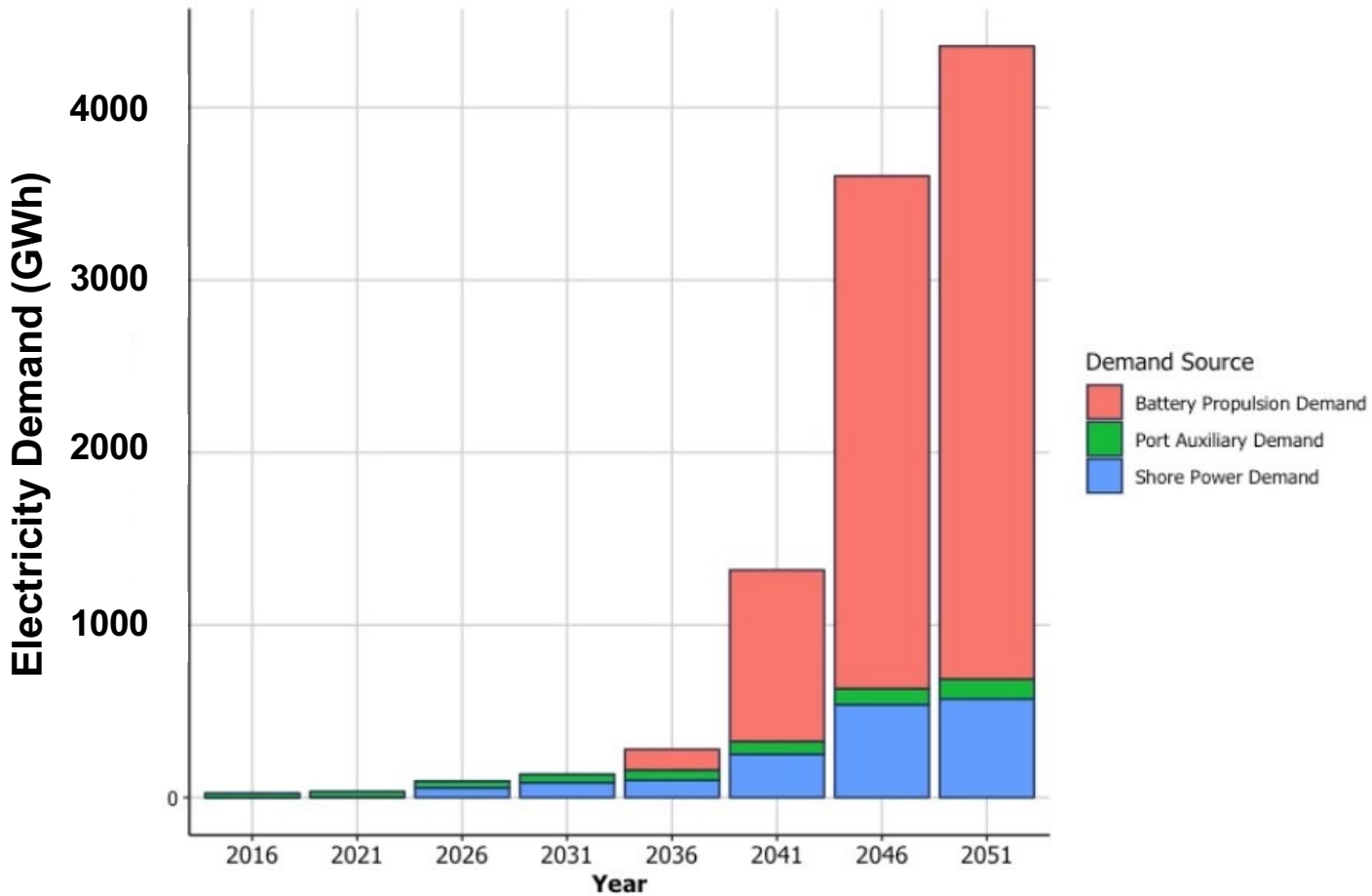
**PORT OF LOS  
ANGELES**

**2013 Values**

Total Electricity Cost =  
\$50 million total each year

# Electricity Demand at Ports is Forecasted to Grow

## Annual Total UK Port Electricity Demand Under an Ambitious Decarbonization Scenario



Source: UMAS modelling

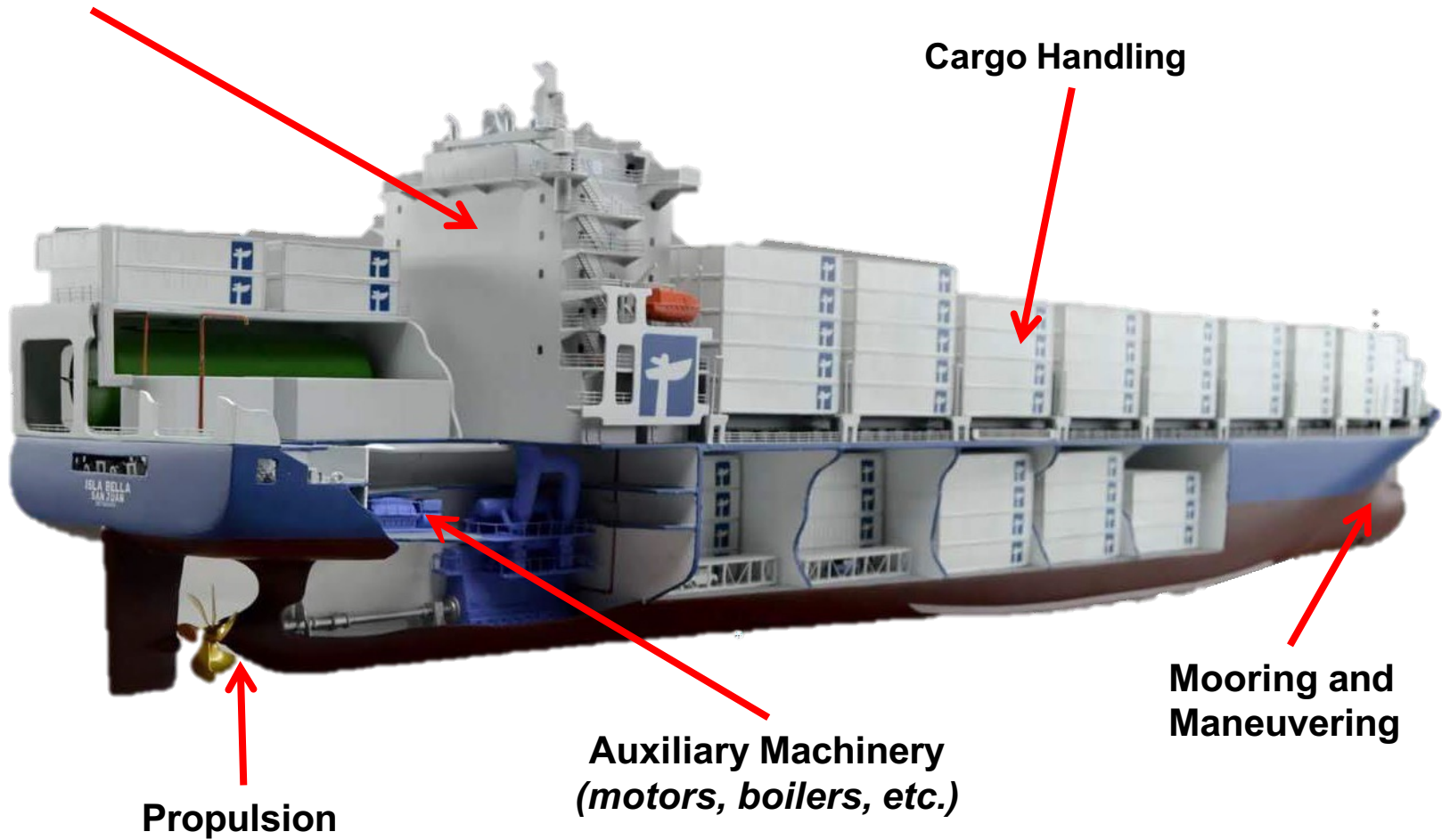
Note: The three components of energy demand are battery propulsion which refers to the energy demand from electrified ships (recharging batteries); port auxiliary power demand which refers to the electrification of port infrastructure; and shore power.

Source: "Reducing the UK Maritime Sector's Contribution to Climate Change and the Potential Role of Targets and Economic Instruments: A Report for the Department for Transport", July 2019.

# Major Energy Consumers on a Vessel

Hotel Loads

Cargo Handling



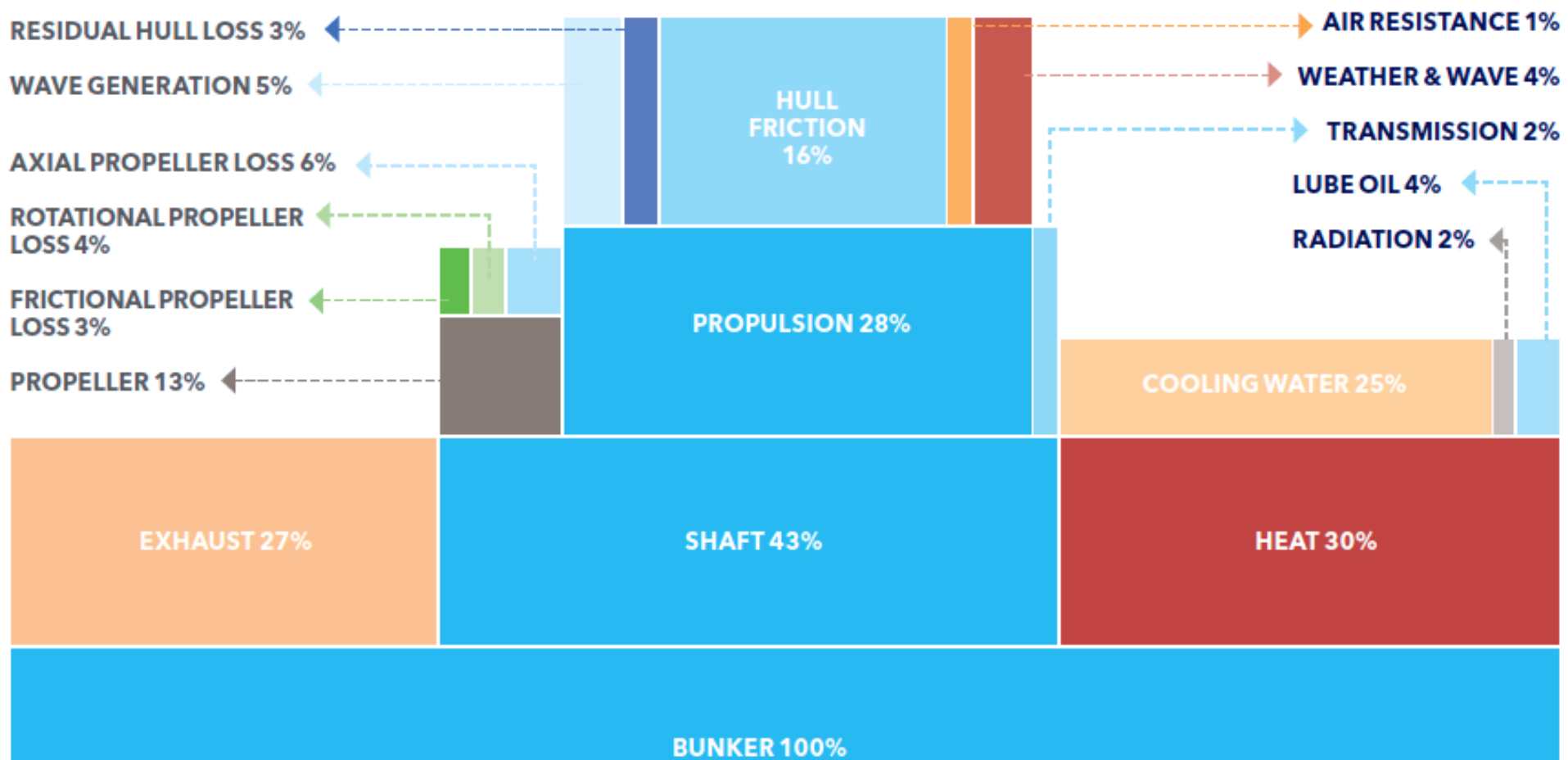
Mooring and  
Maneuvering

Propulsion

Auxiliary Machinery  
(motors, boilers, etc.)

# Energy Flows on a Vessel

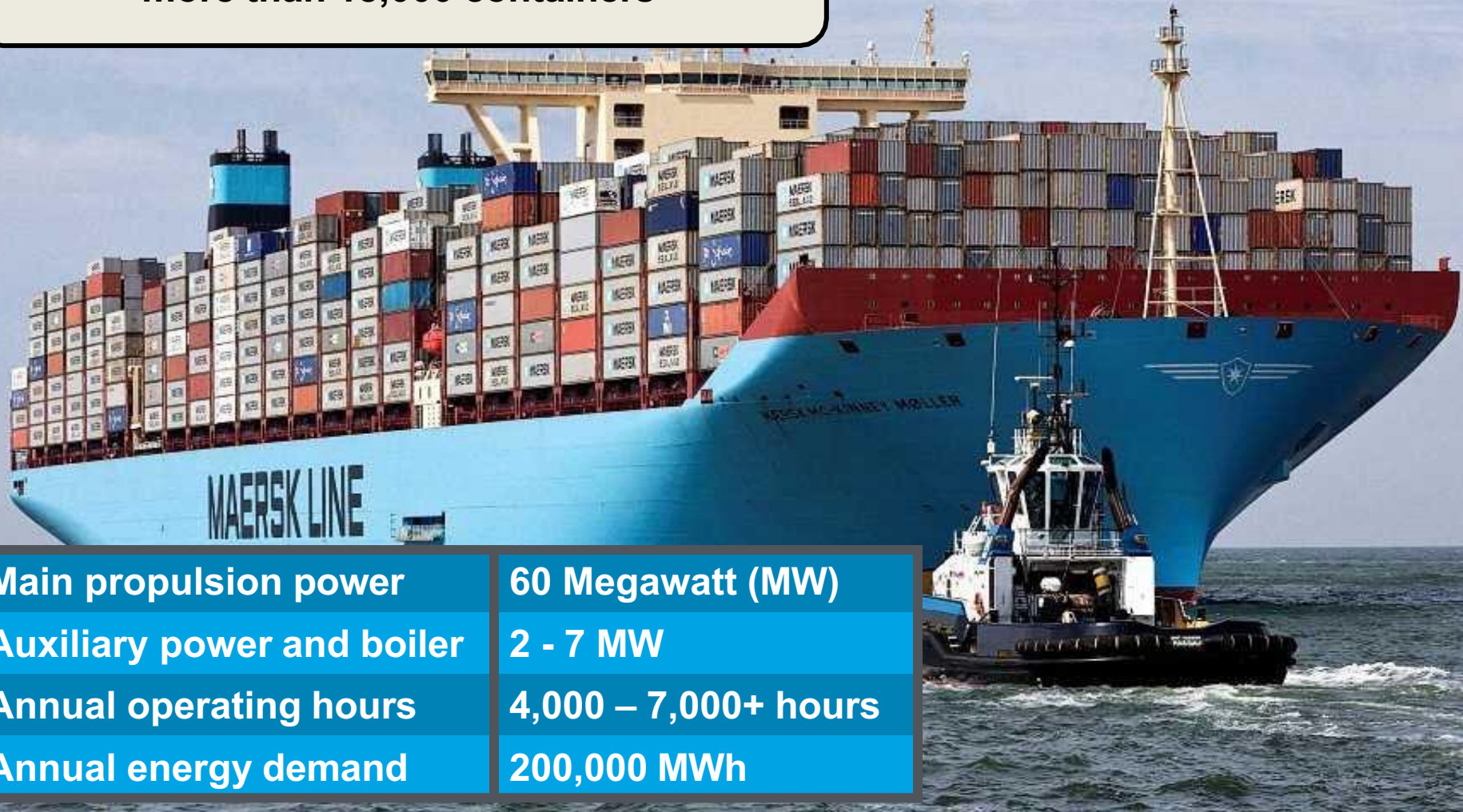
Use of propulsion energy on board a small well-maintained cargo ship in rough head sea



Source: Maritime Forecast To 2050 - Energy Transition Outlook 2018. DNV GL, data from Buhaug Ø. et al., 'Second IMO GHG study 2009, IMO, London, UK, April 2009

# Energy Demands of a Container Ship

**This Maersk Triple E Class vessel can carry more than 18,000 containers**



<b>Main propulsion power</b>	<b>60 Megawatt (MW)</b>
<b>Auxiliary power and boiler</b>	<b>2 - 7 MW</b>
<b>Annual operating hours</b>	<b>4,000 – 7,000+ hours</b>
<b>Annual energy demand</b>	<b>200,000 MWh</b>

## Energy Demands of a Ferry

Main propulsion power	11.9 Megawatt (MW)
Annual operating hours	3,000 – 5,000 hours
Annual energy demand	40,000 MWh

**The Mark II Jumbo class ferry used by Washington State Ferries can carry 2,500 passengers and 200 vehicles**

## *Commercial Ships are Industrial Power Plants*





## Commercial Ships Have Really Big Engines

**Cylinder bore - 0.8 m**  
**Stroke length - 3.45 m**

**The Maersk Triple E Class Vessels are powered by two large slow-speed diesel engines**



# ***Ships and Energy***

## **Sail**



1570s – 1860s

## **Steam and Coal**



1820s – 1920s

## **Heavy Fuel Oil**



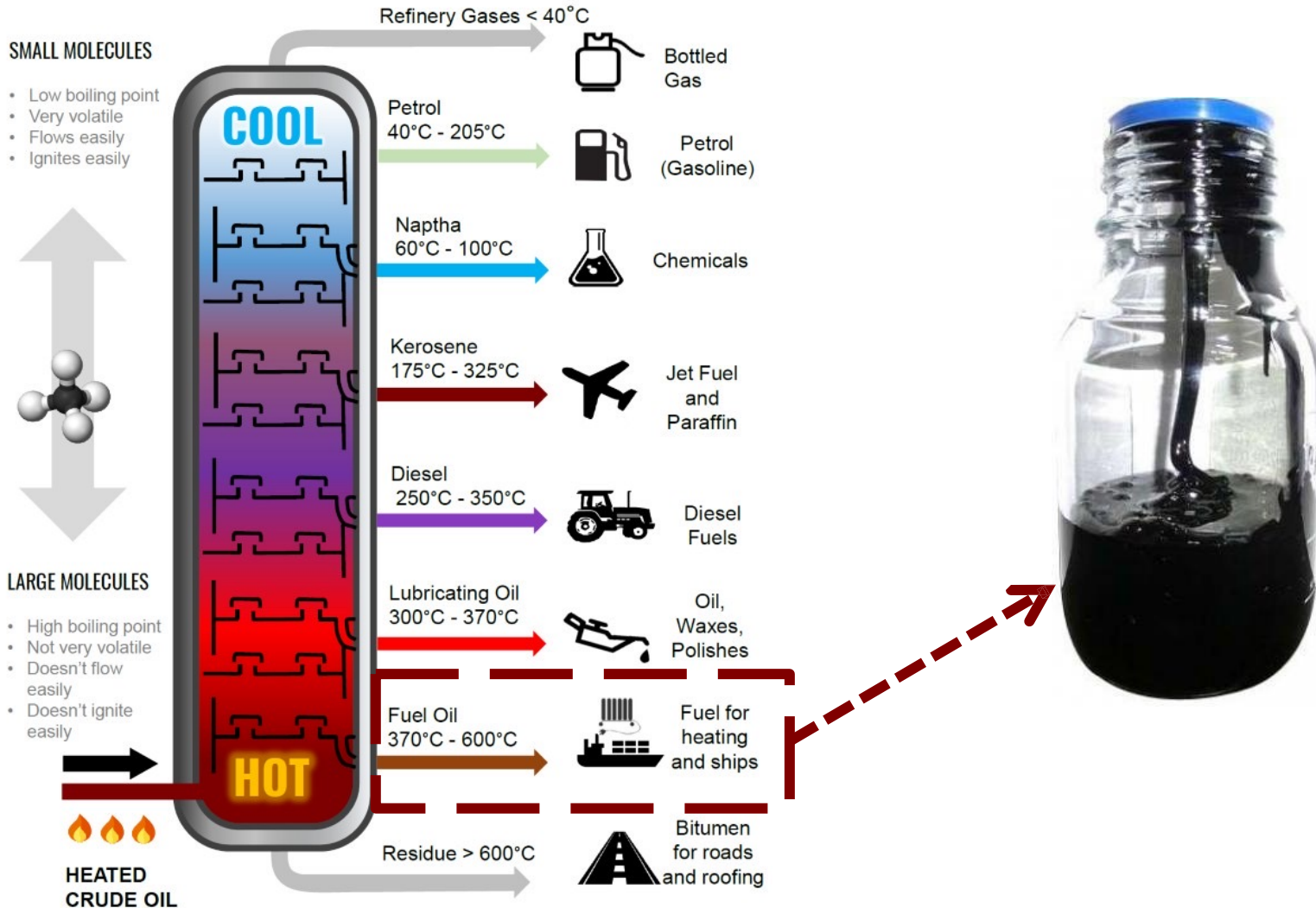
1910s - Present

**Vessels have trended towards energy sources that are readily available, on-demand, energy dense, and cheap**

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# Heavy Fuel Oil is Industry Standard for International Shipping

## CRUDE OIL FRACTIONATING COLUMN

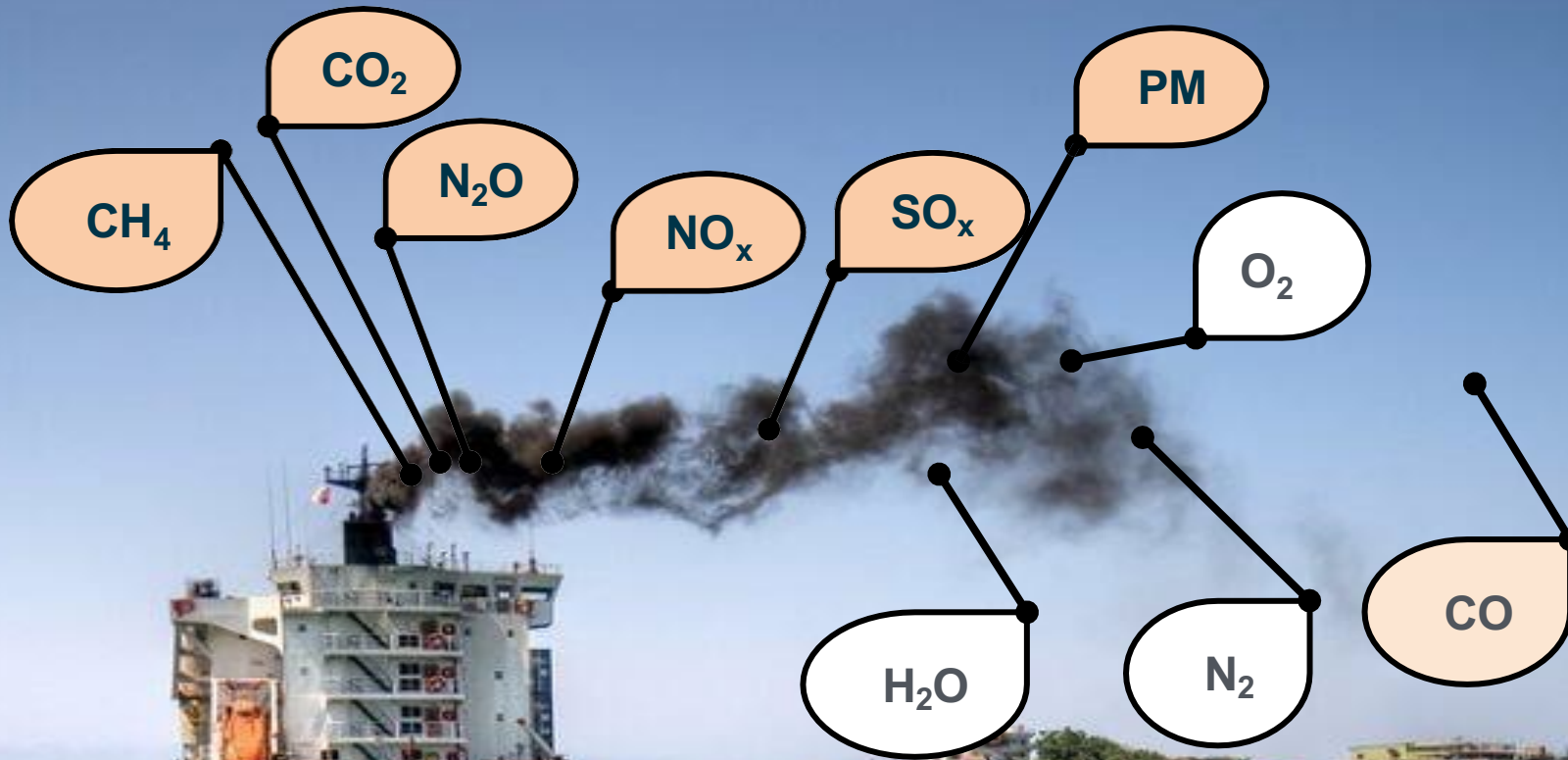


# Bunker Fuel Spot Market Experiences Volatility

## Spot Market Rates - Very Low Sulfur Fuel Oil (VLSFO)



# Maritime Emissions from Internal Combustion Engines



# Annual Emissions and Fuel Consumption Comparison

## Mark II Jumbo Ferry



- 1,670,000 gallons fuel
- \$6,700,000 in fuel costs
- 18,000 metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>e
  
- Equivalent to the emissions of 3,700 passenger vehicles

## Commercial Container ship



- 15,230,000 gallons fuel
- \$49,300,000 in fuel costs
- 200,000 metric tons CO<sub>2</sub>e
  
- Equivalent to the emissions of 48,500 passenger vehicles

# Commercial Fleet Energy Needs Similar to Government

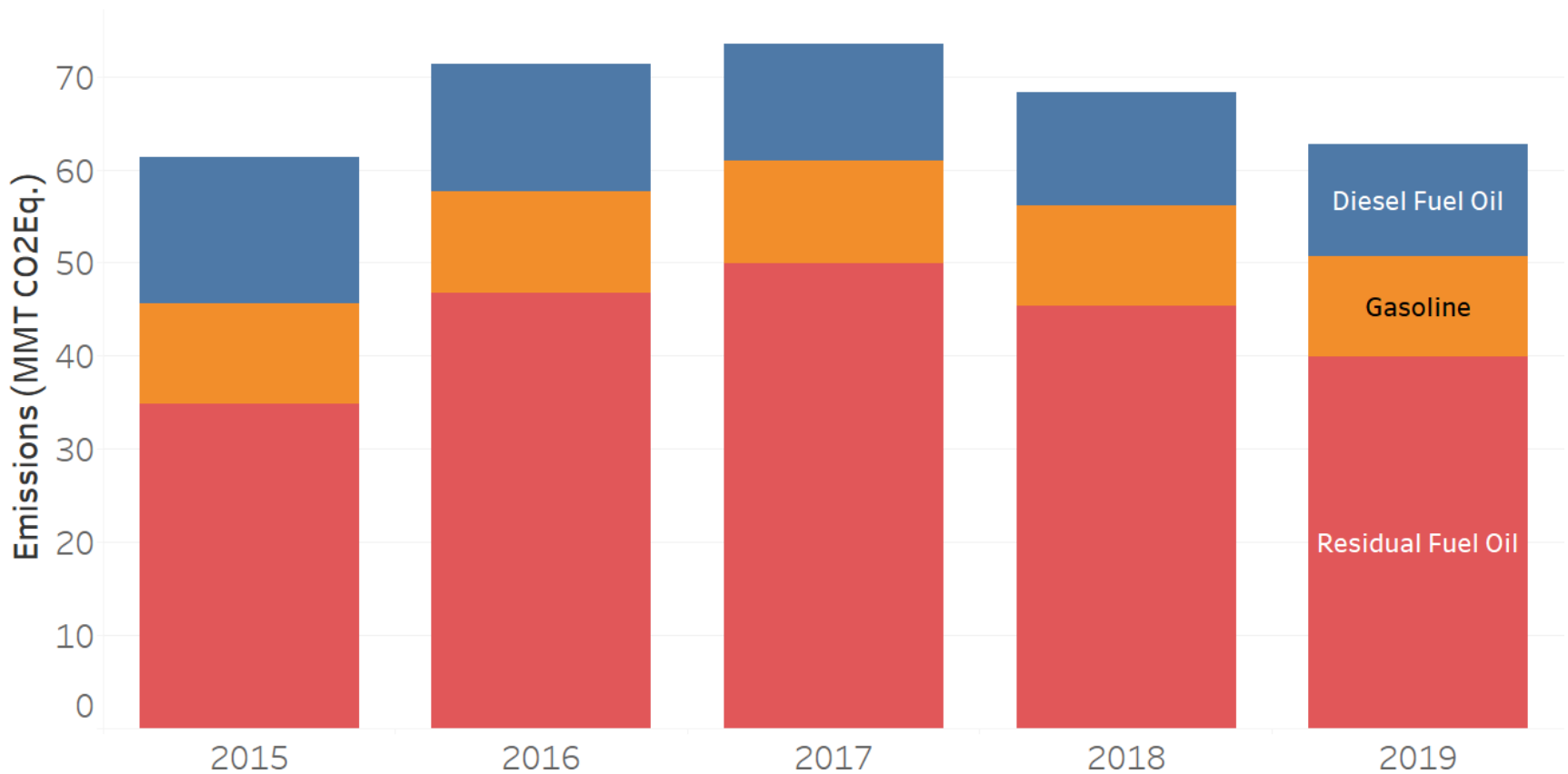


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Annual Fuel Consumption	1,890,000 gallons
Annual Fuel Costs	\$7,500,000
Annual Emissions	19,000 metric tons CO <sub>2</sub> e

# Domestic Maritime Emissions

CO2 Emissions from Fossil Fuel Combustion in U.S. Maritime Sector (2015-2019)



Includes domestic and international vessel fuel consumption. Source Data - 2019 EPA GHG Inventory Assessment Table 3-13



# International Maritime Emissions

The GHG emissions of global shipping is more than one gigaton per year as of 2018, or about 2.9% of global GHG emissions.

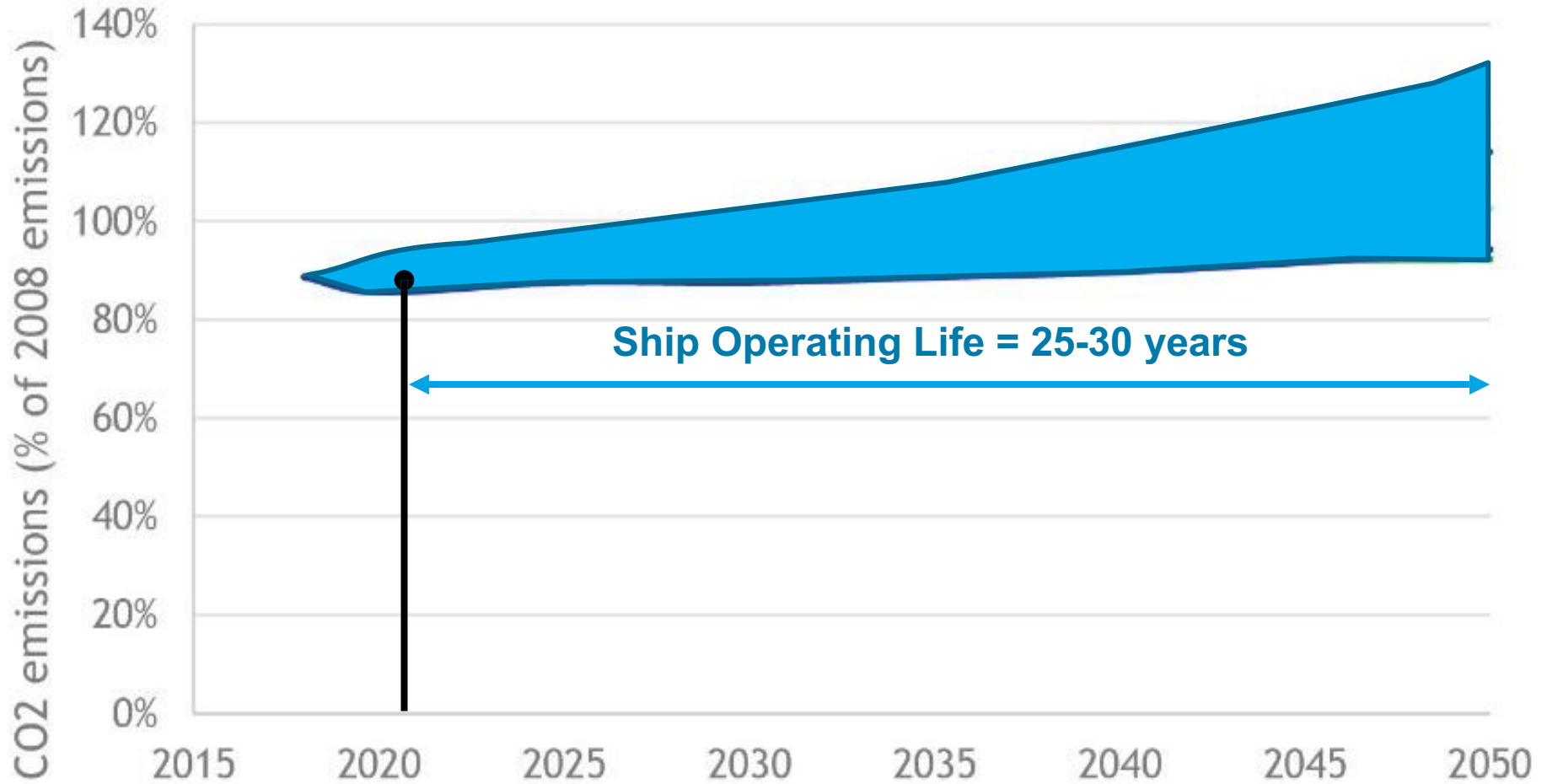
## Top CO<sub>2</sub> Emitting Countries

Rank	Country	2018 CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (gigatons) <sup>1</sup>
1	China	10.06
2	United States	5.41
3	India	2.65
4	Russa Federation	1.71
5	Japan	1.16
<b>6</b>	<b>Global Shipping</b>	<b>1.056</b> <sup>2</sup>
7	Germany	0.75
8	Islamic Republic of Iran	0.72
9	South Korea	0.65
10	Saudi Arabia	0.62

<sup>1</sup> Source: Union of Concerned Scientists - <https://www.ucsusa.org/resources/each-countrys-share-co2-emissions>

<sup>2</sup> Source: IMO Fourth GHG Study (2020)

# International Shipping Emissions Projected to 2050 with Business as Usual



Source: Fourth IMO GHG Study 2020, IMO, London, UK,

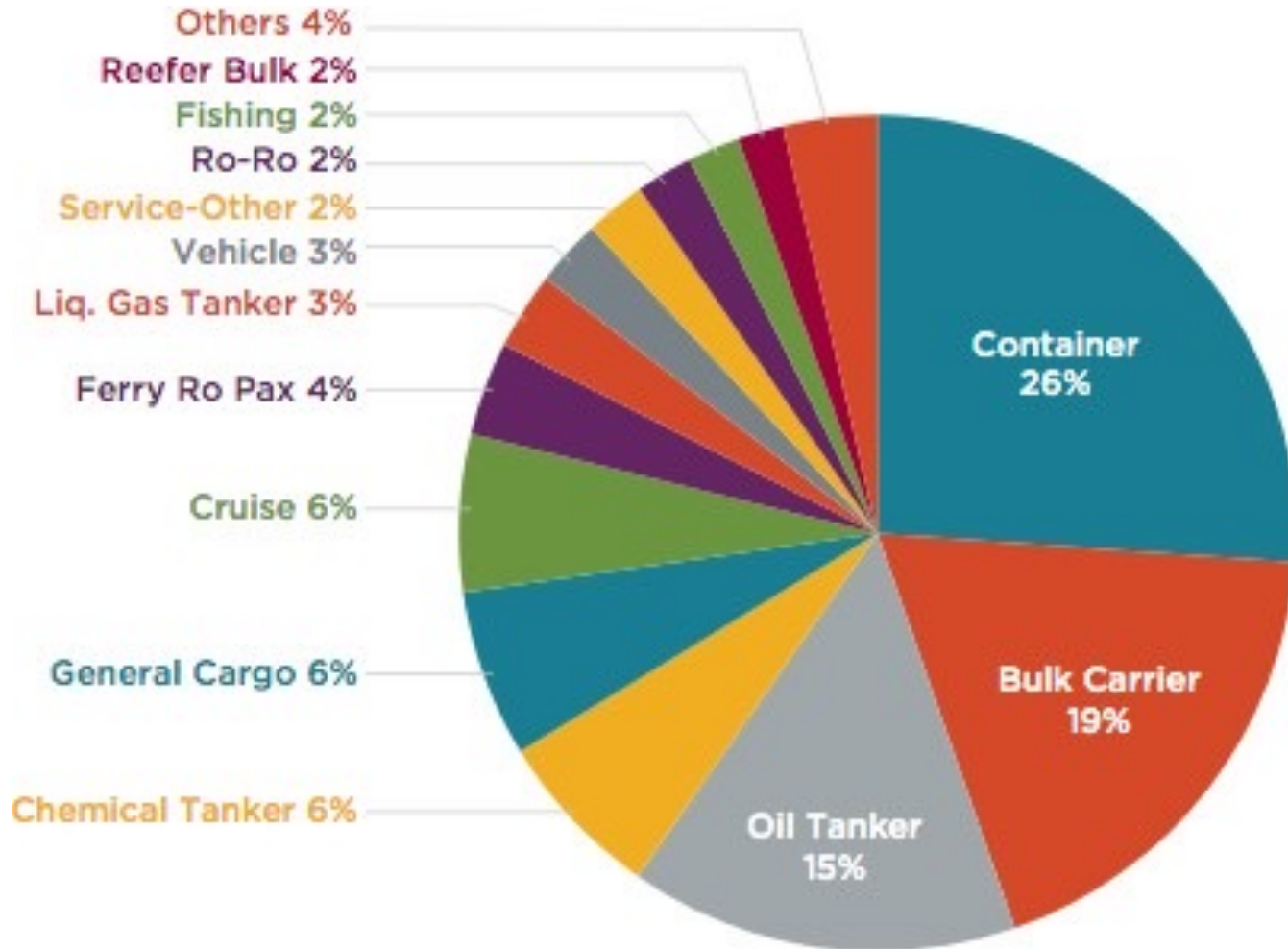
## *It's Not Just About Carbon*

**Shipping is believed to be responsible for an estimated 18% of global NO<sub>x</sub> and 9% of global SO<sub>x</sub> pollution**



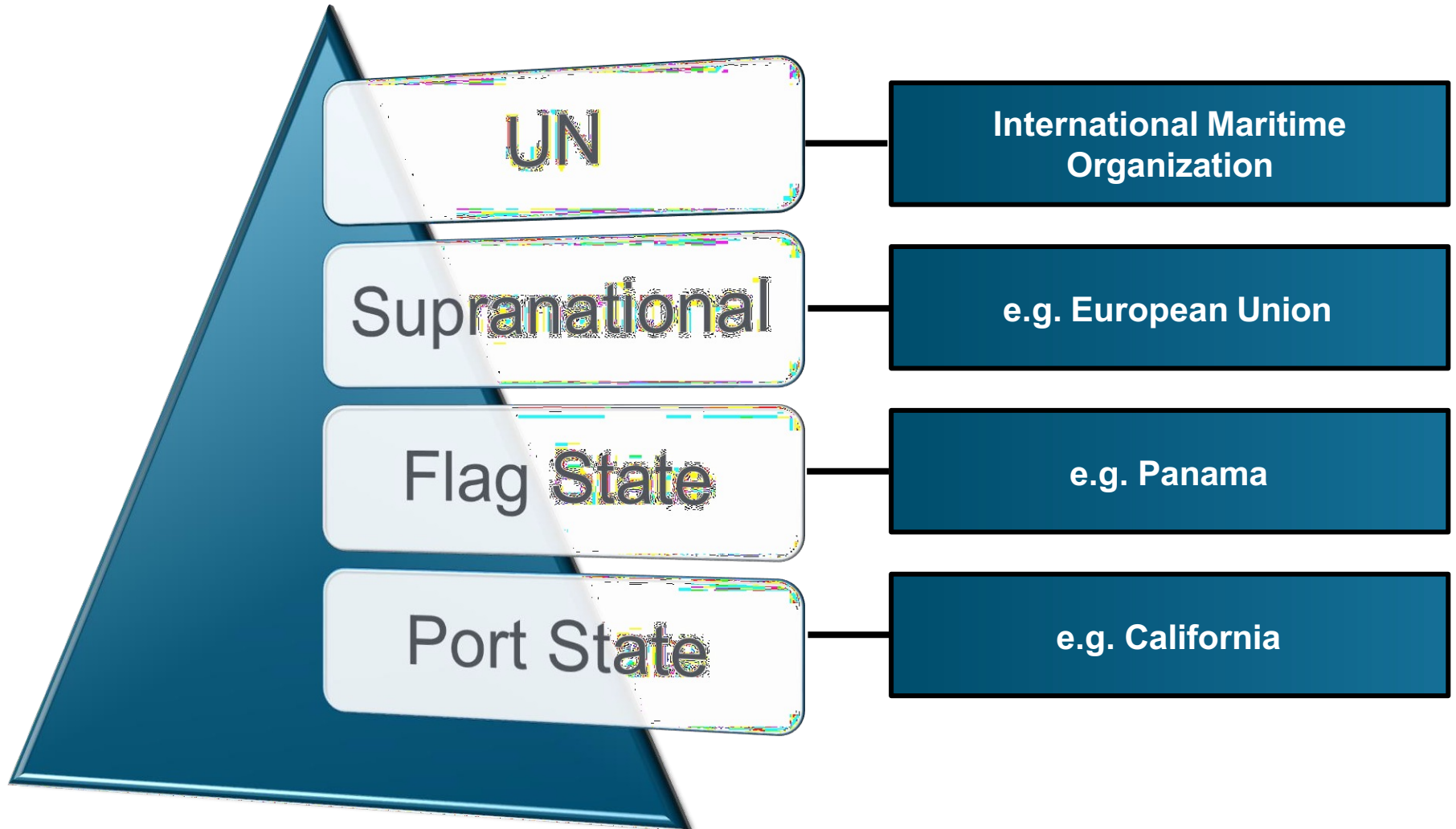
**An estimated 70% of shipping emissions occur within 250 miles of land, exposing hundreds of millions of people in coastal communities to NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> pollutants**

# International Emissions by Ship Class

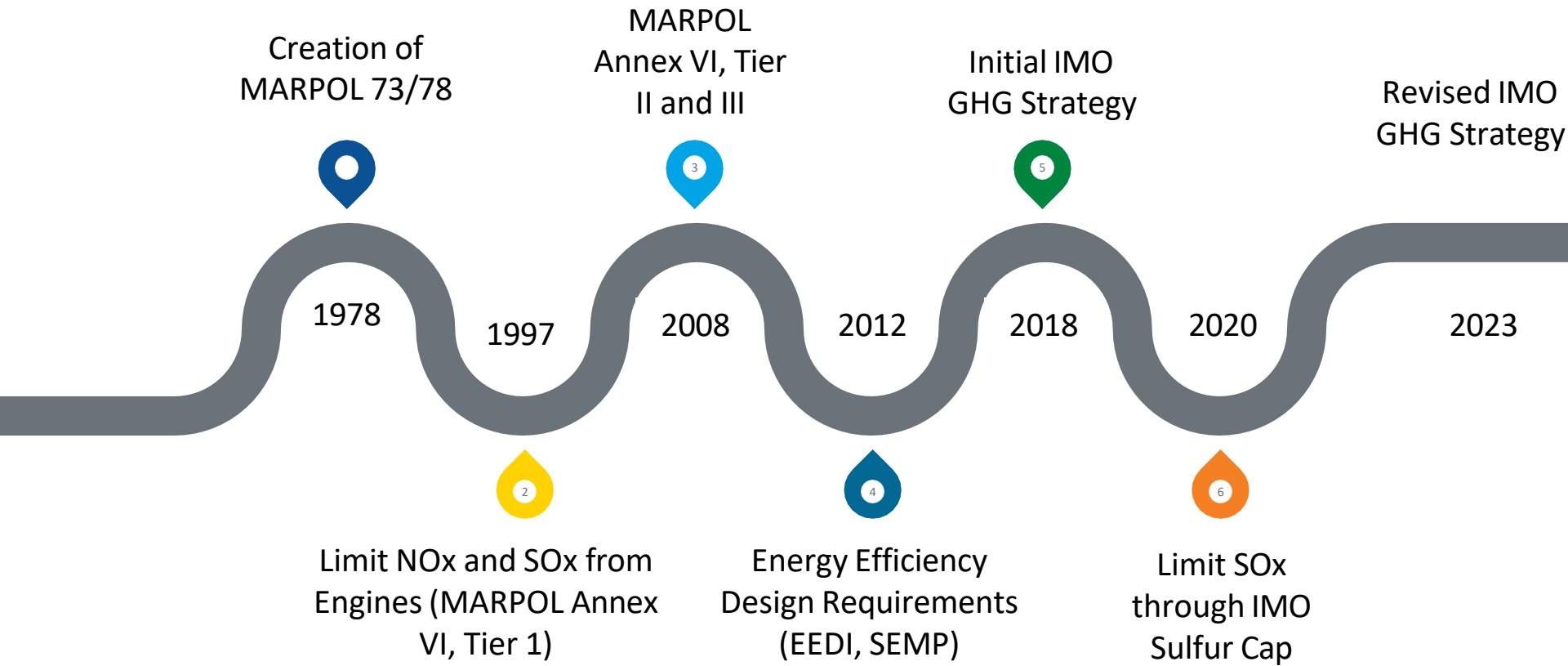


"Black Carbon Emissions and Fuel Use in Global Shipping, 2015." The ICCT. [https://theicct.org/sites/default/files/publications/Global-Marine-BC-Inventory-2015\\_ICCT-Report\\_15122017\\_vF.pdf](https://theicct.org/sites/default/files/publications/Global-Marine-BC-Inventory-2015_ICCT-Report_15122017_vF.pdf)

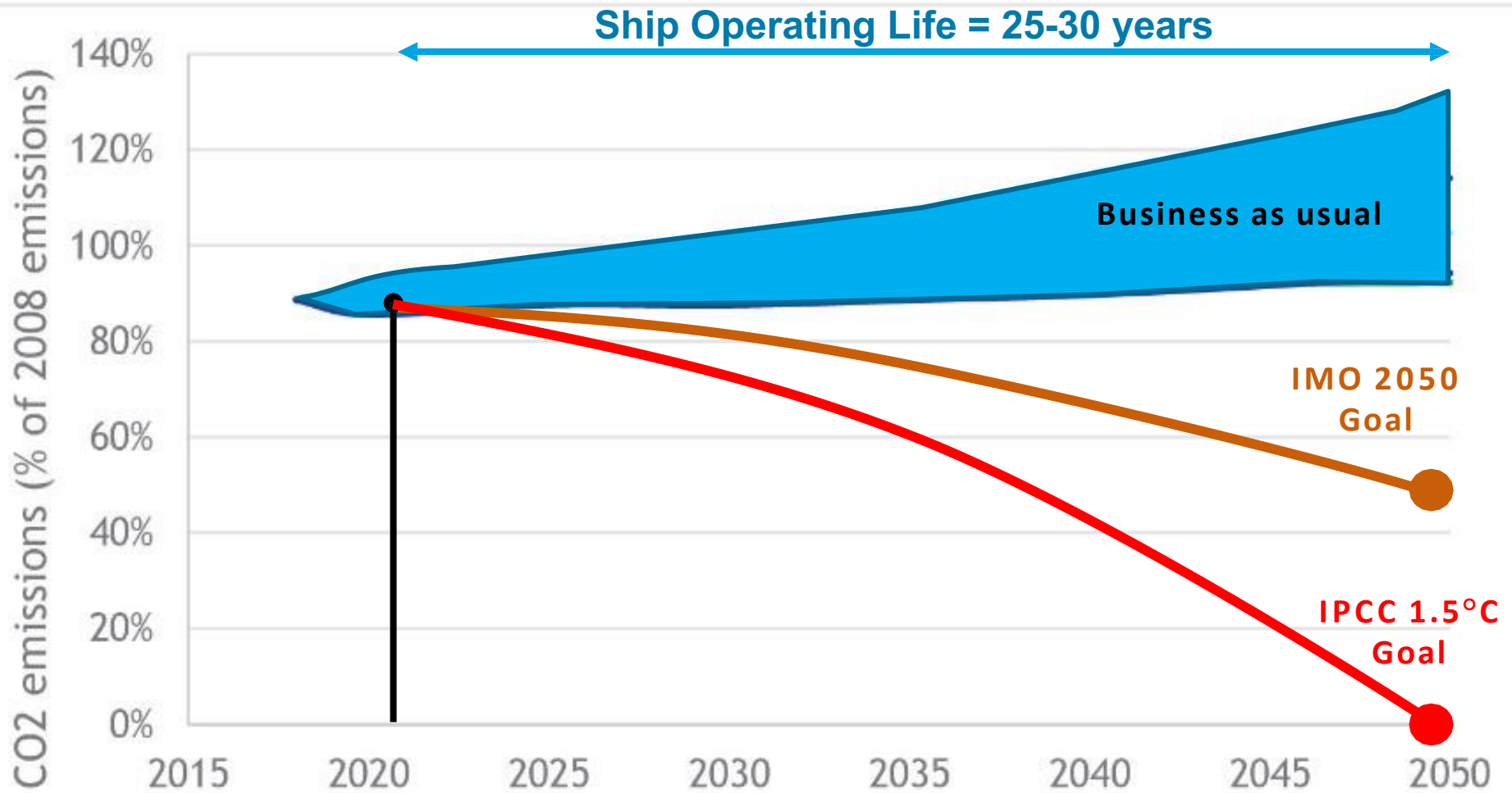
# Maritime Regulator Hierarchy



# International Emission Regulation Milestones from the IMO



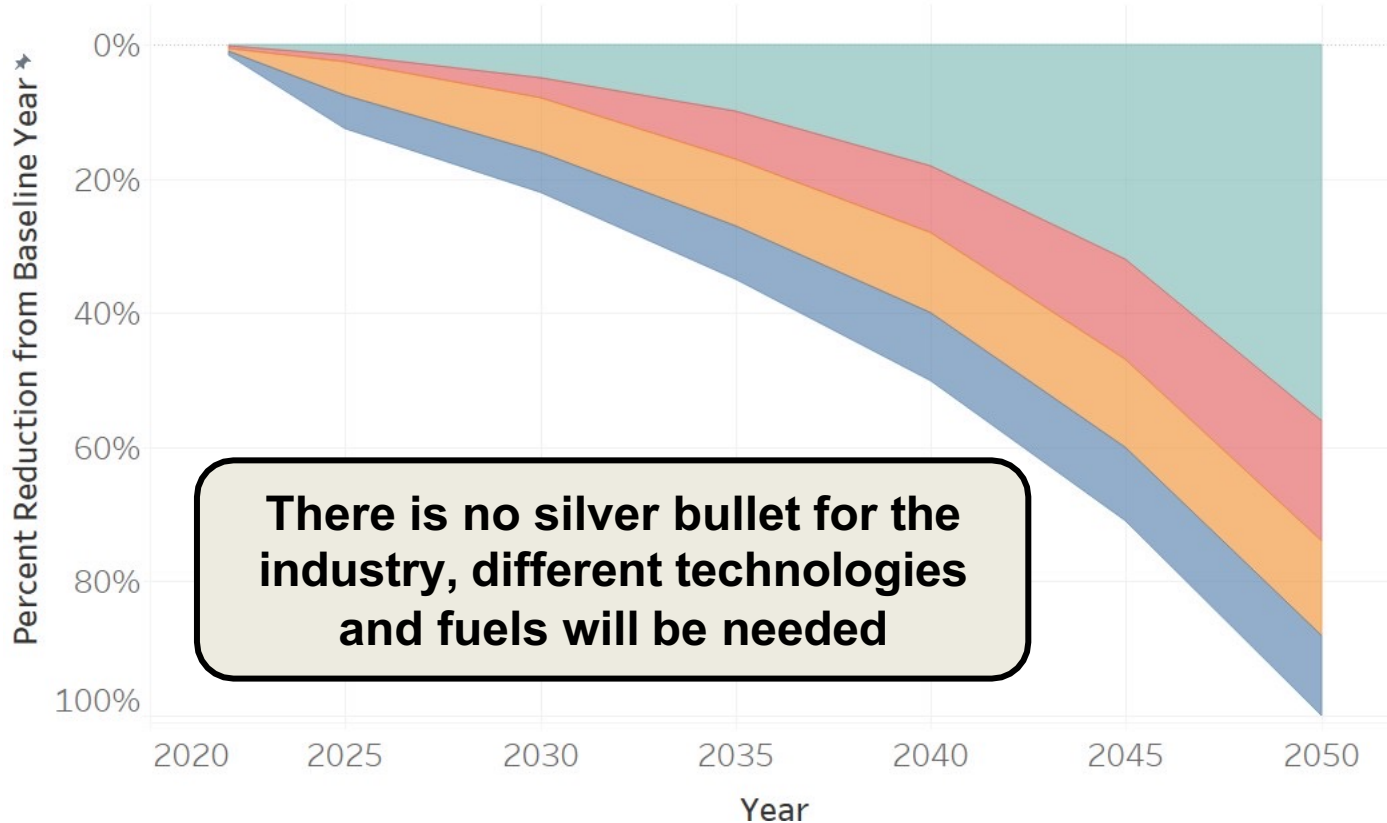
# International Shipping Emissions Projected to 2050



**Note – pathways shown are notional**

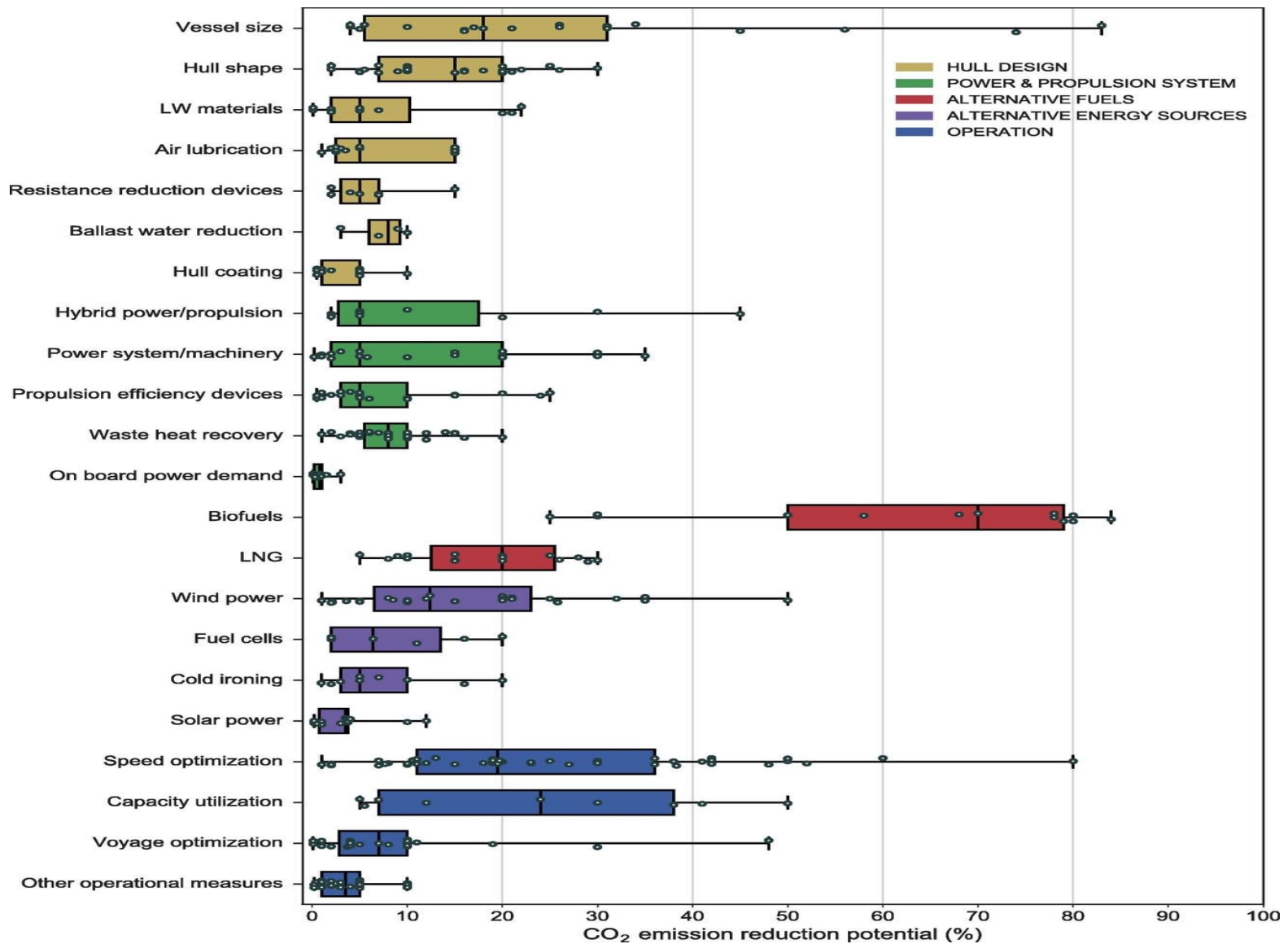
# Stacking Emission Reduction Measures to Reach Goals

## Potential Maritime Decarbonization Pathways

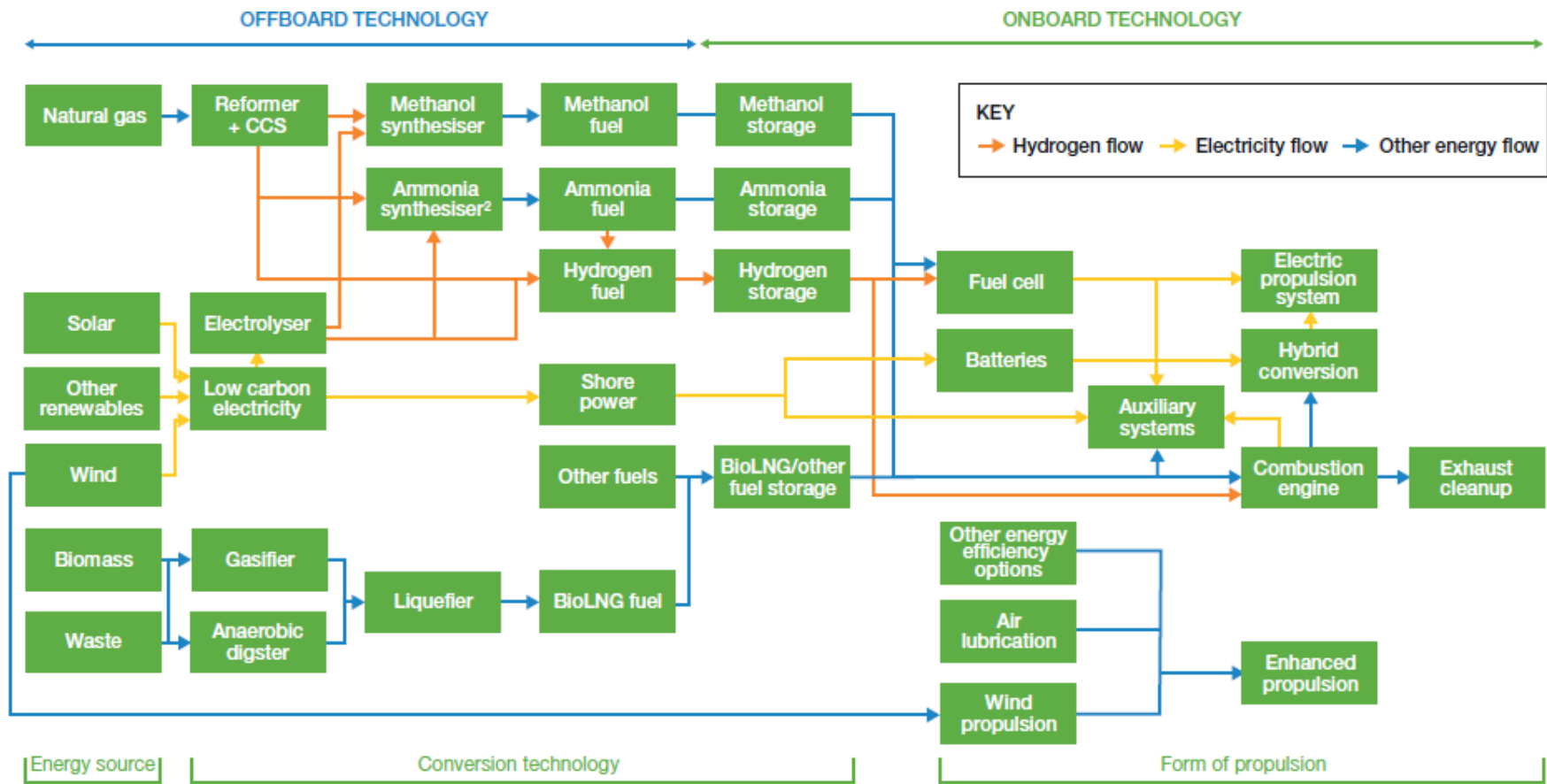




# Emissions Reduction Measures of Varying Potential



# Technology and Fuel Pathways



1 Steam Methane Reformer (SMR) + Carbon Capture & Storage  
 2 Equipment used for the Haber Bosch process

Source: Frontier Economics for DfT

**Many fuels and production pathways to consider, each with unique lifecycle emissions**

# Not All Fuels are Created Equal - Lifecycle Assessment is Needed

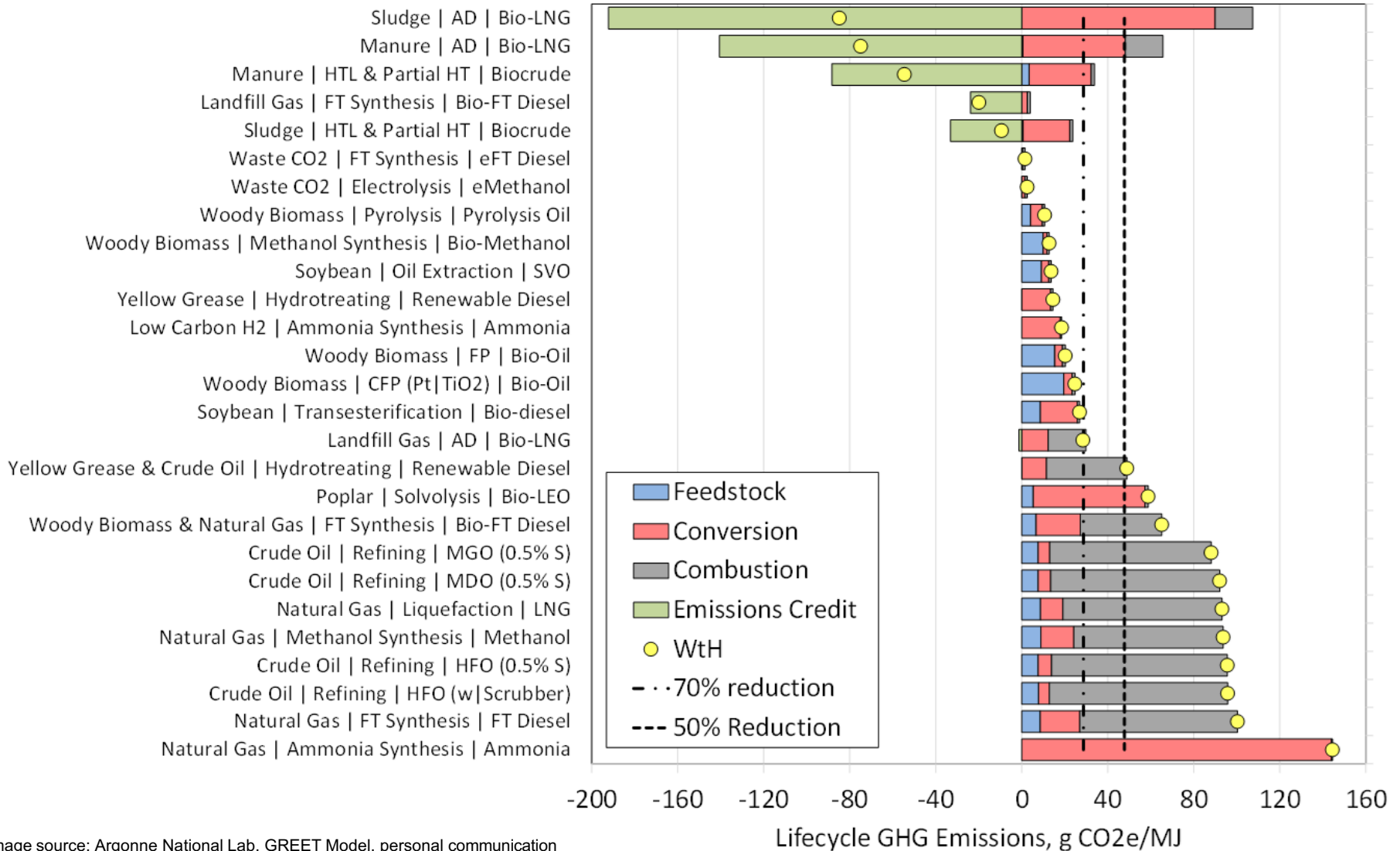


Image source: Argonne National Lab, GREET Model, personal communication

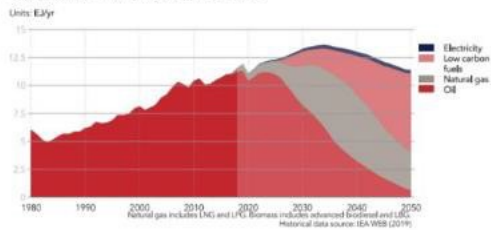
# Uncertainty in the Future Fuel Fix is Creating Delayed Action

## DNV GL Energy Transition Outlook

60% Low carbon fuels (30% LNG / 10% Fuel Oil)

FIGURE 1.10

World maritime subsector energy demand by carrier



## ABS sustainability Outlook

40% Fuel Oil / 10% LNG / 35% Ammonia+ H2 /

7% Biofuels / 7% Methanol

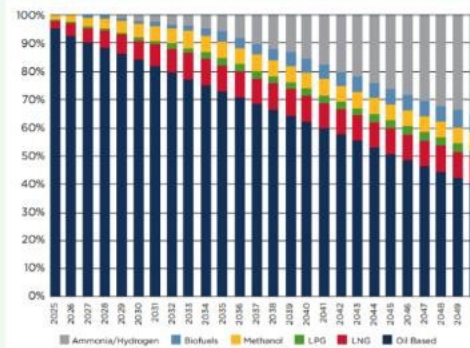


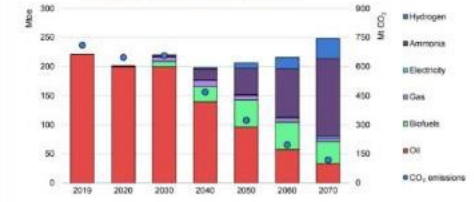
Figure 24: Projected marine fuel use to 2050

## IEA

50% Fuel Oil / 25% Ammonia + H2 / 20% Biofuels

(Total consumption 210 MTOE)

Figure 5.11: Global energy consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in international shipping in the Sustainable Development Scenario, 2019-70



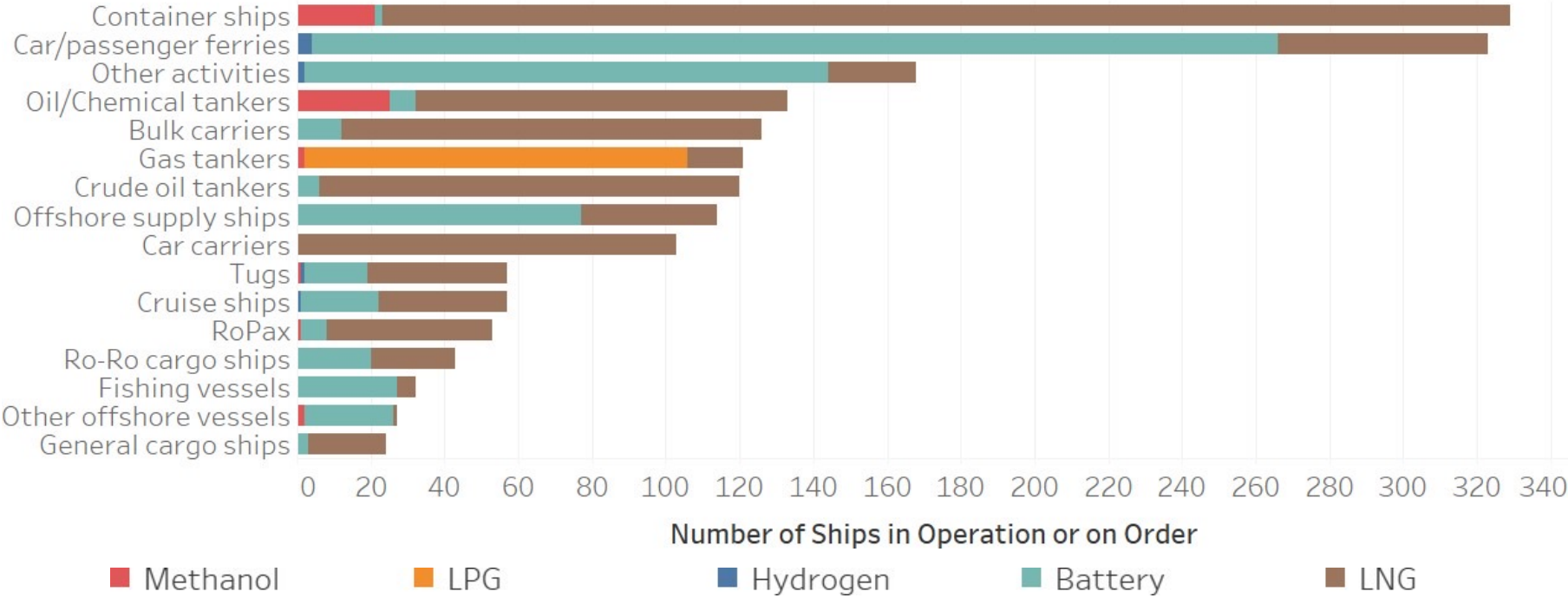
Notes: Efficiency improvements more than offset activity growth in the 2030s and 2040s, but by 2050 activity demand growth overwhelms efficiency improvements, leading to increases in final energy demand. The category biofuels includes biomethane and is considered to be carbon neutral.

Emissions from international shipping fall by more than four-fifths between 2019 and 2070 in the Sustainable Development Scenario, mainly due to switching to biofuels and hydrogen-based fuels.

**Vessel owners/operators are hesitant to commit to a fuel for a vessel that may operate for 30 years**

# Alternative Fuels Still Have Low Adoption

## Uptake of Alternative Fuels in Global Maritime Fleet



**Alternative fuels are not yet seeing widespread adoption across the global fleet of ~80,000 vessels**

Source data: DNV Alternative Fuels Insight, accessed June 2022

## To Recap...

- Ports and vessels need lots of energy for their operations, and every ship is unique. Heavy fuel oil and diesel have been the main energy carriers for more than 100 years
- The global maritime industry ranks amongst the top ten largest GHG emitting countries
- Pollutants such as NOx and SOx stemming from maritime activities near seaports can lead to local health issues for port communities
- The global regulator for shipping is moving too slowly and not aggressively enough to reduce maritime emissions.
- There are many different fuels, tools, and technologies that can reduce maritime emissions at varying levels of technology readiness
- We need zero-emissions by 2050 to keep us in-line with the Paris Agreement, this necessitates action TODAY



# Decarbonization is part of a Broader Sustainable Transportation Approach



## Meet Everyone's Needs

Reliable mobility solutions for people and goods recognizing diverse needs of different communities and stakeholders

## Affordable

Affordable (for consumers) and competitive for industry by supporting economy/jobs

## Environmental Quality

High quality local air and water in addition to GHG emissions

# Maritime Decarbonization Pathways

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Maritime Decarbonization Pathway	Low-carbon Liquid and Gaseous Fuels	Hybridization and All-electric	Energy efficiency and optimization	Exhaust treatment and carbon capture
Example Technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Methanol</li> <li>• Hydrogen</li> <li>• Ammonia</li> <li>• Advanced Biofuels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marine Batteries</li> <li>• Hybrid-electric Engines</li> <li>• Cold-ironing</li> <li>• Fast charging</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waste heat recovery</li> <li>• Wind assist</li> <li>• Voyage optimization</li> <li>• Hull cleaning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Onboard carbon capture</li> <li>• PM Control</li> <li>• Scrubbers</li> <li>• Combustion strategy</li> </ul>
GHG Reduction Potential	<b>0 – 100%</b>	<b>0 – 100%</b>	<b>5 – 30%</b>	<b>0 – 30%</b>
Timeframe for large-scale impact	2030 and beyond	2030 and beyond	2022 and beyond	2025 and beyond



# How DOE Offices Support Maritime Decarbonization Pathways

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Office	Low-Carbon Fuels	Hybrid & Electric	Energy Efficiency	Exhaust Treatment & CC
Advanced Research Projects Agency – Energy (ARPA-E)	X	X	X	X
OS - Advanced Scientific Computing Research			X	
OS - Biological & Environmental Research				
FE - Oil and Natural Gas	X			
FE - Clean Coal and Carbon Management (NETL)	X			X
NE - Reactor Fleet and Advanced Reactor Deployment	X	X	X	
OE - Energy Planning and Strategy		X	X	
OE - Recovery and Critical Energy Infrastructure		X	X	
EERE - Vehicle Technologies Office (VTO)	X	X	X	X
EERE - Bioenergy Technologies Office (BETO)	X			X
EERE - Hydrogen Fuel Cell Technologies Office (HFTO)	X	X		
EERE - Water Power Technologies Office (WPTO)	X	X	X	
EERE - Wind Energy Technologies Office (WETO)	X		X	
EERE - Solar Energy Technologies Office (SETO)			X	
EERE - Building Technologies Office (BTO)			X	
EERE - Advanced Manufacturing Office (AMO)			X	
Loan Program Office (LPO)	X	X		

### DOE's International Maritime Engagements

- **Mission Innovation Zero-Emission Shipping Mission** – International PPP focused on innovation gaps that limit the adoption of zero-emission fuels for ocean-going vessels. DOE is a co-lead of the Mission.
- **The Clydebank Declaration and Green Shipping Corridors** – The Declaration commits signatories to establish >6 green shipping corridors by 2025. U.S. Framework for Green Shipping Corridors announced in April 2022 outlines desired ambition and how to build these routes. DOE working with other agencies on implementation.
- **International Maritime Organization** – DOE is supporting U.S. delegates to the IMO to evaluate new proposals and emission reduction measures
- **Quad Shipping Task Force** – Supporting DOT and USG actions with Australia, India, Japan to establish green shipping corridors in Indo-Pacific
- **Marine Battery Forum** – Supporting collaboration and innovation on vessel electrification. DOE participates as an observer.
- **International Energy Agency Technology Collaboration Programs (IEA- TCP)**
  - Bioenergy TCP - Task 39, Transport Biofuels
  - Hybrid and Electric Vehicle TCP - Task 38, Marine Applications

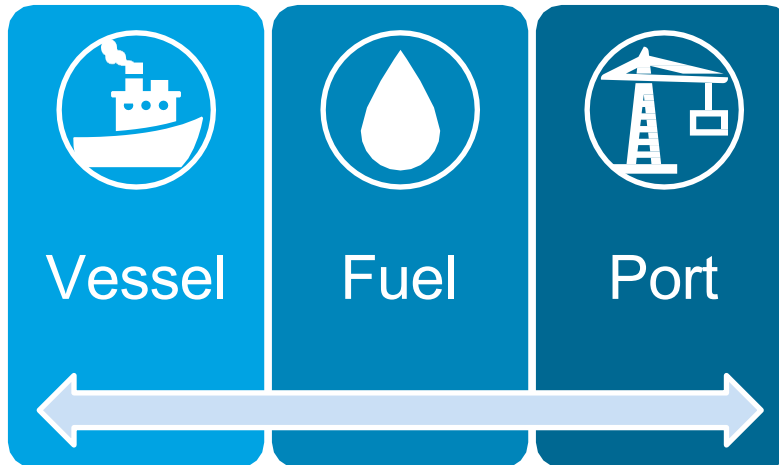


# Mission Innovation: Zero-emission Shipping Mission

**The Goal:** By 2030 ships capable of running on well-to-wake zero-emission fuels make up at least 5% of the global deep-sea fleet measured by fuel consumption and that at least 200 of these ships primarily use these fuels across the main deep sea shipping routes.

## Three Mission Pillars

Ocean-going  
commercial  
vessels



- *Advanced Biofuels*
- *Green Ammonia*
- *Green Hydrogen*
- *Green Methanol*

## Government Co-Leads



United States



Denmark



Norway

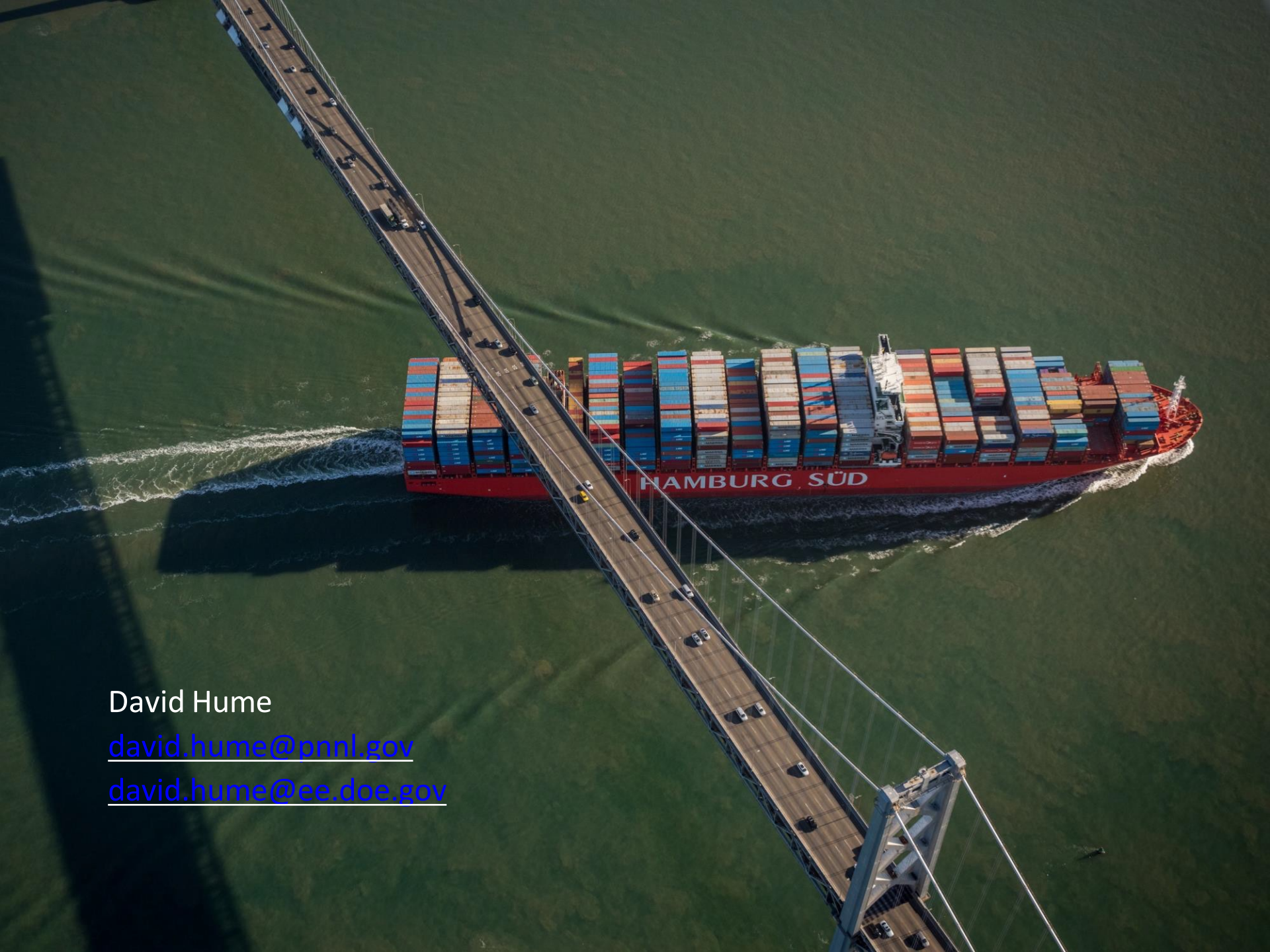
## Industry Co-Leads

**Mærsk Mc-Kinney Møller Center**  
for Zero Carbon Shipping

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## DOE's Maritime RDD&D Activities

- Office of Electricity – Port Microgrids
- Office of Nuclear Energy – Small modular nuclear reactors for maritime
- Office of Carbon Management – Shipboard Carbon Capture
- Loan Program Office – AVTM loans and loan guarantees for vessels
- Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
  - HFTO: hydrogen fuel cells for vessels, cold-ironing, hydrogen bunker barge
  - BETO: biofuels for marine diesel engines, life-cycle emissions inventories, fuel testing
  - VTO: improving engine technologies and combustion techniques for alternative fuels, electrification
  - WPTO: TA for coastal communities, fishing fleet and ferry electrification
  - WETO: Offshore wind support vessels, shipyard capacity
  - BTO: Cruise ship energy efficiency



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