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Fish and Ships
Nets and Networks

## Maritime Transport Trends

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## Maritime Transport Trends

Fish and Ships

### Nets and Networks

Fishing





► Fishing



#### Transshipment





Fishing

► Shipping



#### Transshipment

# Port



#### Reefer ships



Fishing 



#### ► Transshipment









#### **Reefer ships**

## The trend: Containerization of reefer cargo

In 1980: One Third was containerized
 Today: Three Quarters are containerized



#### Refrigerated cargo flows, 2000 - 2015 conventional ships / containerised



## Why tranship in a port?





- Option to containerize
- Option for more value added services
- Option for better controls by authorities (quotas, quality, ...)

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## Fishing vessels



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## Container ships





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## Introducing containerization leads to more trade

Working Paper 2013 4 Department of Economics School of Economics and Manageme

Estimating the Effects of the Container Revolution on World Trade

Daniel M. Bernhofen Zouheir El-Sahli Richard Kneller

February 2013

#### (Bernhofen et al, 2013)

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## Higher Liner Shipping Connectivity leads to lower trade costs

#### Figure 1. Relative Impact of Different Sources of Trade Costs

(normalized regression coefficients ["betas"] against the indicator measuring the cost component)



(Arvis et al, 2013)



Sourse: UNCTAD Liner Shipping Connectivity Matrix

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## Today's container shipping

Ever larger ships
Extremely low freight rates
Idle fleet



## Why is this a problem?



## Why is this a problem?

#### 1) Total logistics costs may actually go up



## Why is this a problem?

2) It's a game: Unless old ships are scrapped, the oversupply will remain, or rather, increase, as carriers build new and larger ships

## Why is this a problem? 3) Potential oligopolies in small markets



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