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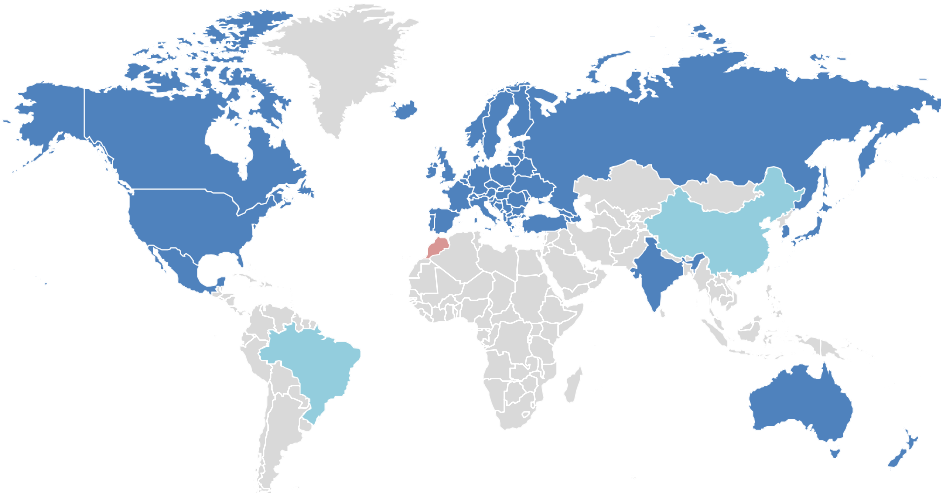
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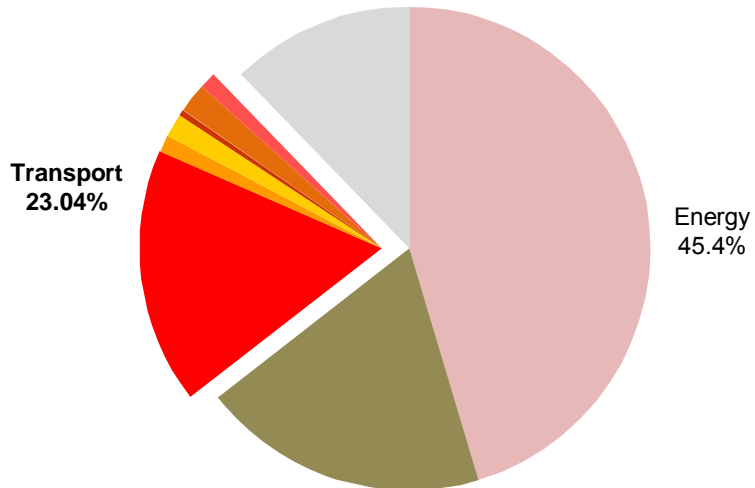
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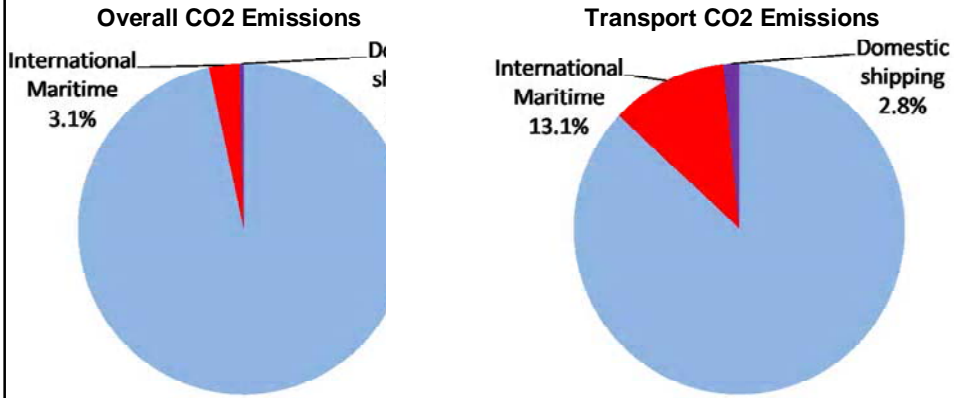


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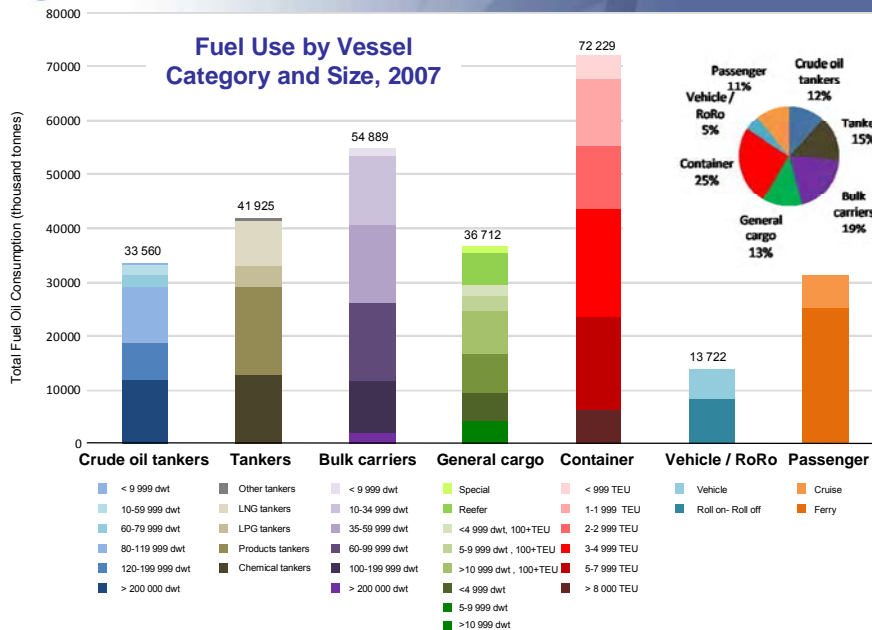
Shipping's Share of Global CO2 emsns. from fuel combustion

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CO2 Emissions from Shipping	Low bound	Consensus	High bound	2007 est. IEA*
Total Shipping Emissions	854	1019	1224	713
International Shipping (Hybrid estimate)	685	843	1039	582





Fuel Use by Vessel Category and Size, 2007



What about the Future?

- Trade growth – albeit at a slowed pace
- Continued efficiency improvements
- Energy Prices will trend inexorably upwards – important implications
- CO2 emissions continue to rise from shipping
- Business-as-Usual: 10-26% more CO2 by 2020 and 126-218% by 2050
- Stabilisation at 2007 levels possible but will require technical and operational changes much beyond BAU.

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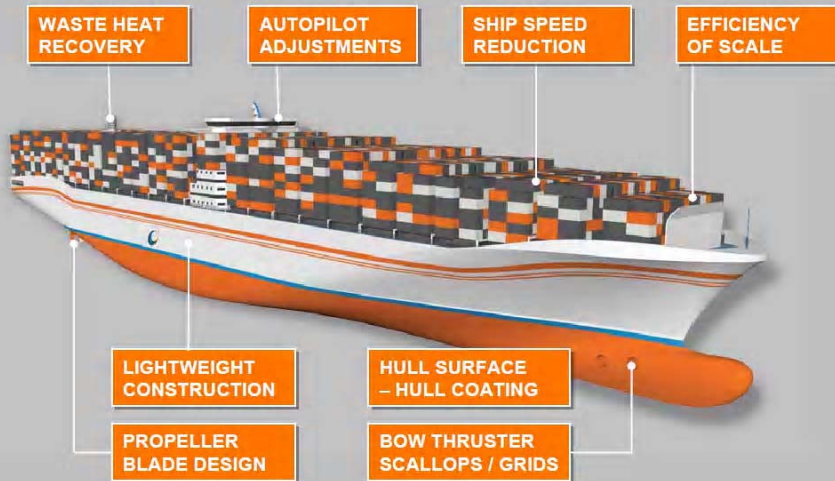
Maritime CO2 Reduction: How? How Much? How Fast?

- Technical and Operational opportunities
- Vessel Duty Cycles not uniform and are a critical element
- 4 broad categories: Hull and vessel design, engines, propulsion systems and other on-board energy-using systems.
- Operational changes – speed reduction foremost – can also significantly contribute
- Technical measures: 5-30% newbuilds today, additional retro-fit and maintenance can add 4-20% and operational strategies can reduce fuel use by as much as 40%. Overall potential 43% and 63% by tkm in 2020 and 2050 respectively.
- Crucially, most cost-effective gains are to be had through existing technologies and operational improvements – not from alternative energy propulsion sources.

Tankers and Bulkers



Container Vessels



Overall Vessel Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tanker/bulker ● Container ● Ro-ro ● Ferry-Cruise ● Offshore supply 	Fuel efficiency gain	Operational		
			New Build	Retro-fit	Operational
Efficiency of Scale	●●●●	<4%	■		
Design for reduced ballast operation	●●●●●	<7%	■	■	■
Lightweight Construction	●●●●●	<7%	■		
Optimum hull dimensions	●●●●●	<9%	■		
Low-profile hull openings	●●●●●	<5%	■	■	
Interceptor trim plates	●●	<4%	■	■	
Aft waterline extension	●●●	<7%	■	■	
Shaft line alignment	●●●	<2%	■		
Skeg shape – trailing edge	●●●●●	<2%	■		
Air lubrication	●●●●	<15%	■		
Bulbous bow	●●●●	<20%	■		

Estimates of fuel efficiency improvements are drawn from (Wartsila, 2008), (Green, Winebrake, & Corbett, 2008), (Bond, 2008)



Engine Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tanker/bulker ● Container ● Ro-ro ● Ferry-Cruise ● Offshore supply 	Fuel efficiency gain	New Build	Retro-fit	Operational
Engine derating	● ● ● ●	<3.5%	■	■	
Diesel electric drives	● ● ●	5-30%	■		
Combined diesel-electric and diesel-mechanical drives	● ●	<4%	■		
Waste heat recovery	● ● ● ●	<10%	■	■	
Enhanced engine tuning and part-load operation	● ● ●	<4%	■	■	
Common rail engine	● ● ● ● ●	<1%	■	■	

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Propulsion Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tanker/bulker ● Container ● Ro-ro ● Ferry-Cruise ● Offshore supply 	Fuel efficiency gain	New Build	Retro-fit	Operational
Wing thrusters	● ● ●	<10%	■		
Counter-rotating propellers	● ● ● ● ●	<12%	■		
Optimised propeller-hull interface	● ● ● ● ●	<4%	■		
Propeller-rudder Unit	● ● ●	<4%	■	■	
Optimised propeller blade sections	● ● ● ● ●	<2%	■	■	
Propeller tip Winglets	● ●	<4%	■	■	
Propeller nozzle	● ● ●	<5%	■	■	
Propeller Efficiency Monitoring	● ● ● ●	<4%	■	■	■
Efficient Propeller Speed Modulation	● ● ● ●	<5%	■	■	■
Pulling Thruster	● ● ●	<10%	■		
Wind power: Flettner rotor	● ●	<30%	■	■	
Wind Power: Kites and Sails	● ● ● ●	<20%	■	■	

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Other technology strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tanker/bulker ● Container ● Ro-ro ● Ferry-Cruise ● Offshore supply 	Fuel efficiency gain	Implementation		
			New Build	Retro-fit	Operational
Low-loss electric drive	● ●	<2%	■		
Hybrid auxiliary power generation	● ● ● ● ●	<2%	■		
Variable speed electric power generation	● ●	<3%	■		
Energy saving lighting	●	<1%	■	■	
Enhanced power management	● ● ● ● ●	<5%	■		■
Solar power	● ● ●	<4%	■	■	
Variable speed pumps	● ● ● ● ●	<1%	■	■	
Automation	● ● ● ● ●	<10%	■	■	■

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Operational Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tanker/bulker ● Container ● Ro-ro ● Ferry-Cruise ● Offshore supply 	Fuel efficiency gain	Implementation		
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Fuel additives	● ● ● ● ●	<2%			■
Port turn-around time	● ● ● ● ●	<10%	■	■	■
Propeller surface maintenance	● ● ● ● ●	<10%			■
Hull coating	● ● ● ● ●	<5%	■	■	■
Hull cleaning	● ● ● ● ●	<3%			■
Ship speed reduction	● ● ● ● ●	<23%			■
Voyage planning and weather routing	● ● ● ● ●	<10%			■
Optimised vessel trim	● ● ● ● ●	<5%			■
Optimised autopilot	● ● ● ● ●	<4%		■	■
Overall energy awareness	● ● ● ● ●	<10%			■
Condition-based maintenance	● ● ● ● ●	<5%		■	■
Optimal berthing, mooring and anchoring	● ● ● ● ●				



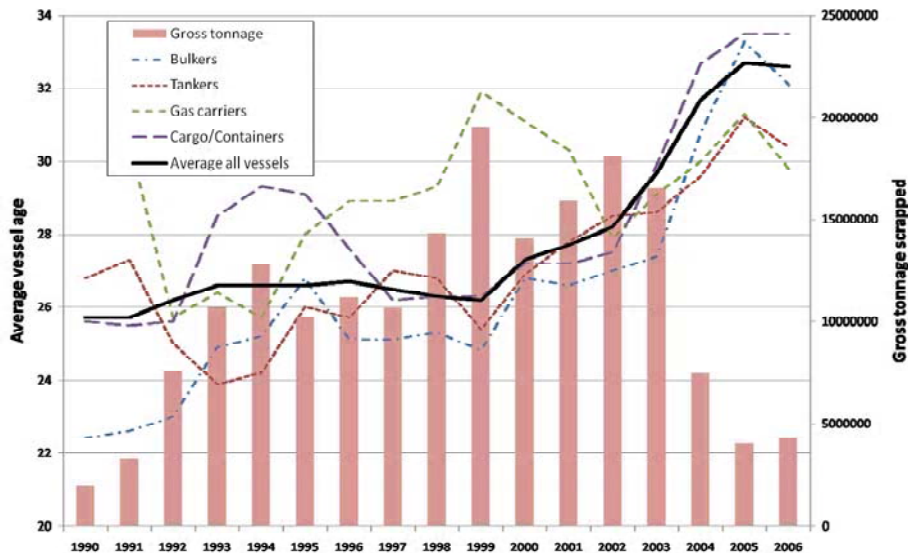
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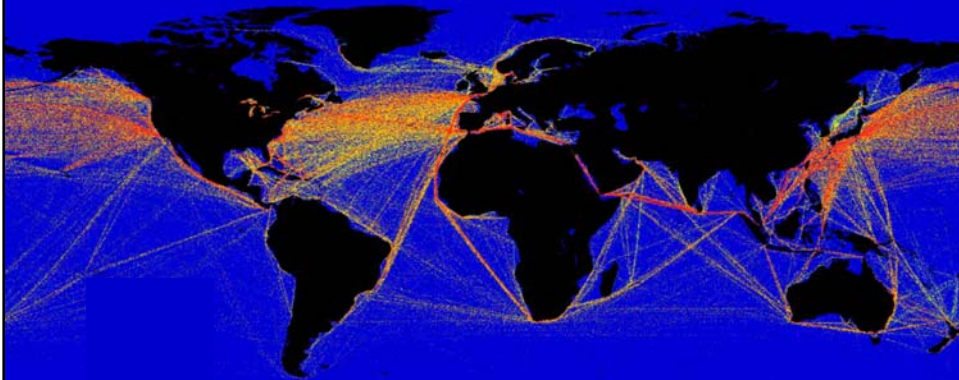
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- Impact of recession?

Thank You



Global Maritime Traffic and CO2 Emissions 2001 (CO2 as metric tonnes C per grid cell)

Source: data from (Wang, 2007), cartography ITF.

