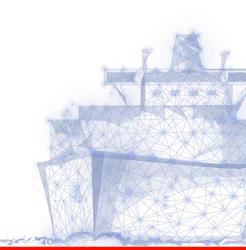


# Onboard Carbon Capture Applications & Perspectives

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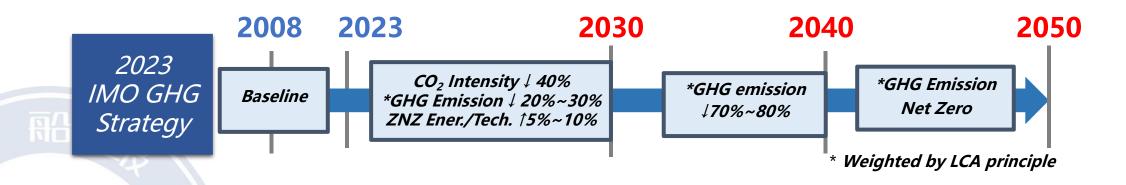
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**Perspectives** 

# 1 Background



### IMO STRATEGY ON REDUCTION OF GHG EMISSIONS FROM SHIPS



Transition to Alternative Fuel (AF) is a fundamental pathway but with challenges.

Onboard Carbon Capture (OCC) will be a notable, complementary measure.



### Associated Industry Overview

### **Production**

### **Onboard Application**





- New BC with OCCS under building
- Existing BC under retrofitting
- More OCCS ready ships under building
- First FPSO with OCCS delivered in 2025

### Unloading operation

Onboard tank container unloading

- Ship to Truck unloading
- STS unloading







Land/Seabed Seq.



- Truck
- LCO<sub>2</sub> carrier & Truck
- LCO<sub>2</sub> carrier
- Pipelines



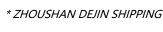








**Dedicated LCO<sub>2</sub> Carrier** 





ENPING 15-1 Seabed Seq. in operation from June 2023











FPSO with OCCS (in operation)

\* COSCO SHIPPING INDUSRY website

Dejin



### Associated Industry Overview

Systematic guidelines by CCS

Product inspection, Onboard application, Loading & Unloading operation, Dedicated LCO<sub>2</sub> Carrier building, etc.

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Onboard Carbon Capture and Storage System GUIDELINES FOR ONBOARD CARBON CAPTURE SYSTEMS

2023

Effective from 1 January 2024

GUIDELINES FOR ONBOARD LIQUEFIED CARBON DIOXIDE LOADING & UNLOADING OPERATION

2025

Effective from 1 July 2025

RULES FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SHIPS CARRYING LIQUEFIED GASES IN BULK

Version: 2022, RCN No.1

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Associated National Standards

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GB/T 42797-2023 Carbon dioxide capture, transportation and geological stroage - Pipeline transportation systems
GB/T 45121-2024 Technical specifications of energy consumption measurement for flue gas CO<sub>2</sub> capture system in thermal power plants
GB/T 45126-2025 Determination of carbon dioxide content of steel slag during carbonation fixation

GXX Carbon dioxide capture, transportation and geological storage—Carbon dioxide storage using enhanced oil recovery (CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR)

GXX Quality requirements for medium entering the carbon dioxide pipeline

GXX Carbon dioxide capture, transportation and geological storage—Geological storage

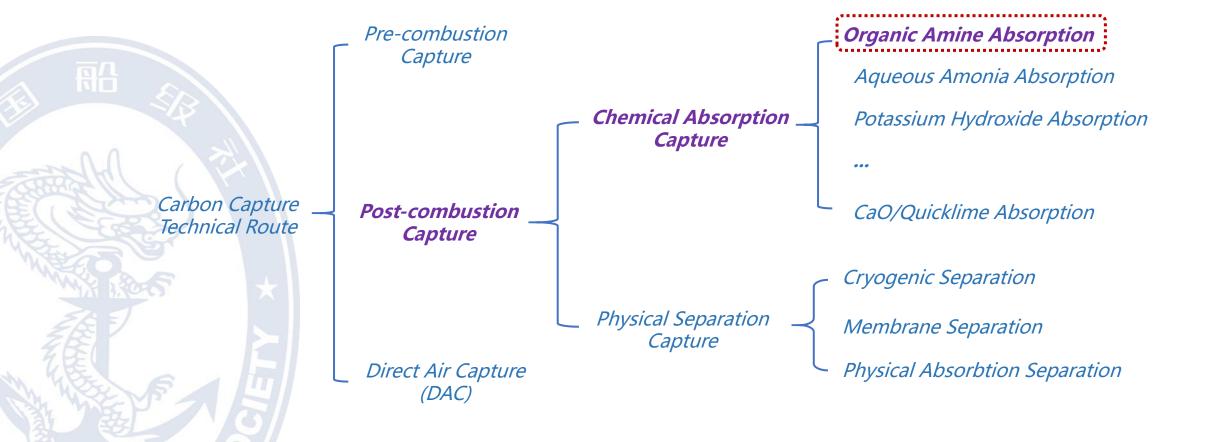
GXX Assessment of CO2 storage capacity in offshore saline aquifers etc.

Methodology for Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storages verification - under developping



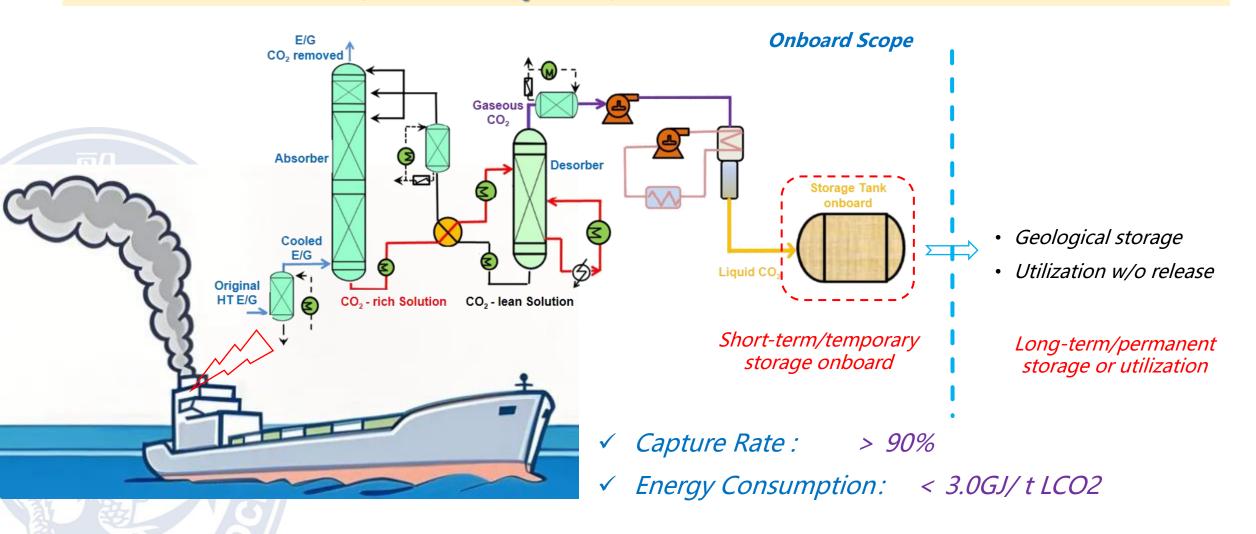
### **Technical Route**

Post-Combustion> Chemical Absorption> Organic Amine (OA) Absorption





### Process Onboard (OA Absorption)





### **Contribution Research**

**Evaluation Assumptions** 

OCCS Energy Consumption: 3.0GJ / t LCO<sub>2</sub>

Onboard Energy Conversion Efficency: 60%

Lower Calorific Value of MDO: 42.7 MJ/Kg

**Better** Net CO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction onboard

Should OCCS integrate properly with the onboard system, i.e. fully utilization of the waste heat from EG, Cylinder C.W. and cold energy from liquefied gas, etc

Equivalent Energy Consumption



~117 Kg MDO / t LCO<sub>2</sub>



Net CO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction onboard



~0.63 t / t LCO<sub>2</sub>

\*  $C_f = 3.206$  for MDO in accordance with MEPC.332(76)

Contribution under the coming GFI regulation could also be evaluated accordingly.



### **Contribution Research**

### Case study: Panamax BC with OCCS



Evaluation under IMO regulation on short-term measure (under assumption OCCS contribution was considered in CII)

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### Associated R&D



Kamsarmax BC with OCCS



16,000TEU Container with OCCS



**VLCC** with OCCS



9,000 PCTC with OCCS



**VLGC** with OCCS



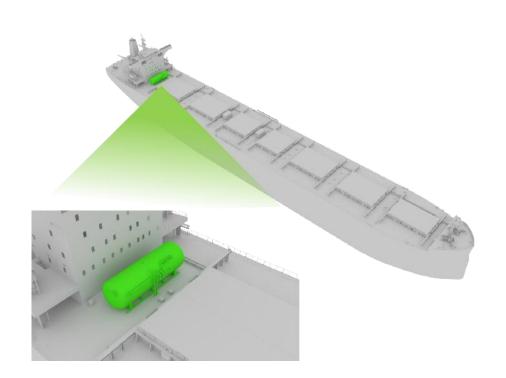
174,000m3 LNGC with OCCS



### **Onboard Application**

### 82K DWT BC with OCCS -under building

- OCCS Parameter
  - Rated Capacity: 0.5 t/h (designated by owner)
    Onboard storage tank volume: 300 m<sup>3</sup>
- OCCS associated Investment:
  - ~ 2 million dollars with abt.1/3 for the storage tank
- Risk Assesment
   Risk controllable, No unacceptable challenge exist



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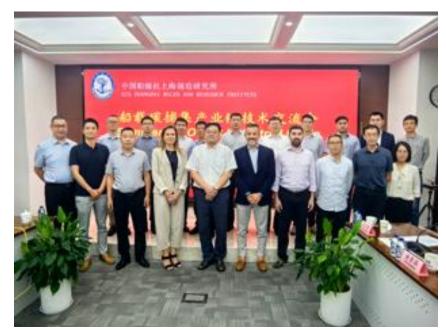
### **Industry Chain building**



Site Investigation of LCO<sub>2</sub> Unloading



Zhoushan Dejin Shipping Co., Ltd



Seminar on OCCS Industry Chain Building
July 2024



### Full Process Application (in operation)



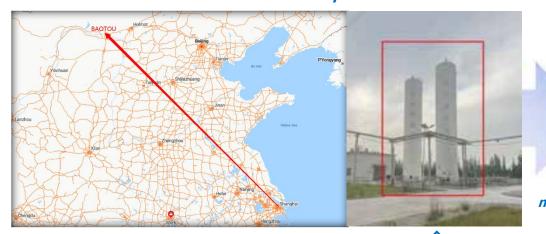
Succesful test in ship trial (ship retrofitting), Jan. 2024



STS unloading, Jun. 2025



Onboard tank to truck & Direct onboard tank unloading Apr. 2024



Mineralization magnesium limestone (Huntite)

Follow-up treatment on shore



### **Application Outlook**



- Existing ship decarbonization
- LNG Carrier decarbonization
- N. B. decarbonization option



### Onboard Carbon Capture System

### Disadvantages

- High energy comsumtion
- Large equipment / Space occupation
- Net GHG reduction depends on its integration with onboard energy system

### Countermeasures

- More higher efficient absorbing agent, more lower energy-consuming absorbing & desorbing, compression & liquefaction process
- Compact modularization, functions intergration
- Integration technology with the onboard energy system, particularly utilization of the onboard waste heat / cold energy etc.



### Regulation

- Challenge
  - OCCS's contribution is not taken into account in mandatory regulations.
- Suggestion
  - Take OCCS contribution into account in current regulations under short-term measures, e.g. CII.



### Follow-up Industry Chain

- Challenge
- Sequestration of the onboard captured-carbon goes beyond the international shipping sector, so respective international regulations is needed.
  - Port reception capability building is necessary.

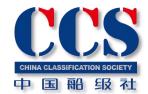
 Only geological sequestration is admitted in current regulations, associated business model is hard to be established. Then large scale application of OCCS might be hindered.



### Follow-up Industry Chain

- Suggestion
- LCO<sub>2</sub> Carrier could help the port a lot in its capability building of onboard captured-carbon reception and transfer.

• More measures of carbon sequestration are suggested to be permitted while following the principle that "avoid emission into air and discharge into sea that are harmful to the environment and ...".



# Thanks for your Attention!

