

Decarbonizing Maritime Transport

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Développement
Durable à l'X

WORLD SHIPPING INDUSTRY



~ 60 000 SHIPS (>5000GT)



~ 300 Mt / year

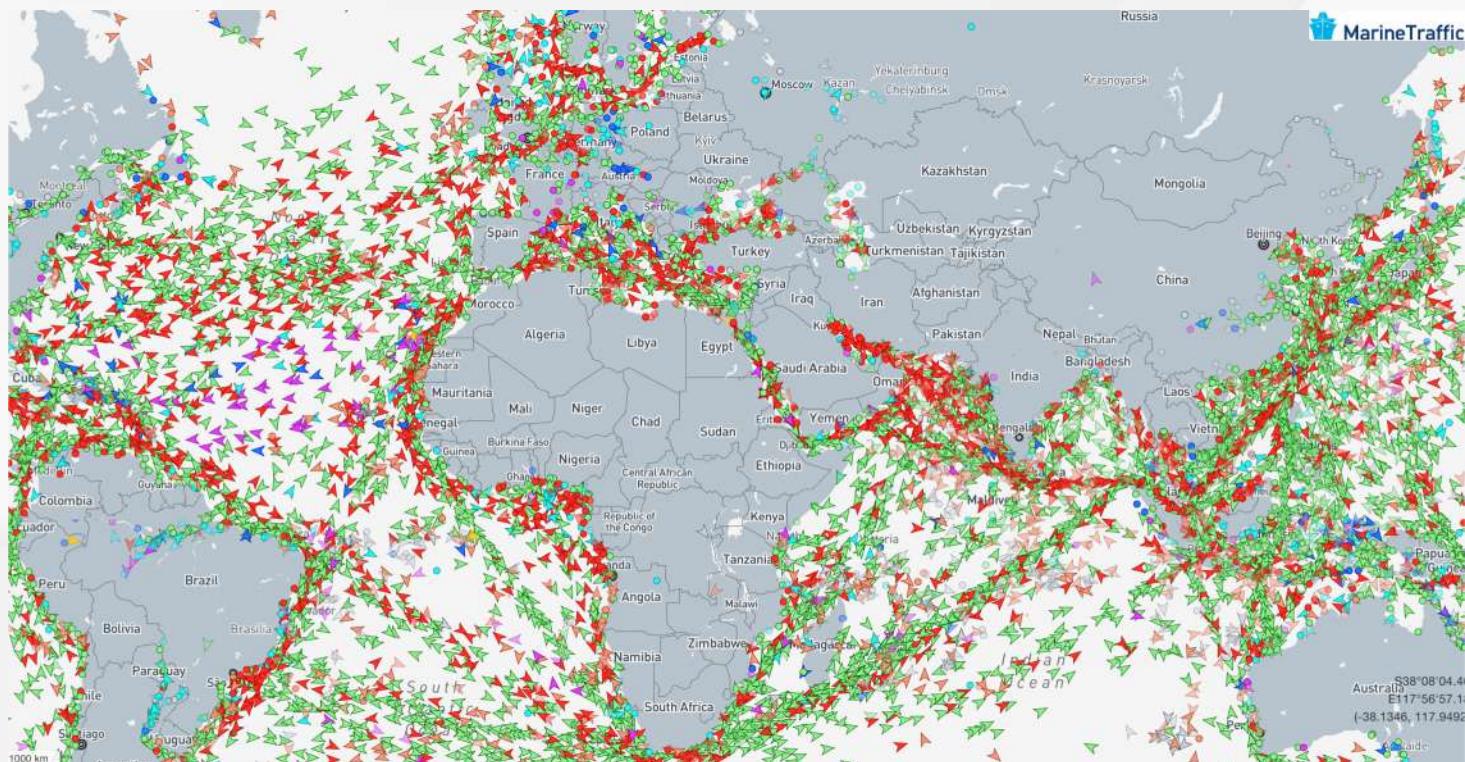


~ 170 B€ / year



~ 1 Gt / year ⁽¹⁾

TODAY SNAPSHOT ...



REGULATIONS FOR DECARBONIZATION

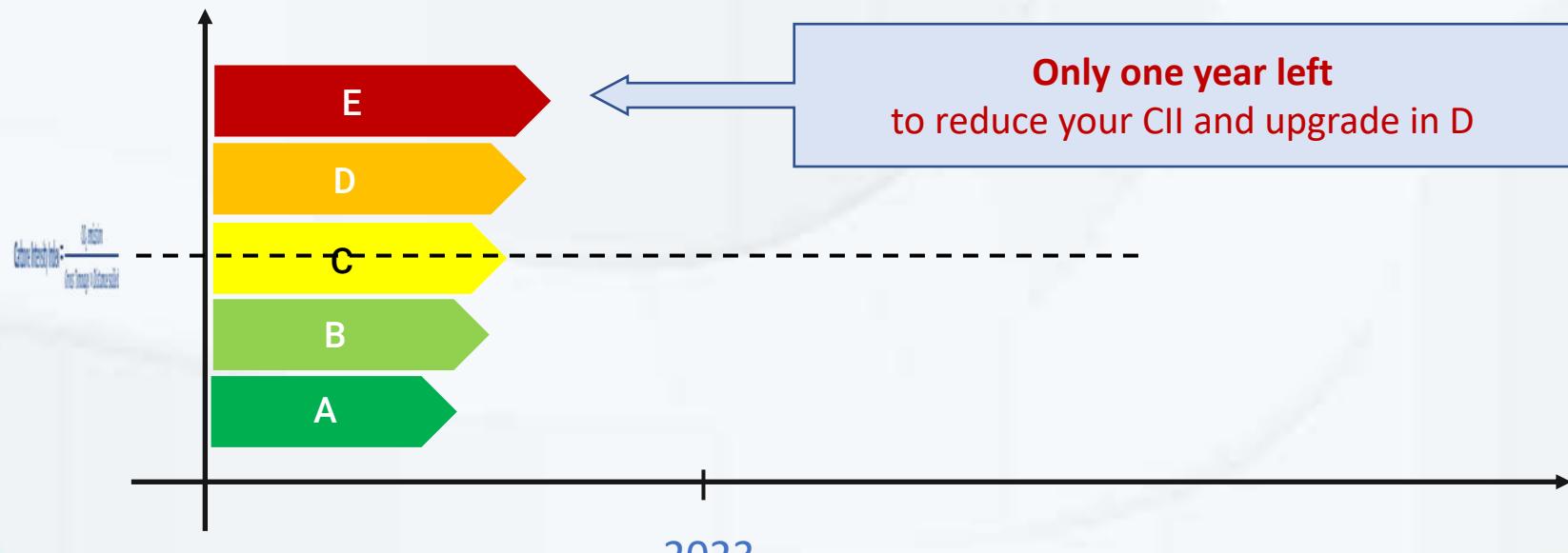


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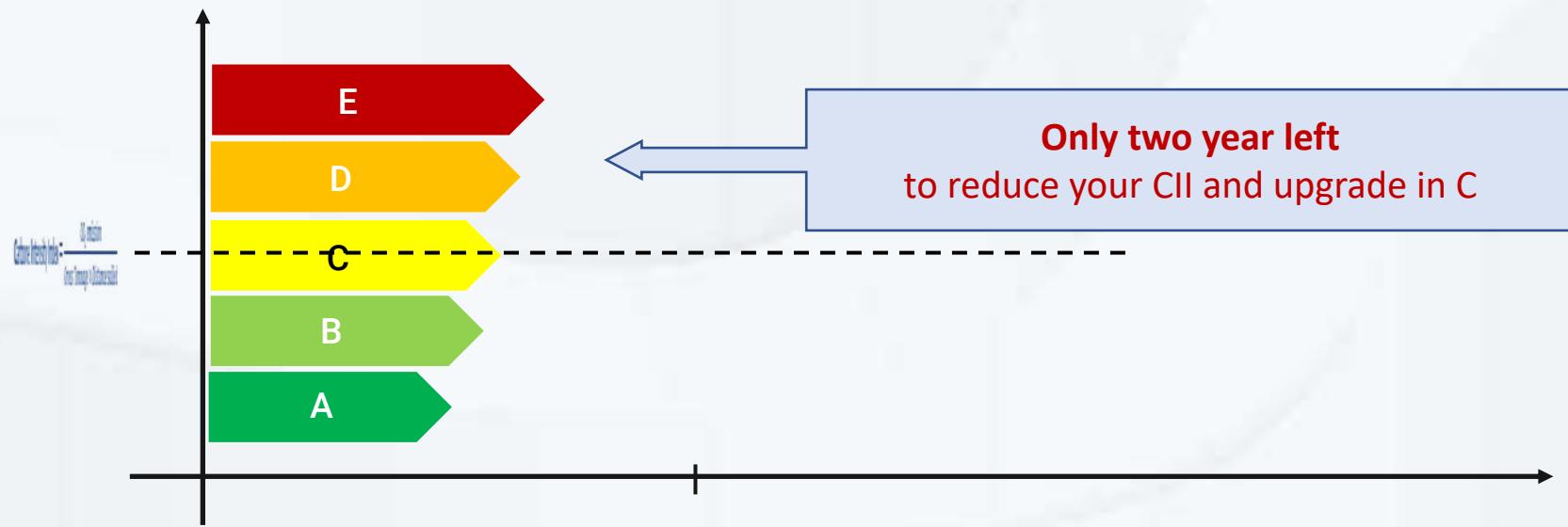
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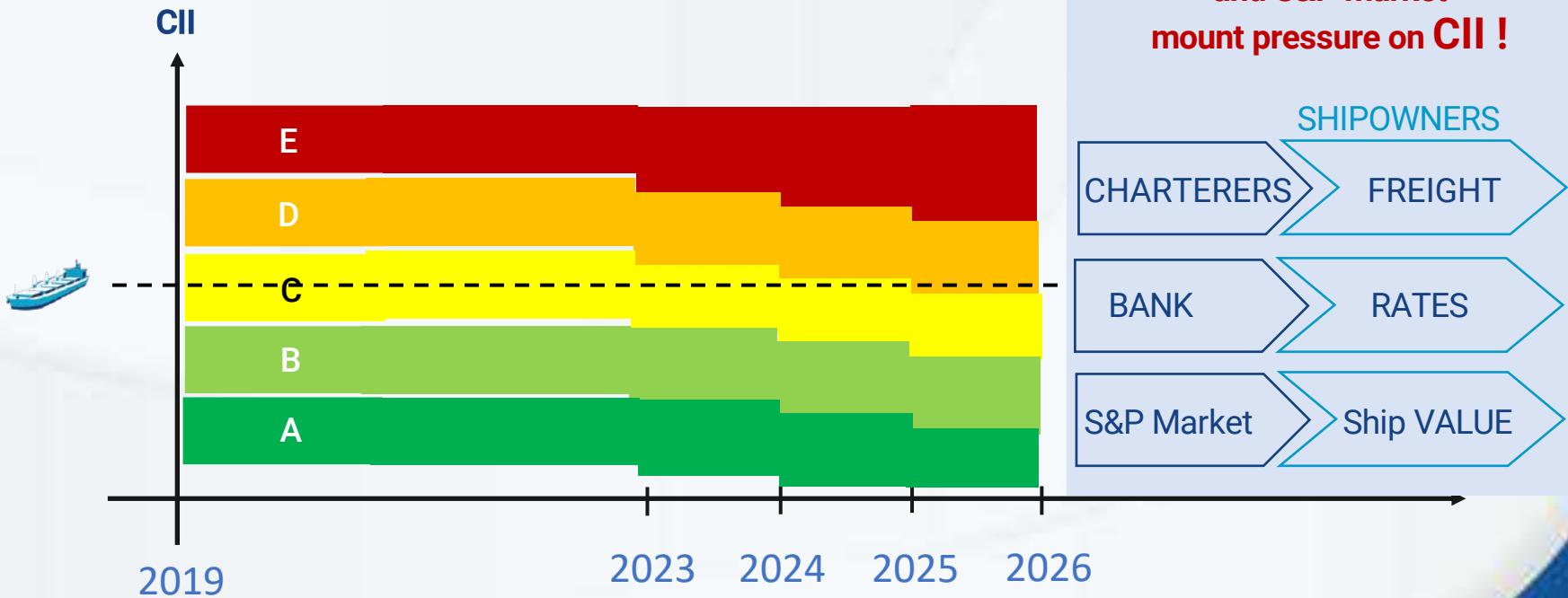


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CII DRIVES MARITIME DECARBONISATION

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 Emission Unit of Allowance (1 EUA = 1 CO₂ Tonne)

The price of emissions allowances in the EU

Cost per tonne of carbon dioxide produced (€)



→ ~ 80-90 €

1 T of HFO=3.1 T of CO₂

<https://ember-climate.org>

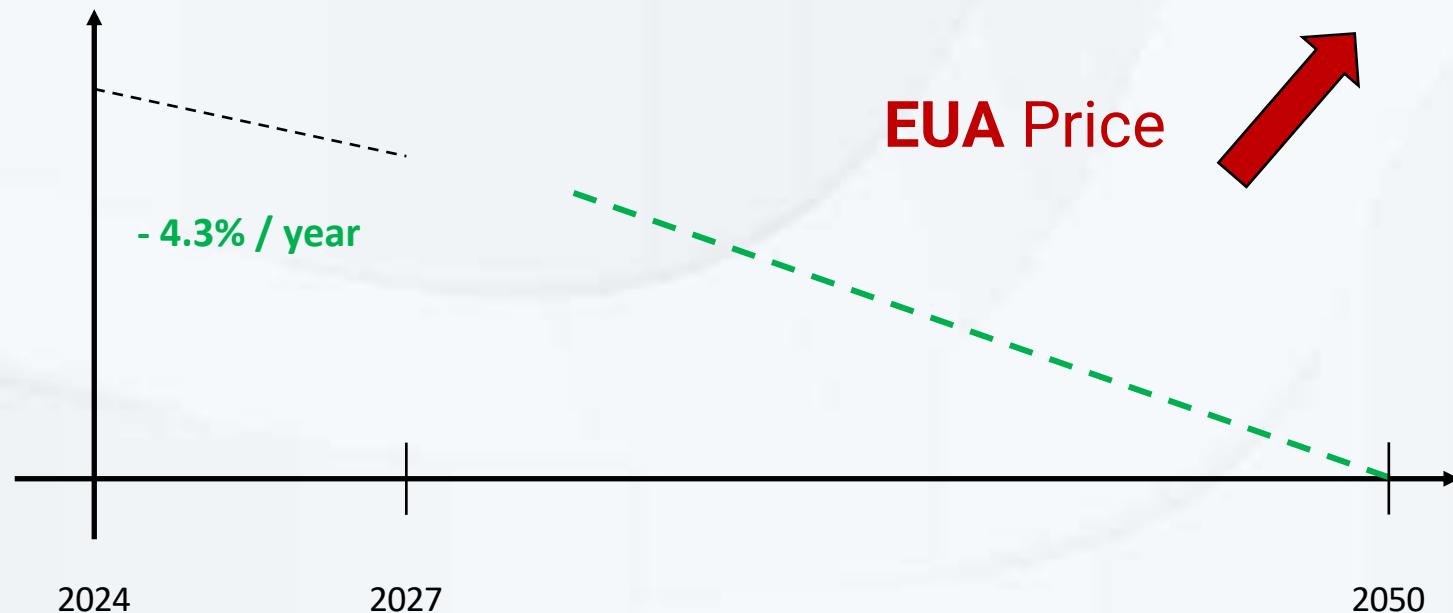
Free allowances will not be granted to shipping !



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Total number of Emission Unit of Allowance (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			
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>	100%	CO ₂ - CH ₄ - N ₂ O

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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**

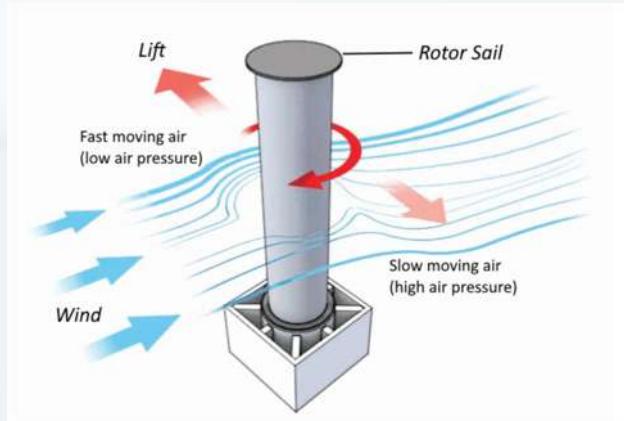
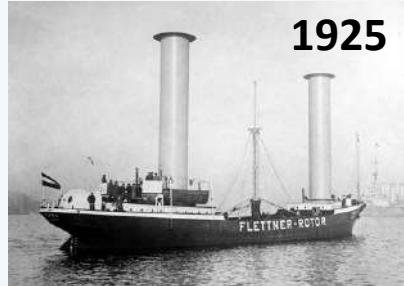
Annual average carbon intensity reduction compared to the average in 2020



WIND ASSISTED SHIP PROPULSION

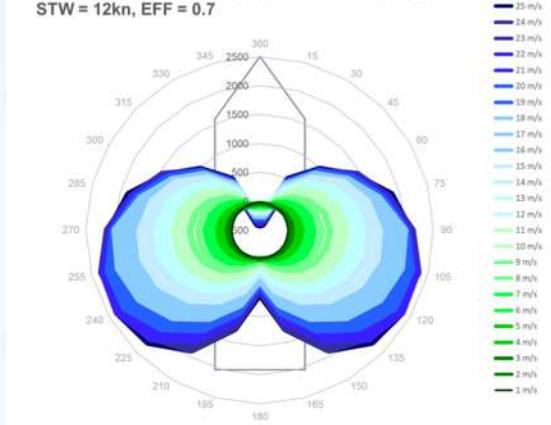


WIND PROPULSION FOR SHIPS: Flettner rotors



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

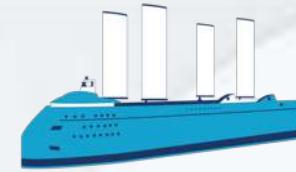


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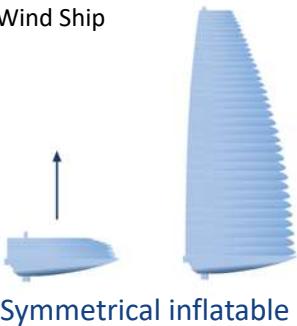
up to 5-25 %
fuel reduction
depending on winds

2025 : 200 rotors ?

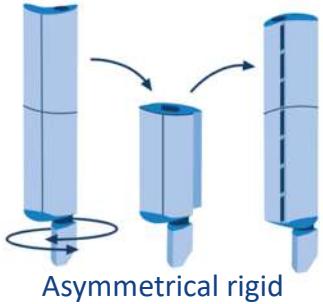


WIND PROPULSION FOR SHIPS: Sails

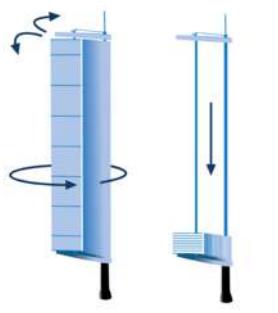
© Wind Ship



Symmetrical inflatable

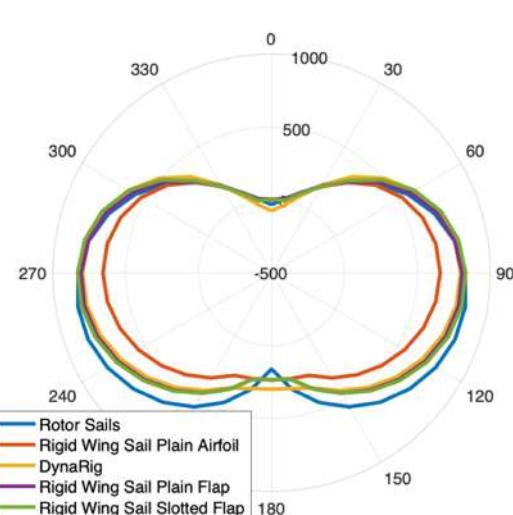


Asymmetrical rigid



Multi-elements
reefable/furlable

Optimal performance
for **sideway winds**



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**



Retractable systems
for **loading/unloading**

TRADE WINGS 2500



AU
RQ
VPLP



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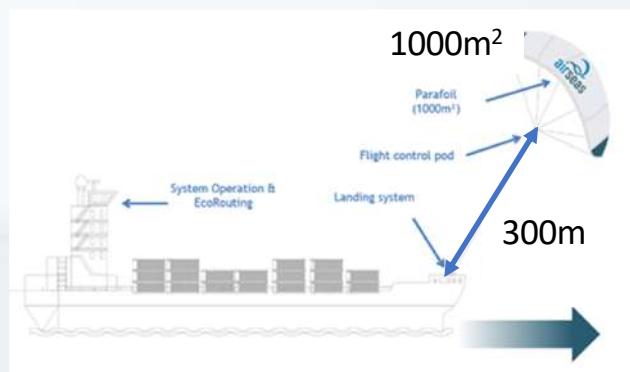
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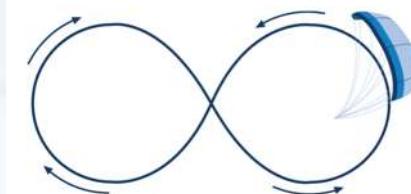
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WIND PROPULSION FOR SHIPS: Kite

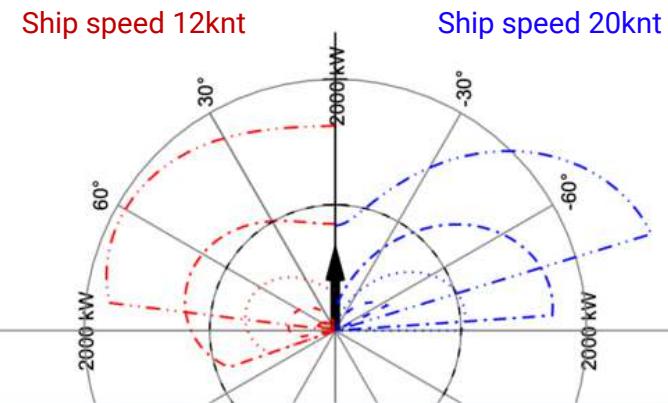
Higher altitude winds



Dynamic flight



Optimal performance
for upwinds



WIND PROPULSION FOR SHIPS: parafoil kite



© airseas



© skysails

up to **20 %**
fuel reduction
under trial



WIND PROPULSION FOR SHIPS: CargoKite + foils !

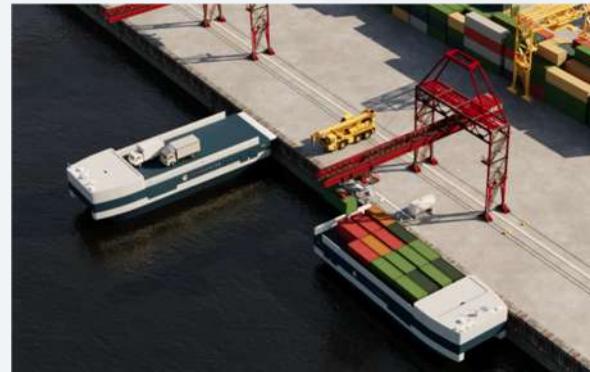


Kite up to 300m

Foils with control & stabilization system

Traction mode
speed up to 30knots

Power generation mode
electricity generation



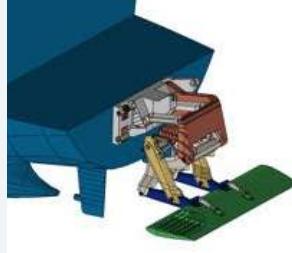
Micro Cargo
16-48 EVP

Micro Ro-Ro



First prototype
under trial !

WAVE PROPULSION FOR SHIPS : WHALE TAIL !



Articulated hydrofoil
on the stern of the ship

up to 20-30 %

Prototype test
IFREMER test tank

Hydrofoils
with control & stabilization system

fuel savings

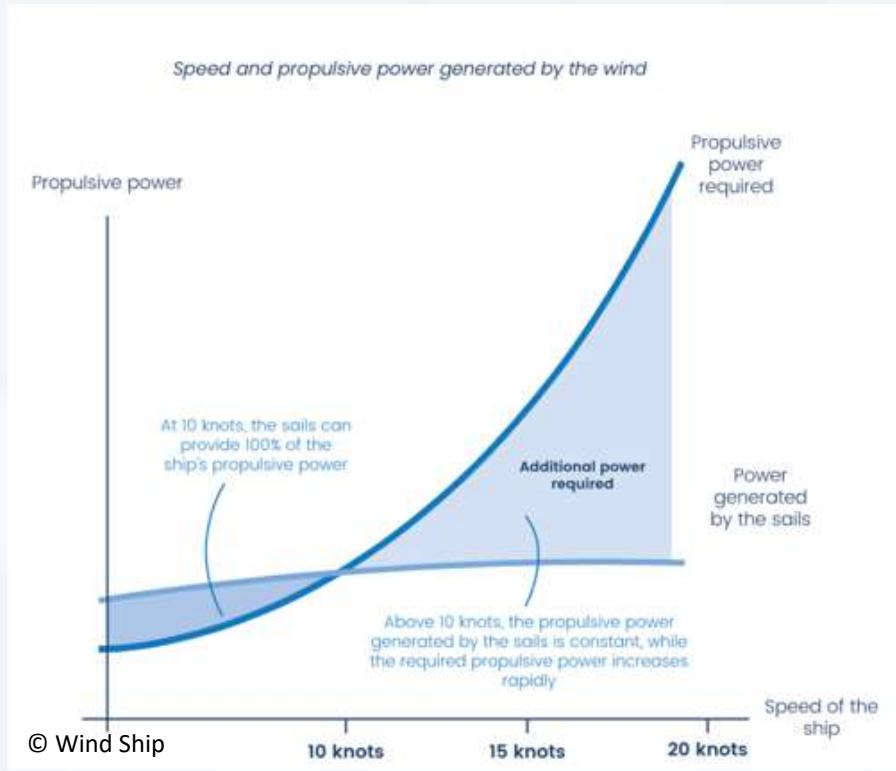
according to



<https://bluefins-systems.com>

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

WIND PROPULSION FOR SHIPS: HYBRID or 100% ?



WIND PROPULSION FOR SHIPS: Several French companies



WIND ASSISTED SHIP PROPULSION

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

still a long way to go !



DECARBONIZED FUEL



BIOFUELS & LOW CARBON FUELS: TODAY

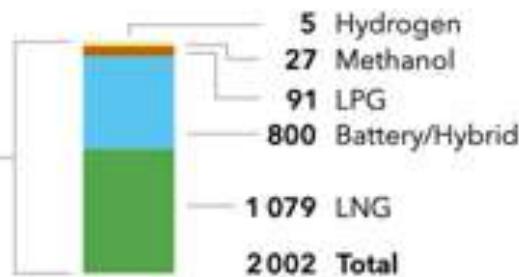
July 2023

Only a few ships are ammonia ready

NUMBER OF SHIPS

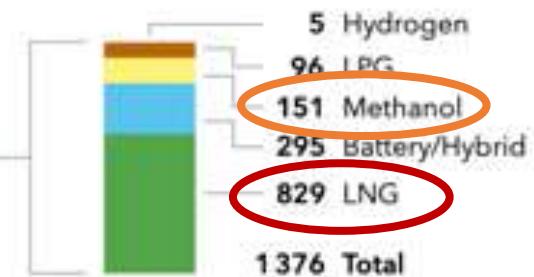
Ships in operation

98.2% conventional fuel
World fleet



Ships on order

73.8% conventional fuel
Order book



<https://www.dnv.com>

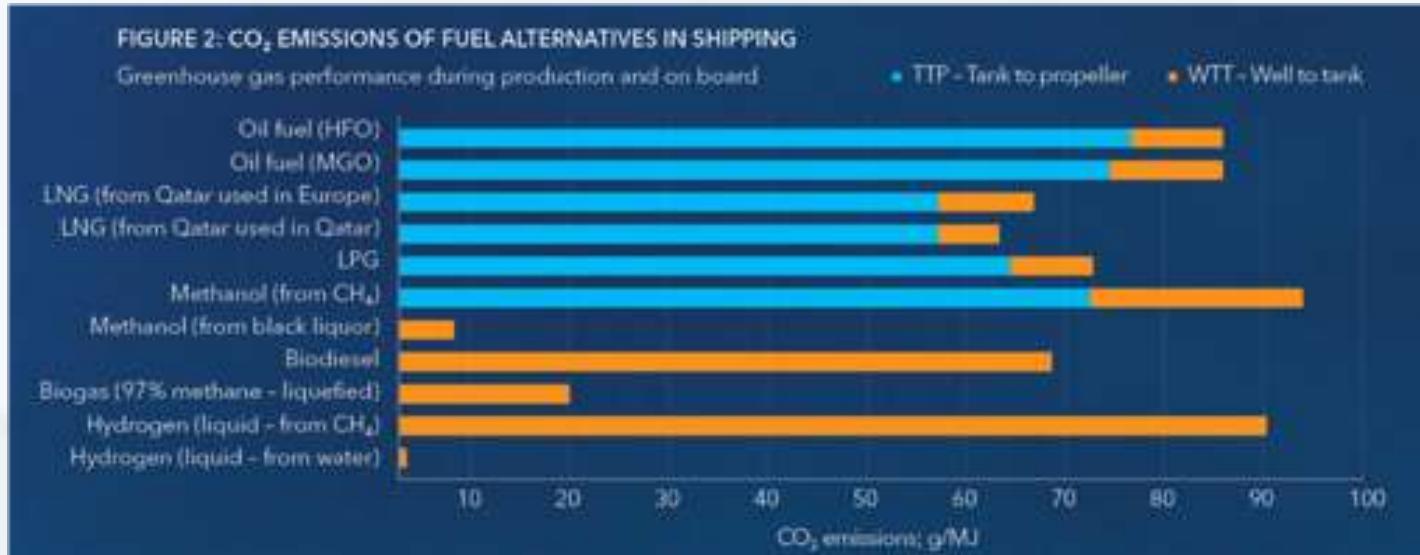
LNG : CH_4

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	SOx
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 Gaz (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⁾

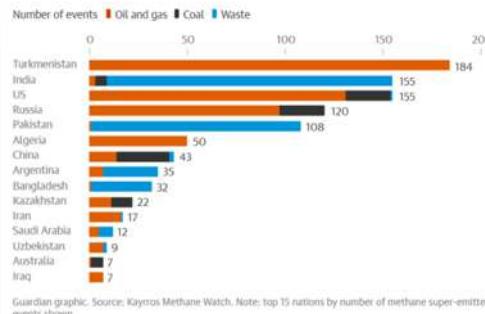
$$\text{CH}_4 = 80 \times \text{CO}_2$$

20 year time horizons: GWP20⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ IPCC AR6 report 2021

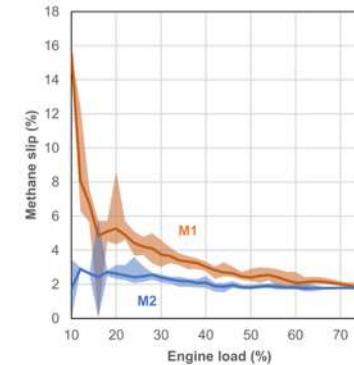
Production /Extraction / Transport

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



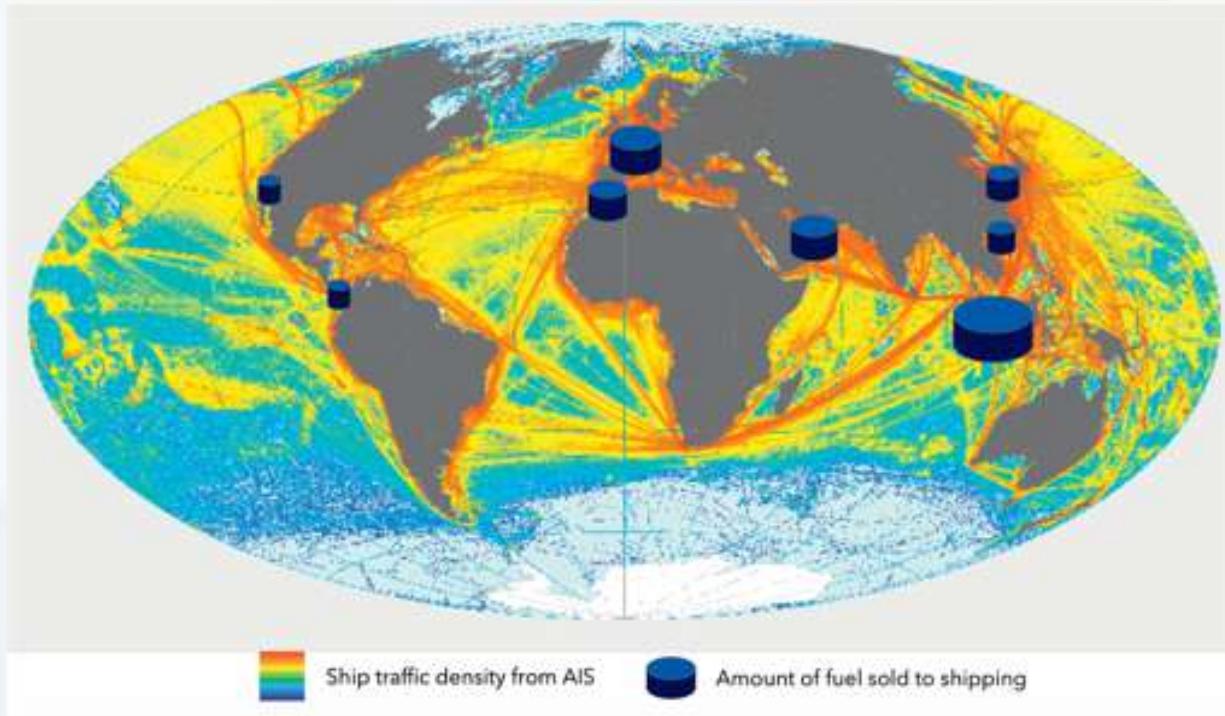
1-2% leakage ruins
the benefit on
CO₂ reduction

Incomplete combustion LNG Carrier



Belcombe *et al.* (2022)

BUNKERING HUBS

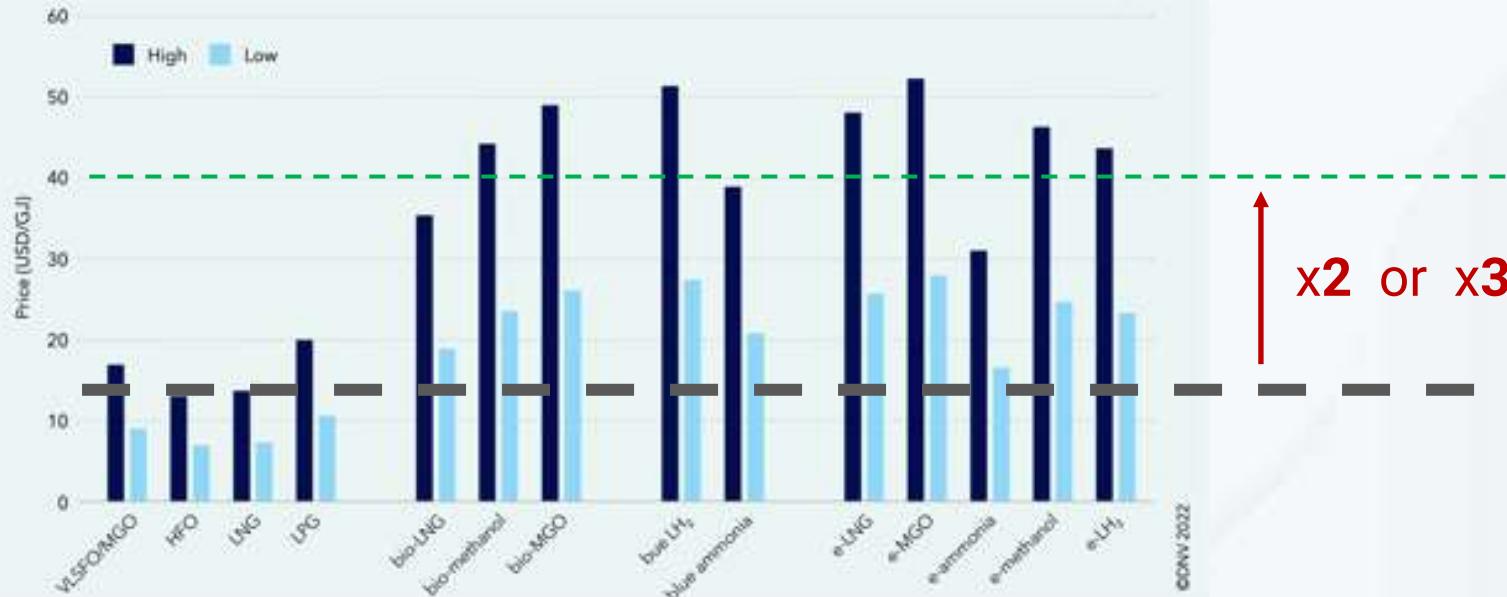


Well To Wheel pricing



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 !

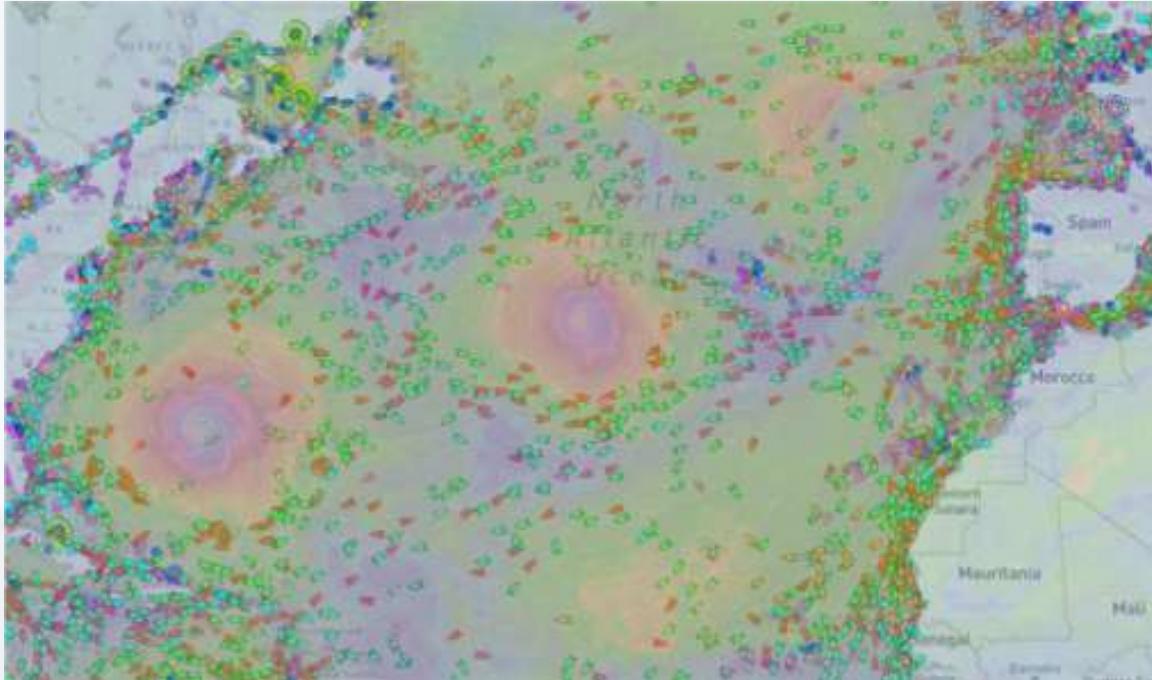
LOGISTICS AND DIGITALIZATION	HYDRODYNAMICS	MACHINERY
Speed reduction Vessel utilization Vessel size Alternative routes	Hull coating Hull-form optimization Air lubrication Cleaning	Machinery efficiency improvements Waste-heat recovery Engine de-rating Battery hybridization Fuel cells
>20%	5%-15%	5%-20%



ROUTE & VOYAGE OPTIMISATION



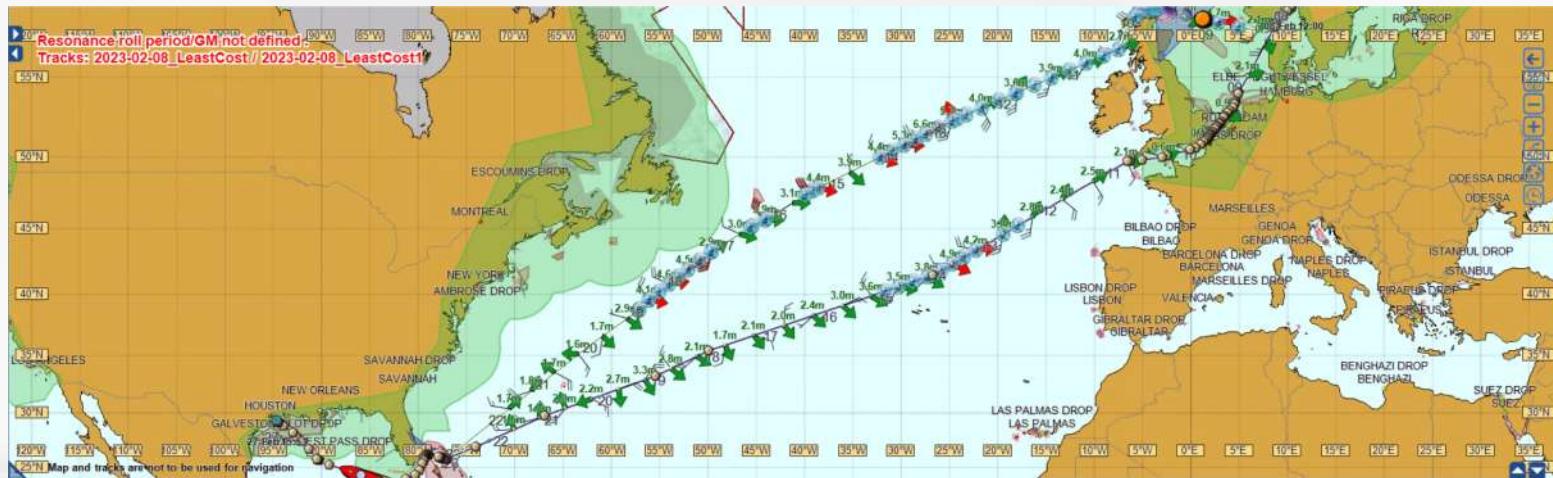
STANDARD WEATHER ROUTING



AVOID STORMS & BAD SEA STATES !



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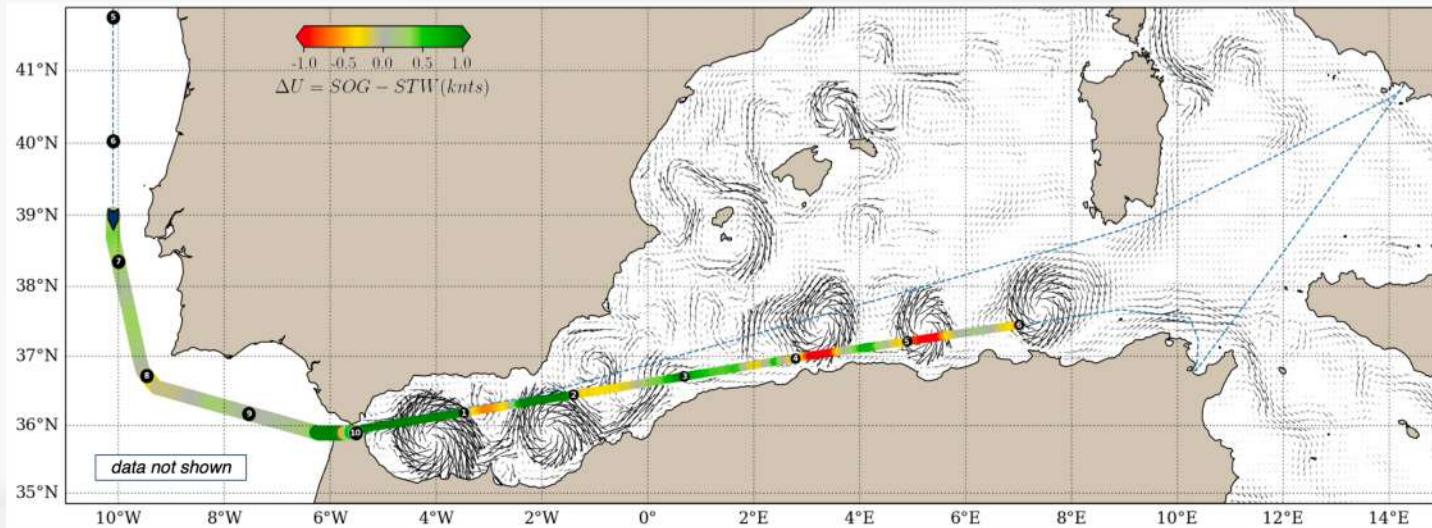


EXAMPLE OF ROUTE OPTIMIZATION
TO AVOID STORMS & BAD SEA STATES

Fuel savings up to 5 -15%



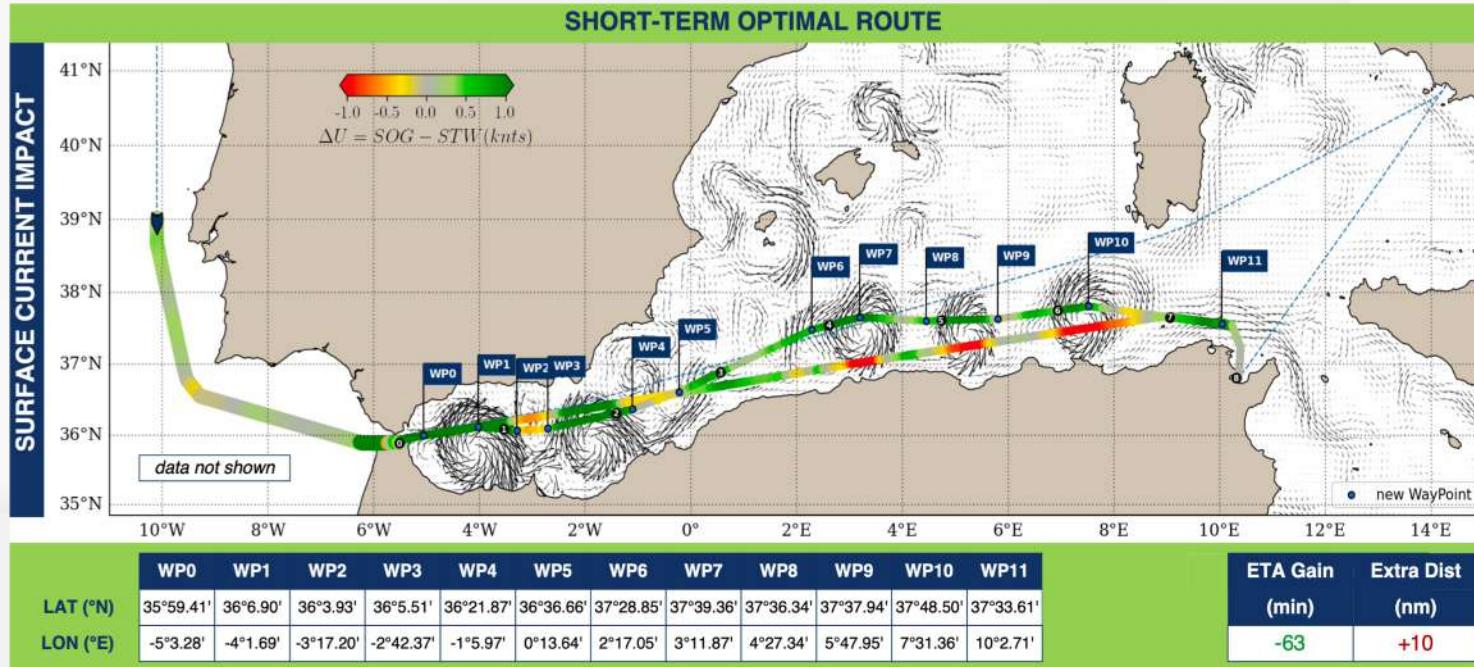
SHORT TERM OPTIMAL ROUTING



DIRECT ROUTE



SHORT TERM OPTIMAL ROUTING



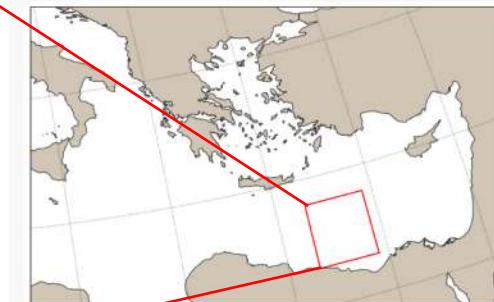
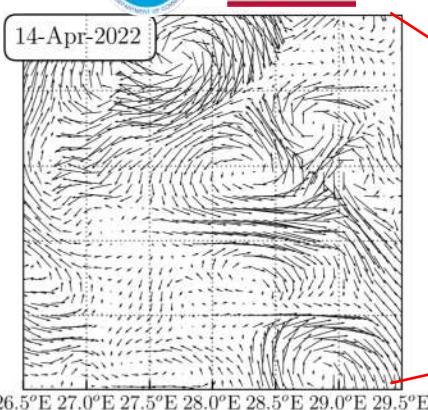
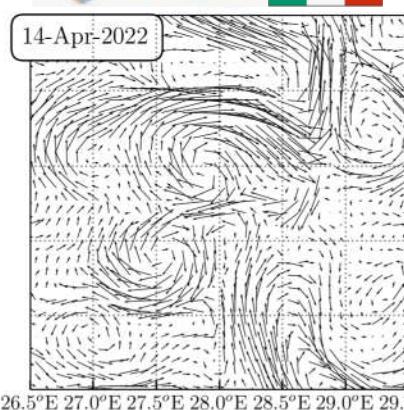
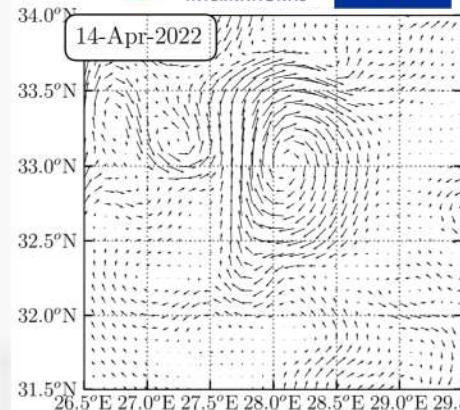
OPTIMIZED ROUTE



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

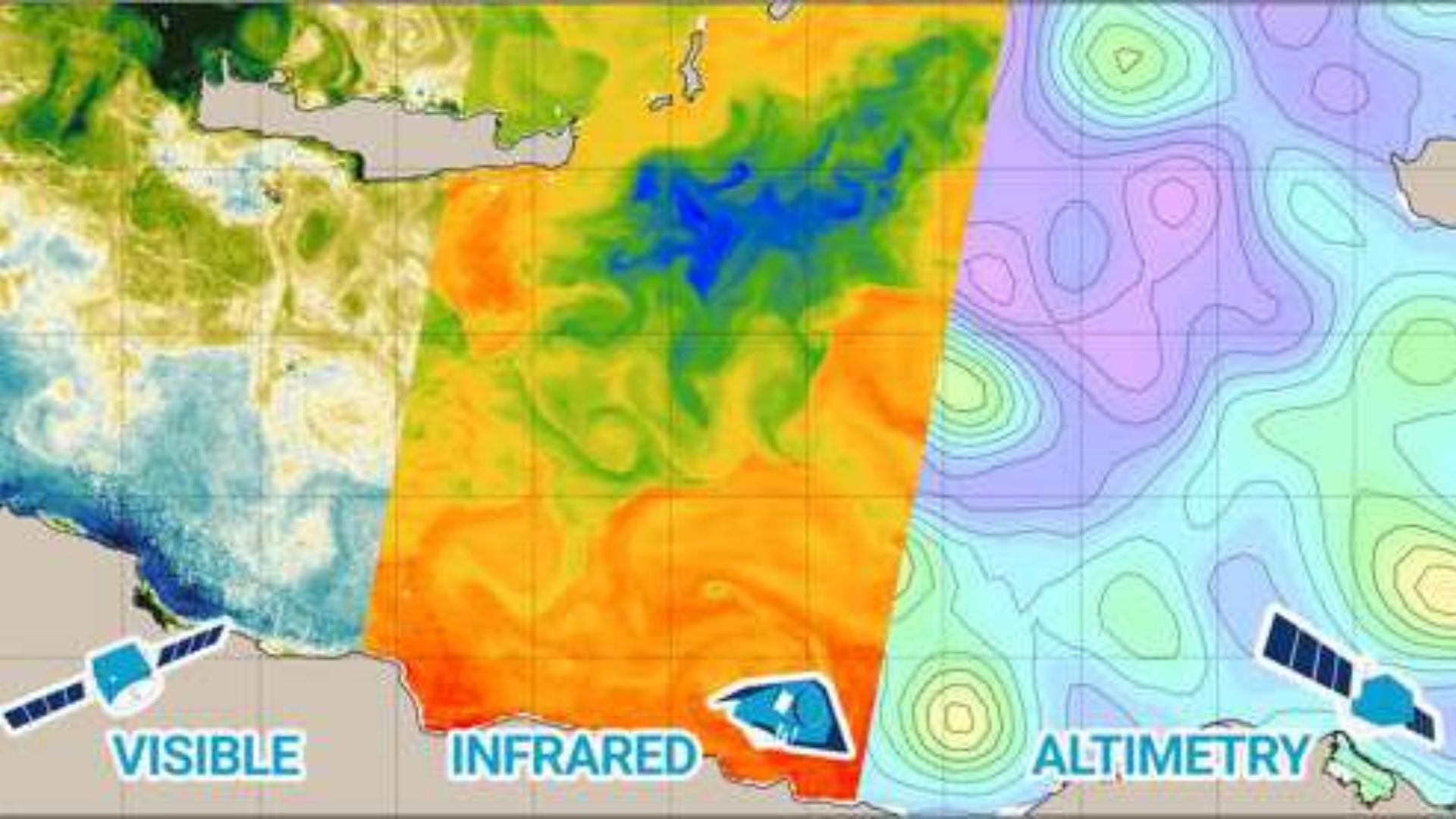


HOW RELIABLE OCEAN NUMERICAL MODELS ARE ?



Operational oceanic models often disagree on surface currents !

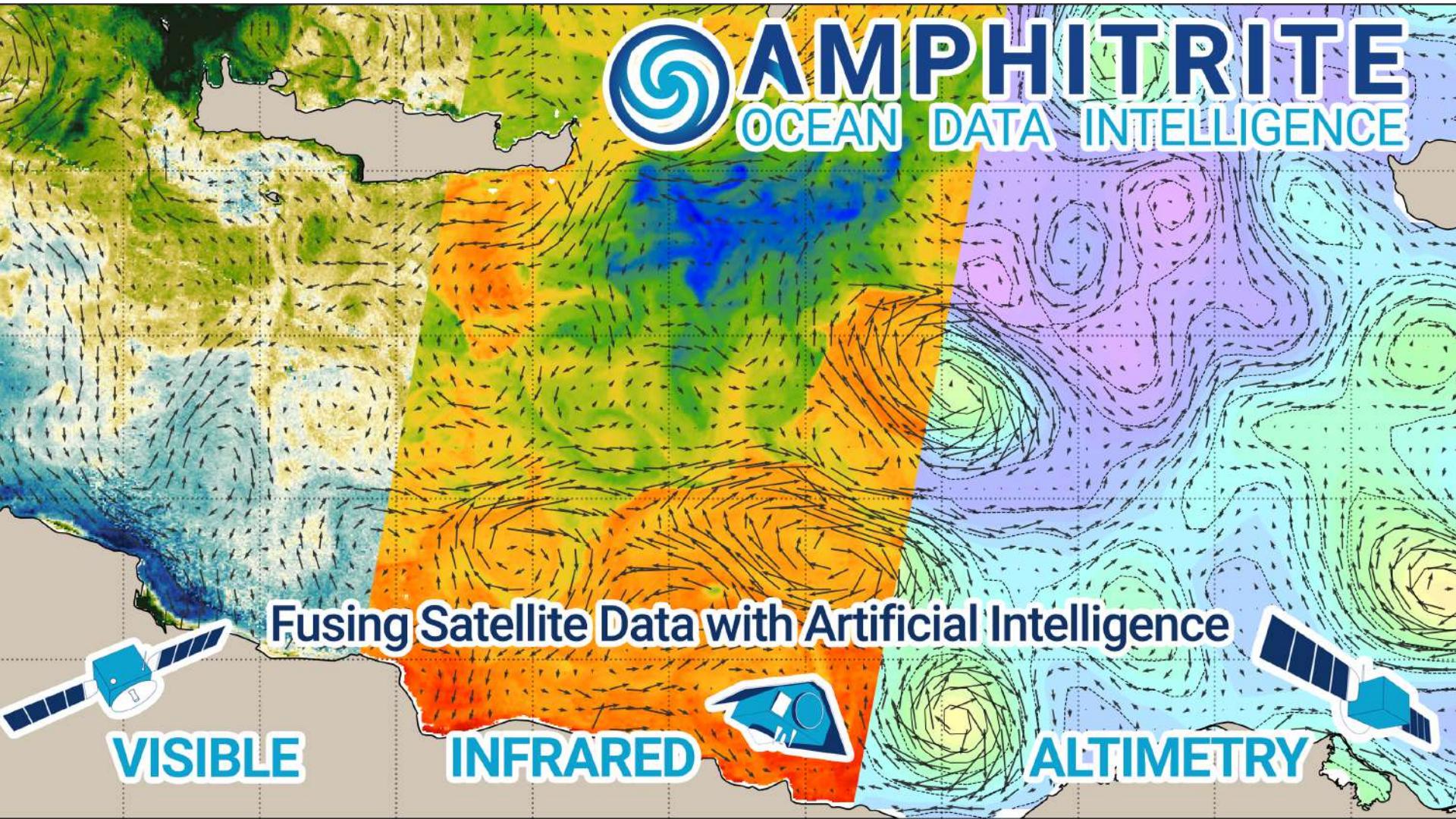




VISIBLE

INFRARED

ALTIMETRY

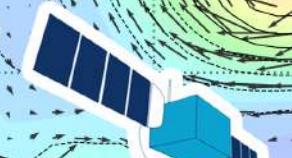
A background map of the North Atlantic Ocean, showing a fusion of satellite data. The map uses a color gradient from blue to red to represent different data layers, with arrows indicating wind or current direction. A grid of dashed lines overlays the map. The map shows the coastline of North America and Europe.

Fusing Satellite Data with Artificial Intelligence



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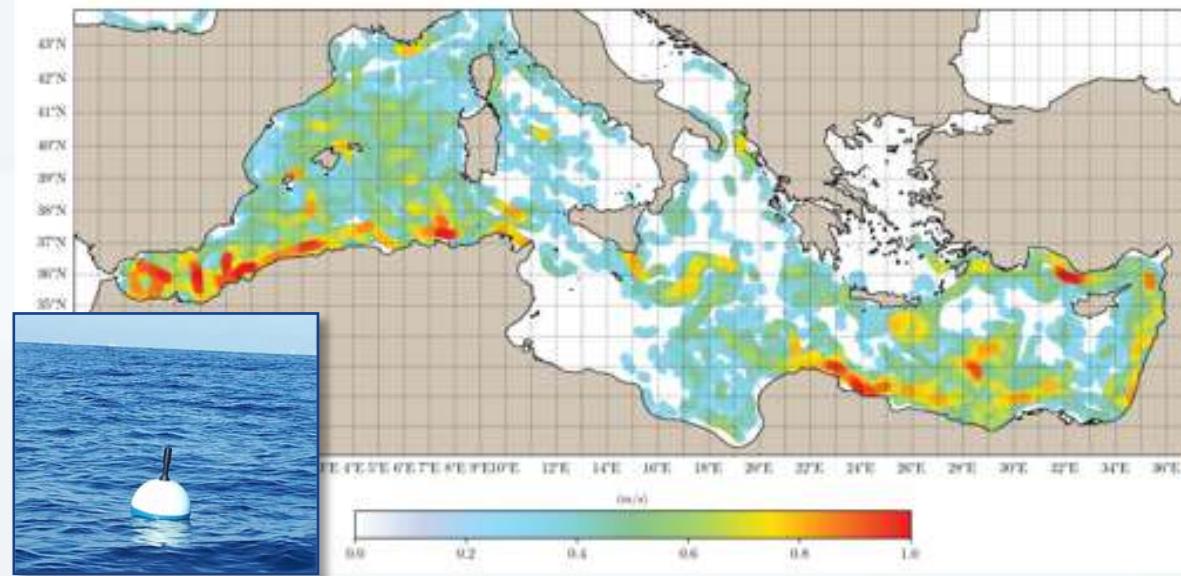
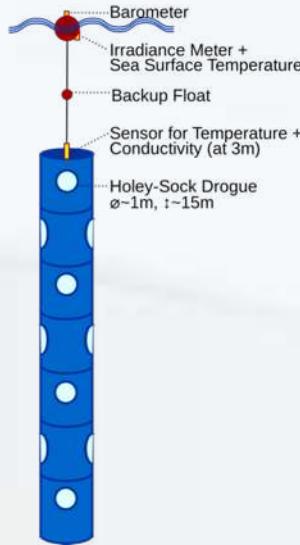


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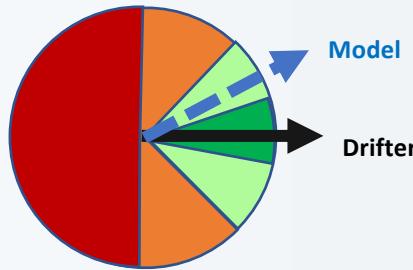
DATA VALIDATION USING OCEAN DRIFTERS

46 000 Surface Drifter Measurements

along the Suez-Malta-Gibraltar road in 2020-22 (strong currents 0.5 > kt)



CURRENT ANGLE ERROR EVALUATION



$\theta < 15^\circ$

EXCELLENT DIRECTION

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

CORRECT DIRECTION

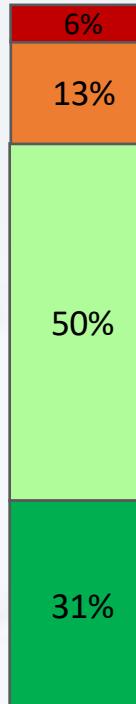
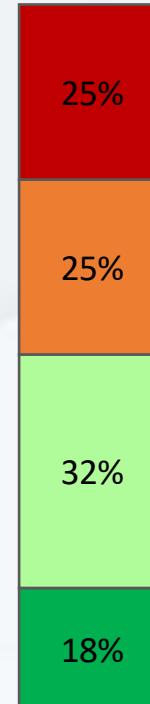
$90^\circ > \theta > 45^\circ$

INACCURATE DIRECTION

$\theta > 90^\circ$

WRONG DIRECTION

Standard Numerical Model



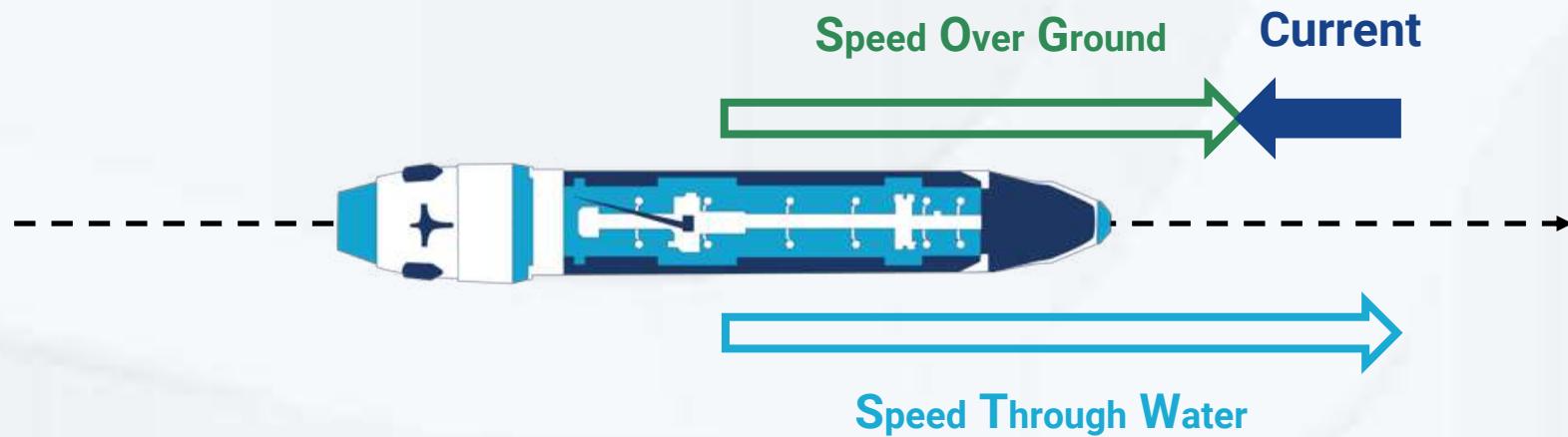
80%

Correct & Excellent

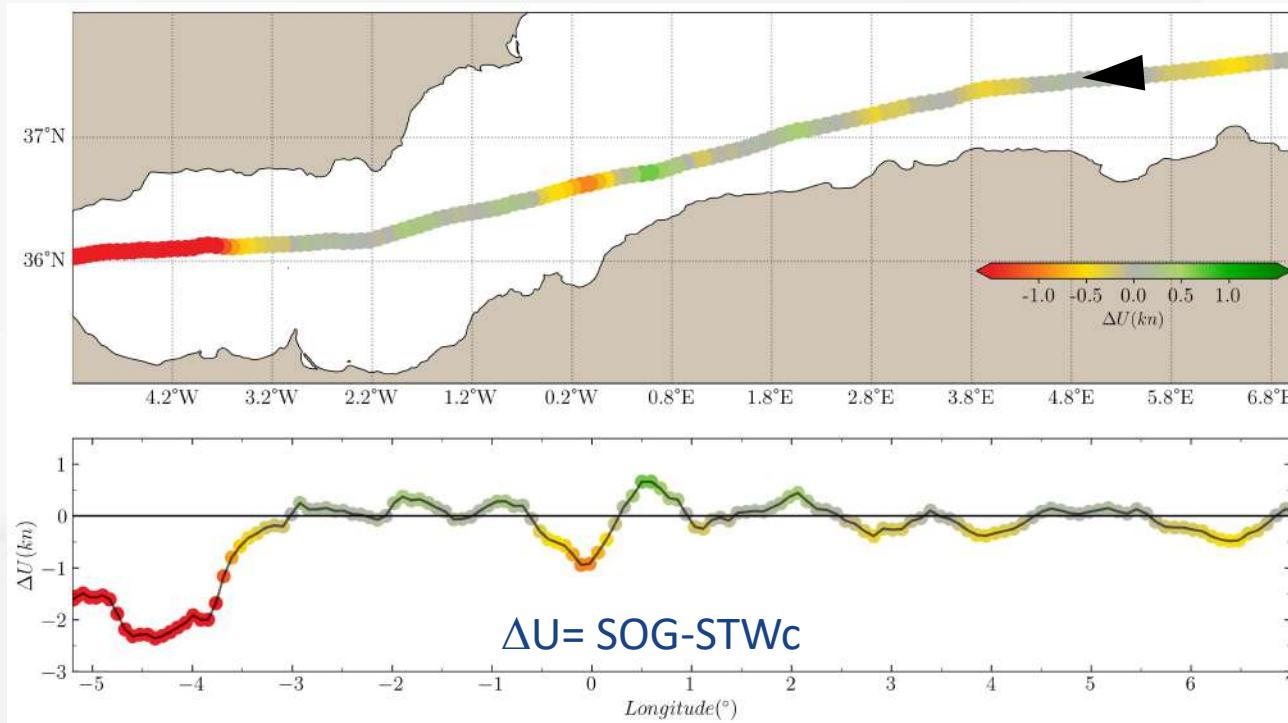
**4 Times Less
Wrong Data**



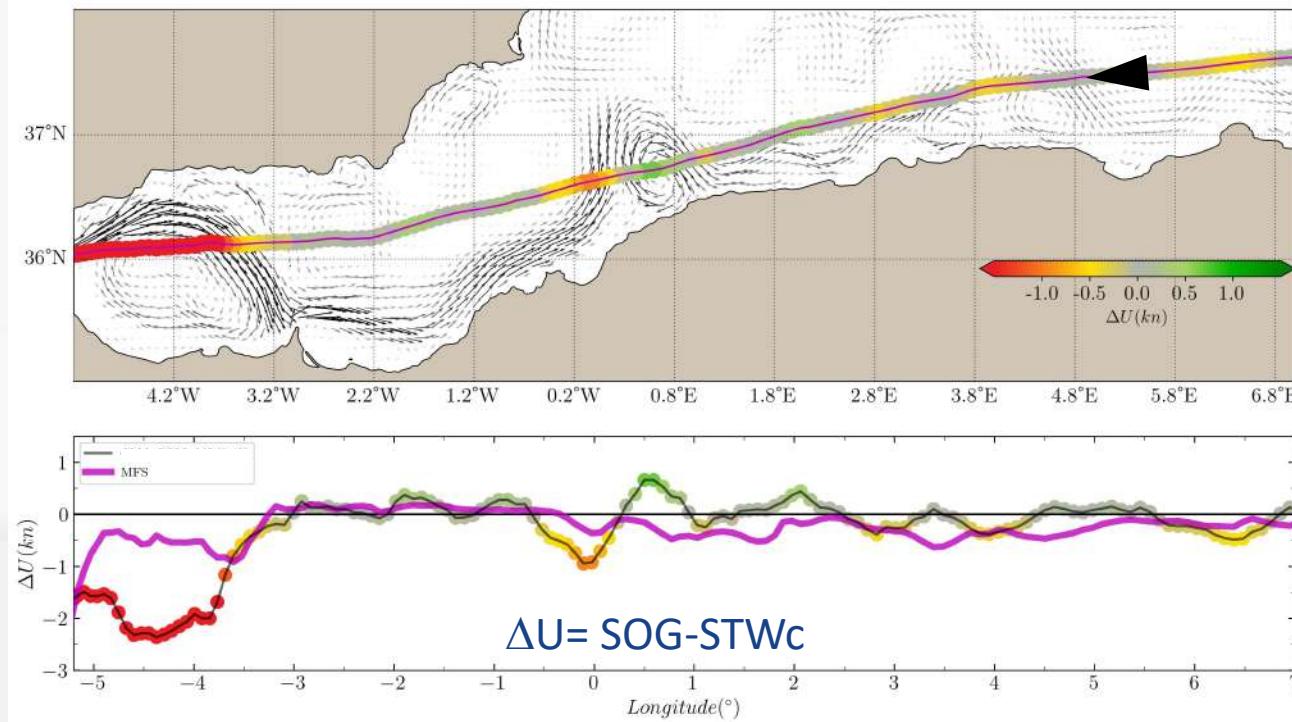
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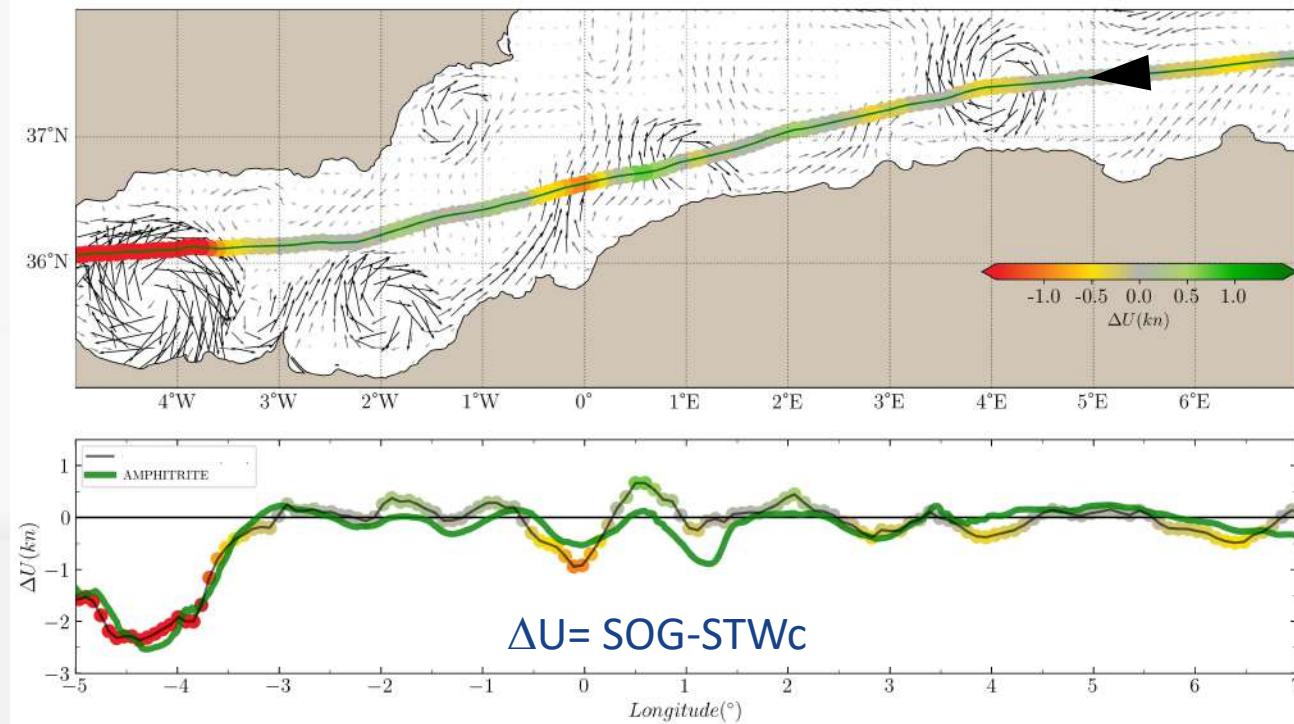


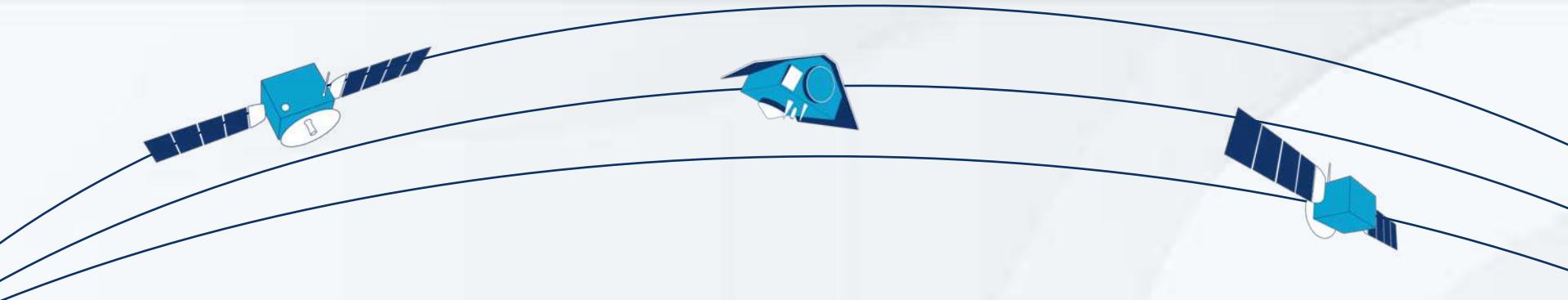
OCEAN MODEL FORECAST: MFS REGIONAL



AMPHITRITE FORECAST

 **AMPHITRITE**
HIRES SURFACE CURRENTS





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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