

# Addressing the Challenges and Business Opportunities in Implementing Maritime 2050

## **Meeting the Environmental Challenge**

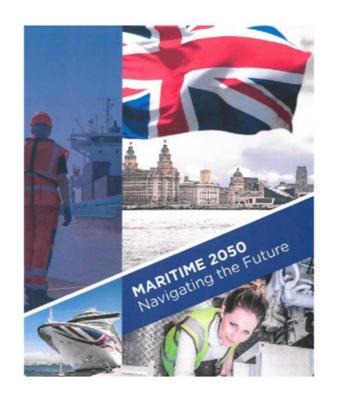
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#### MARITIME 2050 The Environmental Challenge



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# Maritime 2050 values and ambitions

#### Maritime 2050 Strategic Ambitions

The UK will...

- Maximise our strength in maritime professional services, retaining and enhancing our UK competitive advantage in the provision of maritime law, finance, insurance, management and brokering, and developing our green finance offer.
- Lead the way in taking action on clean maritime growth enjoying economic benefits from being an early adopter or fast mover.
- Strengthen our reputation for maritime innovation, maximising benefits to the UK from new maritime technology through our world leading universities, maritime small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and global companies.
- Continue to be recognised as the global leader in maritime safety and security standards and expertise worldwide.

#### 7 themes:

- UK competitive advantage
- technology
- people
- environment
- infrastructure
- trade
- security

#### https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/maritime-2050-navigating-the-future

#### CLEAN MARITIME PLAN Environment Route Map for Maritime 2050



"The plan reflects the need to respond to the challenges of climate change and air pollution's threat to public health, and identifies the clean growth opportunities associated with a transition to zero emission shipping."



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#### MARITIME AIR POLLUTION Scale – taking CO<sub>2</sub> as example

- Global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions = 37 Gt/an
- 8 10Gt increase in CO2/an
- 15 Gt/an from stationary sources
- Global shipping emits 940 Mt CO<sub>2</sub>/an = 2.5% of global emissions

If global shipping were a country it would be 6<sup>th</sup> largest emitter in the world



	Country	<b>Total Emissions</b>	)15
	China	9.04 Bn	
	United States	5.00 Bn	
	India	2.07 Bn	1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 -
	Russia	1.47 Bn	
	Japan	1.14 Bn	
	Germany	729.77 Mn	
	South Korea	585.99 Mn	
	Iran	552.40 Mn	
	Canada	549.23 Mn	
	Saudi Arabia	531.46 Mn	

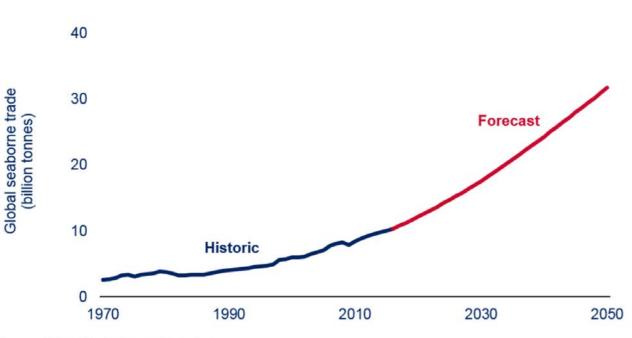
http://worldpopulationreview.com/countries/co2-emissions-by-country/

http://www.imo.org/en/OurWork/Environment/PollutionPrevention/AirPollution/Pages/Greenhouse-Gas-Studies-2014.aspx

#### MARITIME AIR POLLUTION International imperative

- Forecast increase in global shipping
- Business as usual not an option
- 2018 IMO commitment to:

"reduce the total annual GHG emissions by at least 50% by 2050 compared to 2008, while, at the same time, pursuing efforts towards phasing them out entirely."



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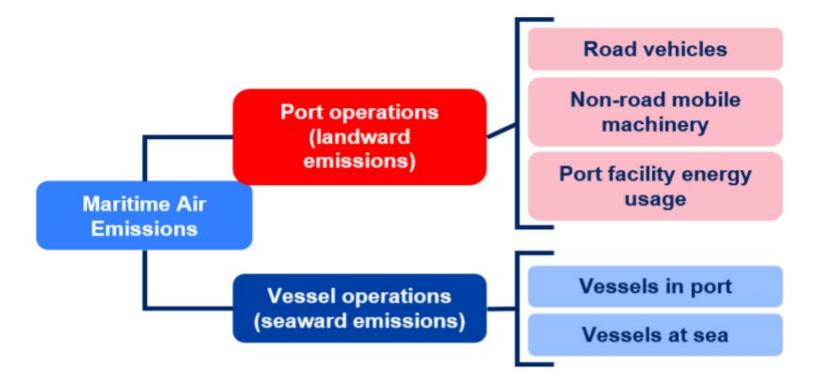
Source: UNCTAD, OECD, DfT Calculations

Figure 2 - Projections of global seaborne trade

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/maritime-2050-navigating-the-future http://www.imo.org/en/MediaCentre/PressBriefings/Pages/06GHGinitialstrategy.aspx

# MARITIME AIR POLLUTION Sources





Variety of pollution - CO<sub>2</sub>, other GHGs, SOx, NOx, particulates ...

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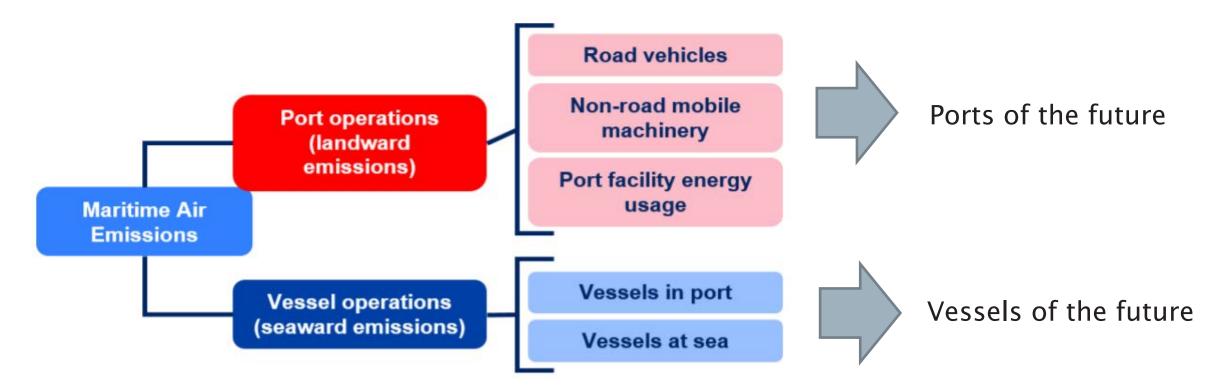


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#### VESSELS OF THE FUTURE Key Pathways



#### Low emission fuels and Fuel efficiency





Future Fuels Biofuels Hydrogen Ammonia Methanol LNG Electrification Vessel Efficiency Hull shape/form Propulsion System Efficiency Automation Digitisation Optimization

#### PORTS OF THE FUTURE Key Pathways

Future fuel capability - Low emission port ops - Low emission connections

#### Infrastructure Fueling Storage

#### System Efficiency Automation Digitisation Optimization Electrification Tugboats Work vessels Port machinery

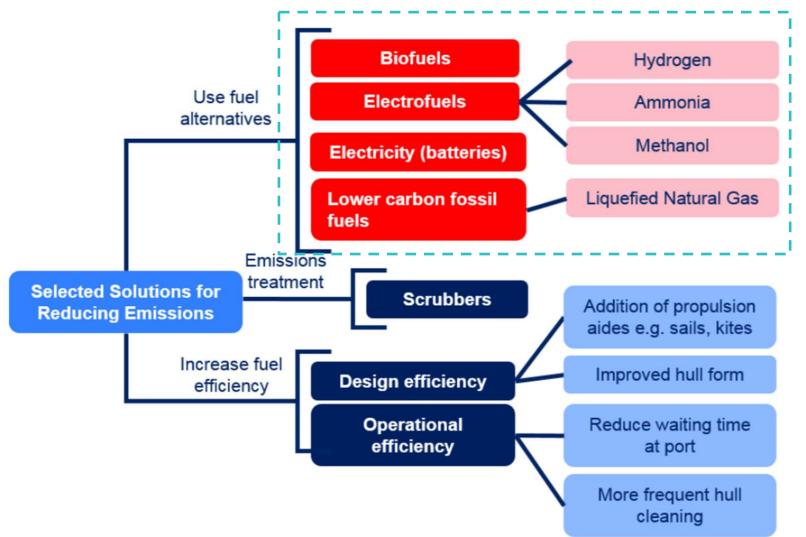
Transport links Rail vs Road Electric Vehicle support Access away from urban centres HGV waiting places





#### EMISSIONS REDUCTION Selected solutions – Maritime 2050





#### Figure 15 - Selected solutions to reducing emissions



#### FUTURE FUELS Challenges to uptake

- Biofuels
  - Capacity requires significant land use and bioresources for production
  - Expensive likely to be more accessible to airlines and road vehicles before maritime transport
    - Look elsewhere ...
- Electrofuels Hydrogen/Ammonia/Methanol
  - Highly toxic, combustible, cryogenic
  - Uncertainty of material integrity of storage and transmission equipment on board
    - Research to better understand FF and develop necessary infrastructure
- LNG
  - Transition fuel towards zero emission fuels, cleanest of fossil fuels
  - Change in infrastructure in vessel and portside infrastructure
    - Existing knowledge and exemplars further research for scale and optimization

#### FUTURE FUELS Renewable energy supply



- Massive renewable energy generation capacity required to make future fuels 'clean'
- Net emissions not reduced by making future fuels with low emissions at point of consumption from burning fossil fuels.
- Research to address technology gaps across the lifecycle of renewable energy facilities to make economically competitive.



**Characterisation** - Create intelligent site characterisation tools for autonomous deployment or operation to upscale capability without upscaling cost



**Sensing** - Create living designs by embedding intelligent sensing in engineered ocean systems that inform on system health and ultimately self-certify



**Stationkeeping** - Create smart mooring and anchor systems for efficient and stable platforms in increasingly harsh environments



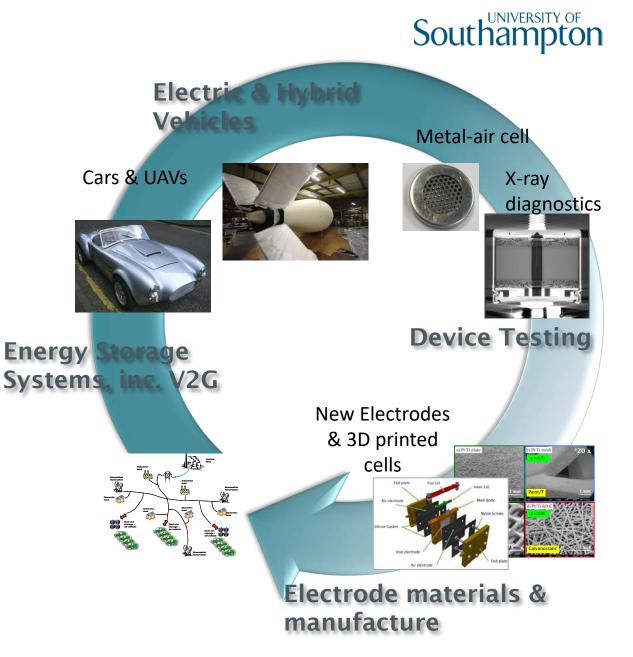
**Design** – Create next gen concepts and methodologies, enabling modular mass produced intelligent systems, performance-based design and optimal life-cycle cost

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#### ELECTRIFICATOIN Storage and transmission

- Research Challenges
  - Amount of storage & rate of transfer
    - Tailor battery for application
    - Cost, power, capacity, service life, degradation, environmental impact...
    - 3D printed cells
  - Sustainability
    - Non-lithium chemistries
    - Readily recyclable
  - Integration of Energy Storage



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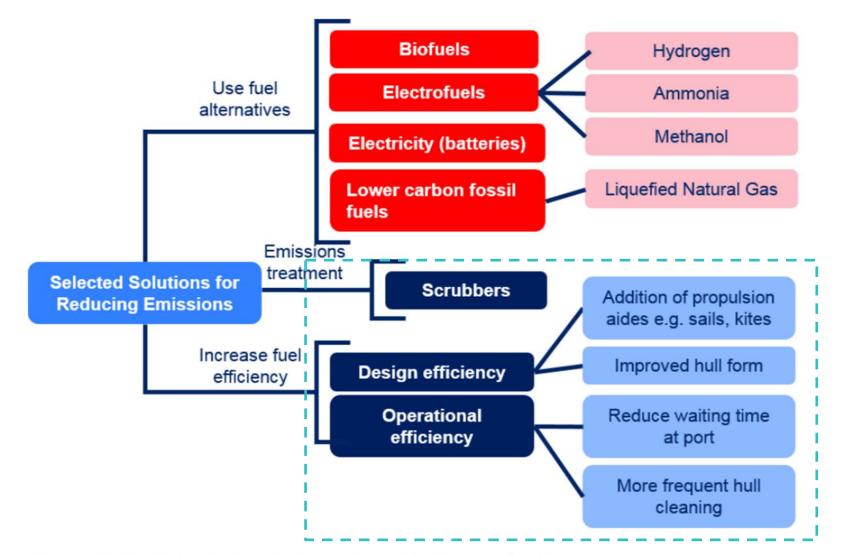
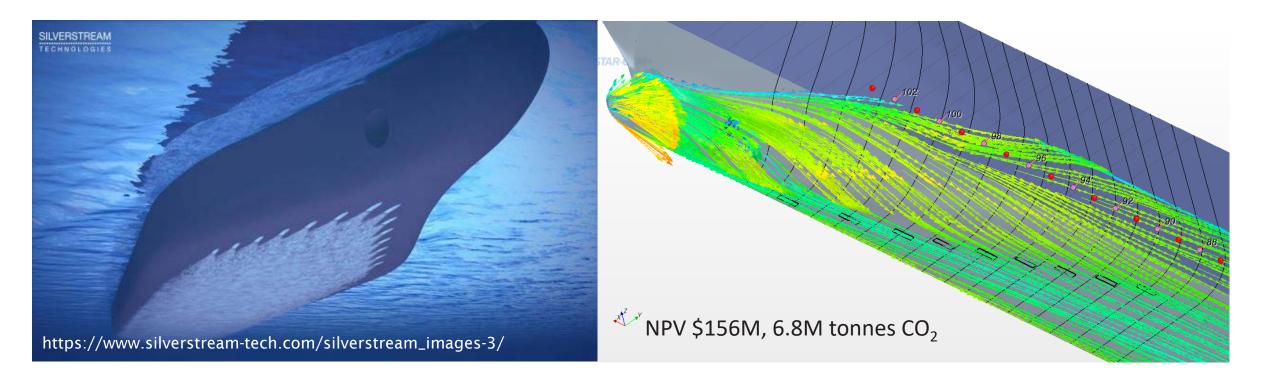


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#### VESSEL EFFICIENCY Reducing drag

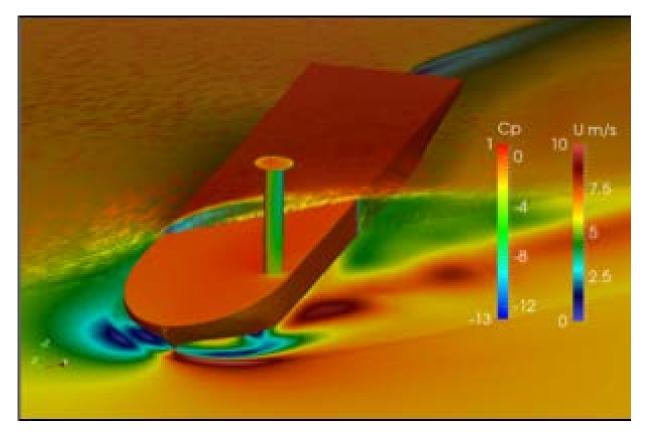
- Air lubrication systems. Layer of micro-bubbles lubricates underside of hull reducing drag and reducing emissions by 5 - 10%.
- UoS projects to model systems and determine feasibility of using Machine Learning to optimise the operation

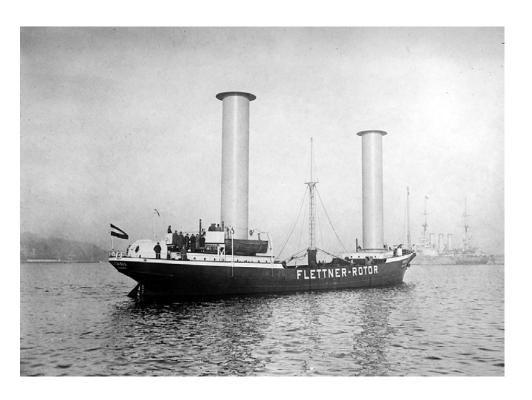


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- CFD of Flettner rotors for oil and LNG carriers
- NPV \$6.2M, 0.5M tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>





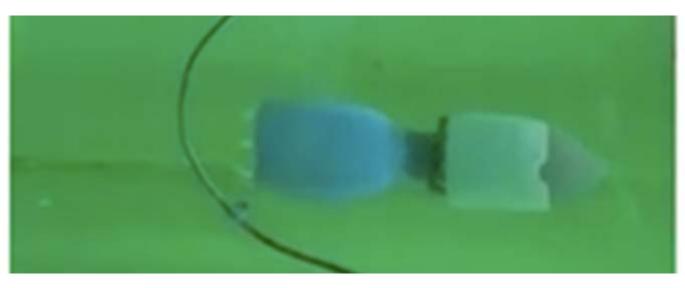
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#### VESSEL EFFICIENCY Improved propulsion

- Bio inspired propulsion resonant robot
- Most efficient accelerator underwater officially!



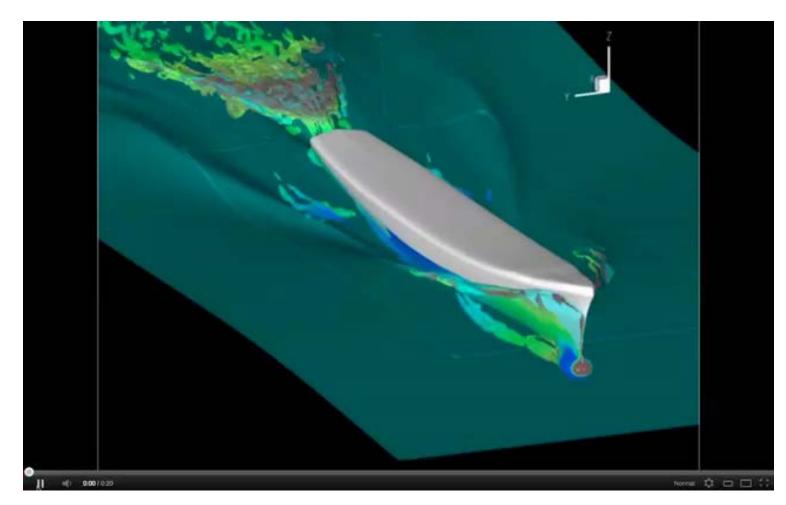


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#### SYSTEM EFFICIENCY Physics-based ML for real time management

• Sparse Data Surrogate Models using Physics-Based ML

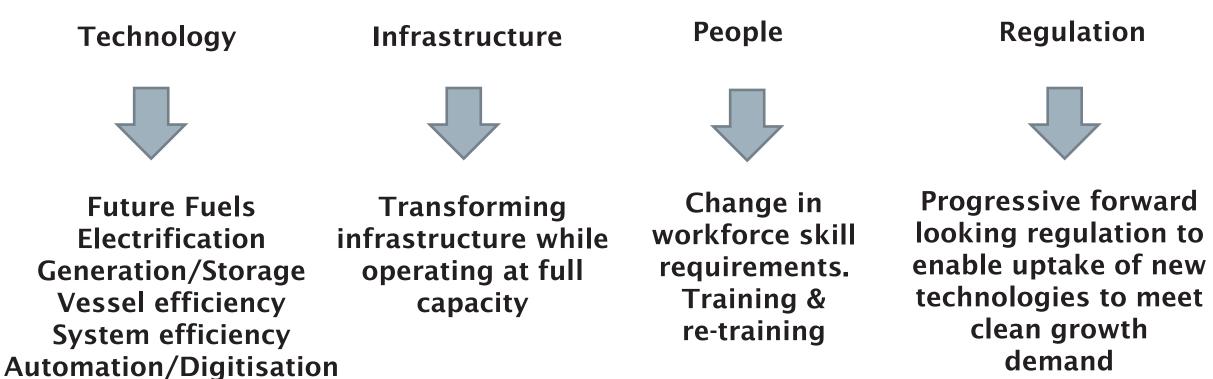


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#### **VESSELS & PORTS OF THE FUTURE**

Barriers and solutions to realizing the vision to meet the environmental challenge



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#### THINKING BIGGER

How else can the maritime sector contribute to clean growth?

- Challenge that Maritime has greater role to play in clean growth than just reduction of emissions from shipping.
- Oceans have SPACE for:
  - Renewable energy generation
  - Carbon Capture and Storage
  - Low carbon food production (fish, seaweed)
- Inlets and coastlines are crowded oceans provide space to generate energy, create food, store CO<sub>2</sub>

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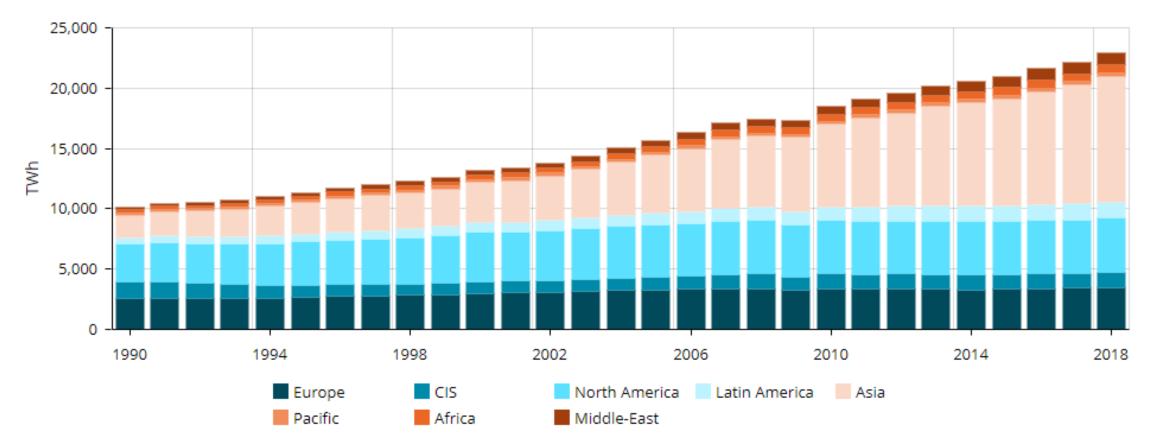
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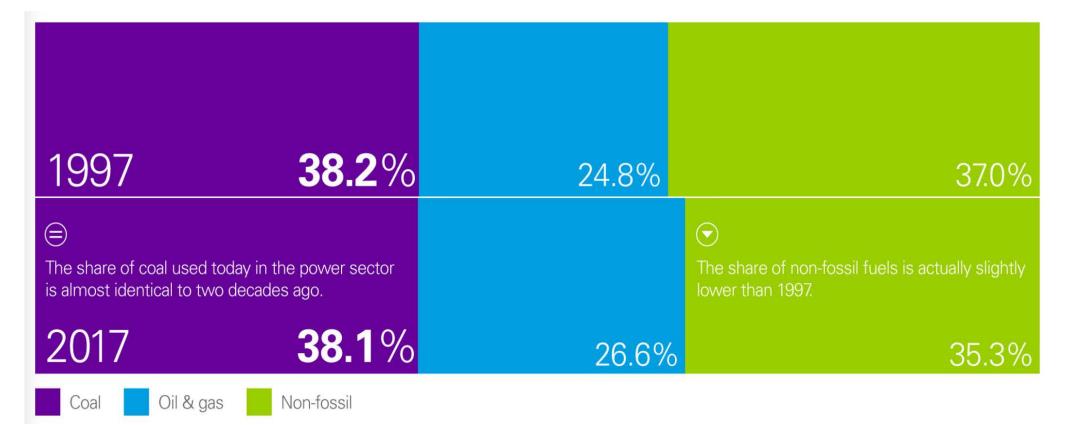
#### **Renewable energy**

• Global electricity consumption forecast to continue increase ...



#### https://yearbook.enerdata.net/electricity/electricity-domestic-consumption-data.html

• Fuel shares in power generation - share of non-fossil fuels for Electricity Generation in 2017 was LOWER than in 1997 (power generation much greater!)



Business opportunity for maritime industry in development of offshore renewable energy

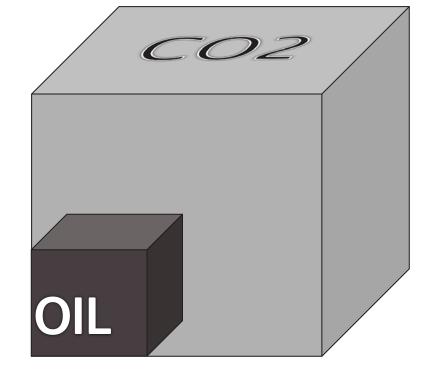
https://www.bp.com/en/global/corporate/energy-economics/statistical-review-of-world-energy.html

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#### Carbon capture and storage

• In terms of volume CCS is potentially a larger industry than the oil business.

Capture all 37 Gt/yr CO<sub>2</sub> emissions annually Compress to critical point (73.82 b) 79.2 bn m<sup>3</sup> = cube of side 4.3 km. World oil production is 3.88 Gt/yr 4.52 bn m<sup>3</sup> = cube of side 1.7 km.



After example by Richard Darton, Oxford

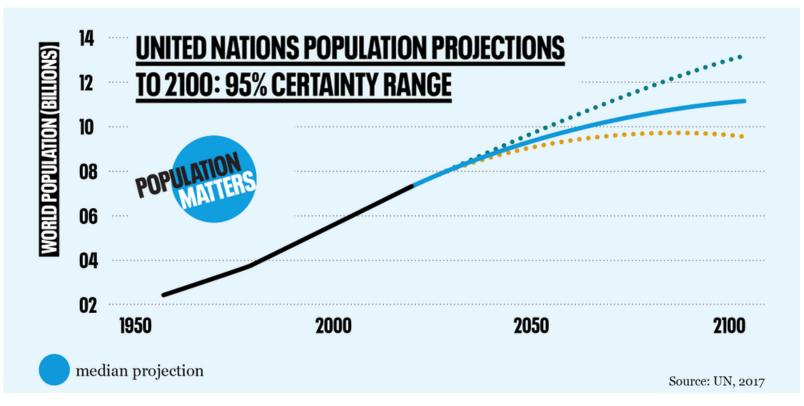
Business opportunity for maritime industry injecting supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> in deep rock reservoirs for storage





#### Aquaculture

• To feed an additional 2 bn people by 2050 requires 60% increase in food production



#### Business opportunity for maritime industry in development of aquaculture

http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/templates/wsfs/docs/expert\_paper/How\_to\_Feed\_the\_World\_in\_2050.pdf <sup>24</sup>



#### Monitoring ocean health



Business opportunity for maritime industry to create the evidence base to understand how our interventions are affecting the oceans in order to manage interventions responsibly. 25



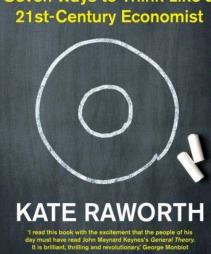


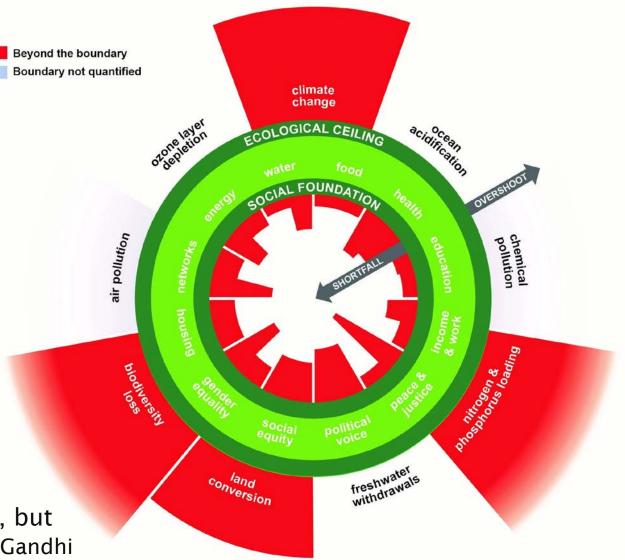
- Demand on the planet Increased demand for resources, food, goods, energy for an increasing and increasingly wealthy global population pushing outwards
- Limit of the planet Emissions limits and targets set by legislation or sense of environmental responsibility pushing inwards
- How to reconcile competing agendas?
- Rely on technology and innovation in absence of behaviour change.
- BUT ...

#### 'THE' ECONOMIC MODEL TO MEET 'THE' ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE Dougnuts – Food for thought

 Must integrate consideration of demand and limit

> DOUGHNUT ECONOMICS Seven Ways to Think Like a 21st-Century Economist





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"The world has enough for everyone's need, but not enough for everyone's greed." Mahatma Gandhi

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