

Decarbonizing Maritime Transport

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Durable à l'X

WORLD SHIPPING INDUSTRY



~ 60 000 SHIPS (>5000GT)



~ 300 Mt / year

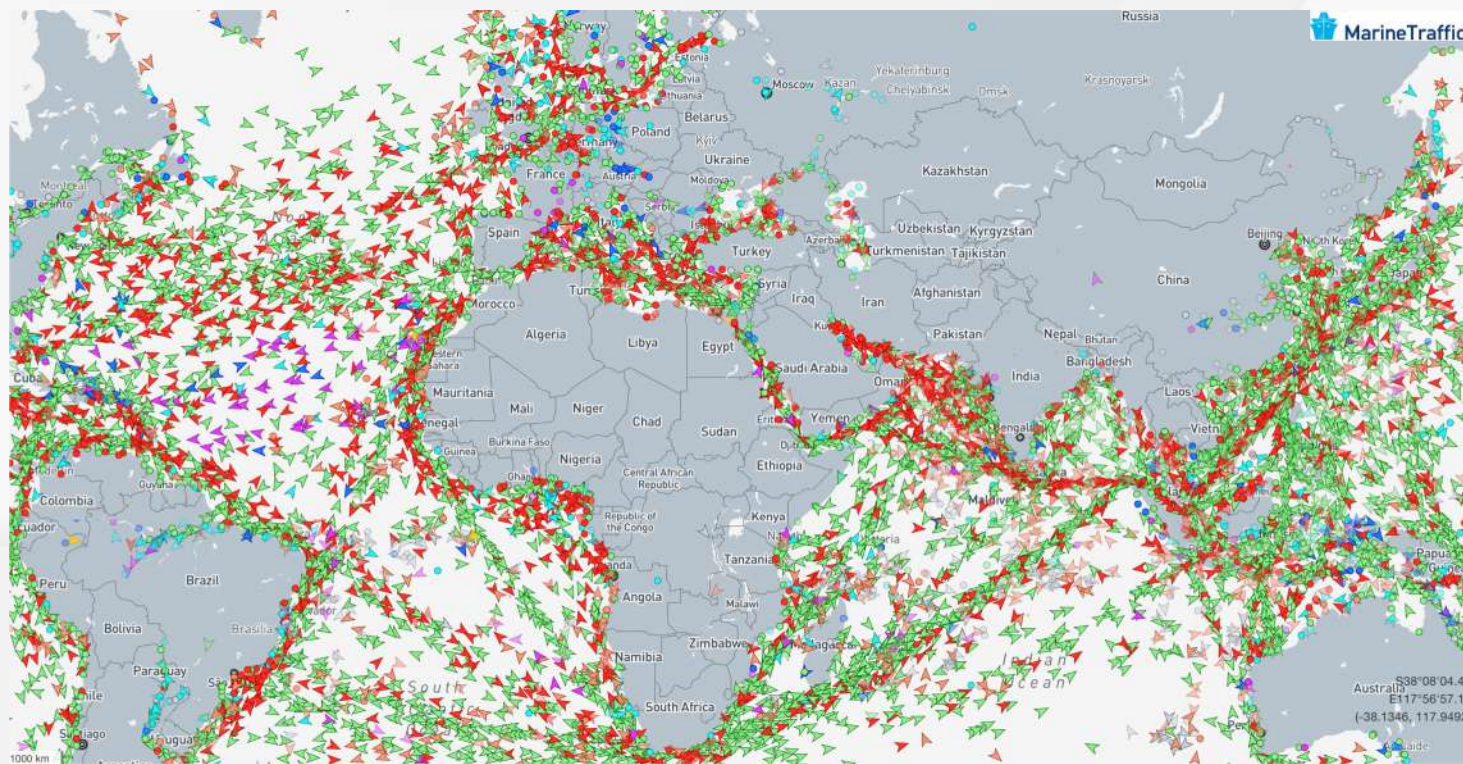


~ 170 B€ / year



~ 1 Gt / year ⁽¹⁾

TODAY SNAPSHOT ...



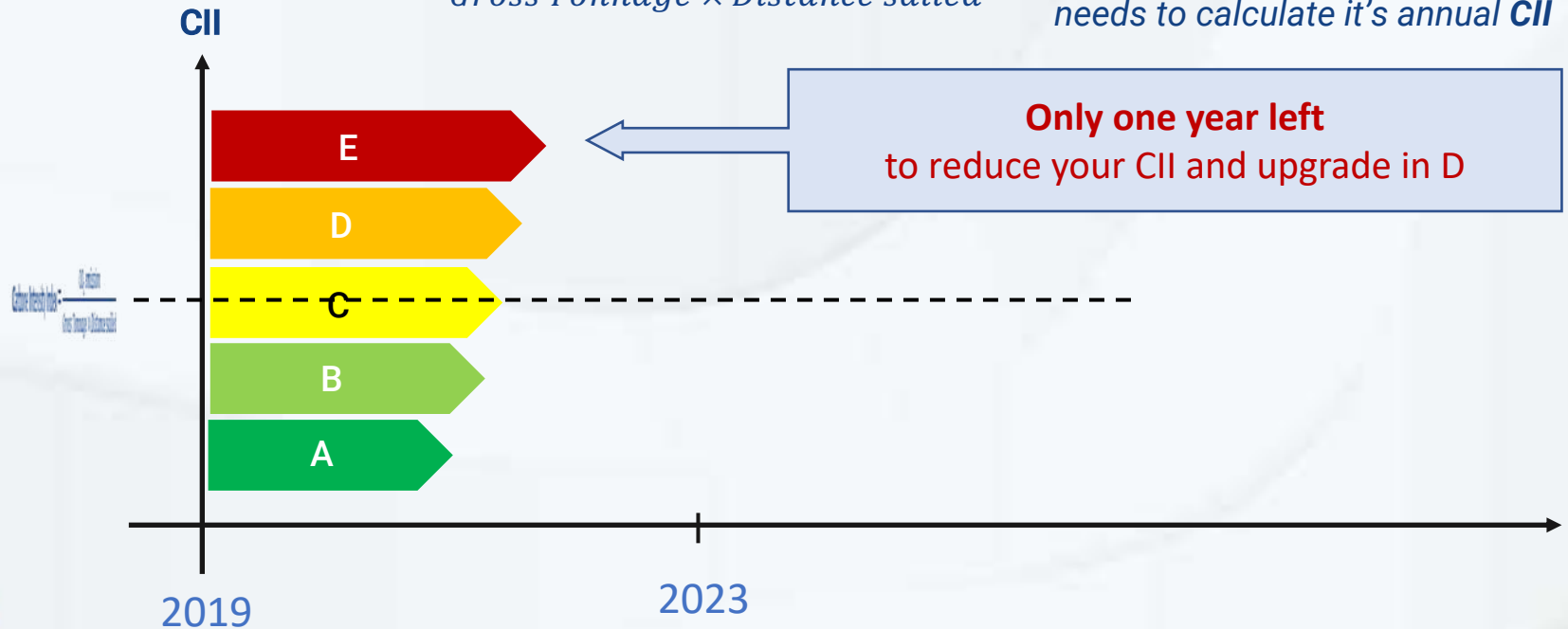
REGULATIONS FOR DECARBONIZATION



NEW INTERNATIONAL REGULATION

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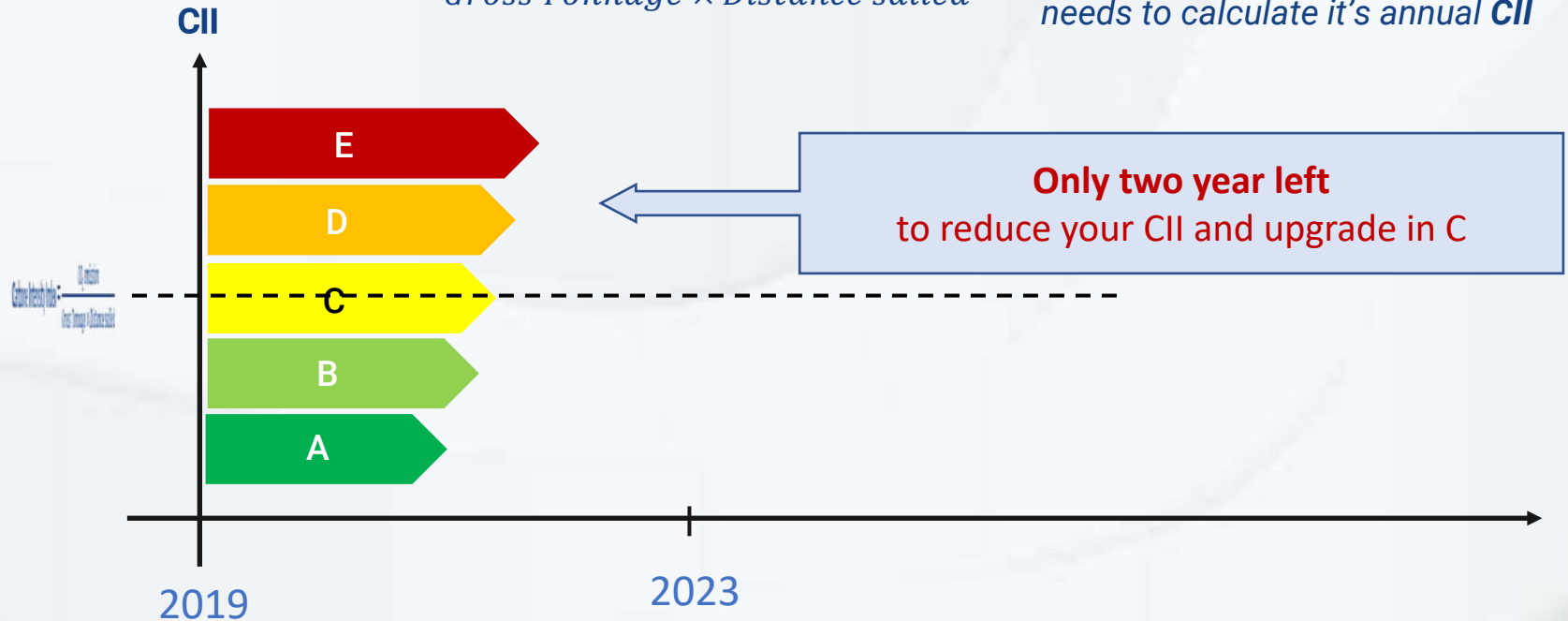
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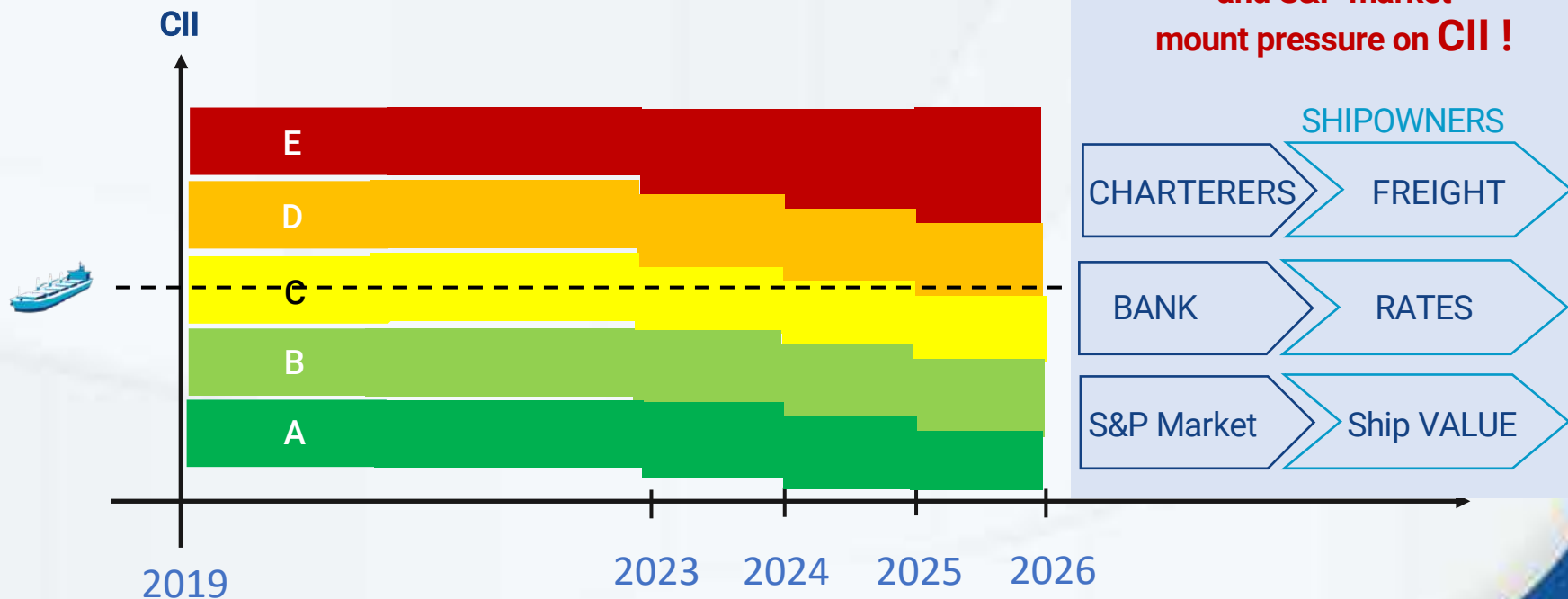
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CII DRIVES MARITIME DECARBONISATION

Class margins drop by 2% every year and a ship that doesn't improve it's CII will eventually be demoted !



EU Emission Trading System (ETS)



HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT IT ?



EU Emission Trading System (ETS) WILL DRIVES MARITIME DECARBONISATION AFTER 2024 ?



Cap and Trade of **E**mission **U**nit of **A**llowance (1 **EUA** = 1 CO₂ Tonne)

The price of emissions allowances in the EU

Cost per tonne of carbon dioxide produced (€)



<https://ember-climate.org>

➔ ~ 80-90 €

1 T of HFO=3.1 T of CO₂

Free allowances will not be granted to shipping !

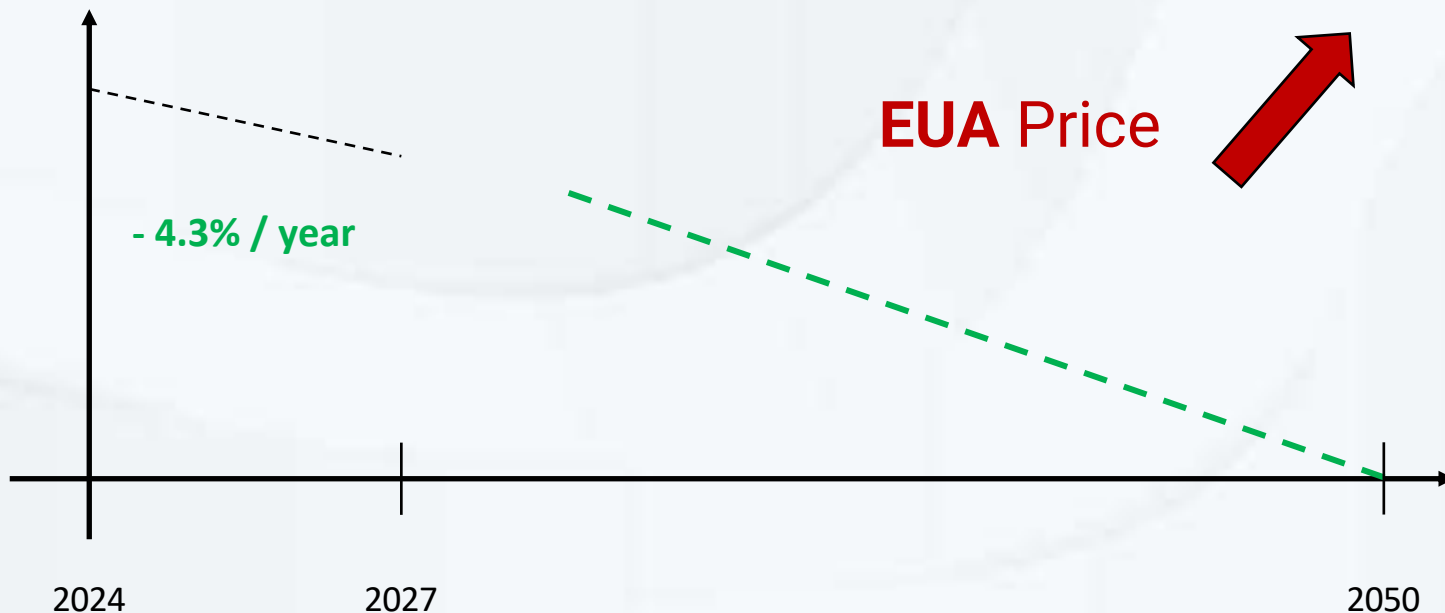


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Total number of **E**mission **U**nit of **A**llowance (1 **EUA** = 1 CO₂ Tonne)



EU Emission Trading System (ETS)

WHICH VOYAGES ARE CONCERNED ?

All cargo ships (>5000 GT) entering EU port will have to pay for its CO₂ emissions



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EU Emission Trading System (ETS)

WHICH SHIPS ARE CONCERNED ?

Year	Ships regulated	% of covered emissions regulated	GHGs
2024	Cargo and passenger above 5,000 GT	40%	CO ₂
2025		70%	
2026		100%	CO ₂ - CH ₄ - N ₂ O
2027	Cargo and passenger above 5,000 GT <i>Depending on legislative review: offshore ships above 5,000 GT and cargo and passenger ships above 400 GT</i>		

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EU Emission Trading System (ETS) IMPACT ON « TOTAL FUEL PRICE » ?

1 Ton HFO ➡ 3.1 Ton CO₂ ➡ 3.1 EAU

495 \$

(100% ETS)

248 €

+ 50%

(50% ETS)

124 €

+ 25%

TOMORROW ?



WHICH SOLUTIONS FOR DECARBONISATION ?

TODAY

OPTIMISATION
FOR A GREEN VOYAGE

MID- TERM

New/Bio Fuels

LONG-TERM

New
Ships/Propulsion

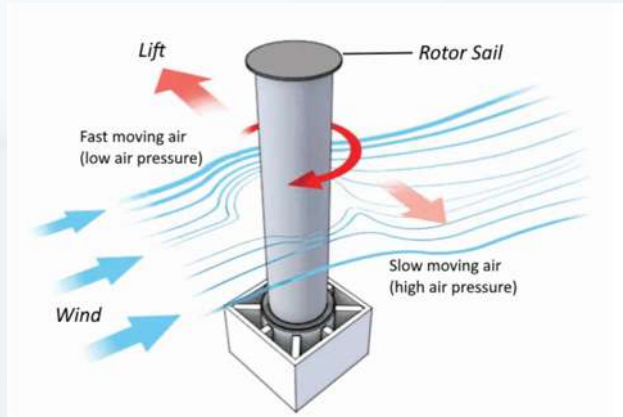
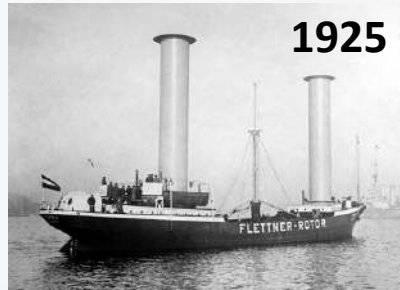
Annual average carbon intensity reduction compared to the average in 2020



WIND ASSISTED SHIP PROPULSION

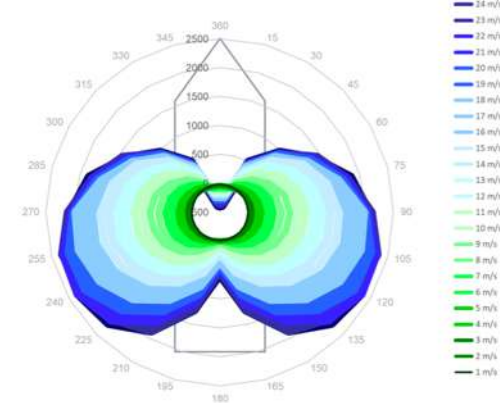


WIND PROPULSION FOR SHIPS: Flettner rotors



Lift force
perpendicular
to the wind

Polar Diagram: 1 x 30x5 Rotor Sail
Rotor Propulsion Power [kW] & True Wind [m/s]
STW = 12kn, EFF = 0.7



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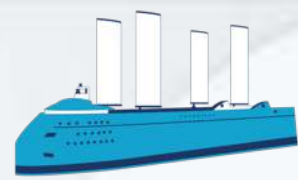
© Wind Ship

up to **5-25 %**
fuel reduction
depending on winds

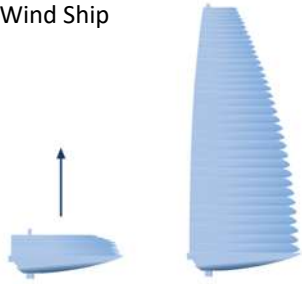
2025 : 200 rotors ?



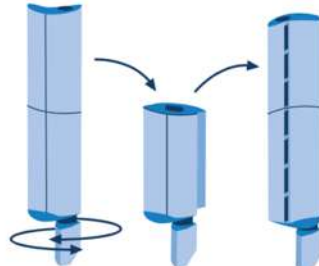
WIND PROPULSION FOR SHIPS: Sails



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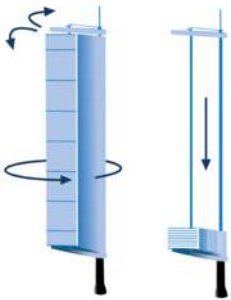


Symmetrical inflatable

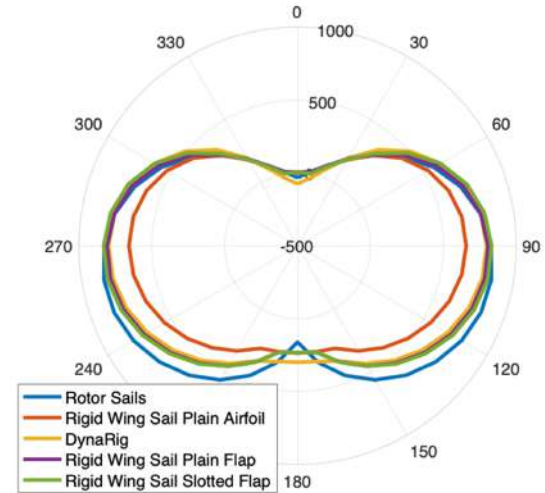


Asymmetrical rigid

Optimal performance
for **sideway winds**



Multi-elements
reefable/furlable



WIND PROPULSION FOR SHIPS: Sails



up to **5-25 %**

fuel reduction

depending on wings, winds and boat speed



WIND PROPULSION FOR SHIPS: **OTHER DRAWBACKS**



Retractable systems
for **complex harbors**



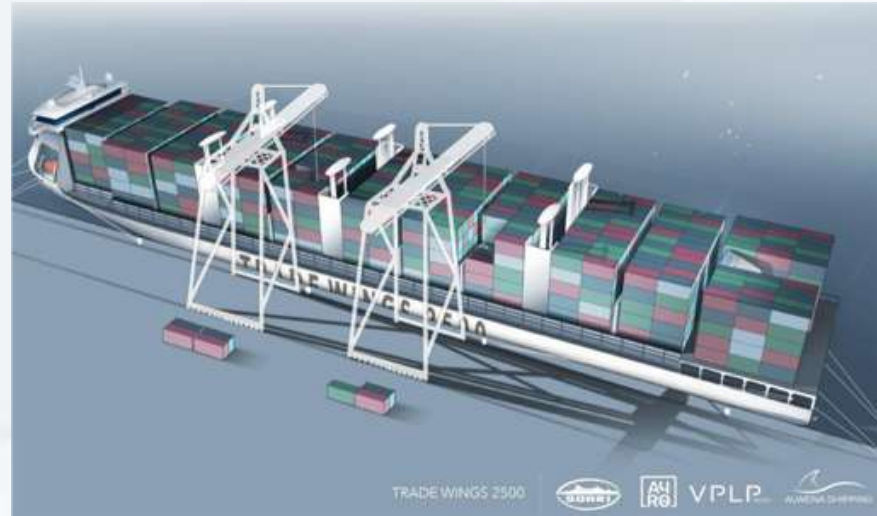
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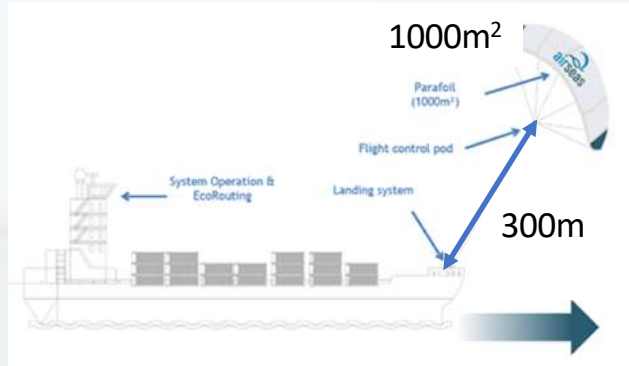


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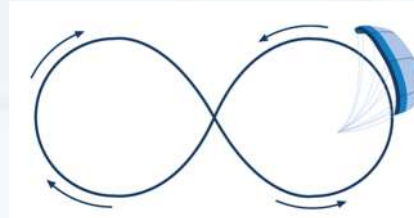


WIND PROPULSION FOR SHIPS: Kite

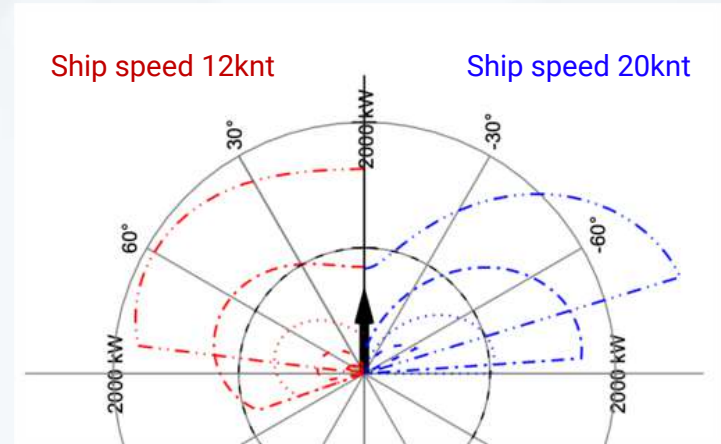
Higher altitude winds



Dynamic flight



Optimal performance
for **upwinds**



WIND PROPULSION FOR SHIPS: parafoil kite



up to 20 %
fuel reduction
under trial



WIND PROPULSION FOR SHIPS: CargoKite + foils !



Kite up to 300m

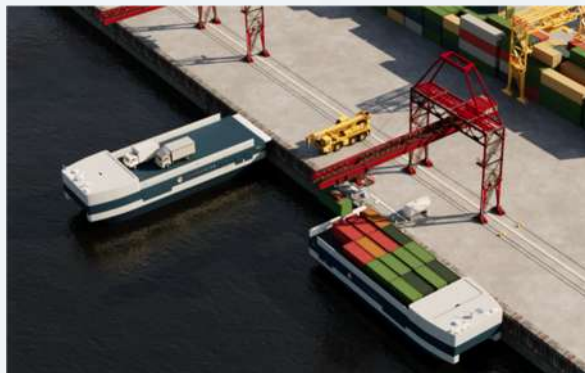
Foils with control & stabilization system

Traction mode

speed up to 30knots

Power generation mode

electricity generation



Micro Cargo
16-48 EVP

Micro Ro-Ro



First prototype
under trial !

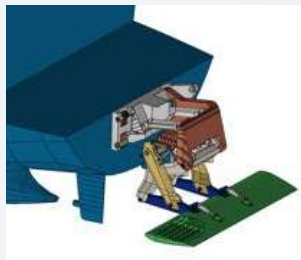
WAVE PROPULSION FOR SHIPS : WHALE TAIL !



Articulated hydrofoil
on the stern of the ship

Hydrofoils
with control & stabilization system

Propulsion mode
harnesses the power of the swell
Benefit from ship's pitch



up to **20-30 %**
fuel savings
according to

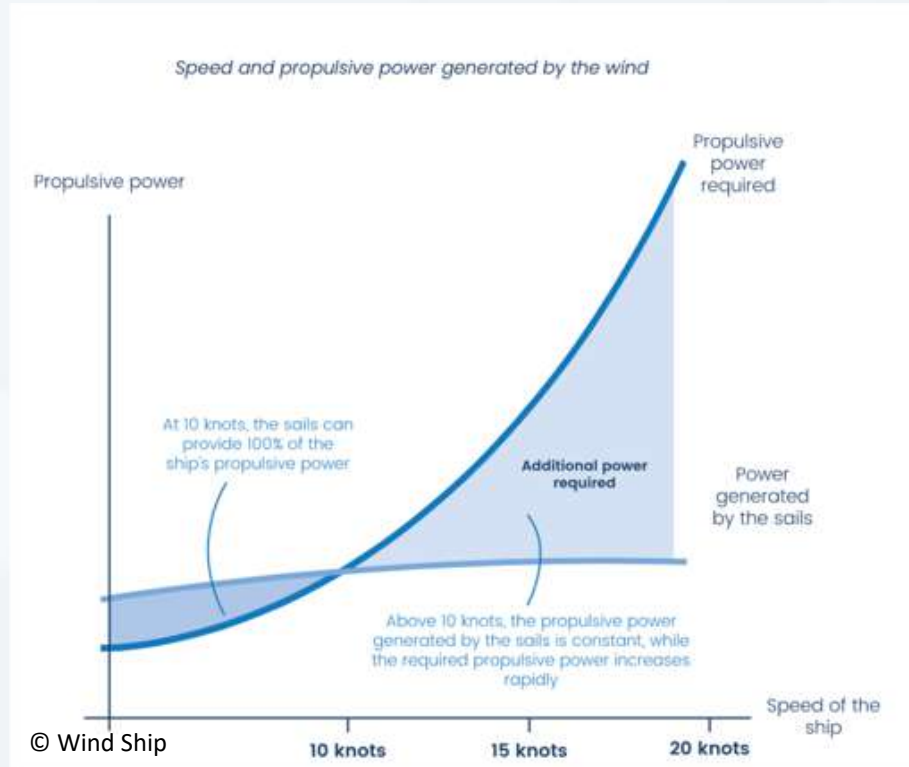


<https://bluefins-systems.com>



Prototype test
IFREMER test tank

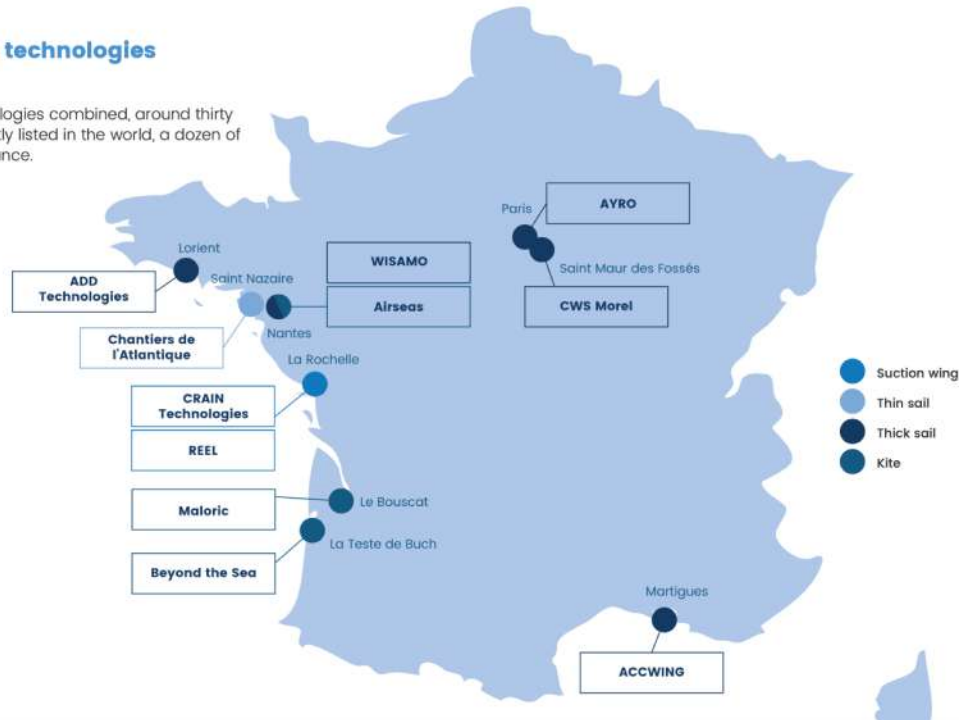
WIND PROPULSION FOR SHIPS: HYBRID or 100% ?



WIND PROPULSION FOR SHIPS: Several French companies

Mature French technologies

Considering all technologies combined, around thirty developers are currently listed in the world, a dozen of which are based in France.



WIND **A**SSISTED **S**HIP **P**ROPULSION

Twenty-height large cargo vessels
using WASP in September 2023 ...

still a long way to go !



DECARBONIZED FUEL



BIOFUELS & LOW CARBON FUELS: TODAY

July 2023

Only a few ships are ammonia ready



<https://www.dnv.com>

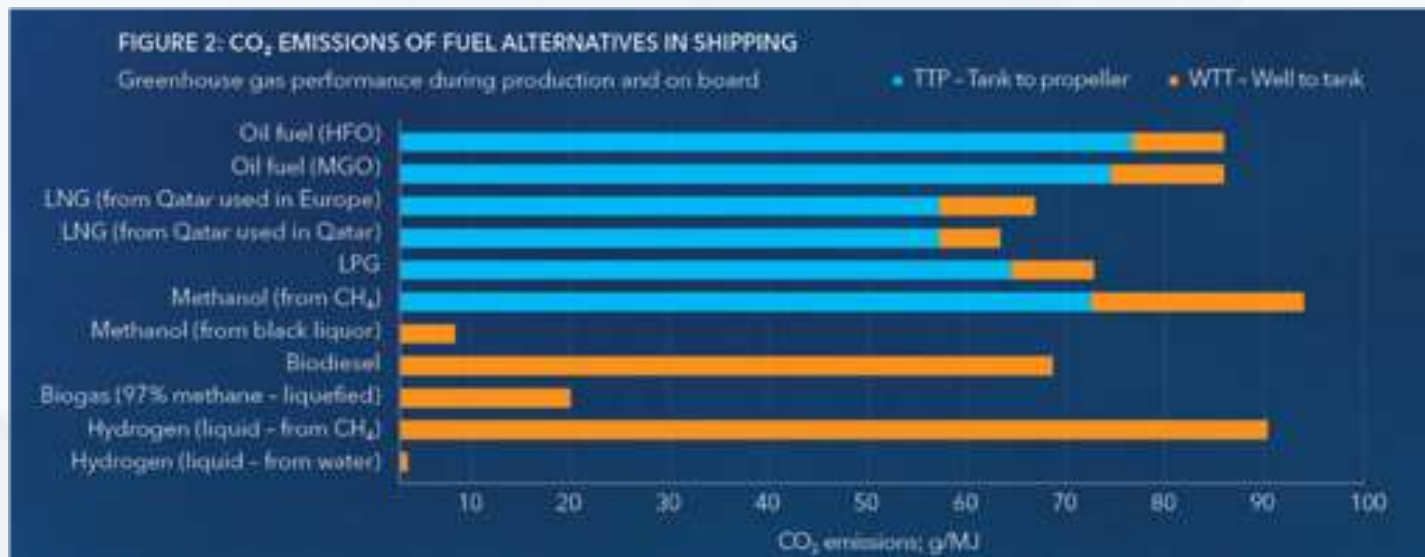
LNG : CH_4

Methanol : CH_4O

Ammonia : NH_3



BIOFUELS & LOW CARBON FUELS: HOW MUCH LESS ?



<https://www.dnv.com>



WTT CO₂ & SO₂ EMISSIONS

FUEL	relative % of CO ₂	SO _x
Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO)	100%	3.5%
Very Low Sulfur Fuel Oil (VLSFO)	100%	0.5%
Marine Gas Oil (MGO)	100%	0.2%
Bio-MGO	79%	0.15%
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	76 %	0%
BioGaz	20%	0%
Bio Methanol	10%	0%
e-Hydrogen	1-2%	0%



Warning on LNG leakage

GLOBAL WARMING POTENTIAL (GWP): METHANE vs CO₂

$$\text{CH}_4 = 28 \times \text{CO}_2$$

100 year time horizons: GWP100⁽¹⁾

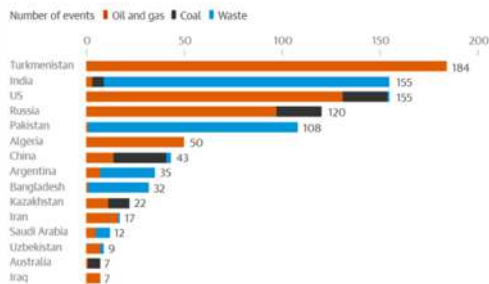
$$\text{CH}_4 = 80 \times \text{CO}_2$$

20 year time horizons: GWP20⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ IPCC AR6 report 2021

Production /Extraction / Transport

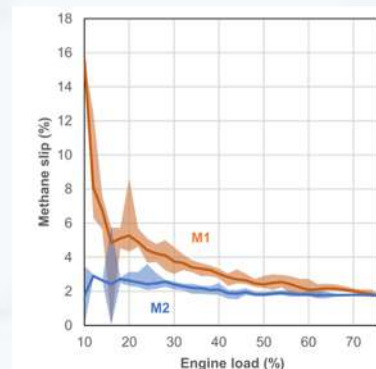
Turkmenistan, US and Russia had the highest number of methane super-emitter events from fossil fuels in 2022



Guardian graphic. Source: Kayros Methane Watch. Note: top 15 nations by number of methane super-emitter events shown.

1-2% leakage ruins the benefit on CO₂ reduction

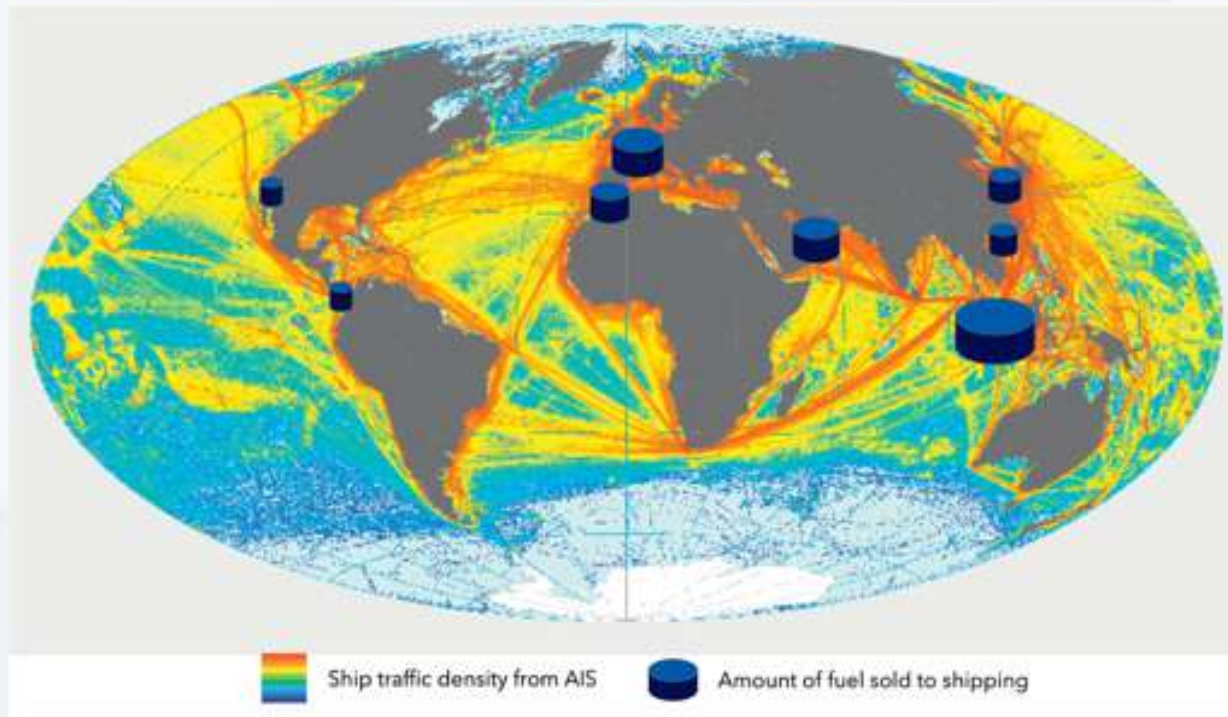
Incomplete combustion LNG Carrier



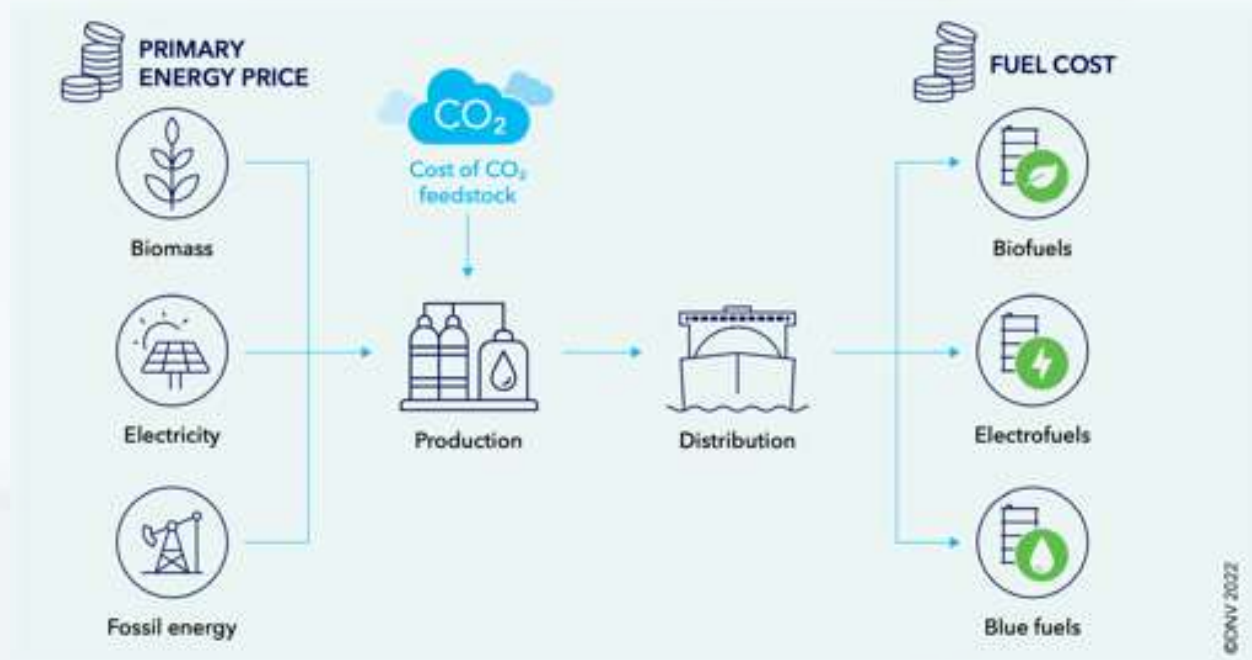
Belcombe *et al.* (2022)



BUNKERING HUBS

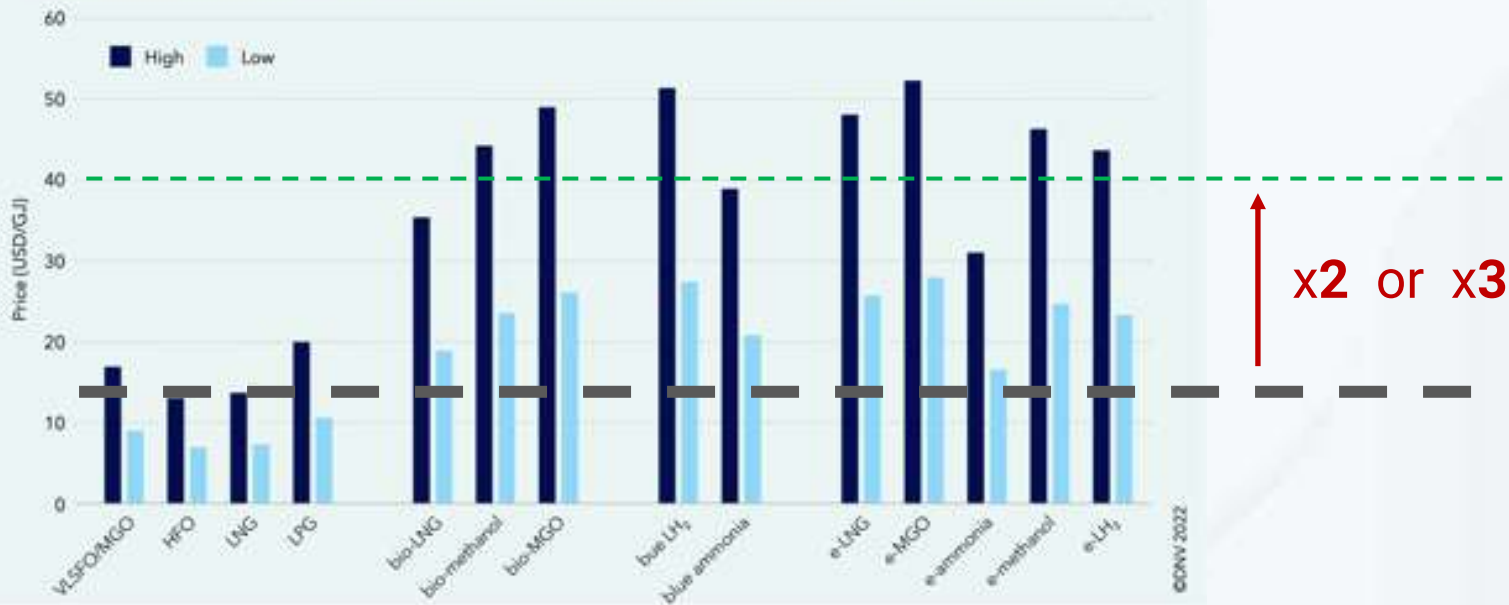


Well To Wheel pricing



FUTURE PRICES OF LOW CARBON MARINE FUELS

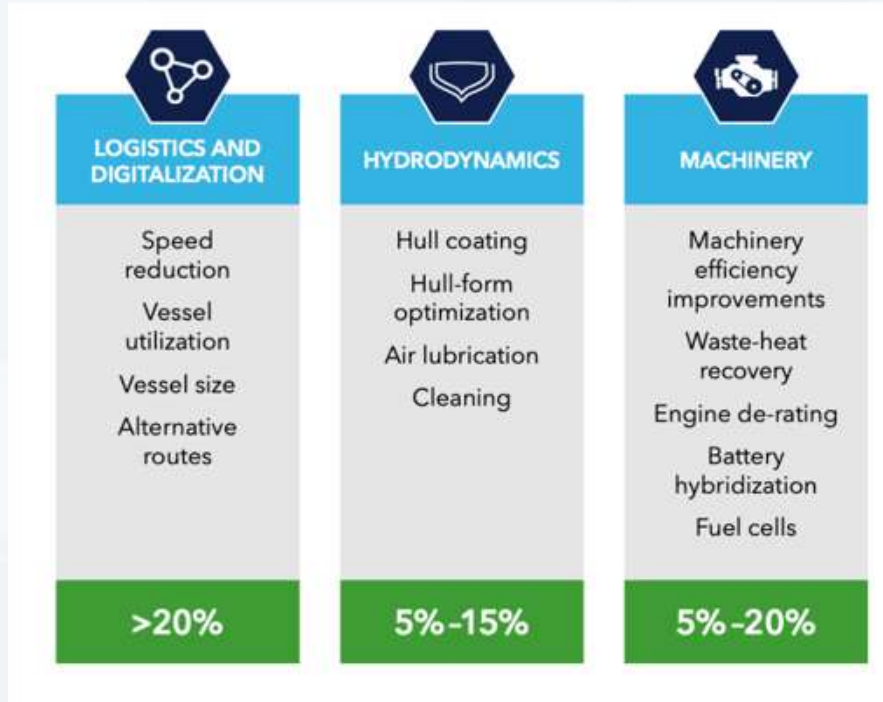
Estimated high and low prices for fuels in 2050. The prices shown include both production and distribution costs and have been taken as a global mean average of all regions. Fossil-fuel prices do not include carbon price



OPTIMIZATIONS



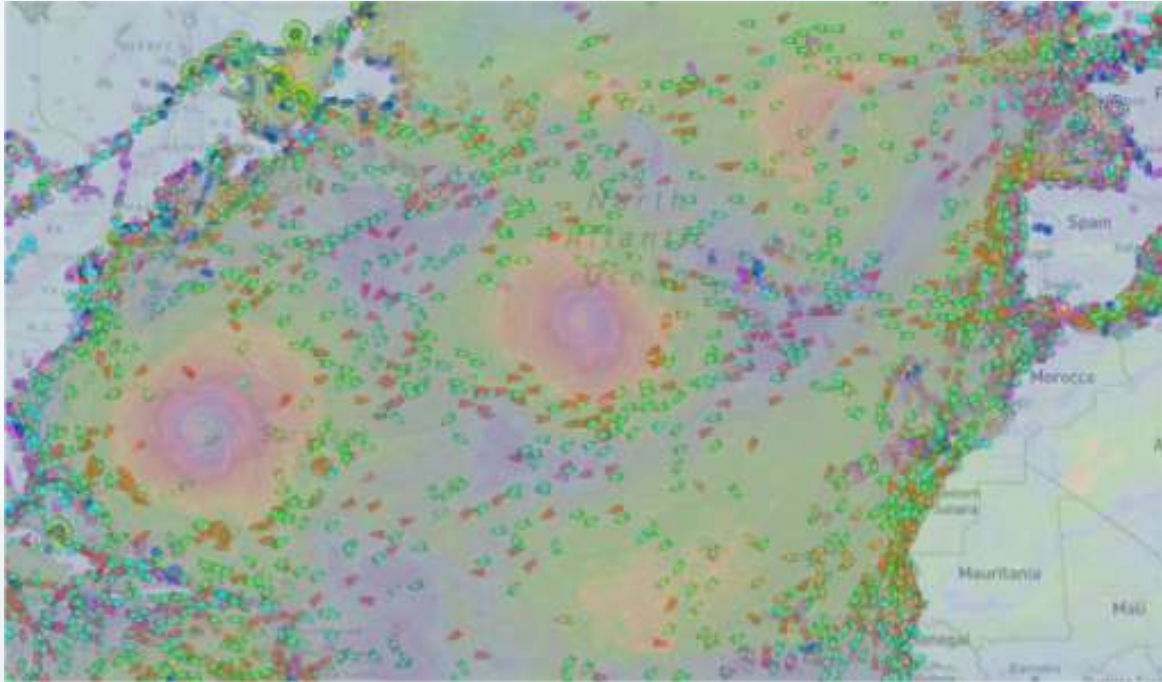
VARIOUS OPTIMIZATIONS: AVAILABLE RIGHT AWAY !



ROUTE & VOYAGE OPTIMISATION



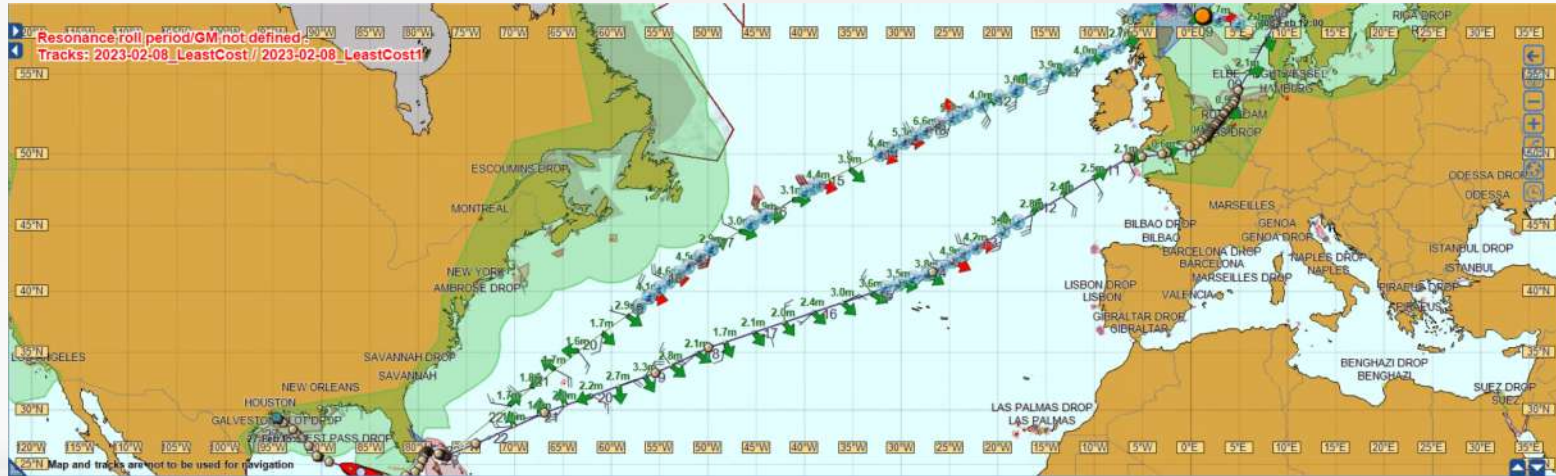
STANDARD WEATHER ROUTING



AVOID STORMS & BAD SEA STATES !



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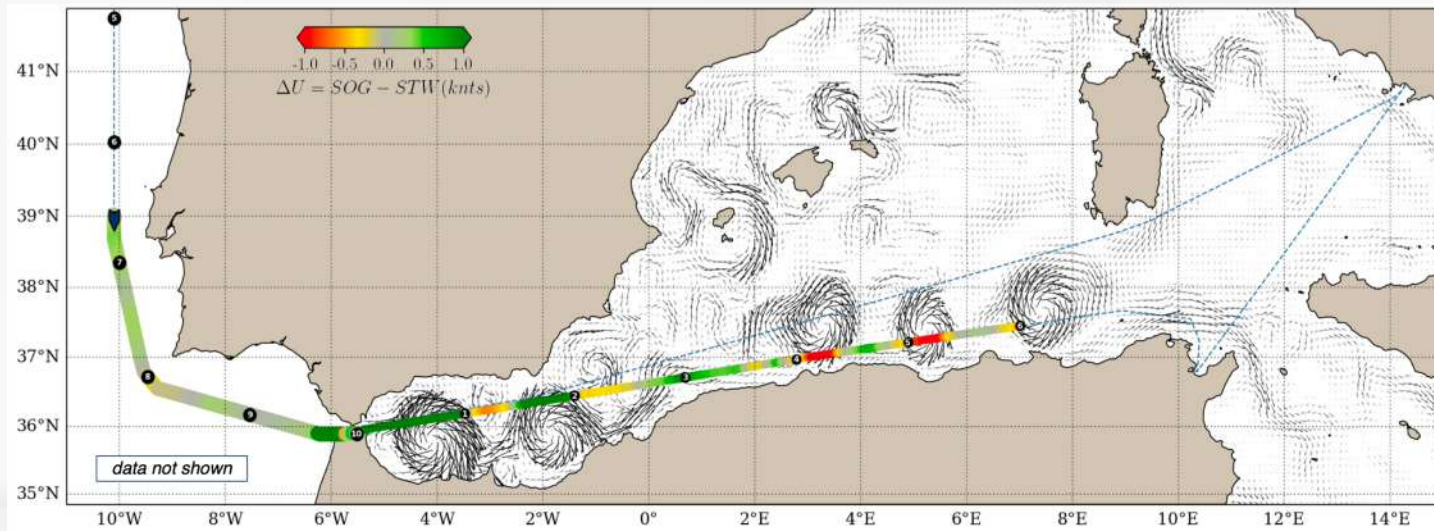


**EXAMPLE OF ROUTE OPTIMIZATION
TO AVOID STORMS & BAD SEA STATES**

Fuel savings up to 5 -15%



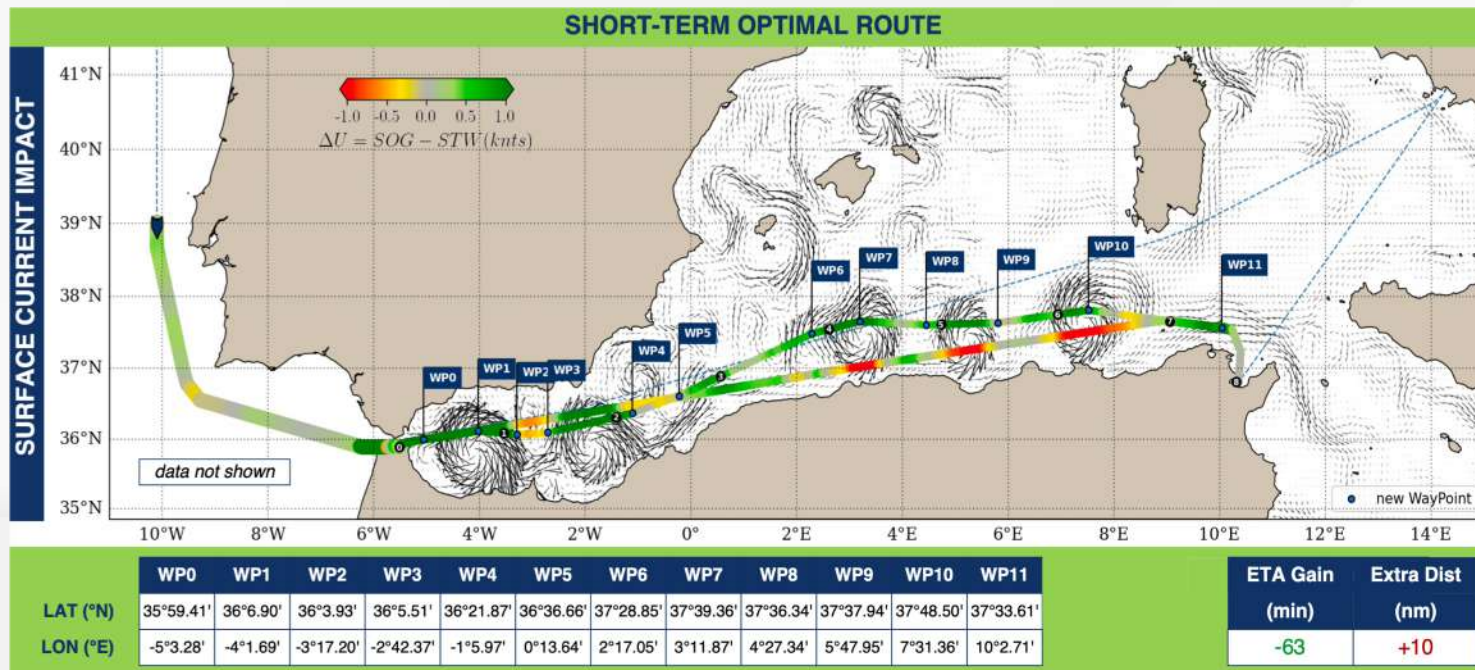
SHORT TERM OPTIMAL ROUTING



DIRECT ROUTE



SHORT TERM OPTIMAL ROUTING



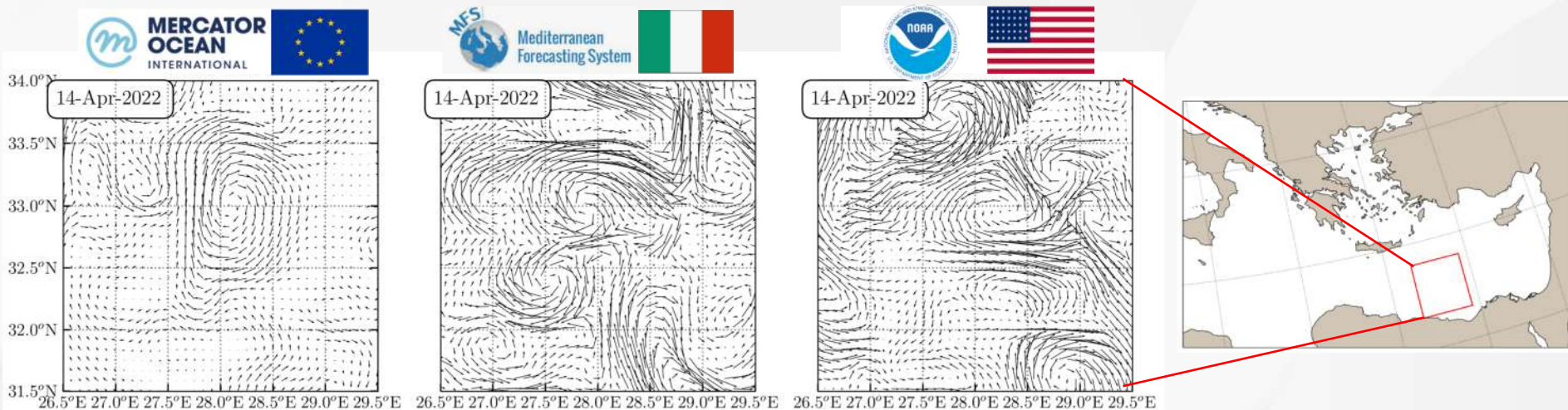
OPTIMIZED ROUTE



**Reliable and accurate ocean data
are needed to
optimize fuel consumption and emissions
of commercial ships.**

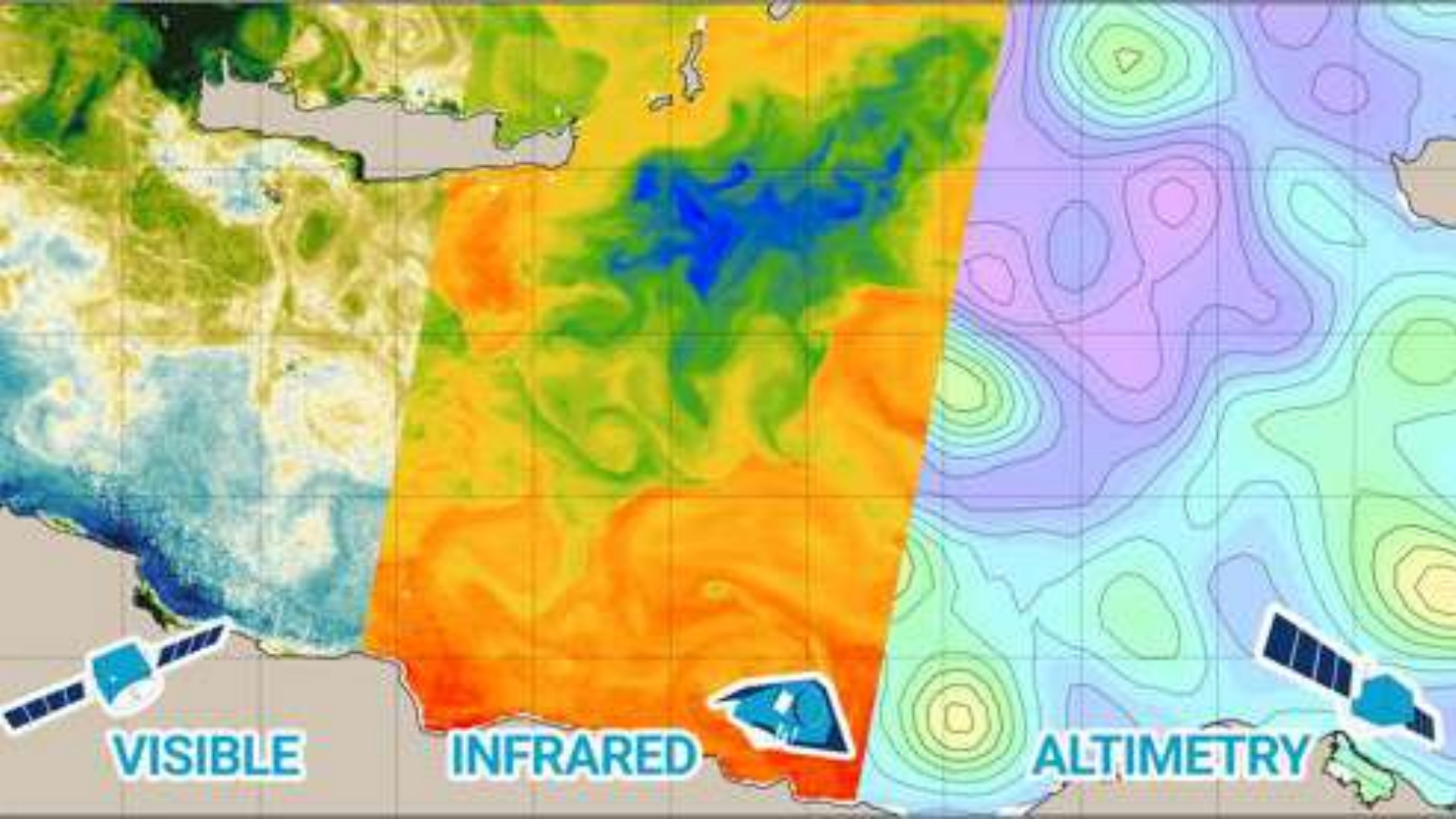


HOW RELIABLE OCEAN NUMERICAL MODELS ARE ?



Operational oceanic models often disagree on surface currents !

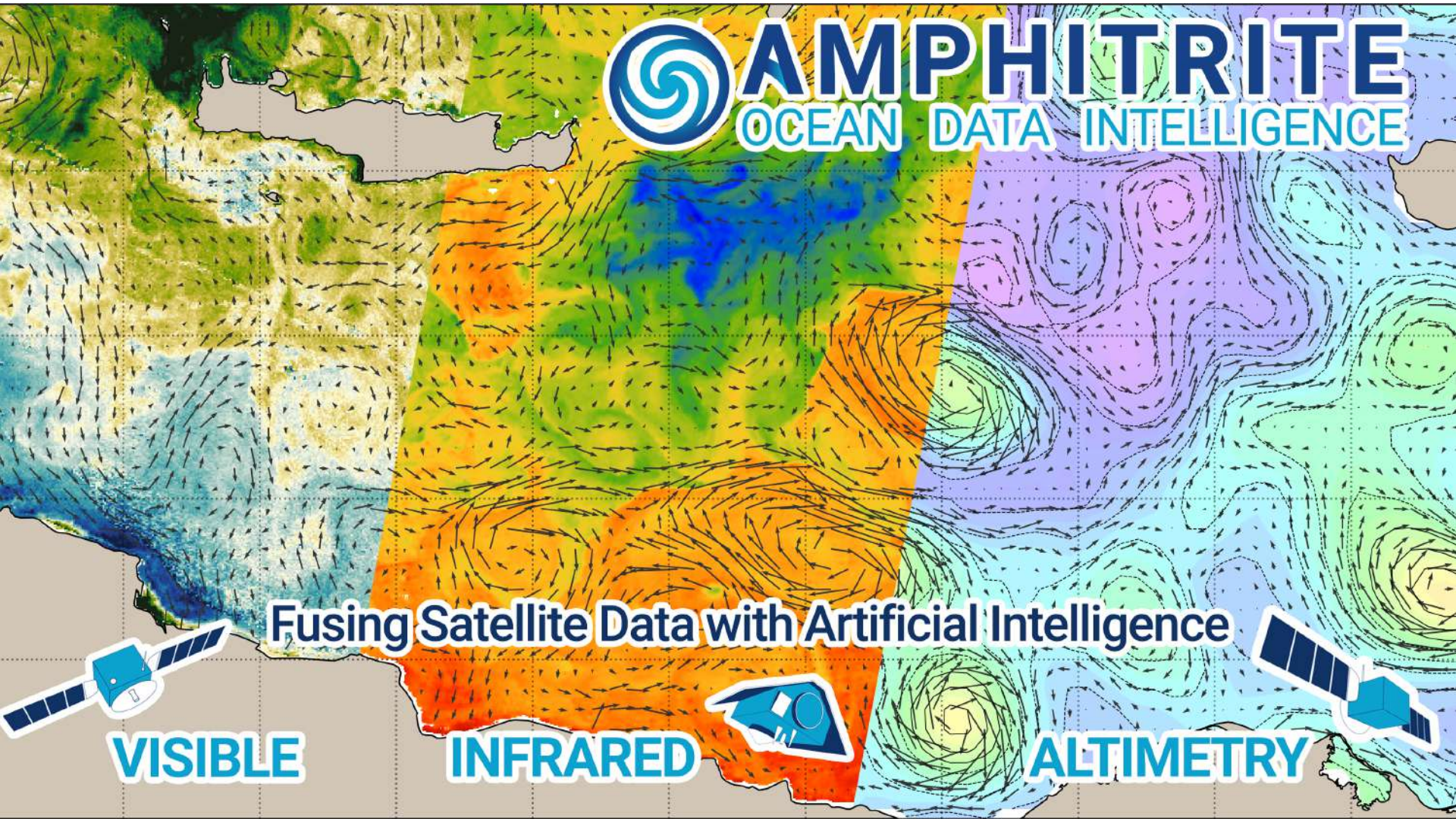






AMPHITRITE

OCEAN DATA INTELLIGENCE



Fusing Satellite Data with Artificial Intelligence



VISIBLE



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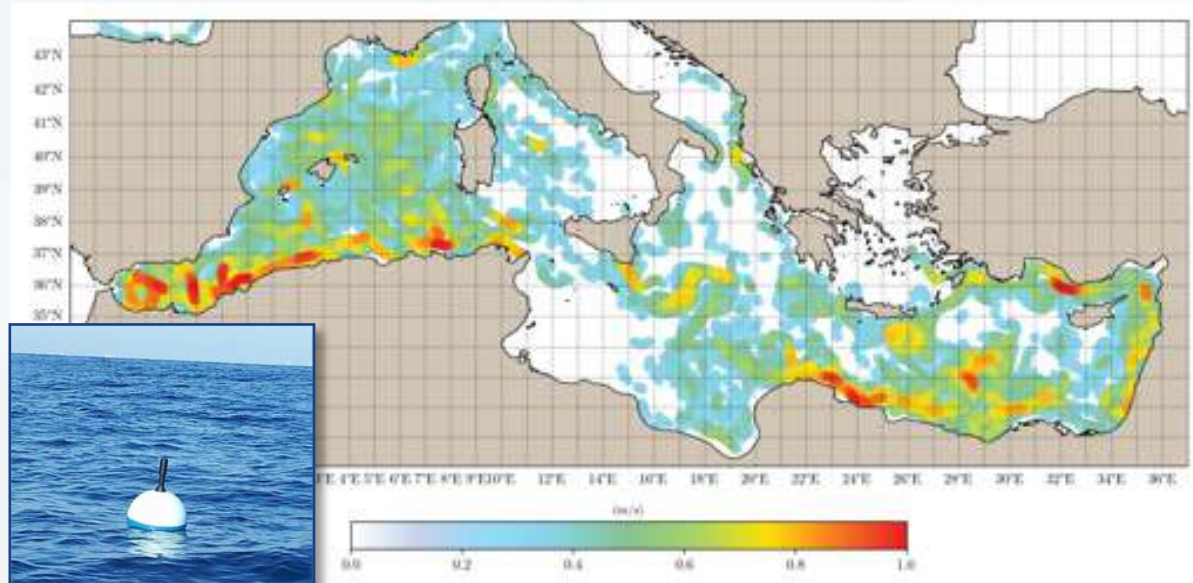
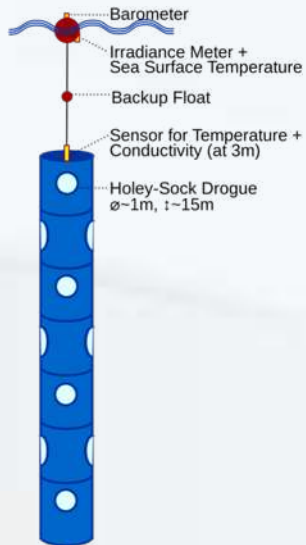


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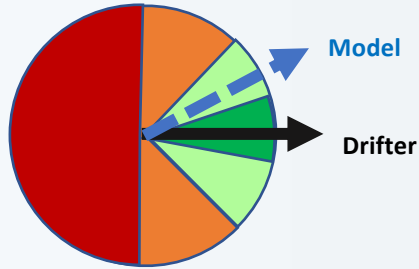
DATA VALIDATION USING OCEAN DRIFTERS

46 000 Surface Drifter Measurements

along the Suez-Malta-Gibraltar road in 2020-22 (strong currents $0.5 > \text{kt}$)



CURRENT ANGLE ERROR EVALUATION



$$\theta < 15^\circ$$

EXCELLENT DIRECTION

$$45^\circ > \theta > 15^\circ$$

CORRECT DIRECTION

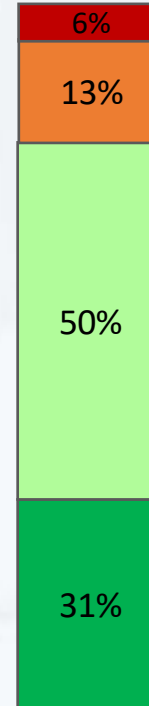
$$90^\circ > \theta > 45^\circ$$

INACCURATE DIRECTION

$$\theta > 90^\circ$$

WRONG DIRECTION

Standard Numerical Model

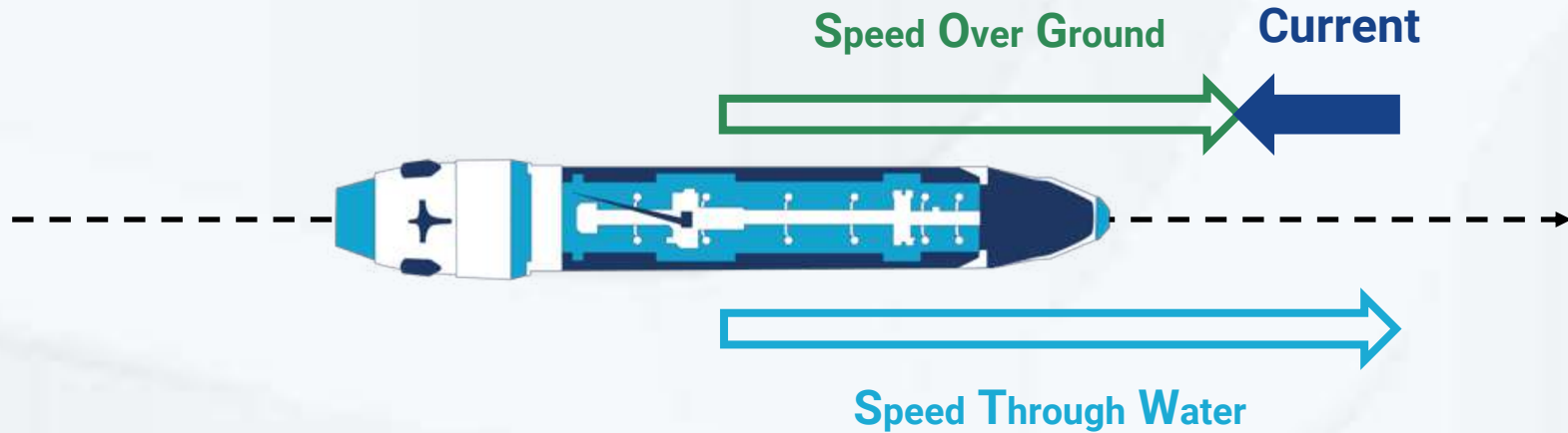


80%
Correct & Excellent

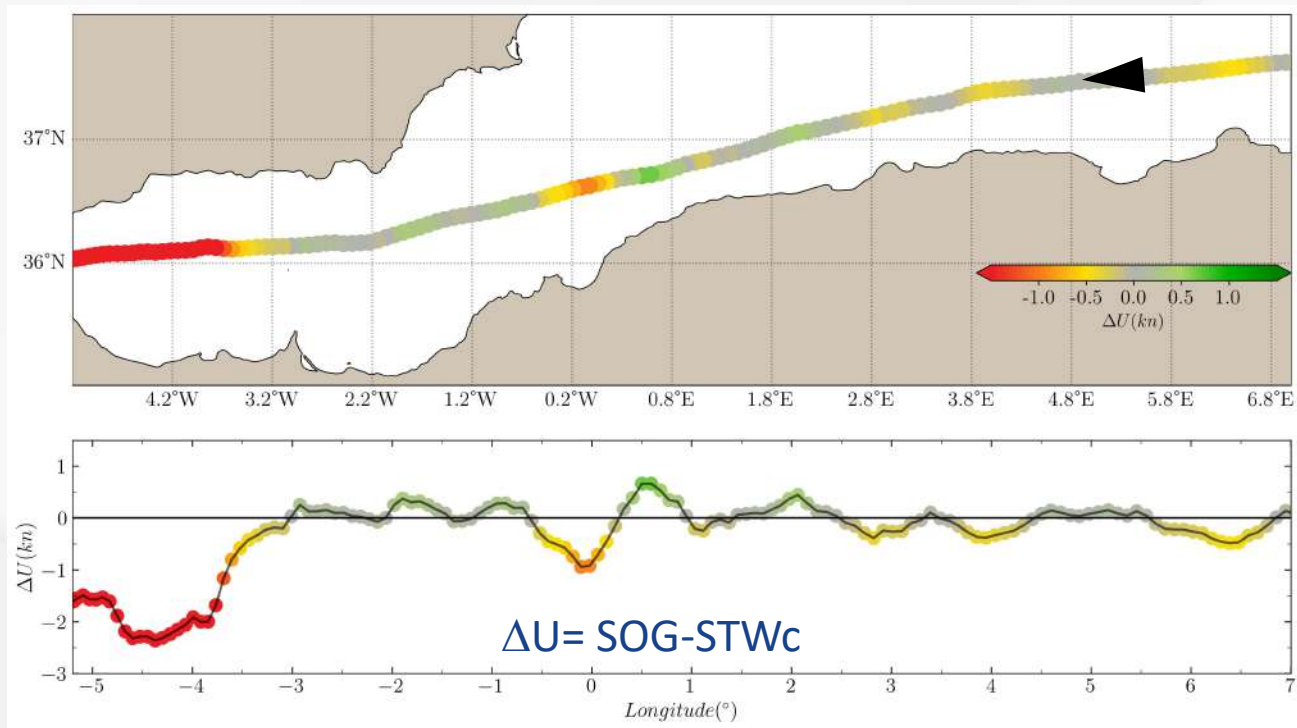
4 Times Less
Wrong Data



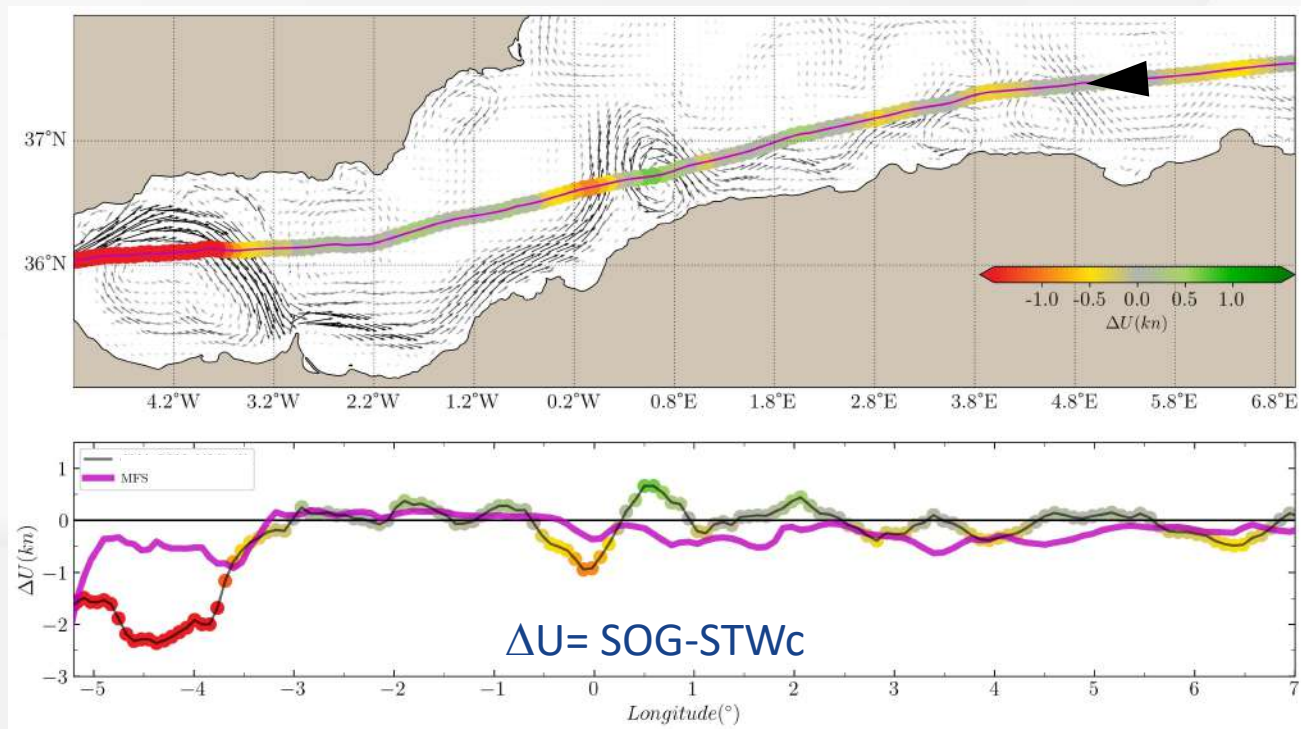
CURRENTS IMPACT ON VESSEL: SOG - STW



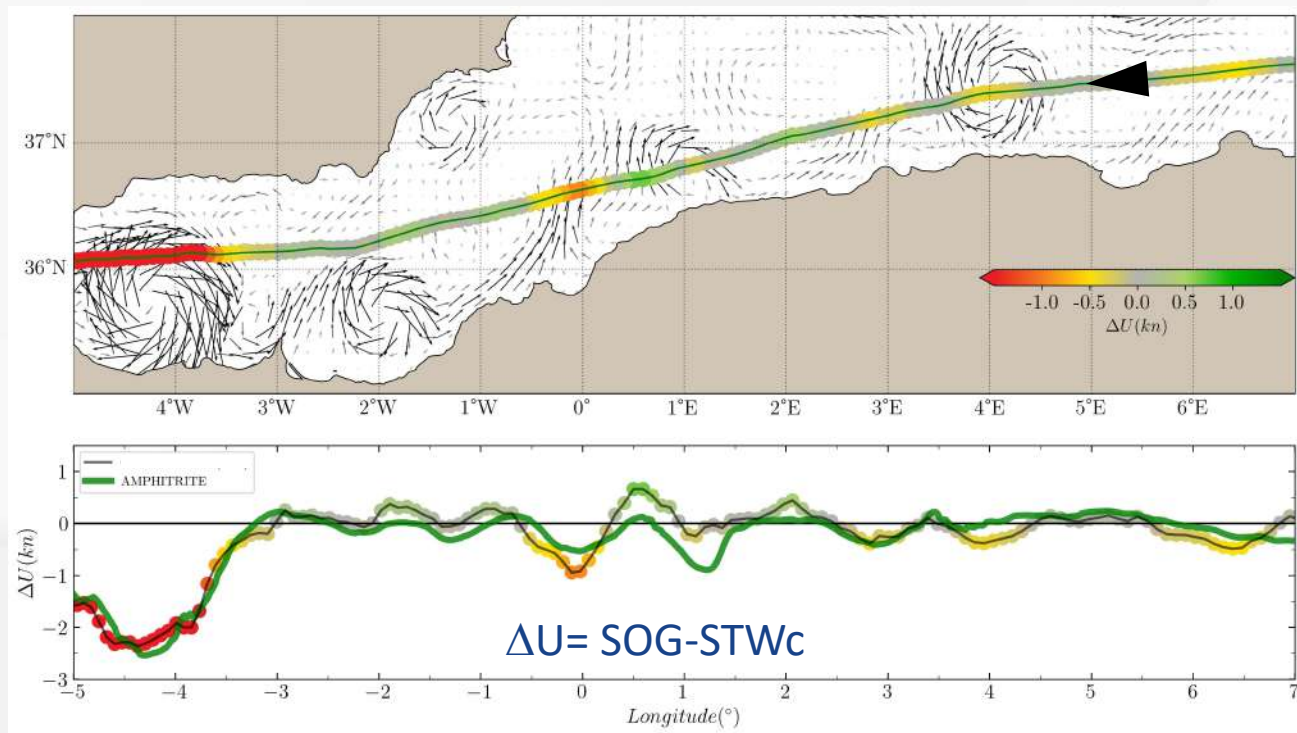
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OCEAN MODEL FORECAST: MFS REGIONAL



AMPHITRITE FORECAST



Three stylized satellites are shown in orbit above a faint world map. The satellites are blue and white, with solar panels extended. They are positioned along three curved lines representing orbital paths.

ACCURACY OF AI SATELLITE DATA FUSION GOES FAR BEYOND STANDARD OCEAN FORECASTS

GREEN SHIPPING: OUR AMBITION/MISSION

5 - 5 - 30

5% of fuel (& CO₂) reduction per voyage

5% of the total fleet (>5000 GT) use short-term optimal routing
in **2030**

~ 150 Net Zero Ships



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