



# Global ship emissions

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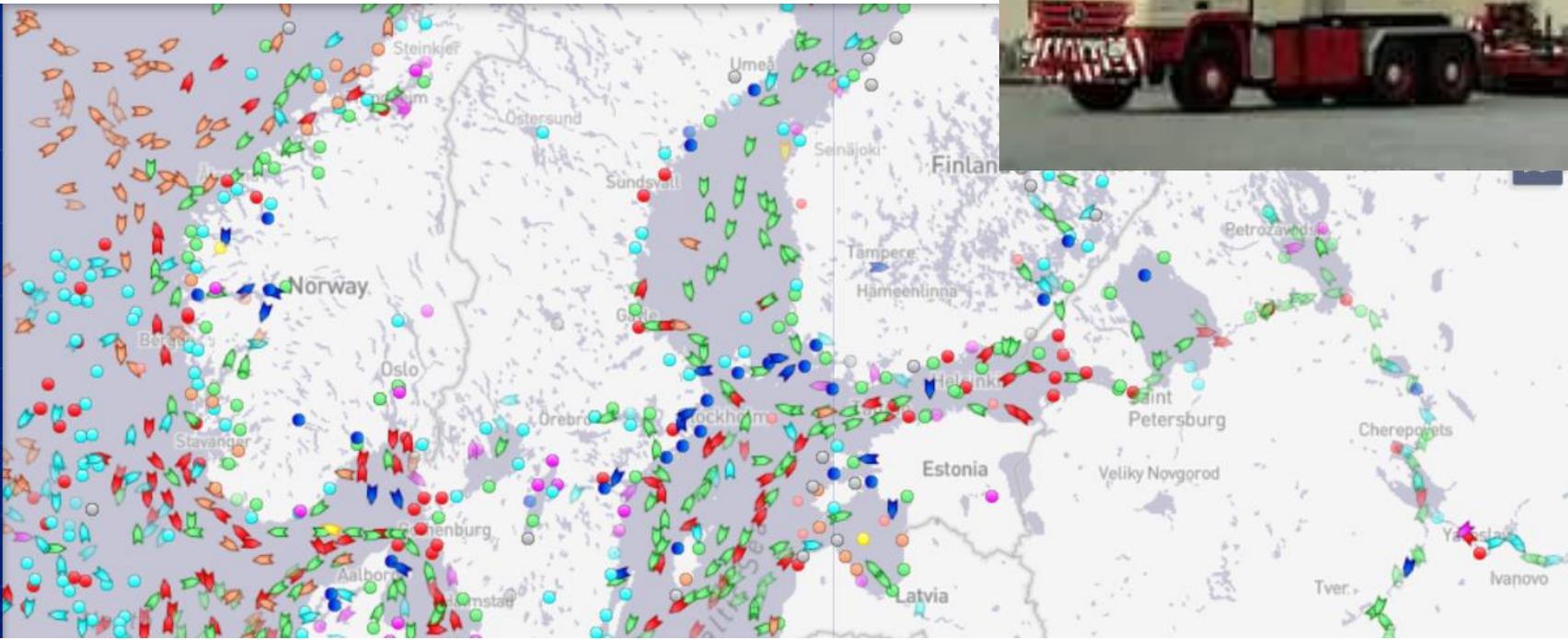
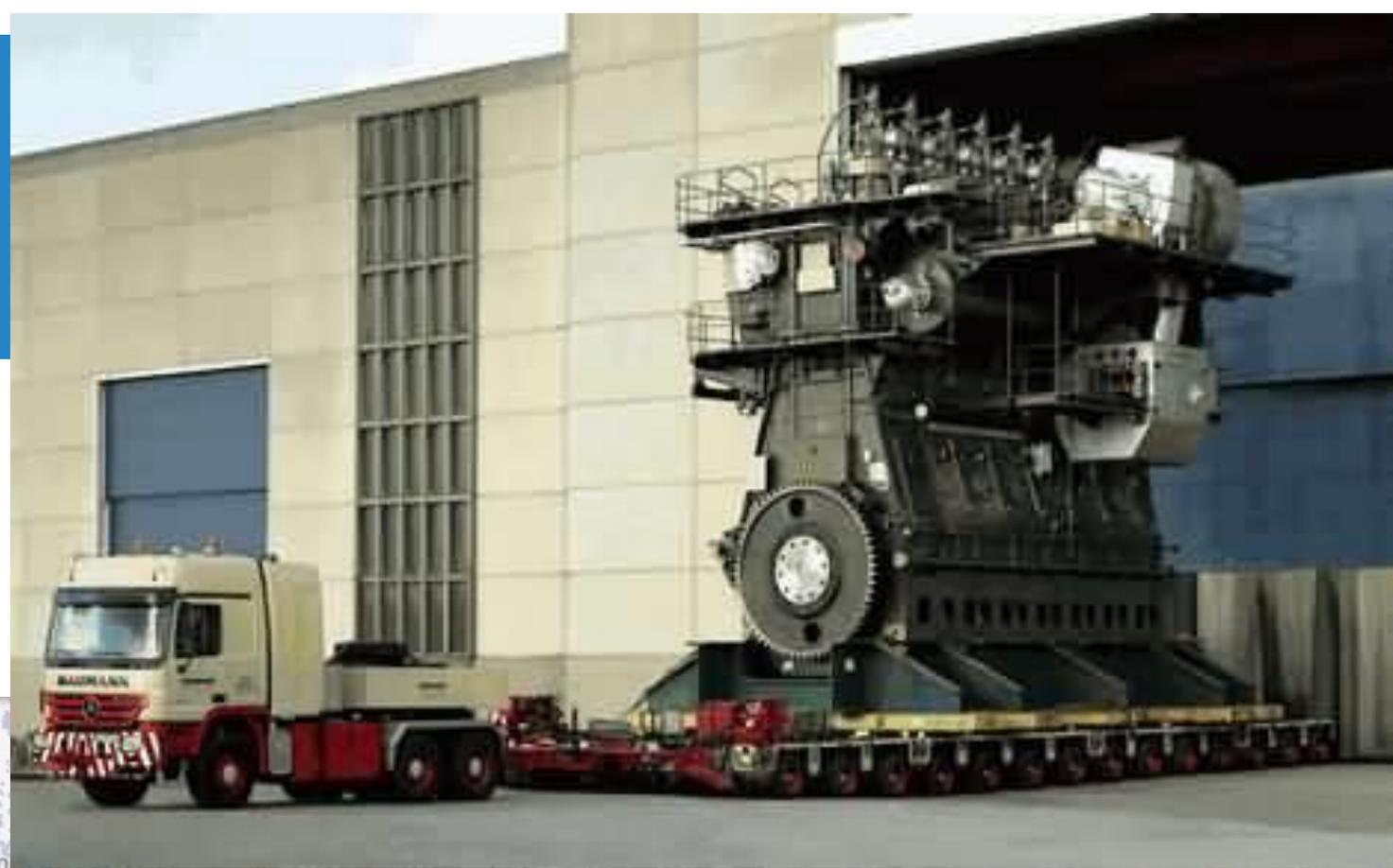
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# Outline

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- Modeling of ship emissions
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# Why bother?

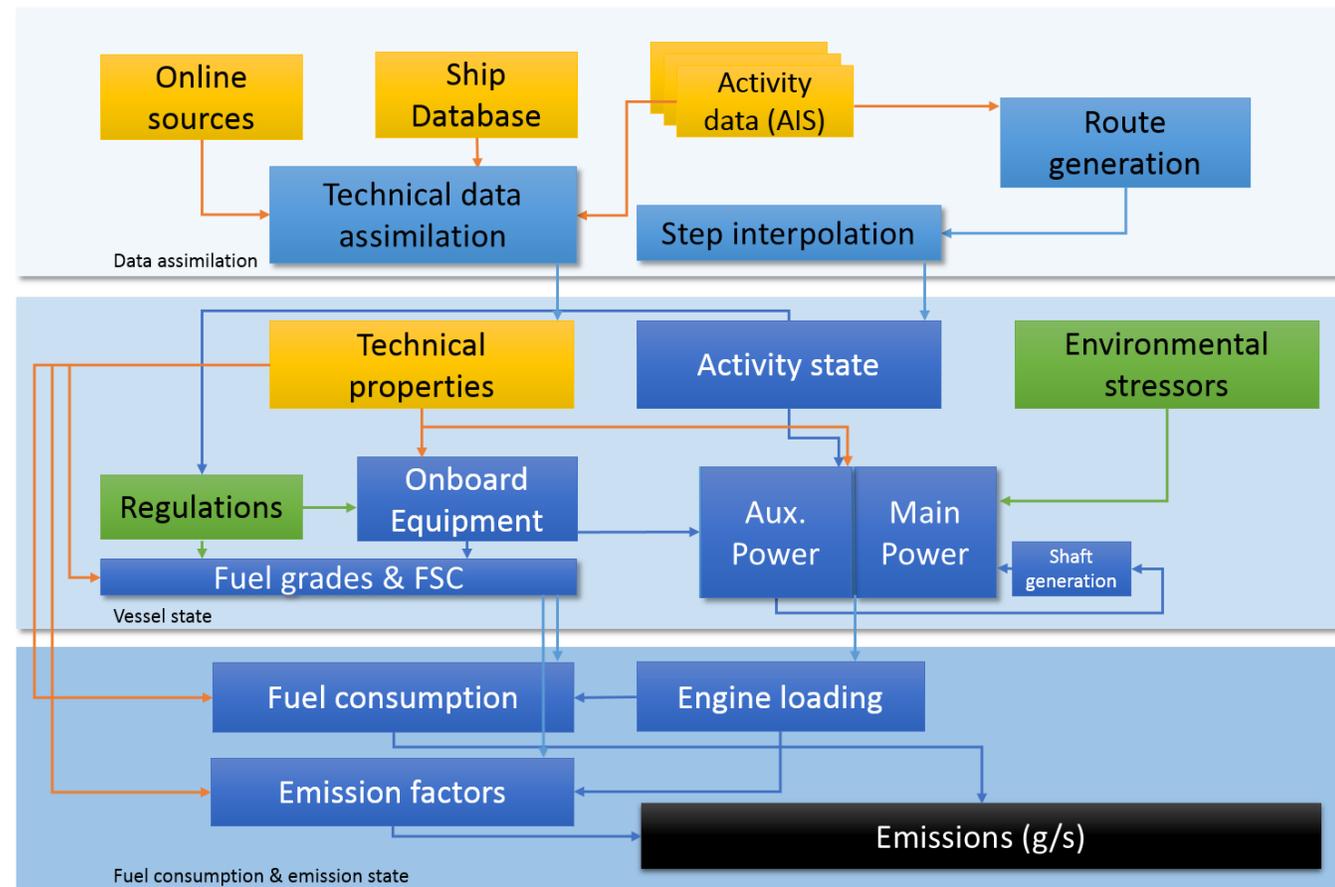


Wärtsilä RTA-96-C  
Height 13.5 m, mass 2300 tonnes  
Power 80 000 kW  
Consumption 171 g/kWh > 3 liters/sec  
Car tank of 60 liters will drive this 20 sec

# Short introduction to Ship Traffic Emission Assessment Model (STEAM)

- FMI, in-house development since 2007
- Input data sources
  - Automatic Identification System (transponder)
    - Own antenna
    - National networks
    - HELCOM
    - Orbcomm Ltd.
  - LRIT, VMS, departure/arrival times
  - **Minimum: Timestamp, location, identity**
- Technical description of the global fleet
  - S&P Global, bespoke data
- Optional:
  - Meteorological, oceanographical data for performance prediction
    - Wind dir/speed, wave height/direction, sea currents, ice cover, salinity, water temperature...

Conceptual schema of STEAM

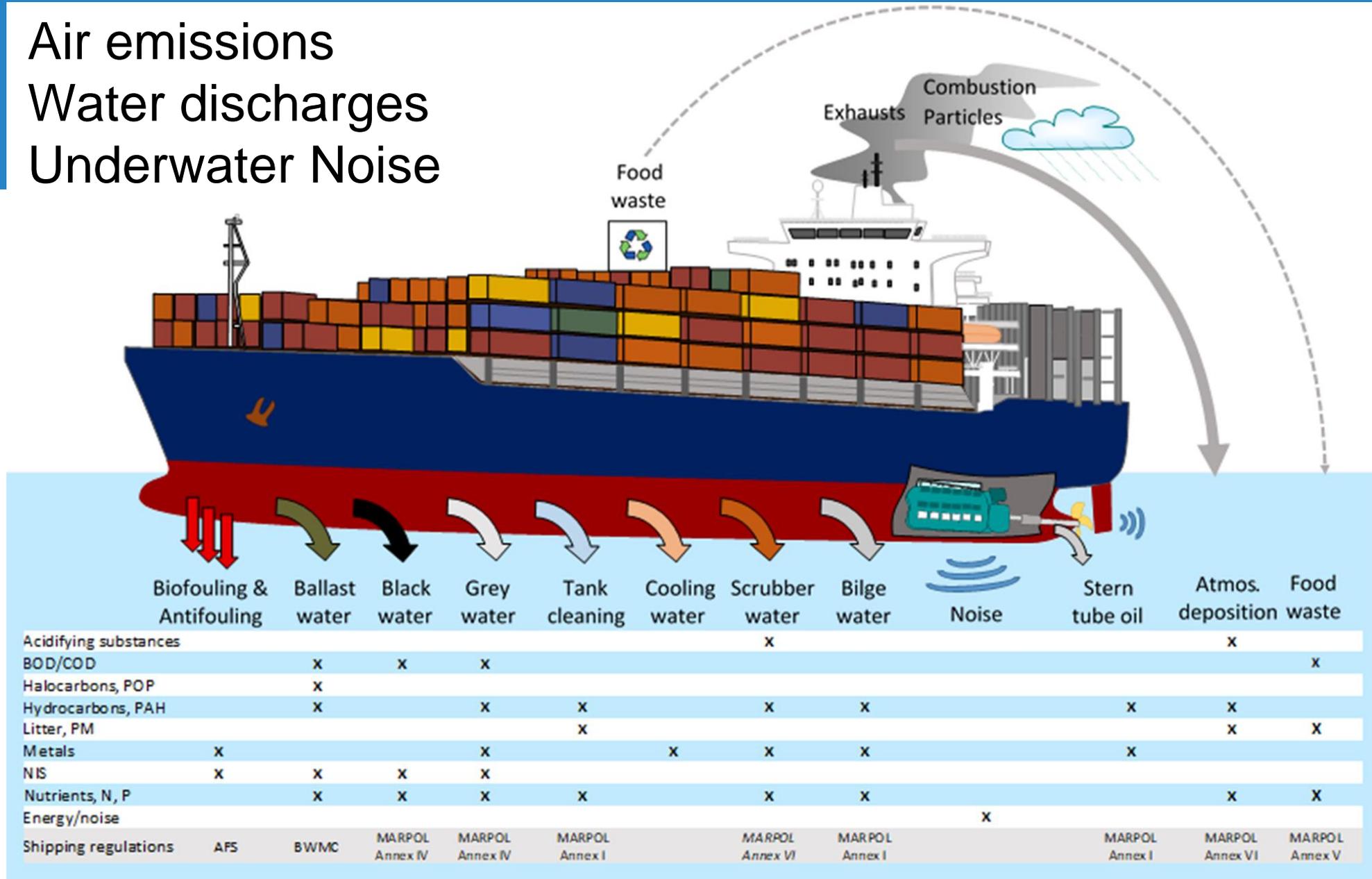


Johansson et al, Atm. Env., 2017

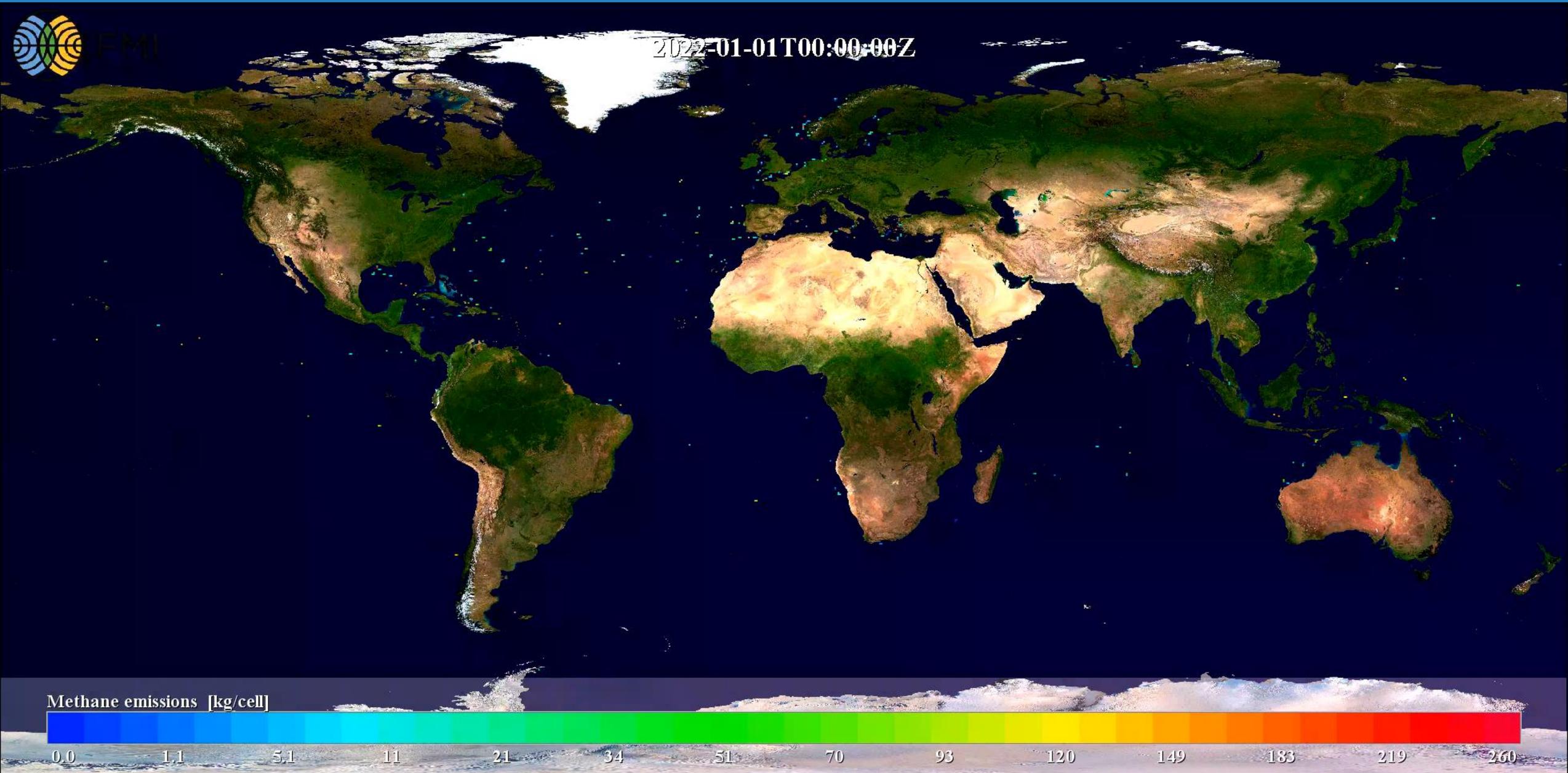
# Air emissions

## Water discharges

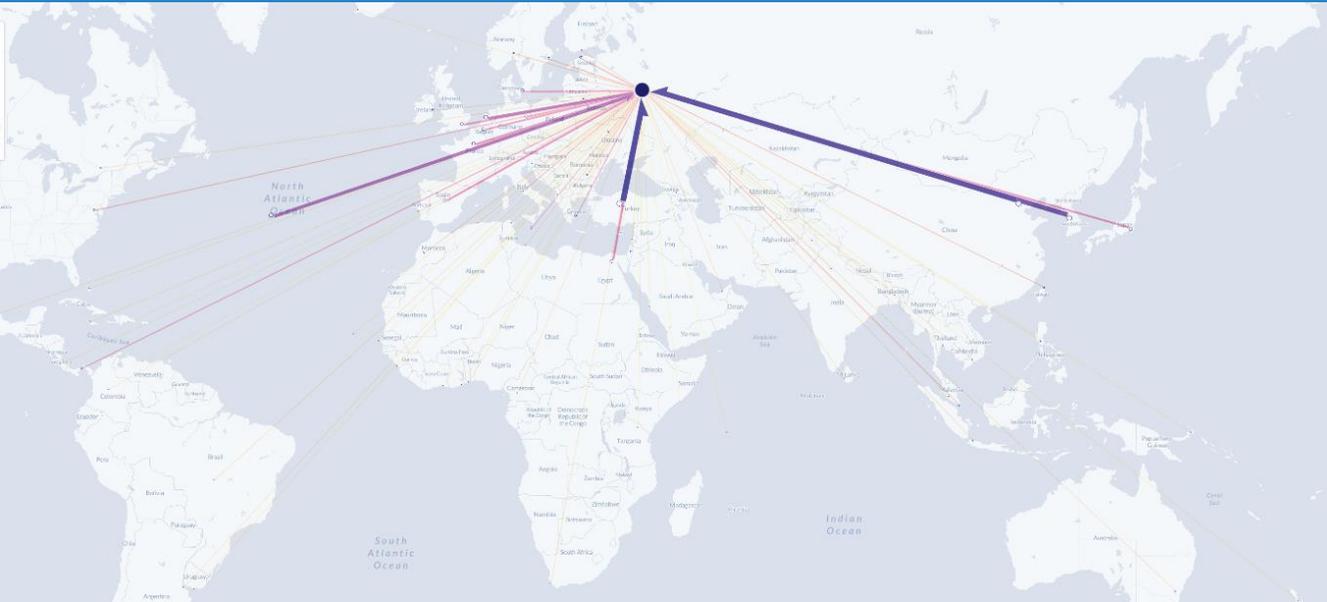
## Underwater Noise



# Example: Hourly methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) emissions



# Import/Export emissions



Global runs, shipping between any two countries

For all pollutants, fuel consumed

Any vessels operating between the two countries

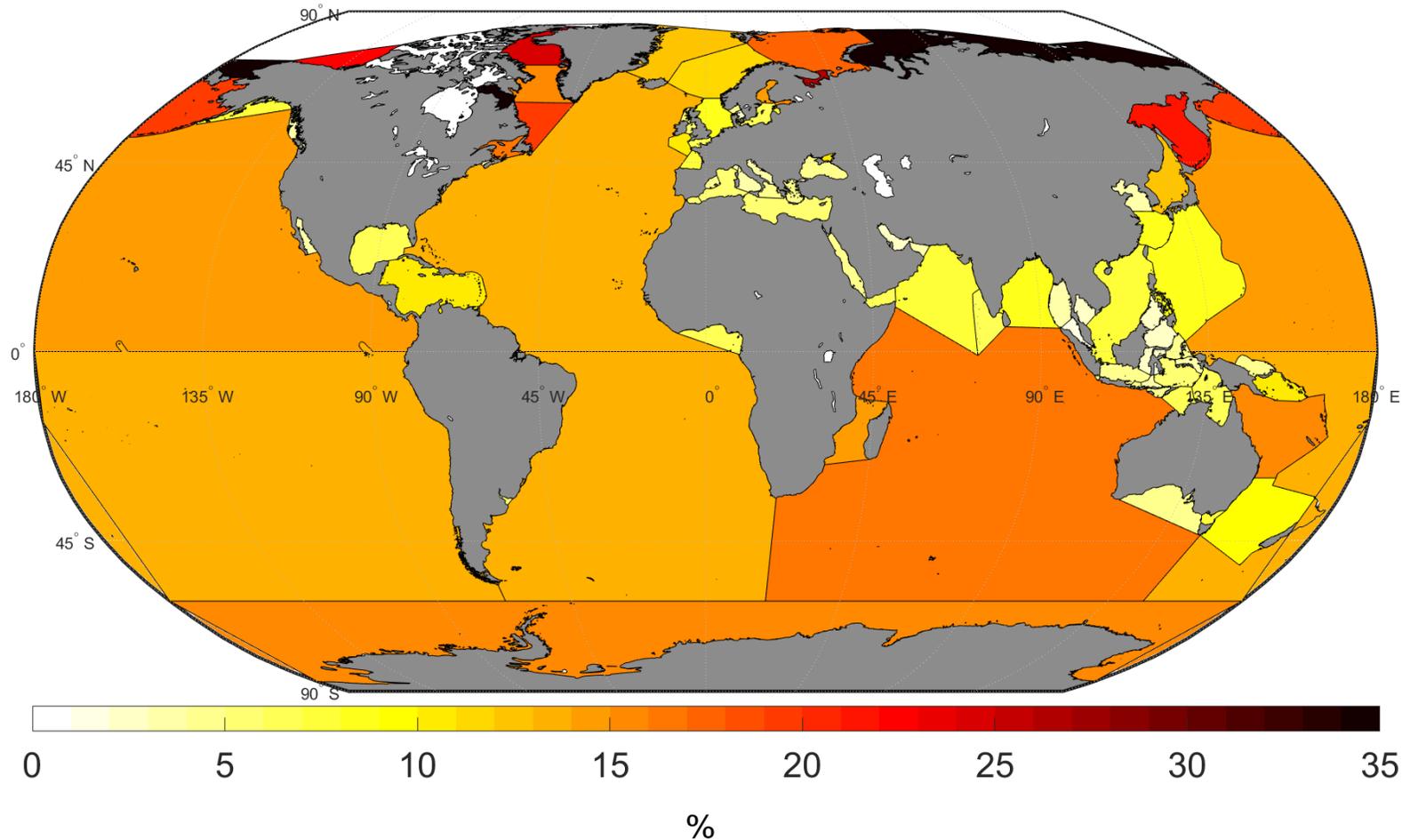
This example:

Emissions from import ship traffic to Russia

Country	Export, 10 <sup>6</sup> tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub>	Import, 10 <sup>6</sup> tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> , 10 <sup>6</sup> tonnes, 50%
Estonia	<u>0.79</u>	<u>1.21</u>	1.0
Latvia	<u>0.47</u>	<u>0.43</u>	0.45
Lithuania	<u>0.54</u>	<u>0.61</u>	0.58
Poland	<u>1.05</u>	<u>1.20</u>	1.13
Germany	<u>5.11</u>	<u>4.72</u>	4.92
Denmark	<u>2.95</u>	<u>2.65</u>	2.8
Sweden	<u>3.15</u>	<u>3.13</u>	3.14
Finland	<u>1.61</u>	<u>1.65</u>	1.63
Russia	<u>10.05</u>	<u>8.40</u>	9.23
<b>Baltic Sea countries</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>24.9</b>

# Ambient effects; Magnitude and spatial variation

Average increase in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (%) in 2014-2021

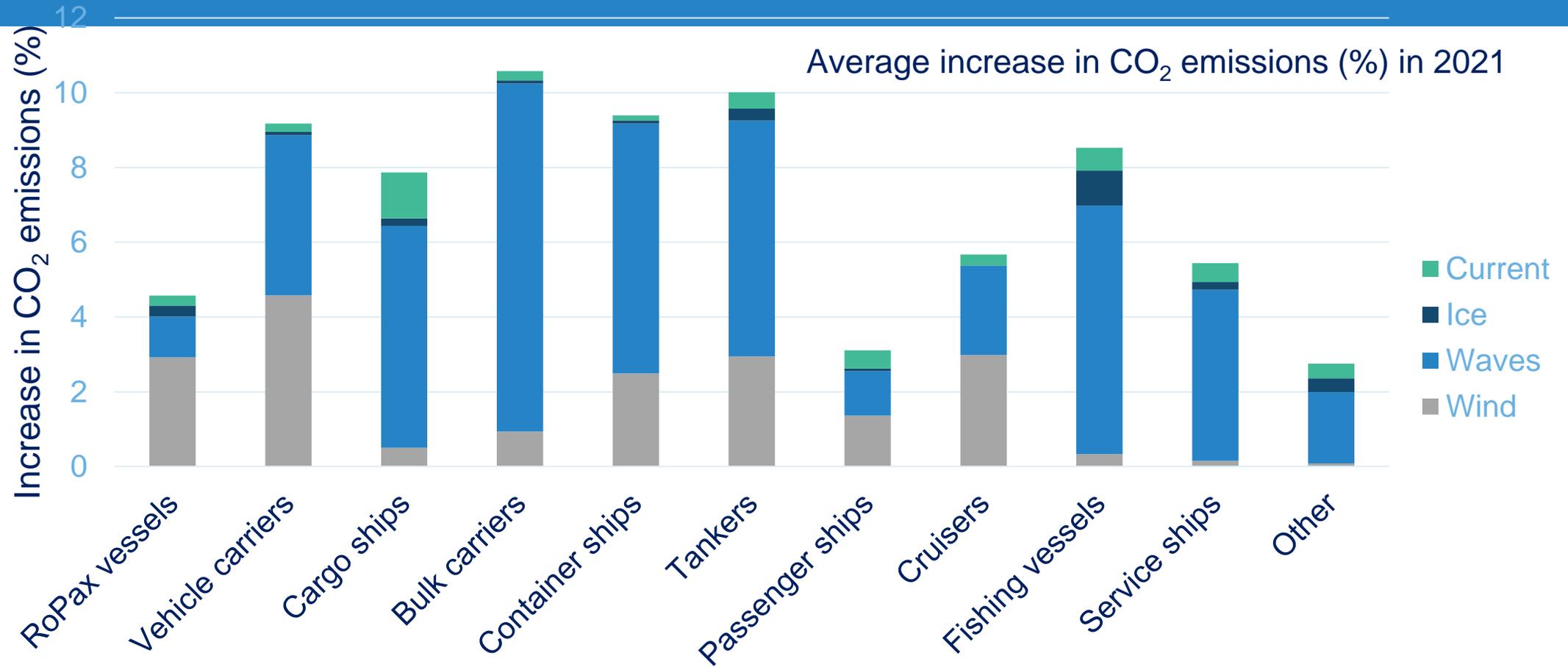


Compare this with

IMO GHG4:  
+10% near coastlines  
+15% elsewhere

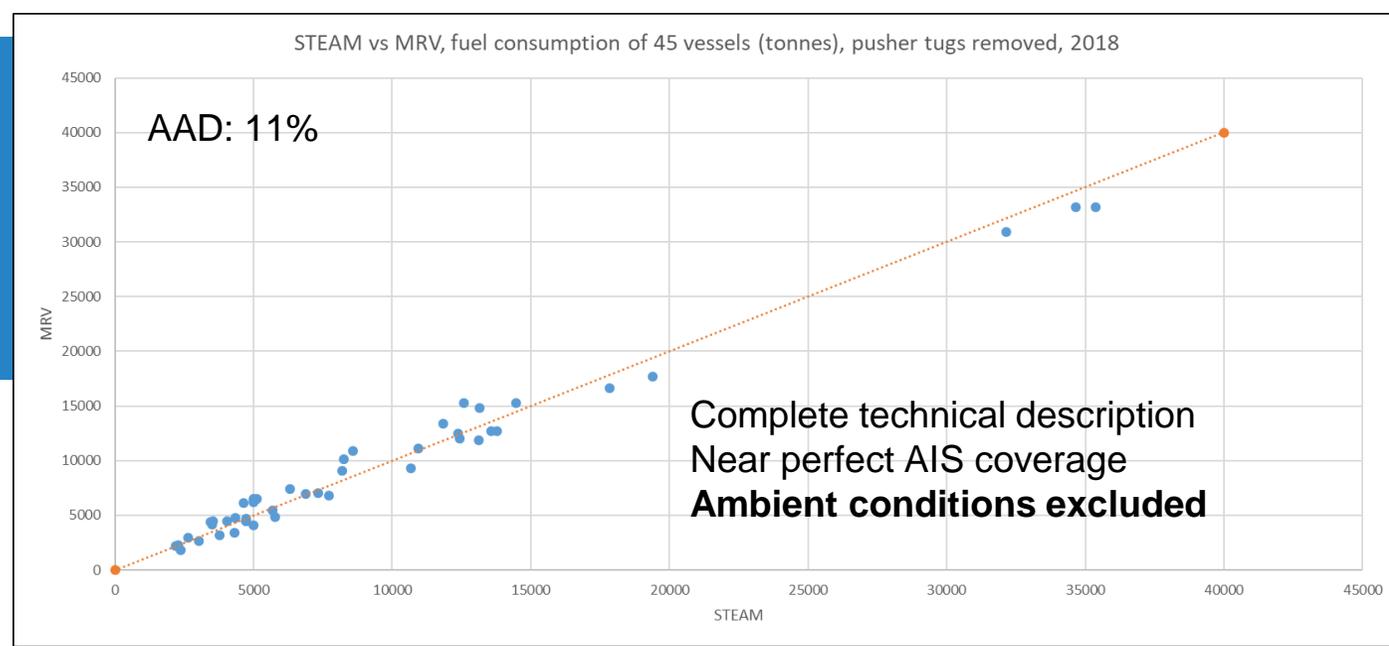
Biofouling: +9%

# Impacts of ambient conditions on CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

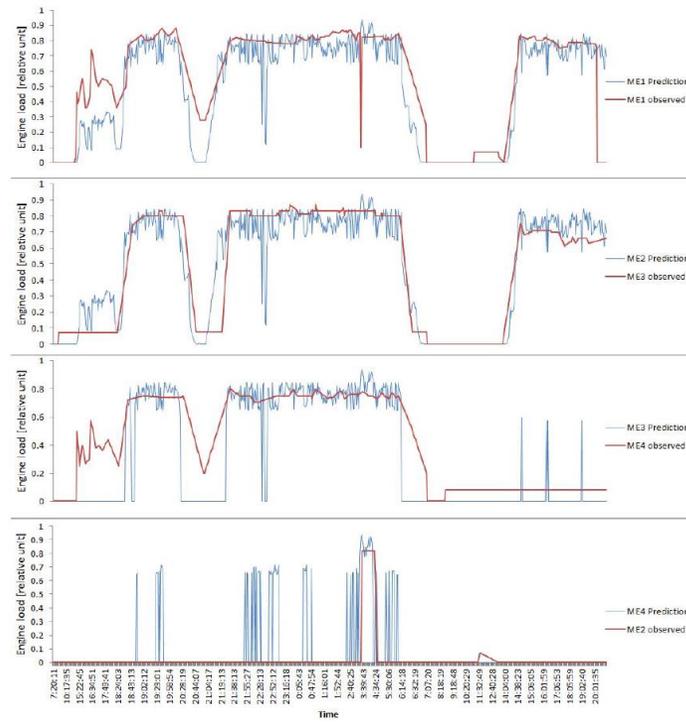
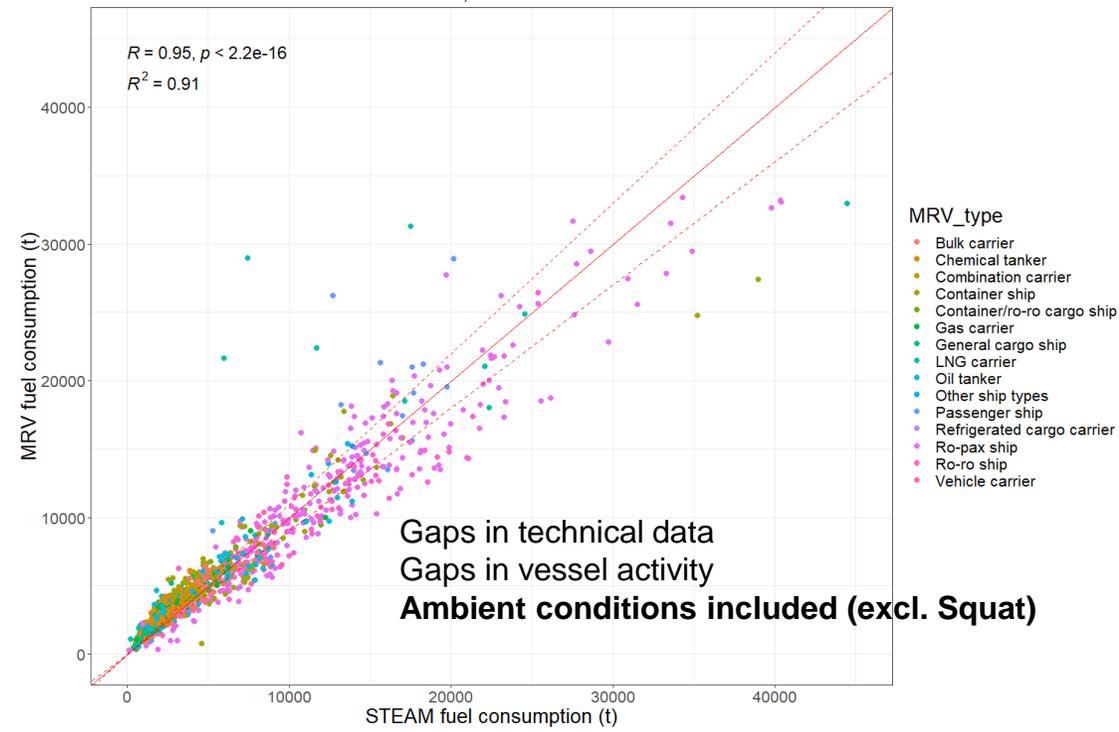


# QA/QC

- Owner fuel reporting
- EU MRV comparisons, e.g 2022
  - $\Delta$ Fuel: -1.9%;  $\Delta$ CO<sub>2</sub>: -1.2% (>1300 ships)
- IMO Data Collection System
- Emission measurements
- Remote sensing
- Engine room data



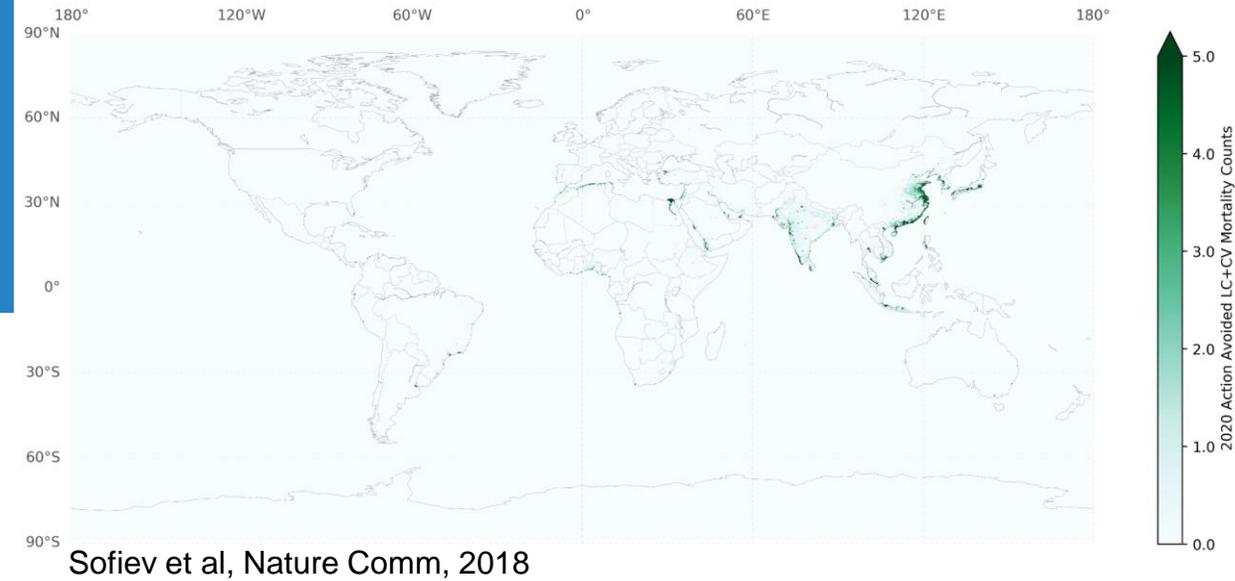
Total annual fuel consumed of all types of vessels STEAM vs MRV  
Vessels with difference in distance < 10%, n = 1313



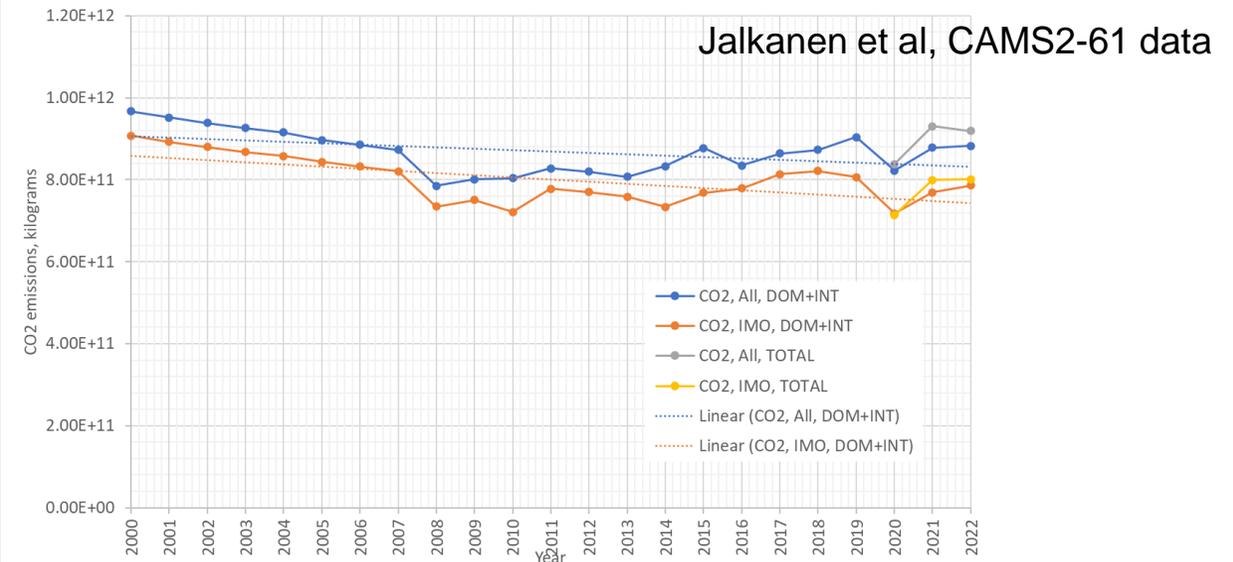
# Past applications

- New Emission Control Areas (AIR)
  - Baltic Sea, North Sea, Mediterranean Sea
- Global Sulphur cap 2020 (AIR)
  - Health & climate impact assessment
- Global GHG studies (AIR)
- Annual environmental reporting (AIR, WATER, NOISE)
  - HELCOM member states: Baltic Sea
  - EU/Global: Copernicus Atmospheric Monitoring Services
- European Maritime Transport Environmental Report (AIR, WATER, NOISE)

Combined Avoided Mortality Results with 2020 Action

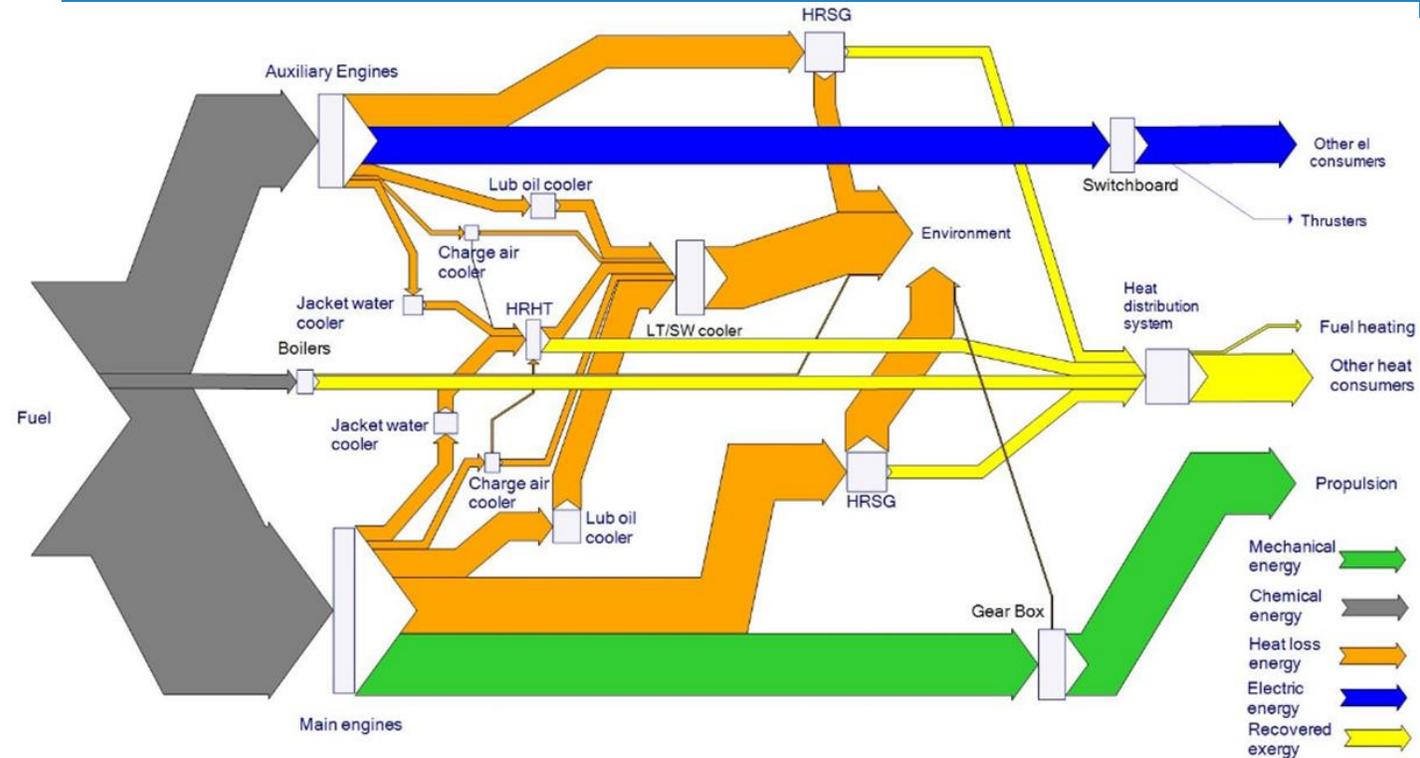


CO2 emissions from ships, 2000-2021



# Challenges

- Incomplete, or poor-quality data
  - Activity data coverage
    - Access to various datasets (AIS, LRIT, VMS)
  - Vessel description
  - Cost of the datasets
- Energy, emissions modeling
  - Any ship, anywhere, anytime
- Validation data
  - Measurement campaigns
  - Confidential datasets
    - Engine manufacturers
    - Ship owners



Baldi et al, Proc ECOS, 2015

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