

# Onboard Carbon capture potential in shipping

Technical Seminar on Onboard Carbon Capture and Storage (OCCS) Systems, International Maritime Organization

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Achieving net-zero emissions demands shipping transformation: access to carbon neutral fuels, uptake of zero to near-zero GHG emission technologies, improvement of energy efficiency, and adoption of innovative practices



# Pieces of the decarbonization puzzle

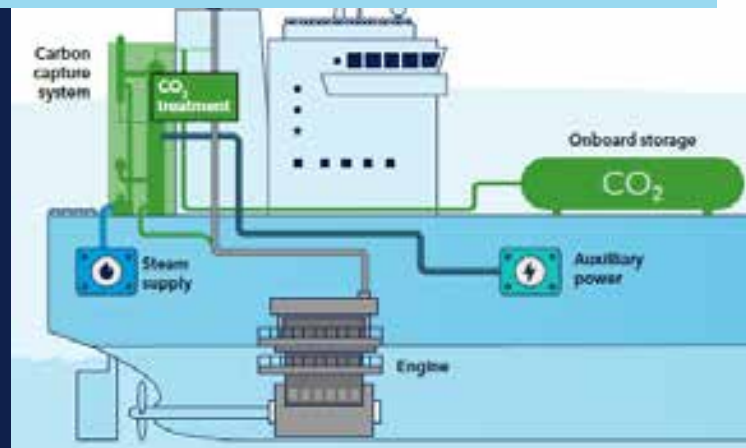
## FUELS



## ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES



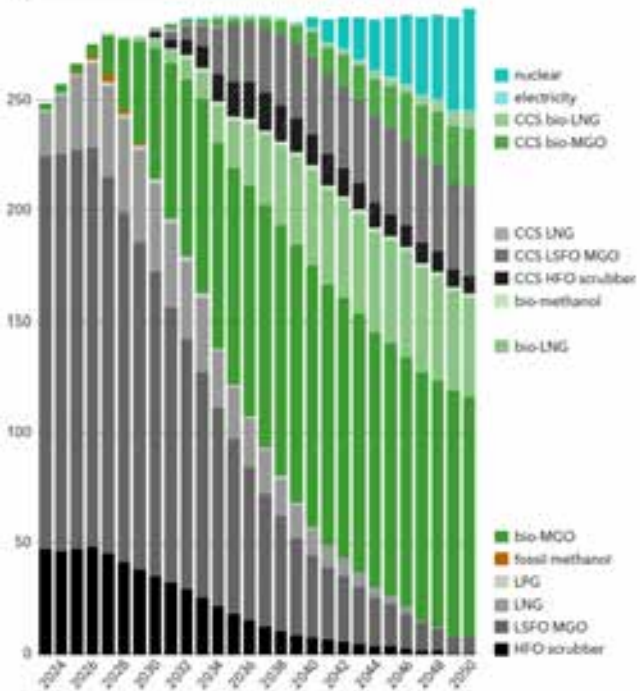
## OTHER SOLUTIONS



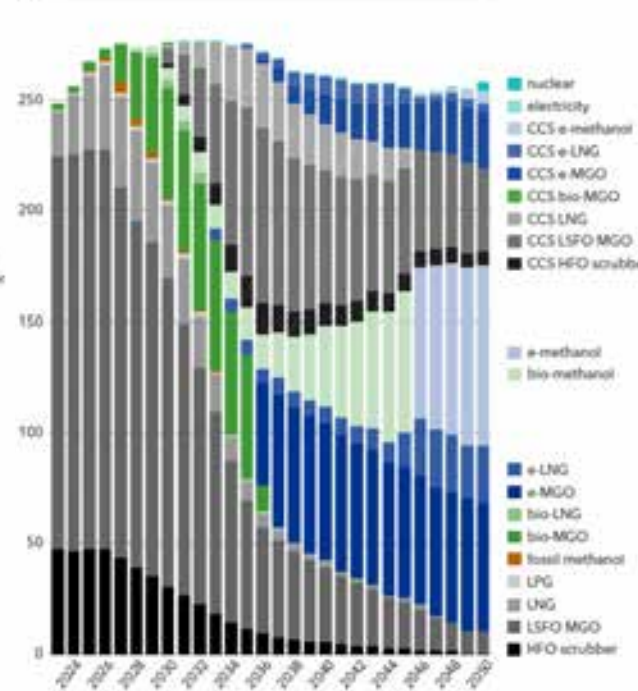


# To achieve IMO's ambitious decarbonization goals, combinations of options is foreseen

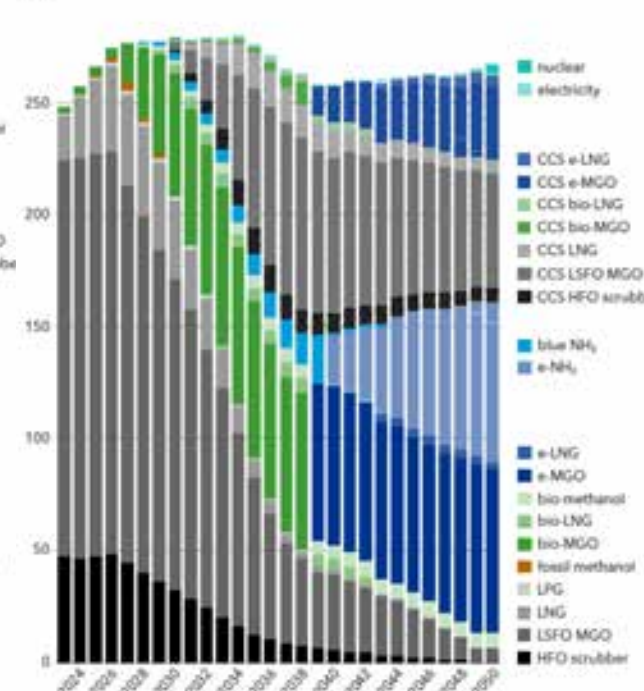
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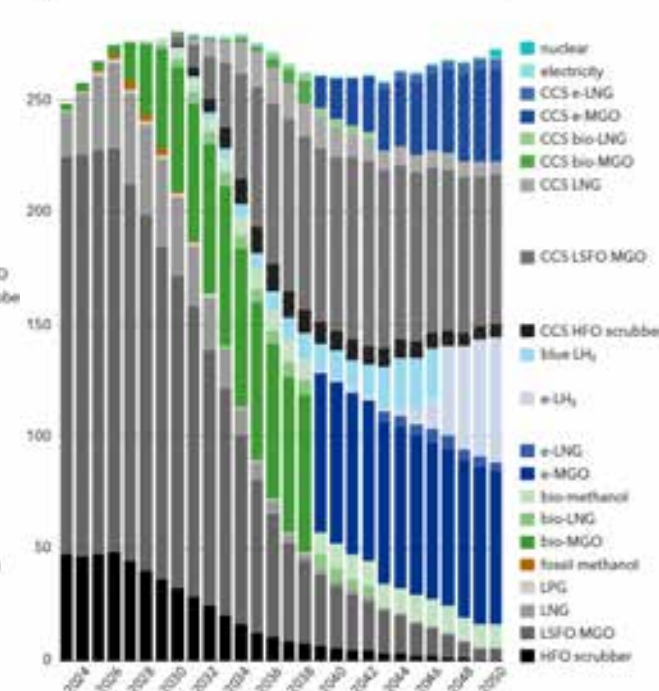
## METHANOL



## AMMONIA



## HYDROGEN



ONBOARD CARBON CAPTURE SYSTEMS ARE EXPECTED TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

# Growing industry momentum on the topic

## STAGE 1: Technology validation

Exploration of concepts; Technology R&D; Validation of primary safety and feasibility



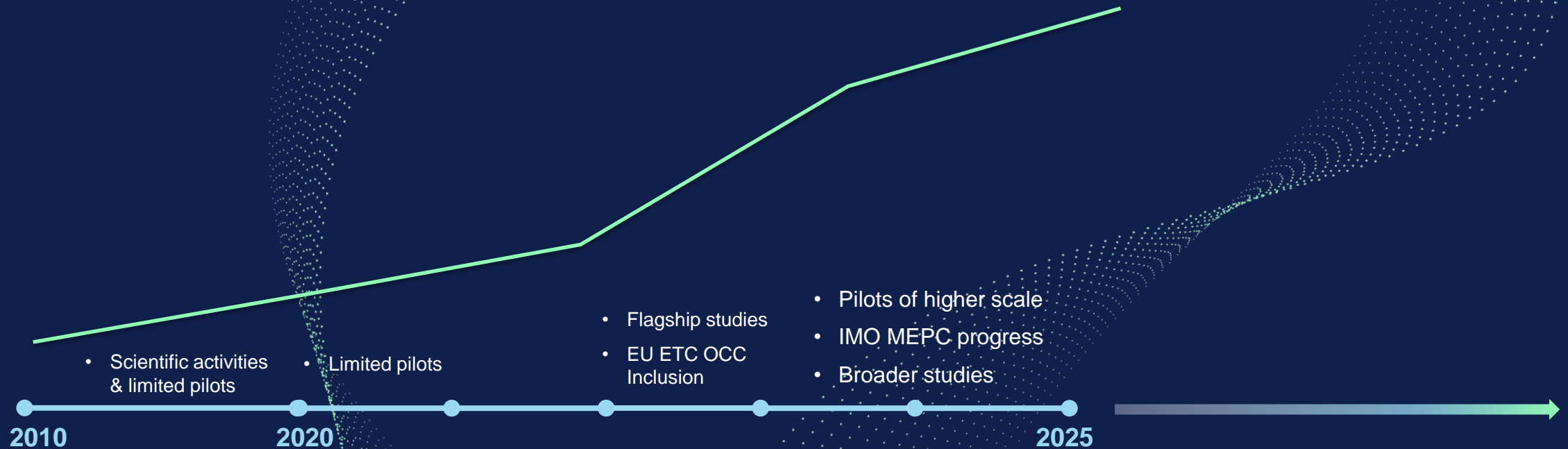
## STAGE 2: Ecosystem & framework development

Standards; business models; stakeholder; engagement in partnerships needed for deployment

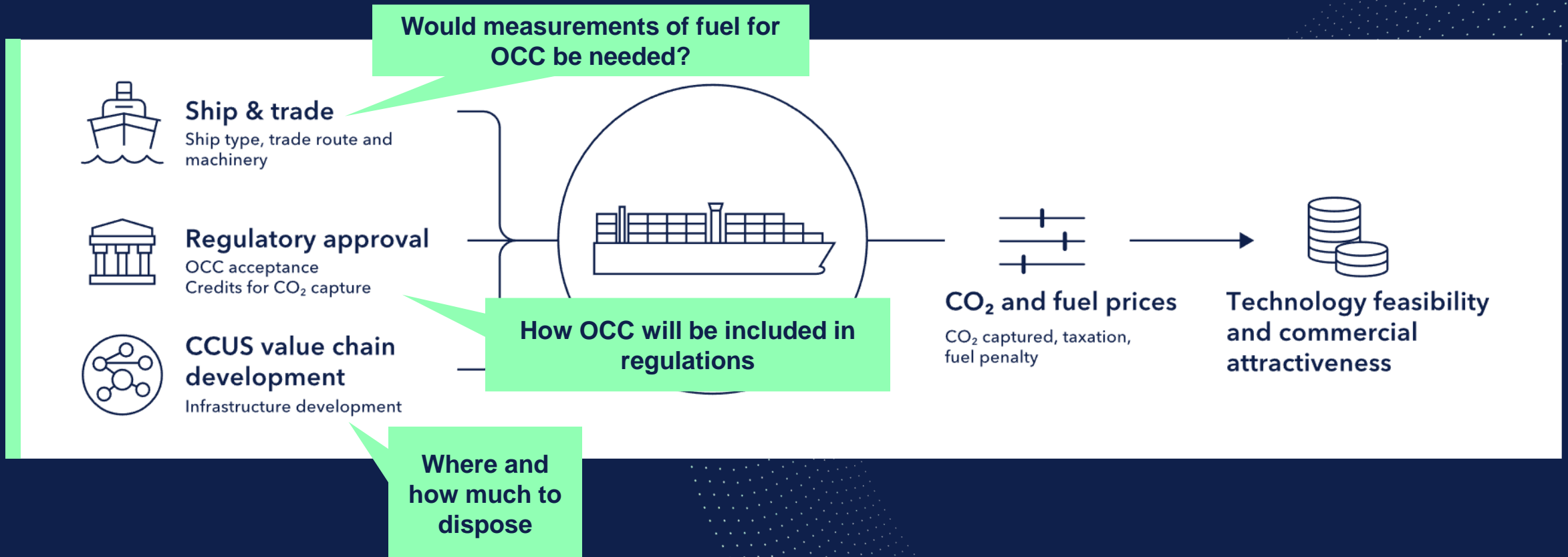


## STAGE 3: Commercial scaling

Development of supportive infrastructure; incentivization; policy and regulation adaptation; real-life performance verification



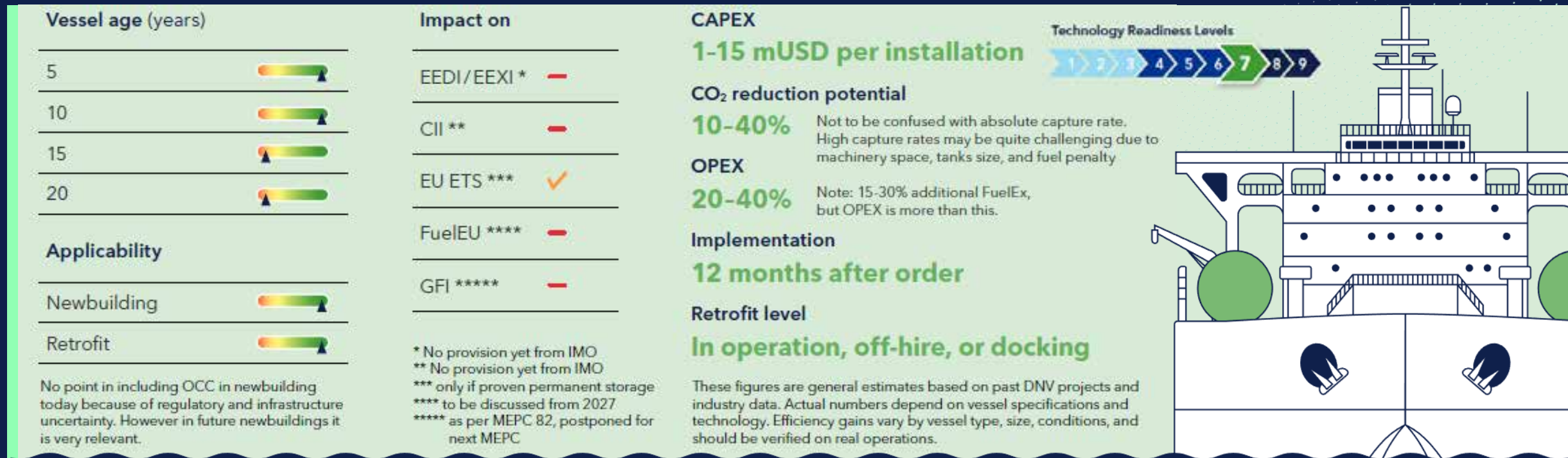
# OCCS is technically feasible & proven, but wider adoption requires overcoming barriers



# Technical perspective: Onboard implementation



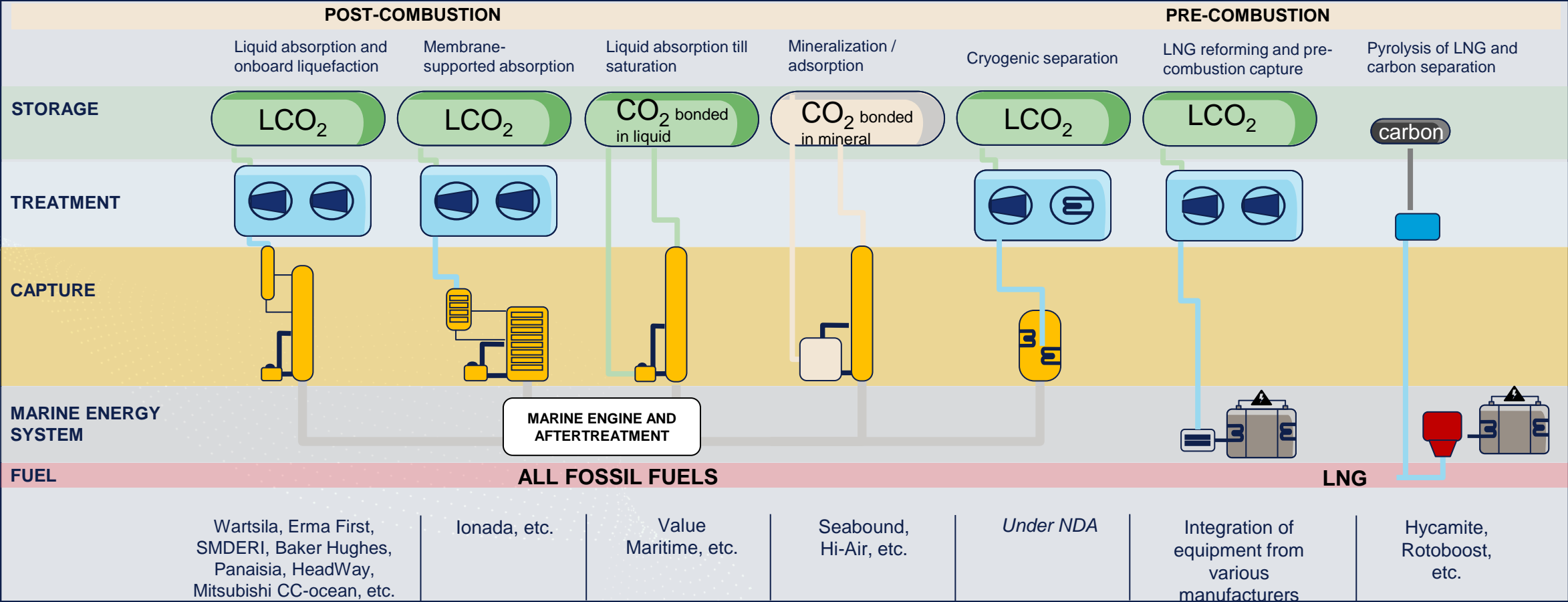
# OCCS can be a technically feasible decarbonization solution



Source: Energy efficiency measures and technologies. DNV Report 2025



# OCC methods by technology, energy converter and fuel

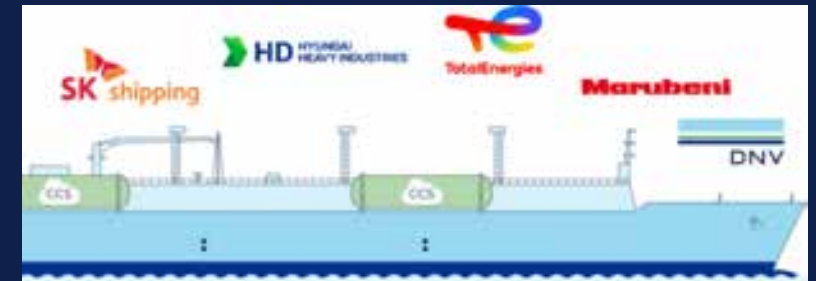
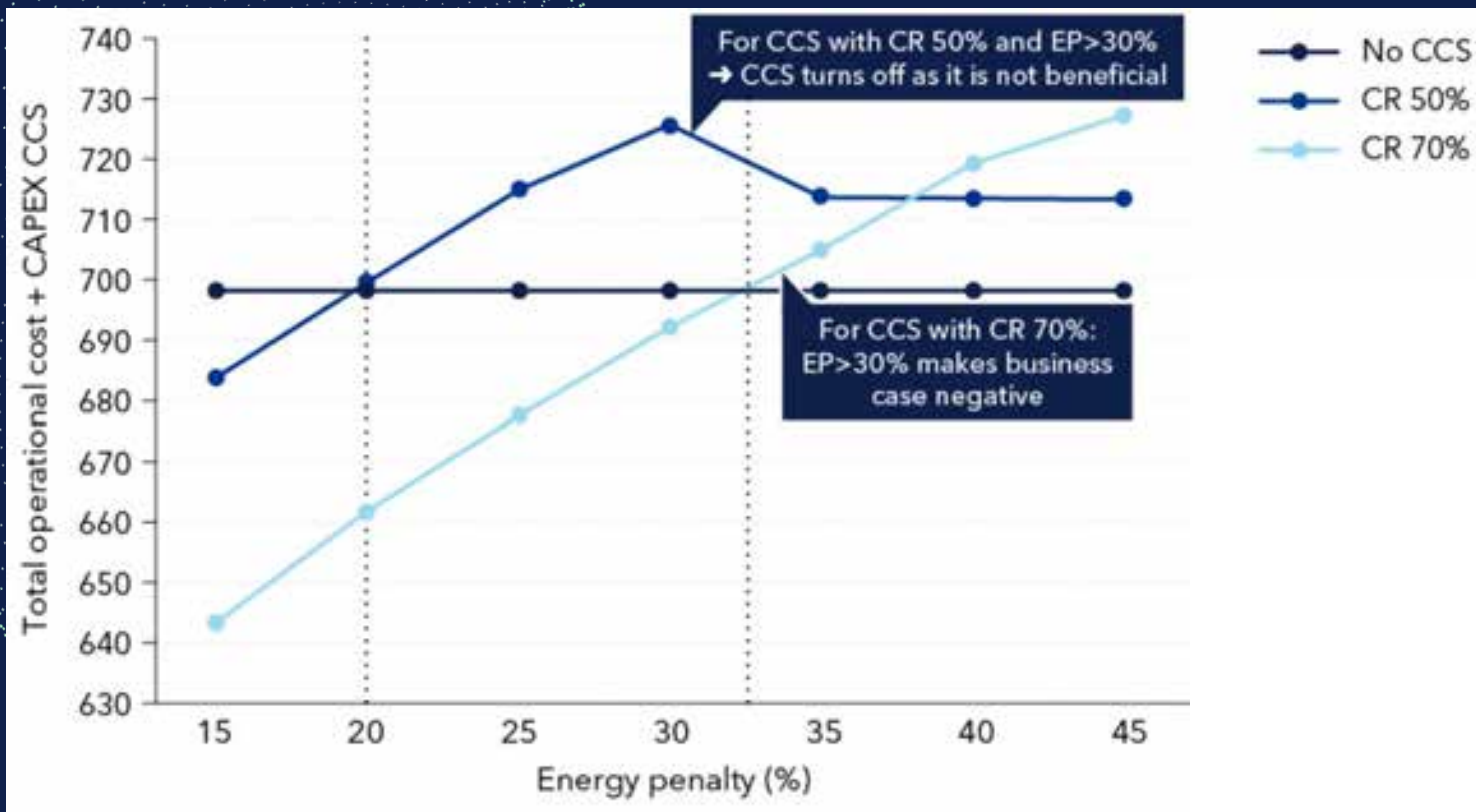


CCS CAPEX cost estimates: 150 to 800 USD/ton captured annually

# Economic impact of systems performance

**Example for a conventional LNG Carrier:** Joint Development Project with TotalEnergies, Hyundai Heavy Industries, SK Shipping, Marubeni and DNV.

Source: [Investigating Carbon Capture and Storage for an LNG carrier](#)



## Onboard systems integration

With an efficient OCC technology and onboard integration, the business case is 5% more commercially attractive than alternatives

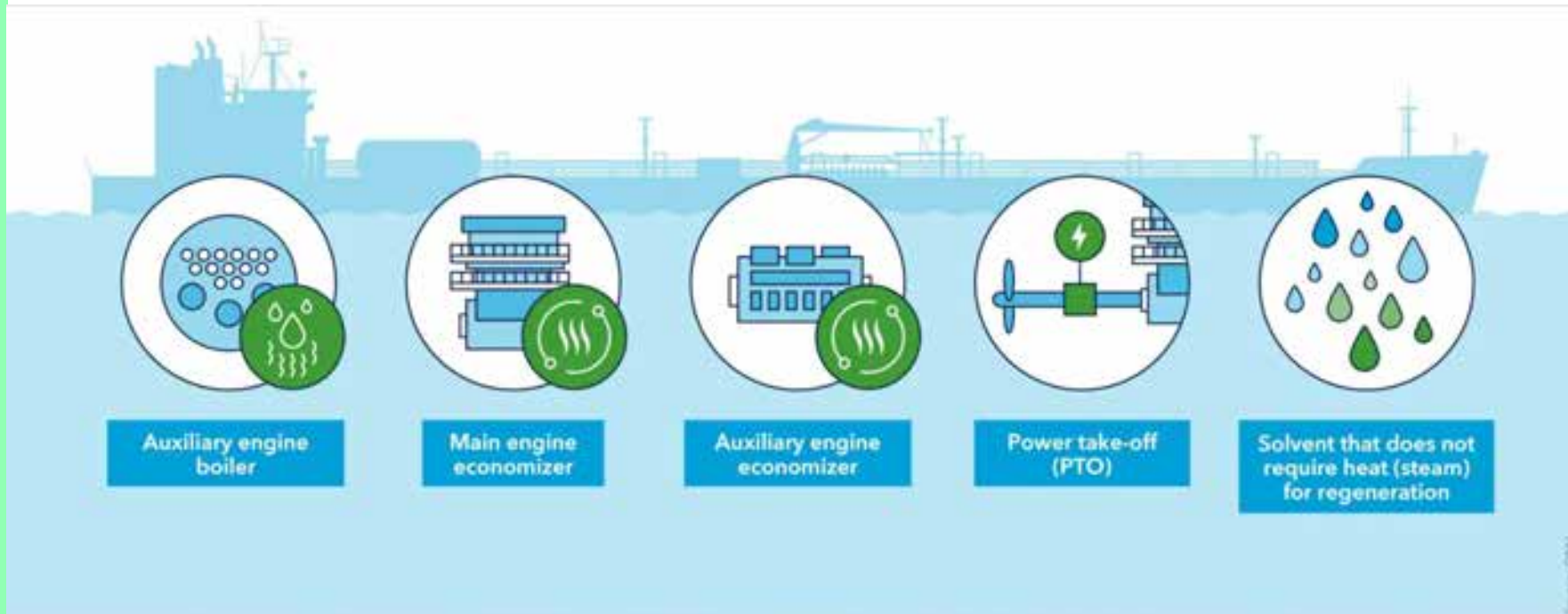
## OPEX

Regulatory gaps do not allow monetization of all potential OPEX savings (e.g. FuelEU)

## Systems utilization

Respecting operating constraints of the vessels

# Impact of enhancements



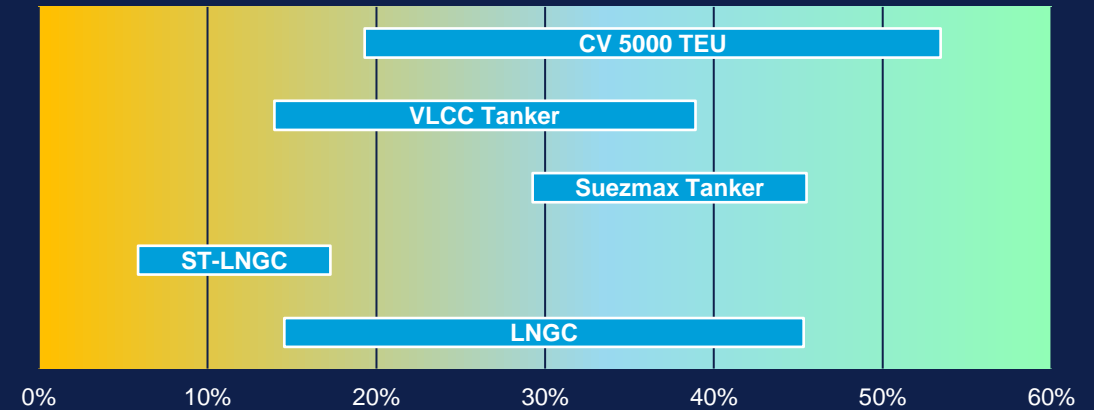
- Reduced steam demand of the carbon capture plant
- Improve power demand of the liquefaction and CO<sub>2</sub> treatment plants

# Challenges and opportunities per ship segment

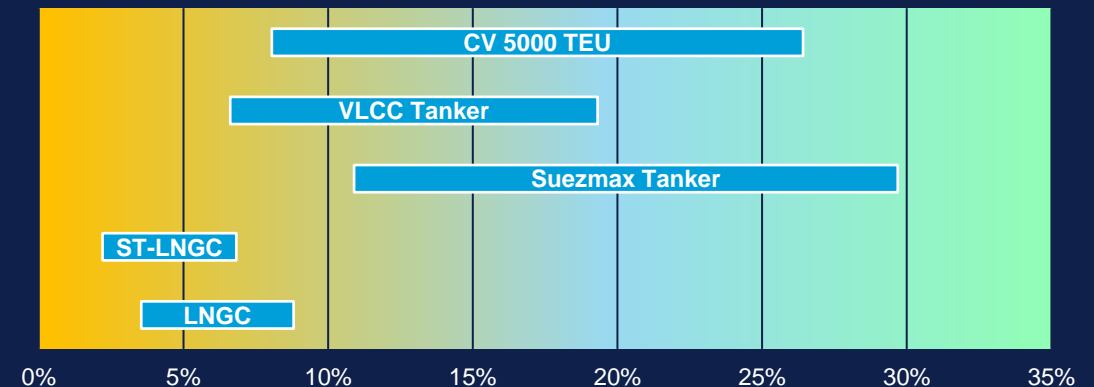
LNG carrier	Tanker	Bulk carrier	RoPax	Container
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Cooling load integration with LNG fuel</li> <li>+ Less pre-treatment because of cleaner LNG fuel</li> <li>+ Capacity for steam use in steam-driven ships</li> <li>- Extra weight constraints capture rate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Place on deck for the CO<sub>2</sub> tanks</li> <li>+ Available heat production on board</li> <li>+/- Electric power plant capacity (engines and shaft generator, if any) delimits capture capacity</li> <li>- Potential cargo capacity loss / max draught</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Low steam utilization / Available heat</li> <li>+/- Bigger ship have more capacity for onboard integration. Smaller vessels have less capacities in terms of energy supply and space for tanks</li> <li>- Potential cargo capacity loss / deck storage challenge. LCO<sub>2</sub> tank position and hatch covers opening are critical.</li> <li>- Auxiliary engine capacities restrict capture rate because of liquefaction power demands</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Less volume because of frequent port calls. Acceptance of simultaneous operations affect business case</li> <li>+/- Integration capability with locally-grown CO<sub>2</sub> value chains</li> <li>- Less capacity for additional weight on board</li> <li>! Passenger safety and accidental release of stored CO<sub>2</sub> is an issue. Affects location of the temporary CO<sub>2</sub> storage location.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Less volume required because of frequent port calls. This benefit is expected when a global CCUS chain is fully developed.</li> <li>+ Bigger vessels connecting major shipping hubs may have access to the growing CCUS value chain.</li> <li>+/- Frequent port calls for smaller feeders. But possibly less timing for CO<sub>2</sub> offloading. Challenge tackled with simultaneous operations.</li> <li>+/- Space for OCC components comes at a premium due to the potential loss of boxes. But cargo load factor may support the business case.</li> </ul>

The integration of OCC systems necessitates a reassessment of design parameters – stability, strength, visibility, safety, and **systems integration for energy efficiency** – to ensure safe access, maintenance, and operational integrity

## Emissions reduction



## Fuel consumption increase





# Overview of OCCS factors affecting commercial feasibility analysis



## COST FACTORS

- Capital costs
- Fuel penalty
- Operating costs
- Cargo carrying capacity losses
- Carbon discharge cost

## SAVINGS

- Unknown impact on compliance costs



# Regulatory perspective: Unknowns



# Wider application of OCC in shipping depends on regulatory acceptance

- **Regulatory need:** Shipowners need regulations that credit captured carbon dioxide to make it commercially attractive.
- **EU regulations:** EU Emissions Trading System only regulation by now that incentivizes carbon capture on ships.
- **IMO's initiative:** IMO plan to incorporate OCC in IMO Lifecycle Assessment (LCA) guidelines and is working on a regulatory framework for OCC.
- **Uncertainty reduction:** Quick regulation development reduces industry uncertainties and supports carbon capture technology development.
- **Safety guidelines:** Class provides guidelines, rules and notations for safe onboard implementation.

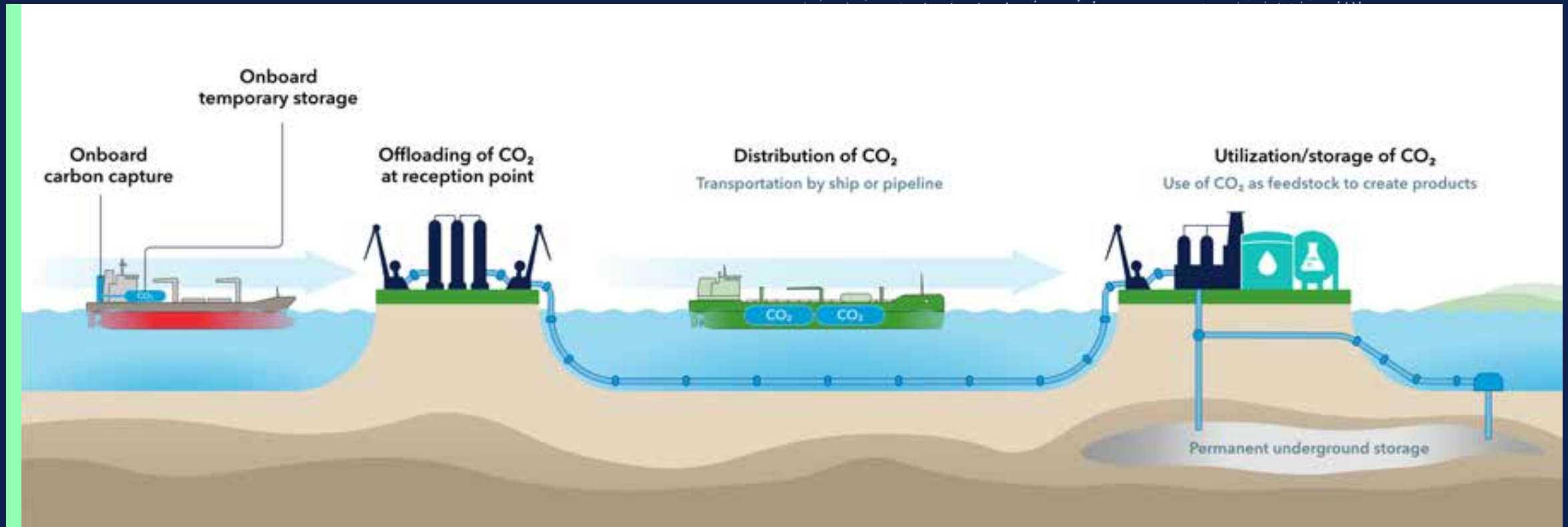
		STATUS	GAPS
<b>Environmental and GHG accounting</b>	EEXI/EEDI & CII	✗	<b>For future considerations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fuel penalty</li> <li>• Design implications</li> <li>• Emissions derogation</li> </ul>
	Future IMO regulations	...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact on well-to-wake emissions</li> </ul>
	EU MRV & ETS	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lacking verifiable method for monitoring</li> </ul>
	FuelEU Maritime	...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision of update by 31/12/2027</li> </ul>
<b>Waste handling</b>	MARPOL	✗	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allowance or banning of effluents to sea</li> </ul>
	London Protocol	...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How onboard captured CO2 will be managed</li> </ul>
<b>Safety</b>	SOLAS	✗	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offloading procedures</li> <li>• Training requirements</li> <li>• Certification of components</li> </ul>
	Class	✓	

# Value chain perspective: Status and expectations on CO2 volumes from shipping

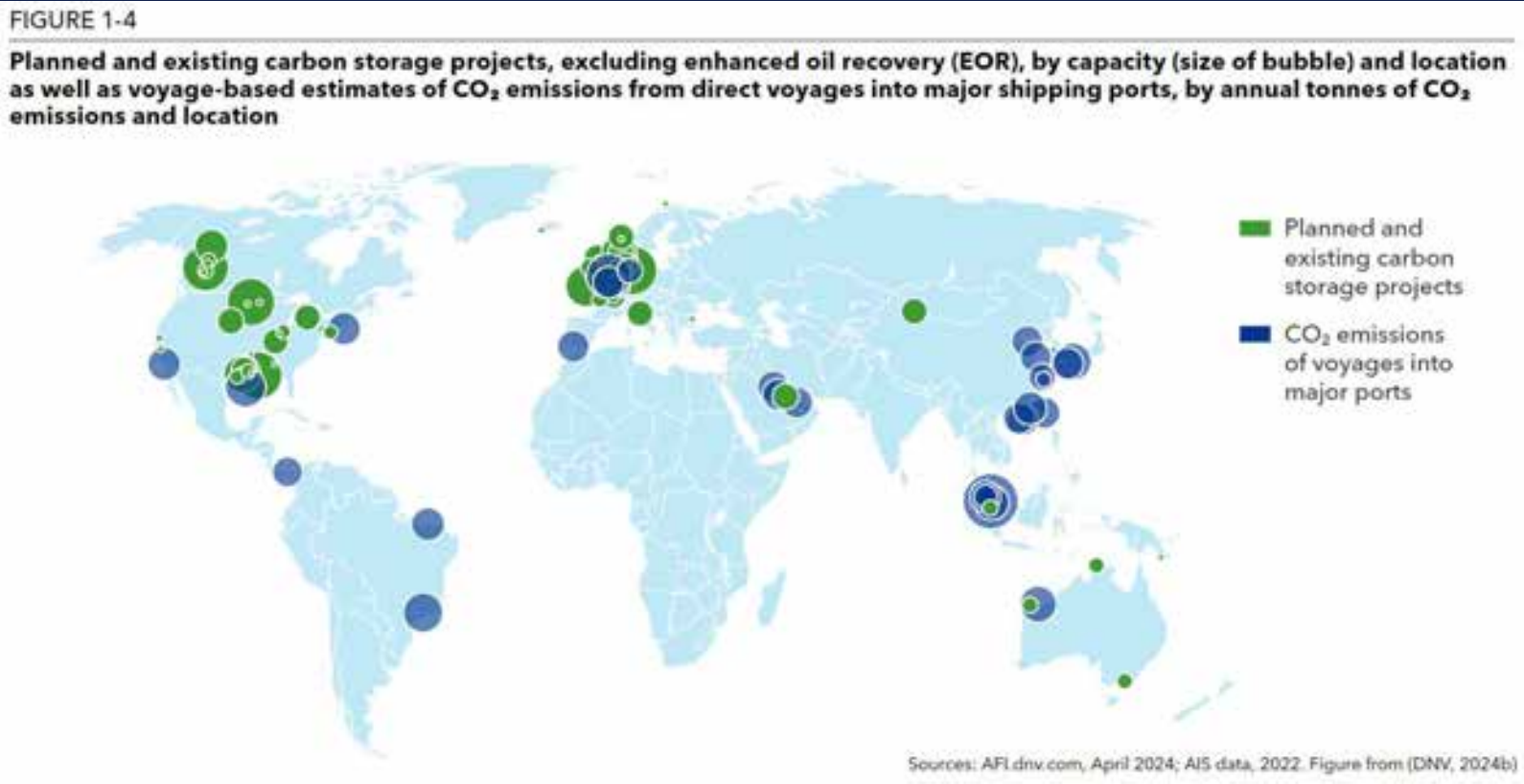




# Uptake of OCC closely linked to CCUS value chain developments

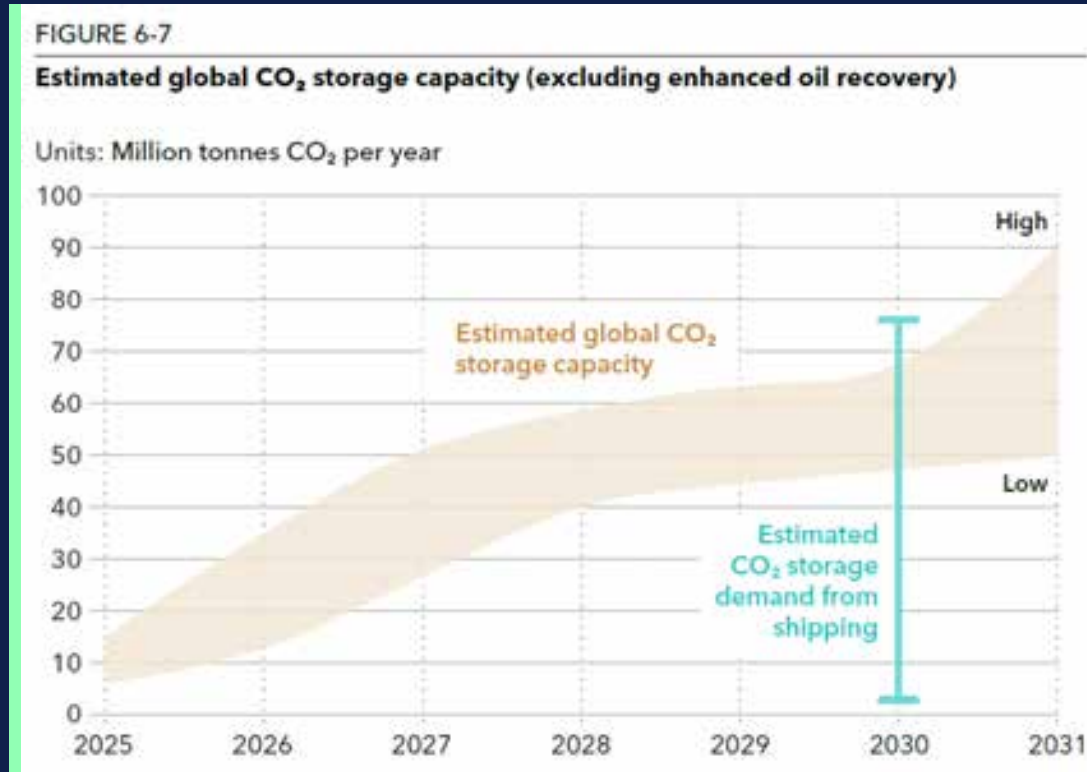


# Potential storage capacities and CO<sub>2</sub> volumes from shipping



Port	Project
Wilhelmshaven LNG terminal	CO2nnectNow
Gdansk LNG terminal	PL – EU Interconnector
Montoir-de-Bretagne LNG terminal	GOCO2
Dunkirk	D’Artagnan
Zeebrugge	Zeebrugge Multi-molecule Hub
North Sea Port and ArcelorMittal	Ghent Carbon Hub
Antwerp	Antwerp@C CO <sub>2</sub> Export Hub
Rotterdam	CO2next

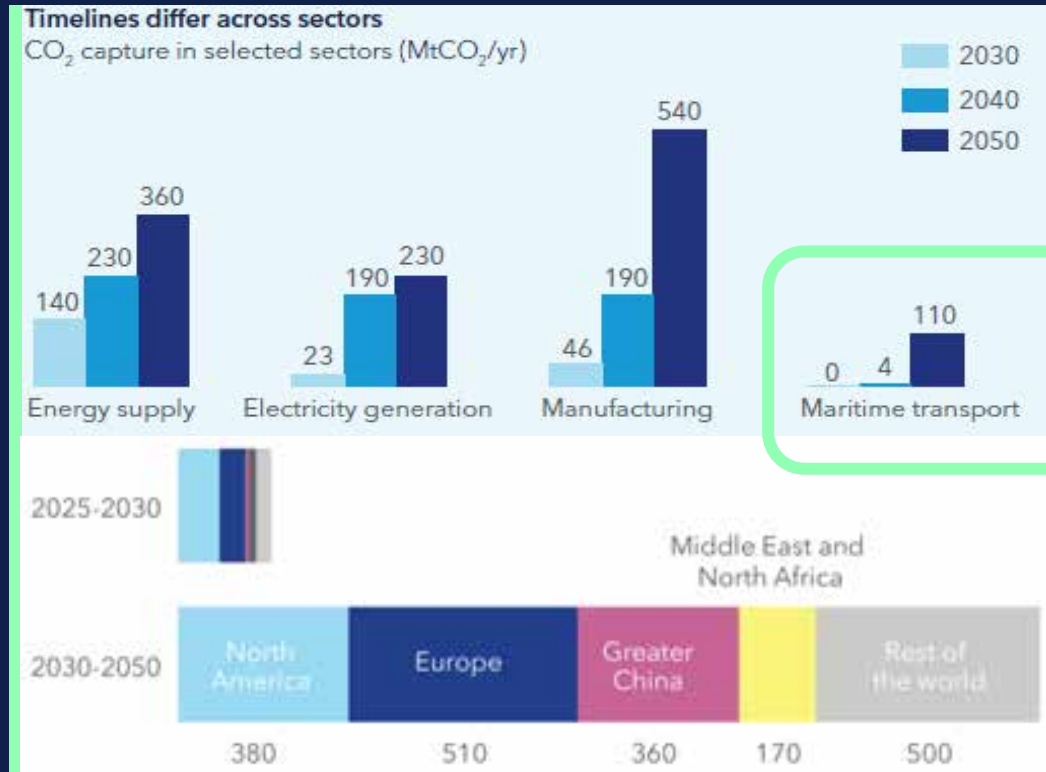
# CO<sub>2</sub> volumes from shipping: Current estimates



## ESTIMATES

- Source: DNV Maritime Forecast to 2050, Edition 2024
- Estimated CO<sub>2</sub> storage demand from shipping ~80 Million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year.

# Scenarios on CO<sub>2</sub> volumes from shipping



## ESTIMATES

- If DNV's 2024 scenarios hold with OCCS technology, 84–315 Mt CO<sub>2</sub> capacity will be required by 2050.
- DNV ETO CCS Outlook Edition 2025 Estimate represents a most likely scenario – not a net zero as for DNV Maritime Forecast, Ed. 2024.
- OCCS to contribute by ~5% of global capacity by 2050.



# Other value chain practicalities



## Disposal to an intermediate receiving unit, e.g. a LCO2 barge

- + Experience from other cryogenic transfers
- Lack of current infrastructure
- ? Documentations for emissions derogation
- ? CO2 specifications for LCO2 receiving segment

## Connection to the CCUS value chain nodes

- + Experience from other cryogenic transfers
- Specifications for exchange
- ? Purification technology



# Thank you

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