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**Potential GHG Reduction Pathways for  
International Shipping**

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## Potential GHG Reduction Pathways for International Shipping

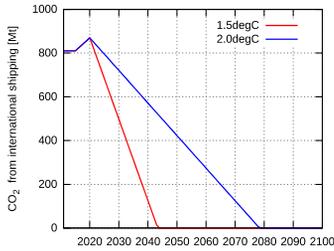
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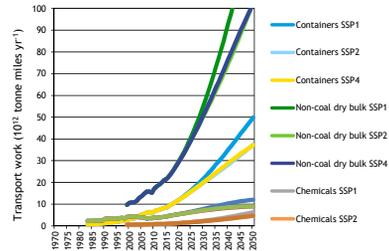
- Possible scenarios for CO<sub>2</sub>, trade and fuels
- Estimates of CO<sub>2</sub> abatement costs
- Drivers of CO<sub>2</sub> abatement costs



### Enabling CO2 reduction



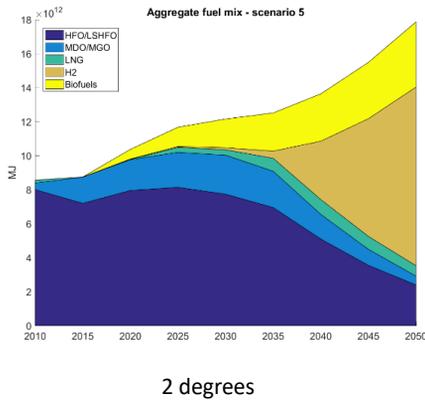
### Whilst supporting growth in trade



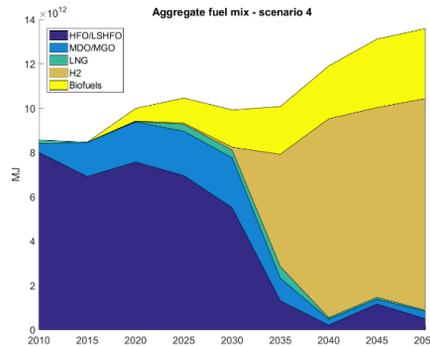
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= high rates of carbon intensity reduction

### Fuel Mix – possible scenarios for 1.5 and 2 degrees



2 degrees



1.5 degrees

Image Source: Shipping In Changing Climates

## Hydrogen



Image source: bairdmaritime.com

## Biofuels



Image source: Boskalis and GoodFuels

## Wingsail technology (bound4blue) - built in Peru

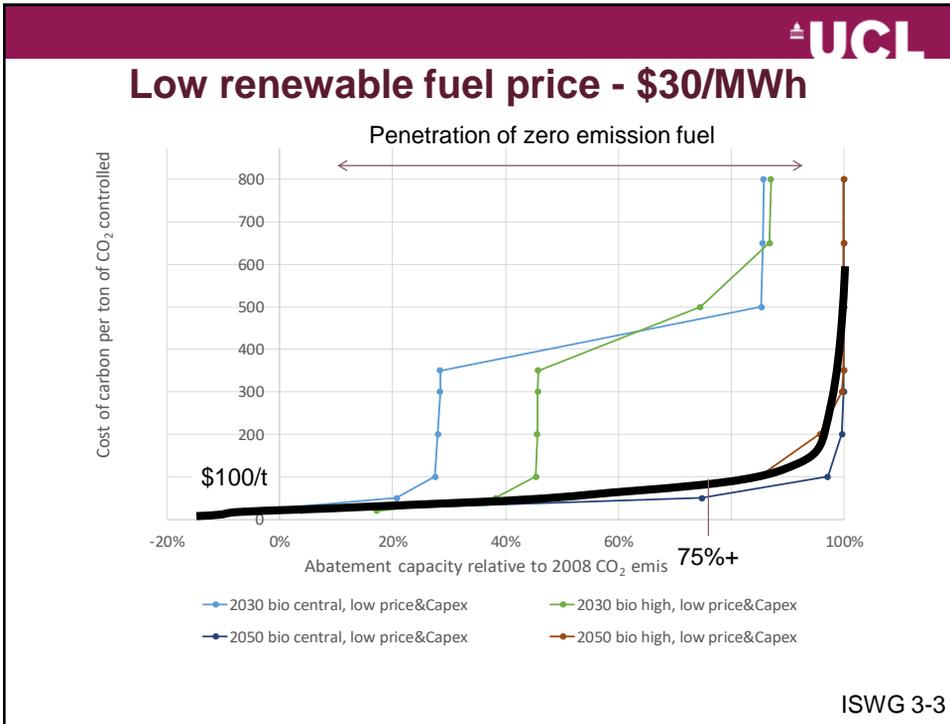
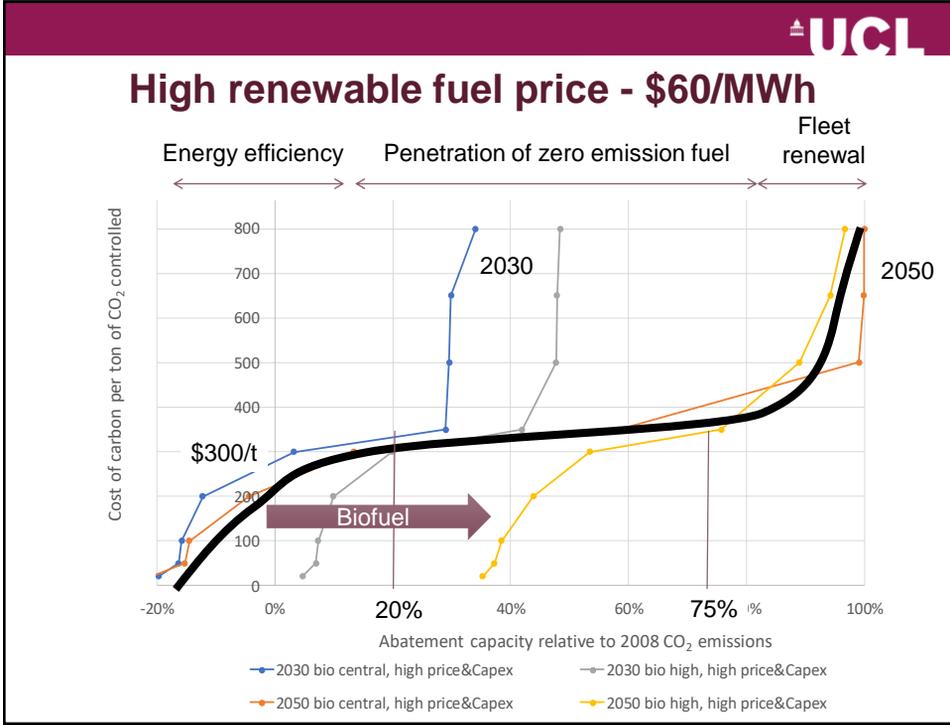


Image source: bound4blue

## China launches world's first all-electric cargo ship

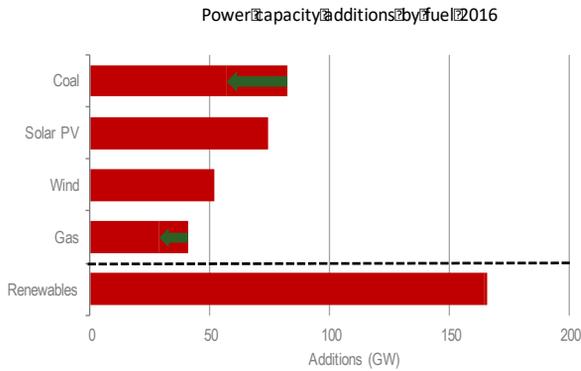


Image source: Chinanews.com



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## Renewable electricity at \$30/MWh?



Auction prices \$/MWh

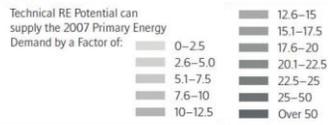
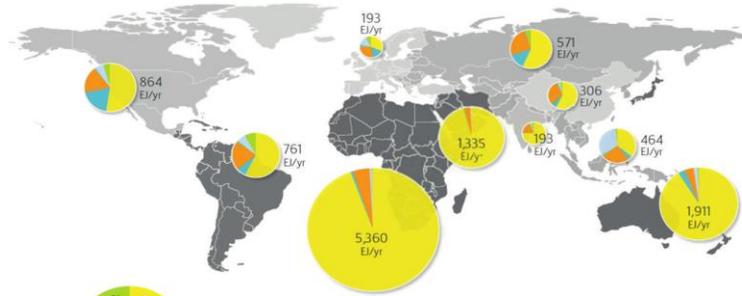
**2016:**  
 UAE - 24  
 Morocco - 30  
 Chile - 29  
 Peru - 37  
 Mexico - 32

**2017:**  
 Saudi Arabia - 18  
 Mexico - 18  
 Chile - 21

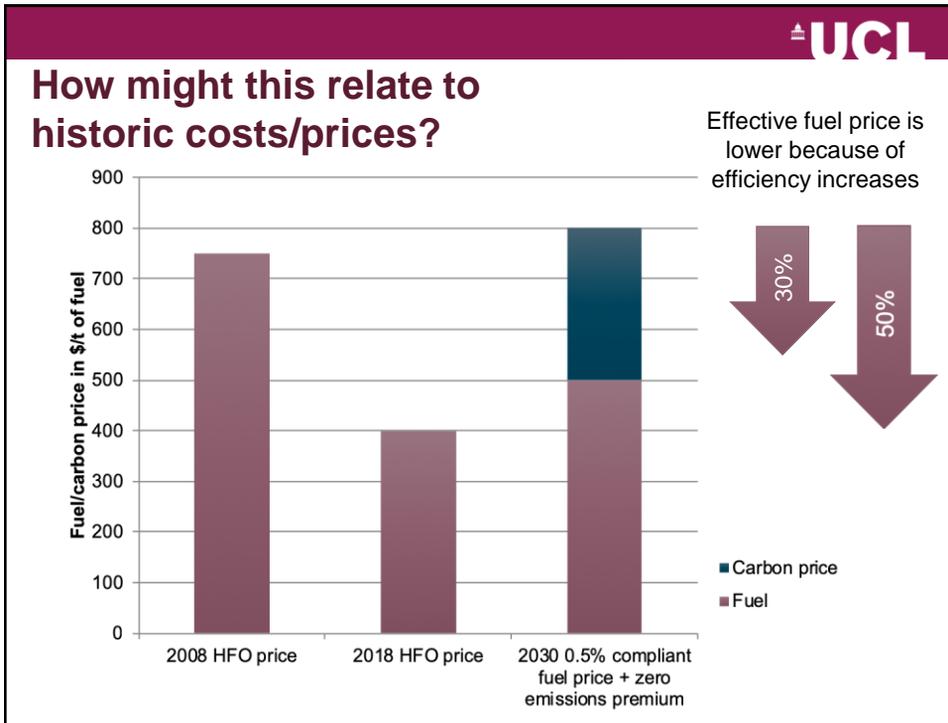
## Many countries have the potential for renewable fuel provision



• Shipping – 20-40EJ/yr



IEA Renewable Fuel



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## Concluding remarks - technology

- For almost any rate of decarbonisation, zero emission fuels for ships will need to be entering the market in 10-15 year's time
- Batteries look challenging for deep sea applications
- But several liquid renewable fuels (bio, hydrogen, ammonia) have potential
- The cost of decarbonisation is closely linked to the cost of zero emission fuels and renewable electricity prices
- Any increase in energy efficiency reduces the impact on transport cost of fuel/energy cost
- A lot of work is already underway in shipping, and can also be leveraged from the wider economy's decarbonisation efforts



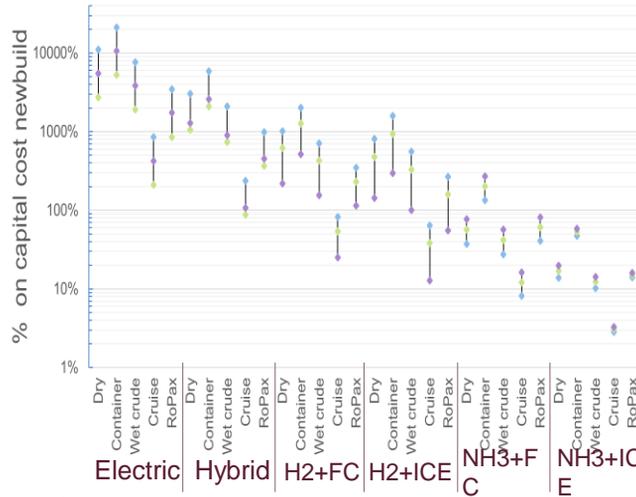
**Questions?**

Thank you for your attention



**Backup material...**

## What are the capital cost implications?



Lloyd's Register and

## What are the options?

	Operating speed	2008 spec	Max spec (no wind)	Max spec wind	Max spec wind + 50% fuel carbon factor reduction	Max spec wind + 75% fuel carbon factor reduction
Panamax bulk carrier	4.5	25%	29%	19%	10%	5%
	6.0	31%	32%	21%	10%	5%
	8.9	52%	49%	33%	16%	8%
	9.7	60%	55%	38%	19%	9%
	11.3	77%	69%	49%	24%	12%
	11.7	83%	74%	52%	26%	13%
	11.9	86%	76%	54%	27%	14%
	12.0	88%	78%	55%	27%	14%
	12.8	100%	87%	62%	31%	15%
	14.3	134%	110%	78%	39%	19%
15.0	158%	127%	88%	44%	22%	

Yellow = 30-70% of 2008 baseline EEOI  
 Green < 30% of 2008 baseline EEOI

