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# Shipping and the environment in the Baltic Sea region - results of the BONUS SHEBA project

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# Driver Shipping

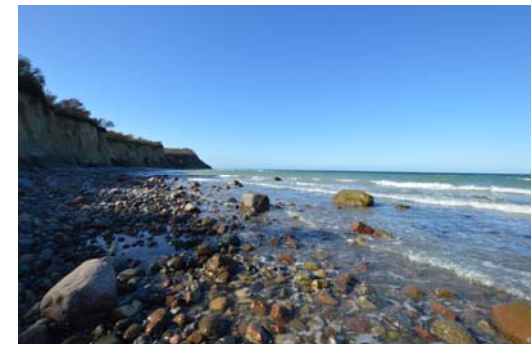
- 90% of global trade is carried by international shipping
- Shipping accounts for approximately 3 % of annual global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions *(Smith et al. 2014)*
- Baltic Sea area is hooked up to that trading system
  - busy shipping area; up to 15 % of global cargo
    - 3500–5500 ships per month *(Madjidian et al. 2013)*
    - 50% cargo ships, 20% tankers, 11% passenger ships *(Parsmo et al. 2016)*
- Shipping impacts the environment on multiple ways
  - emissions of matter and energy
    - to air (*GHGs, pollutants*)
    - to water (*contaminants, nutrients*)
    - underwater noise



*Halpern et al. 2008*

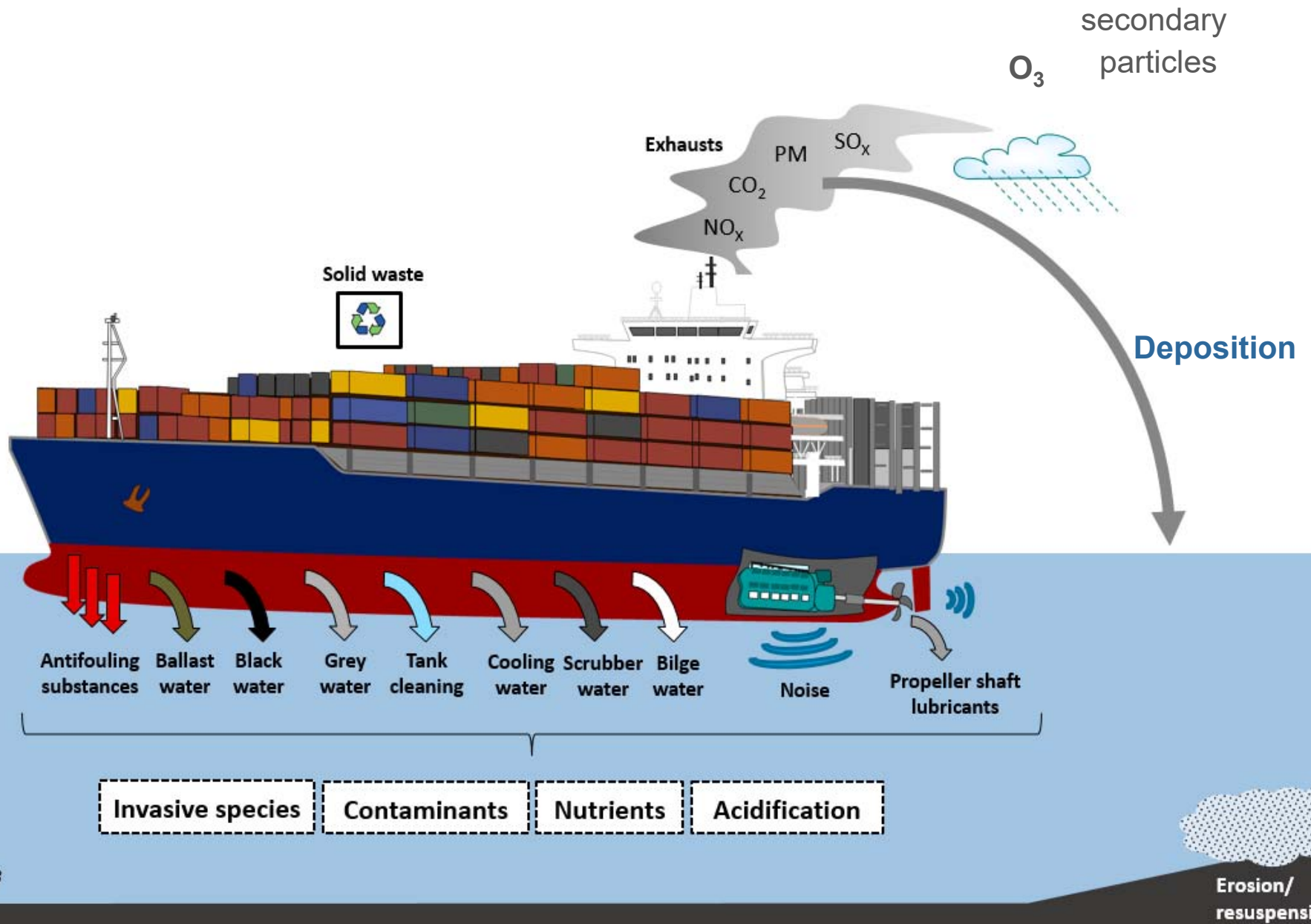


*Marine Traffic 7/6/2018*



*Photo: M. Quante*

# Emissions from Shipping



Sketch by Ida-Maja Hassellöv 2018



# SHEBA Objectives and Structure

## Objectives

The aim of Sheba is to provide an **integrated** and in-depth **analysis** of

- the ecological,
- economic
- and social impacts

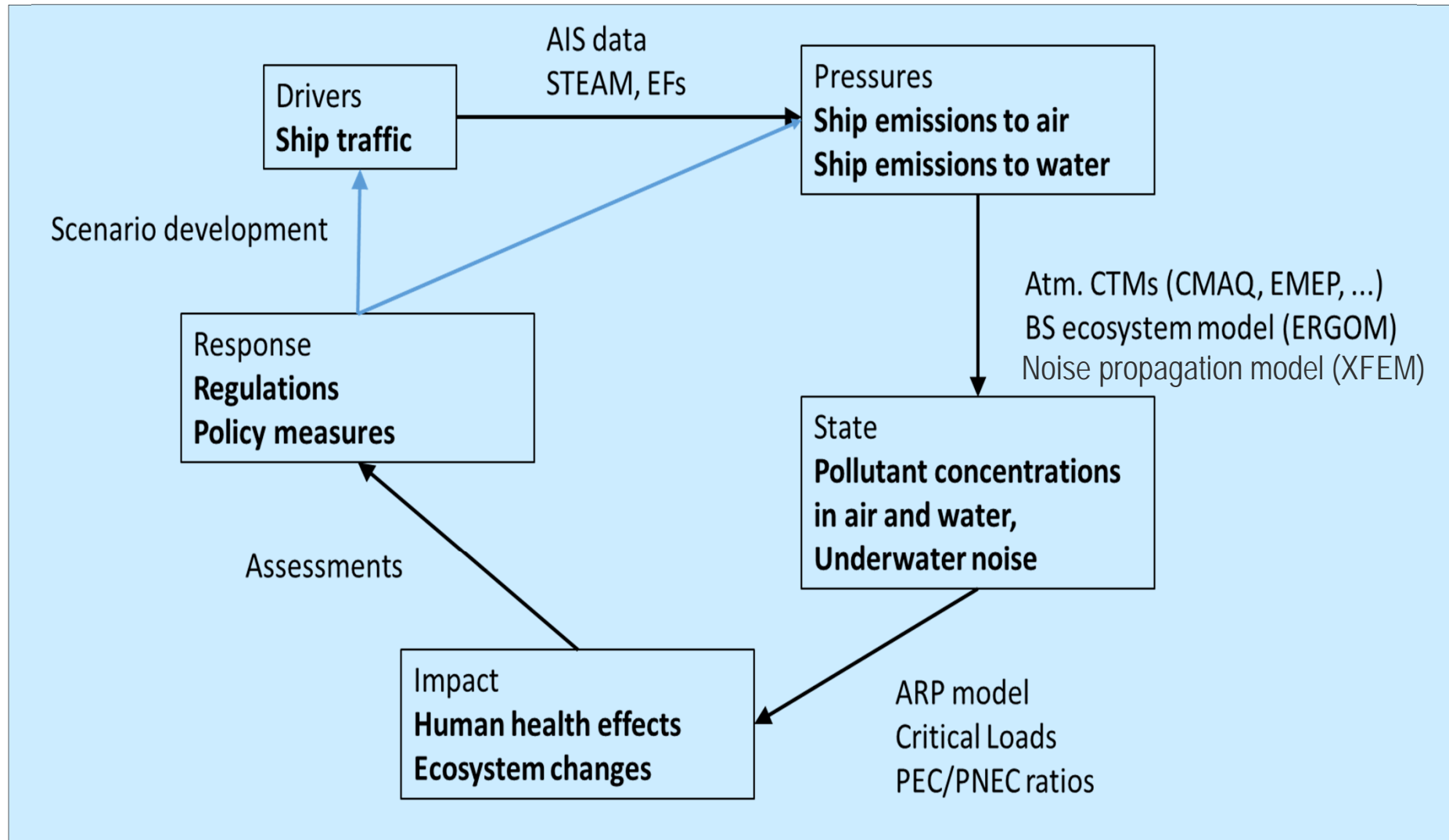
of shipping in the Baltic Sea and to **support development of the related policies** on EU, regional, national and local levels

SHEBA is an affiliated project of Baltic Earth

SHEBA's research and coordination is structured into 7 working packages (WPs):

WP 7 - Coordination		<b>WP1 Policies, scenarios and activity data</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drivers (policies, economy, regulations)</li> <li>- Scenarios (Technology, fuel, modal shift)</li> <li>- Shipping activity data</li> </ul>
		<b>WP2 Air Pollution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Air pollutant sources</li> <li>- Transport and transformation, deposition maps</li> <li>- Effects on human health and land ecosystems</li> </ul>
WP 6 - Interaction with stakeholders - Data products and their dissemination - Dissemination, education		<b>WP3 Water Pollution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Line emissions sources (antifouling, open-loop scrubbers)</li> <li>- Point emission sources (Litter, sewage, bilge &amp; ballast water, closed loop scrubber sludge)</li> <li>- Fate of pollutants in the Baltic Sea</li> <li>- Effects of pollutants on the Baltic Sea ecosystem</li> </ul>
		<b>WP4 Noise</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Noise sources</li> <li>- Noise propagation</li> <li>- Noise effects and conflict maps</li> </ul>
		<b>WP5 Assessments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Good environmental status descriptors</li> <li>- Integrated assessment of economic, societal and ecological impacts</li> <li>- Ecosystem services</li> </ul>

# DPSIR framework for the assessment of operational shipping



(Moldanova et al. 2018)

# Emission Inventories & Scenario Building

Ship activity + emission factors (spectra)

→ emission inventories

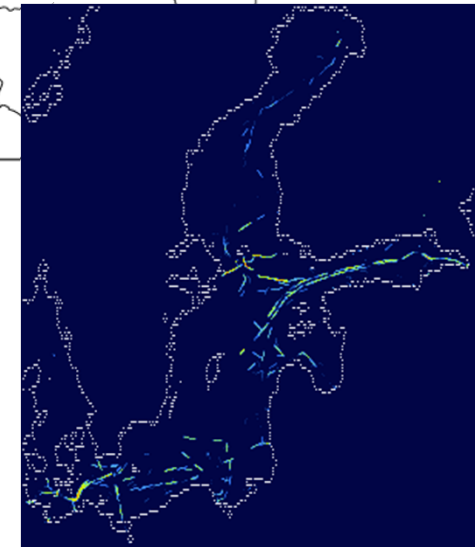
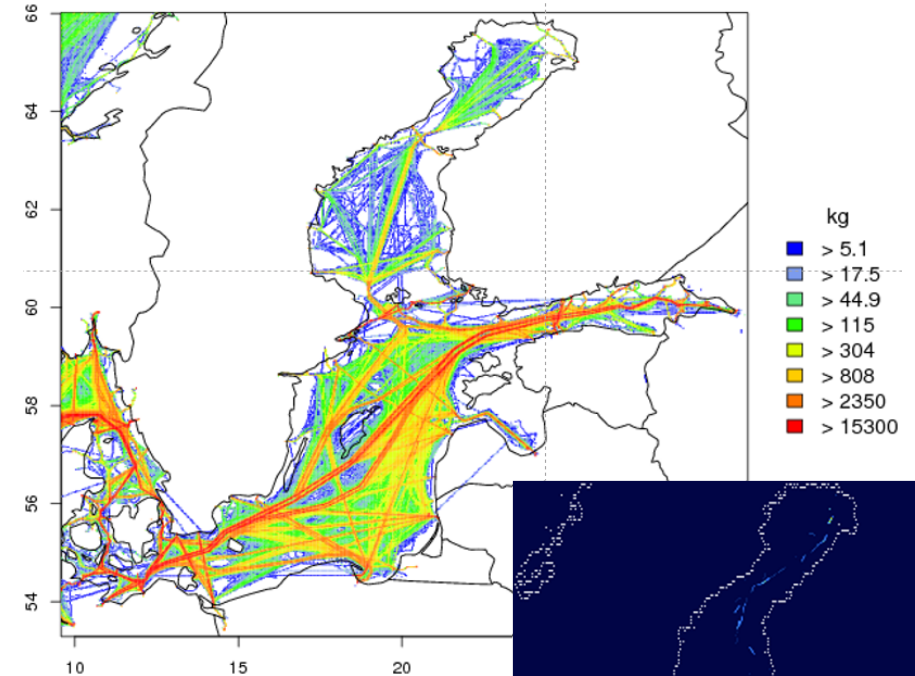
for emissions to air and water  
including underwater noise

by extended AIS based STEAM Modell (FMI)

**Shipping:** present day situation (2014), future (2030 and 2040)  
– future in accordance with socio-economic scenarios (SSPs\*)

BAU, NoNECA, EEDI, Modal shift, Slow steaming, LNG ...

Example NO<sub>x</sub>



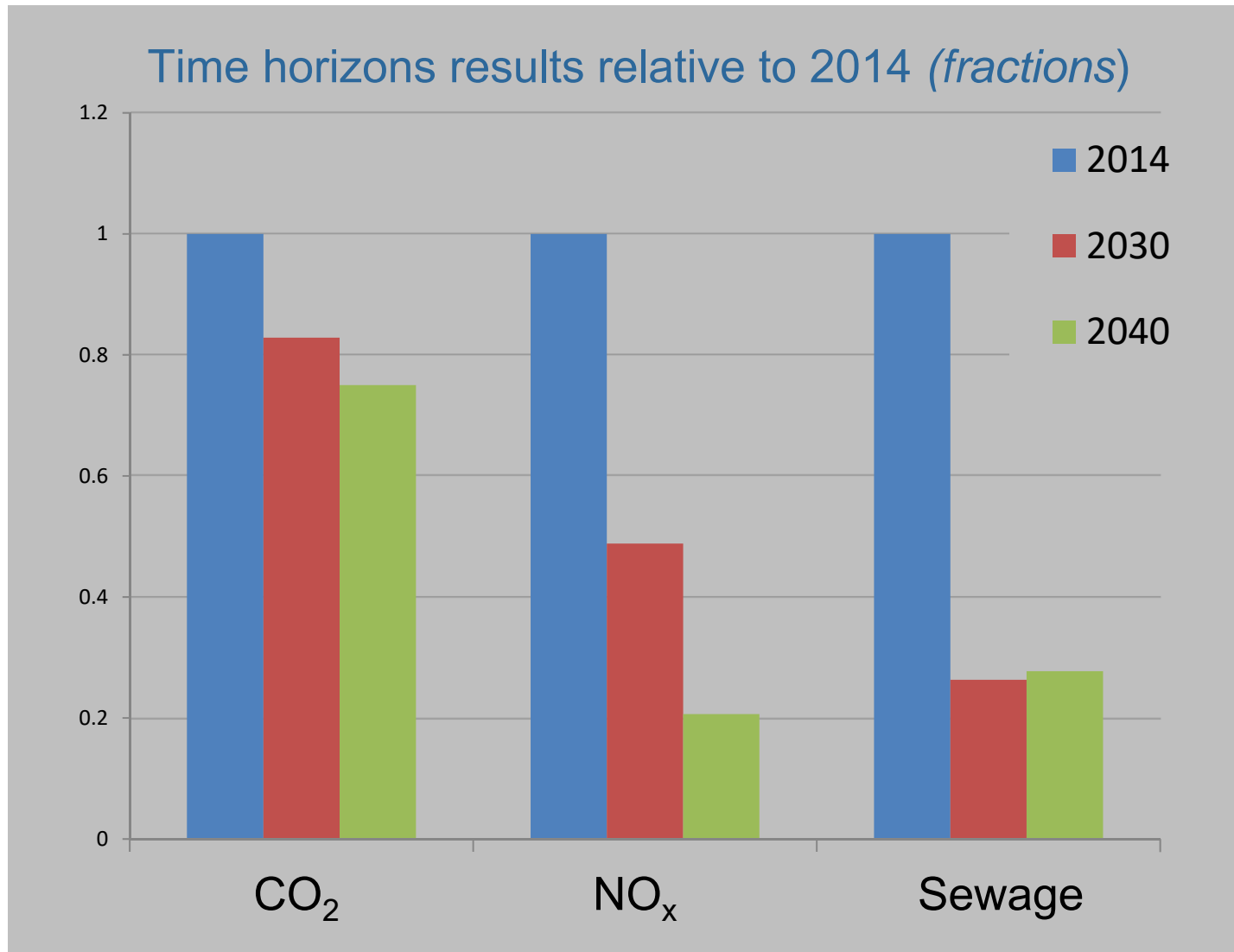
AIS 2012

Scenario building has been supported by stakeholder consultations and elicitation

\*Shared Socioeconomic Pathways e.g. Riahi et al. 2017

# Business as usual scenario (BAU)

(current trends continue, decided regulations will enter into force; NECA, EEDI, MARPOL sewage)

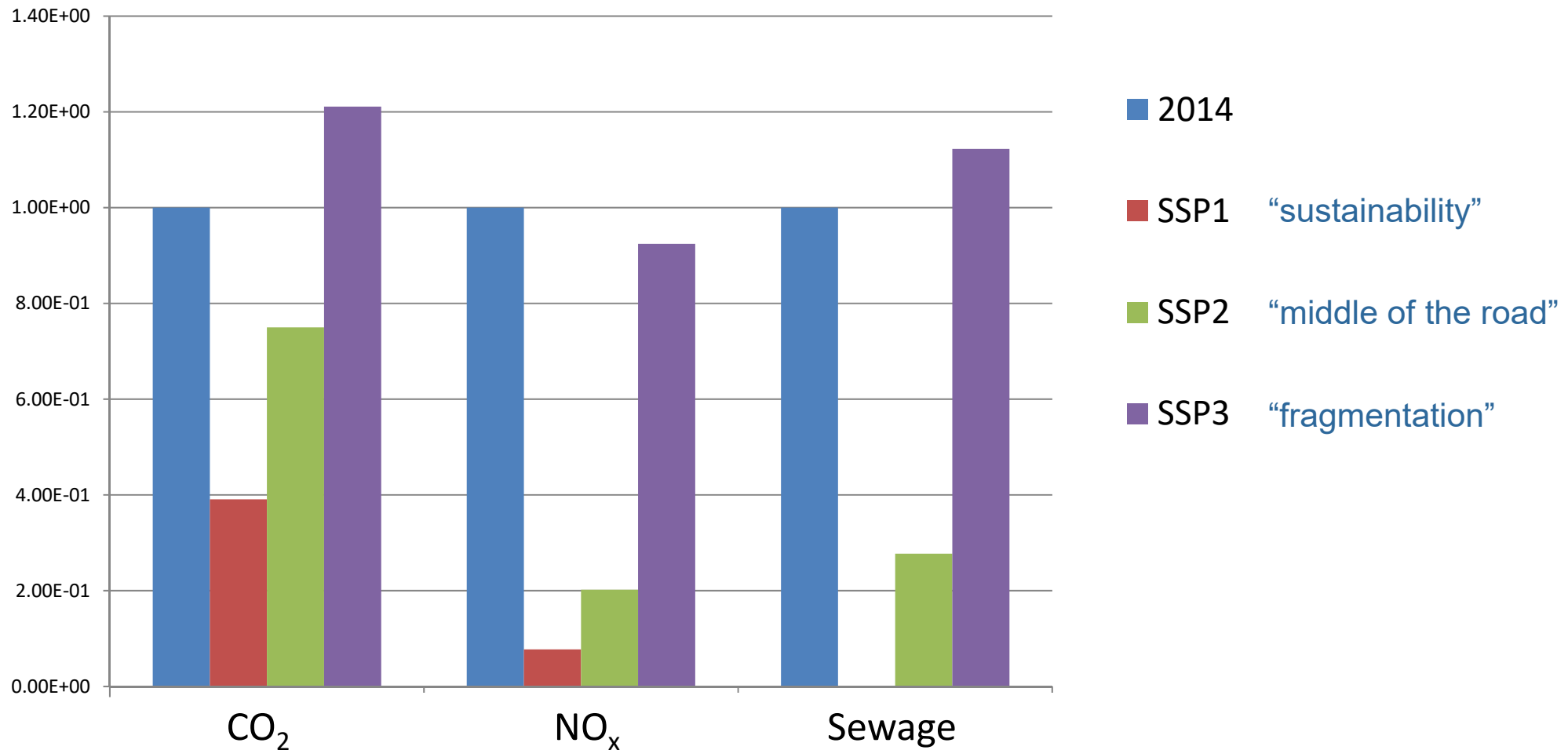


(Fridell et al.)

# Scenarios related to SSCP`s\*

(imply different developments in shipping volumes, types of fuel use and environmental policies)

2040 scenarios relative to 2014 (*fractions*)



(Fridell et al.)

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# Regional scale chemistry transport modelling

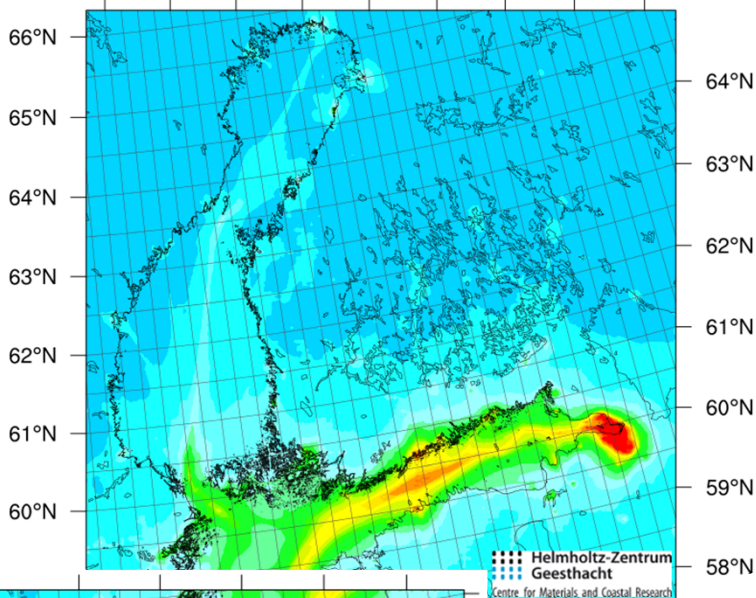
NO<sub>2</sub>

July 2012

All emissions  
(absolute)

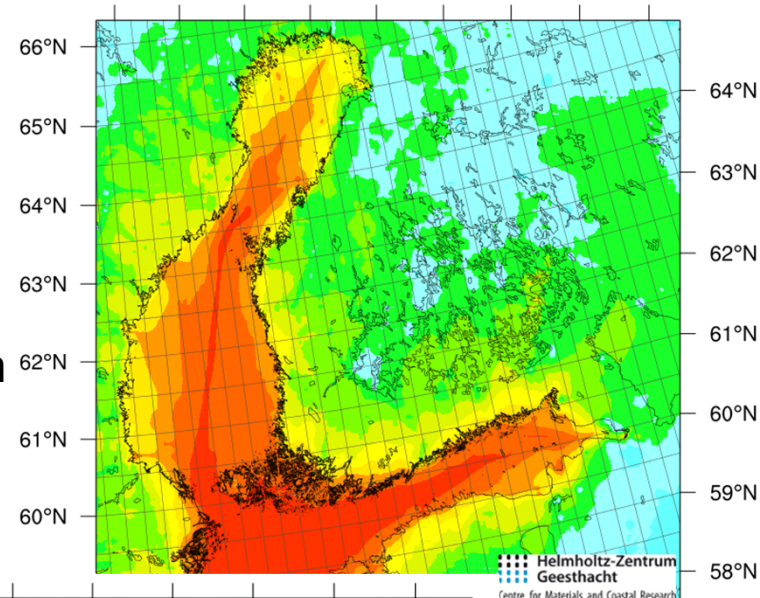
Monthly average NO<sub>2</sub> (ppbV) CURRENT 05/2012

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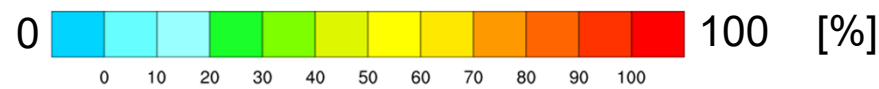
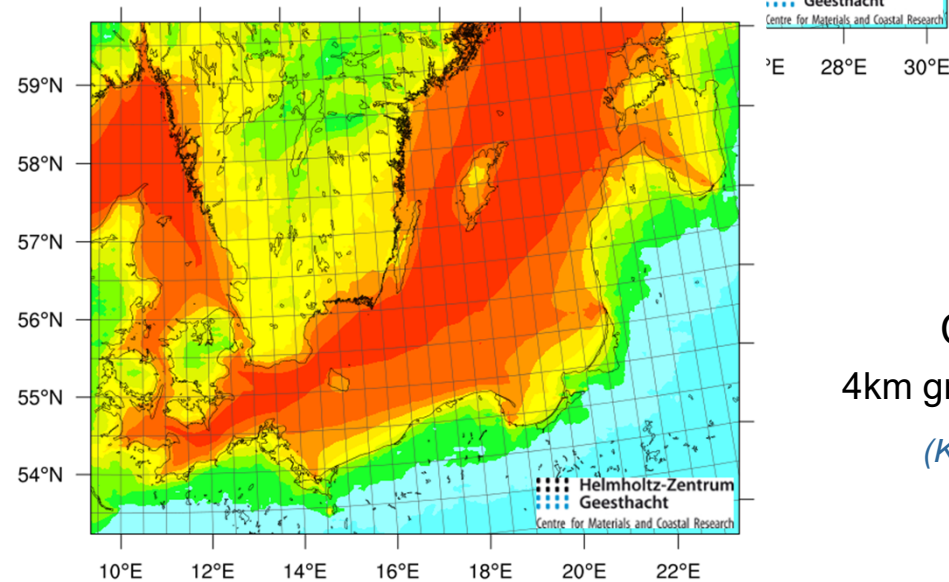
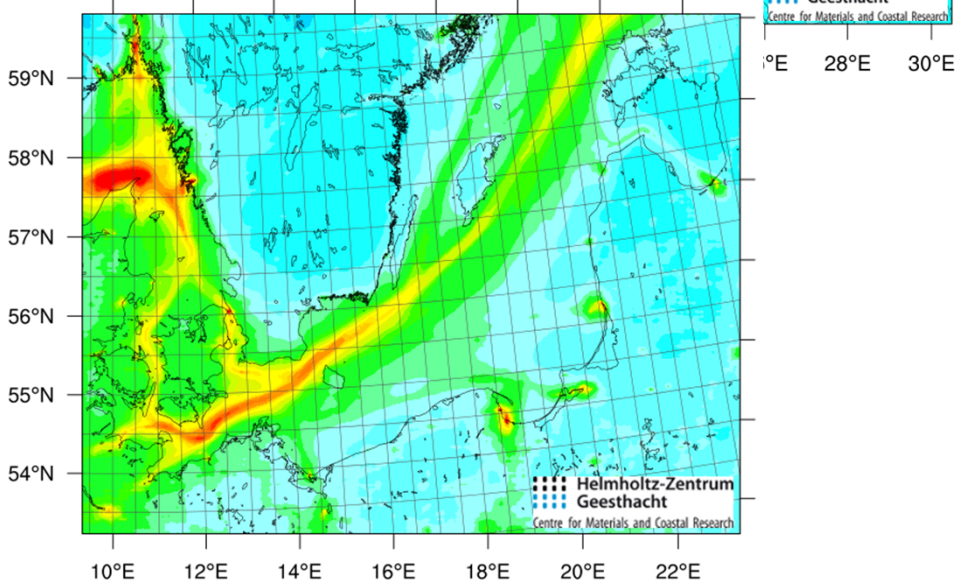


NO<sub>2</sub> %-change (CURRENT-NOSHIP)/CURRENT 05/2012

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Contribution  
of shipping  
(rel.)



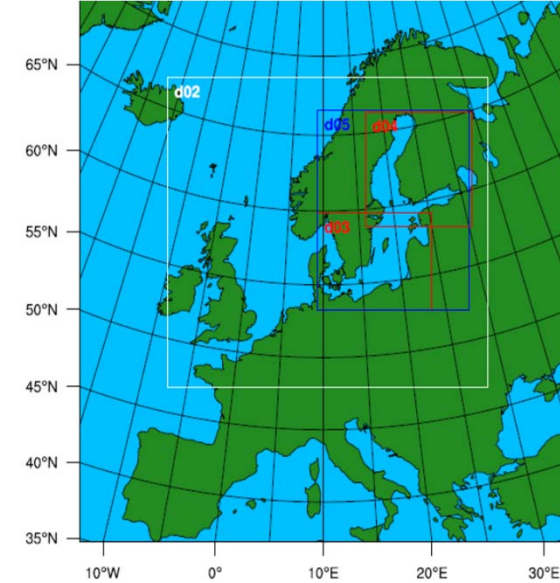
CMAQ  
4km grid res.  
(Karl et al.)

# Air pollution concentrations

**SHEBA** used chemistry transport model systems to assess the fate of air emissions  $\text{NO}_x$ ,  $\text{SO}_2$ , PM, BC ...

→  $\text{O}_3$ , secondary aerosols

HZG: CMAQ; IVL/MetNo: EMEP; FMI: SILAM CTM



HZG: CMAQ Set-up

	Present (2012)	NoNECA (2040)	BAU (2040)	EEDI (2040)
Ship emission of $\text{NO}_x$ in Baltic Sea [kt/yr]	330	166	68	94
Ship emission of $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ in Baltic Sea [kt/yr]	14.9	5.2	5.2	7.3
Avg. JJA ship contribution to ambient $\text{NO}_2$ [ppbV]	0.64	0.33	0.16	0.19
Avg. JJA ship contribution to ambient $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ [ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ]	0.29	0.06	0.05	0.13

$\text{NO}_2$

$\text{PM}_{2.5}$

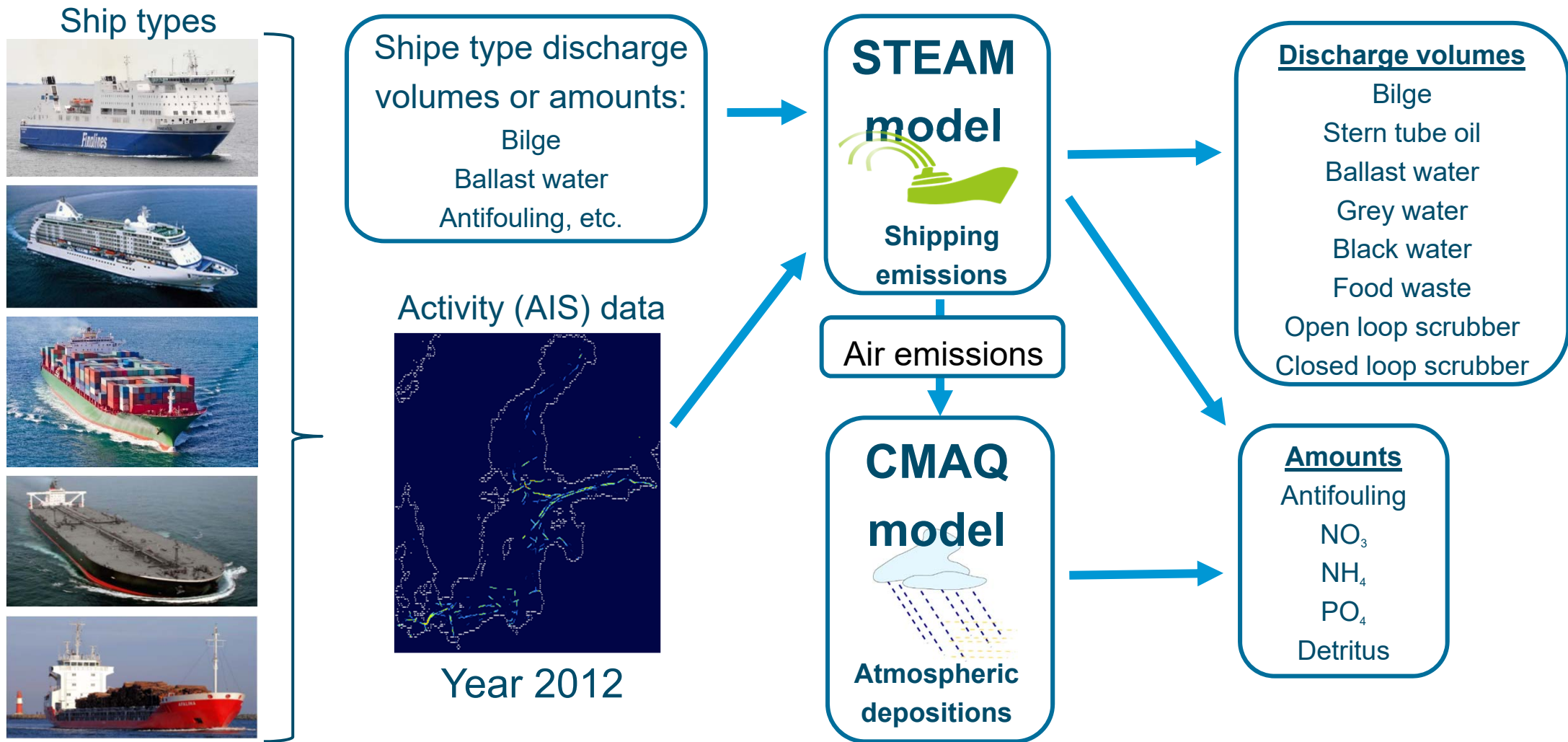
Karl. et al. 2017

Business as usual (BAU)

No implementation of NECA-2021 (NoNECA)    Low efficiency increase (EEDI)



# Approach/Methods - Shipping emissions to water



into

**GETM**

**ERGOM**

(Hassellöv, Eriksson et al.)

# Shipping emissions to water – transport and effect

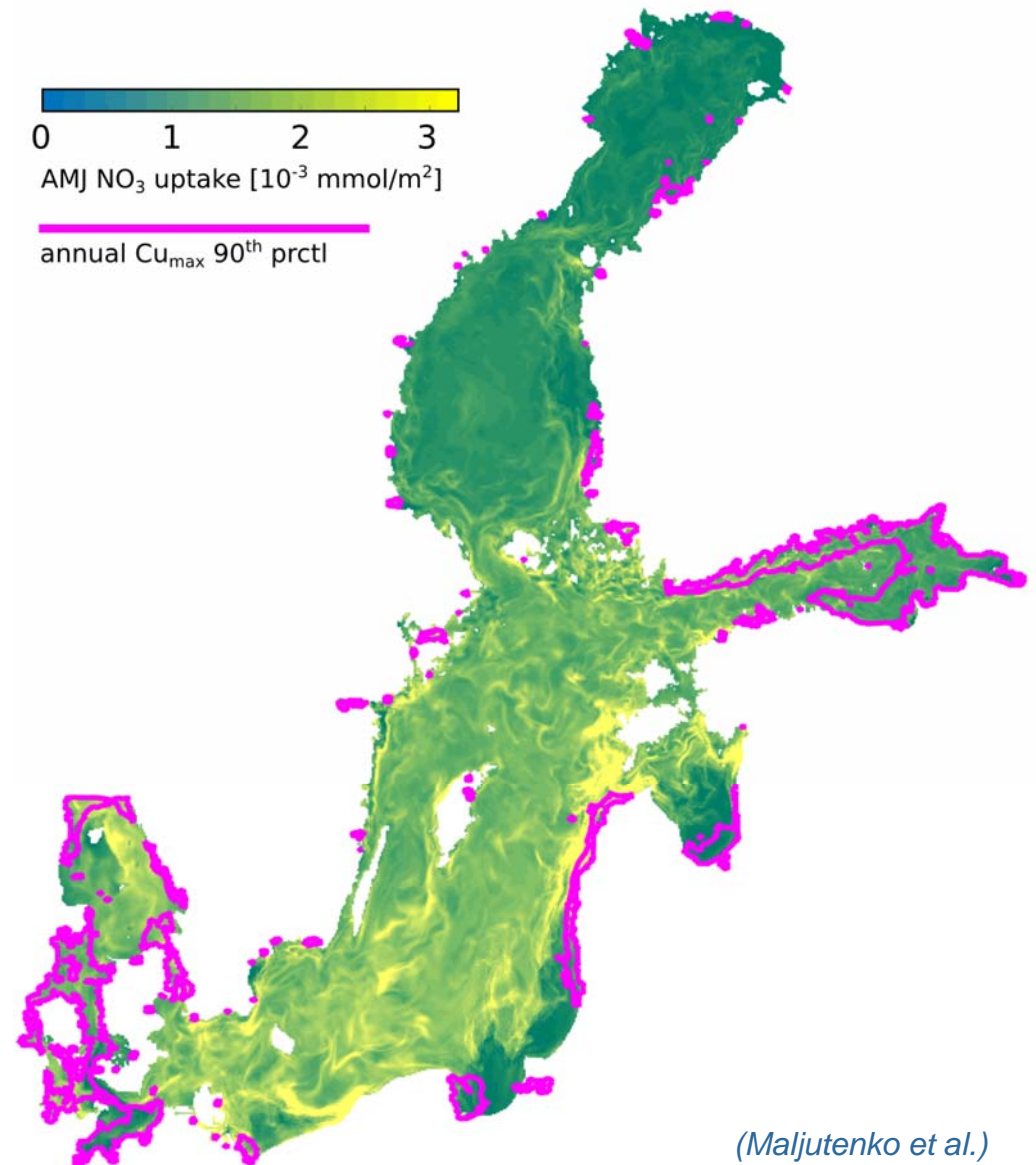
## Nutrients from shipping mainly:

- **nitrogen oxides** via exhaust and N-deposition
- **phosphate** via black and grey water

**Figure:** Shipping related **nitrate uptake** by **phytoplankton** from April to June in 2012 (colour bar).

**Pink** contour lines **90<sup>th</sup> percentile of annual maximum copper** concentrations in 2012.

300 tons of copper emitted annually by shipping,  
99 % from anti-fouling paint



(Maljutenko et al.)



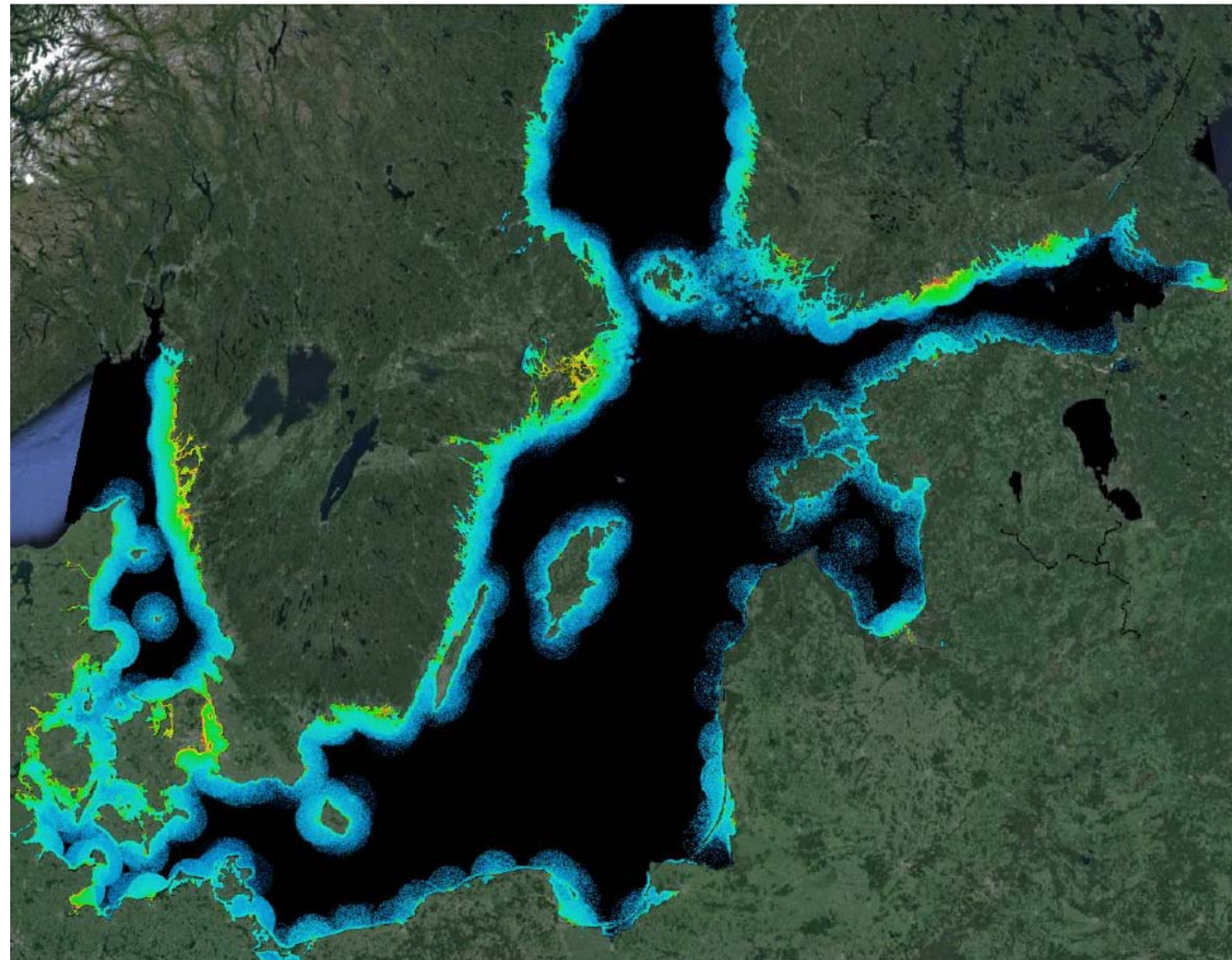
# Leisure boat study

- Model developed for activities and emissions
- more than 3000 marina locations at the Baltic Sea  
> 250 000 leisure boats



- Relevant i.e. for NMVOC, CO, antifouling paints

## Annual fuel consumption



Pleasure Boat fuel cons. [kg/cell] Cell area at center: 0.61km<sup>2</sup>

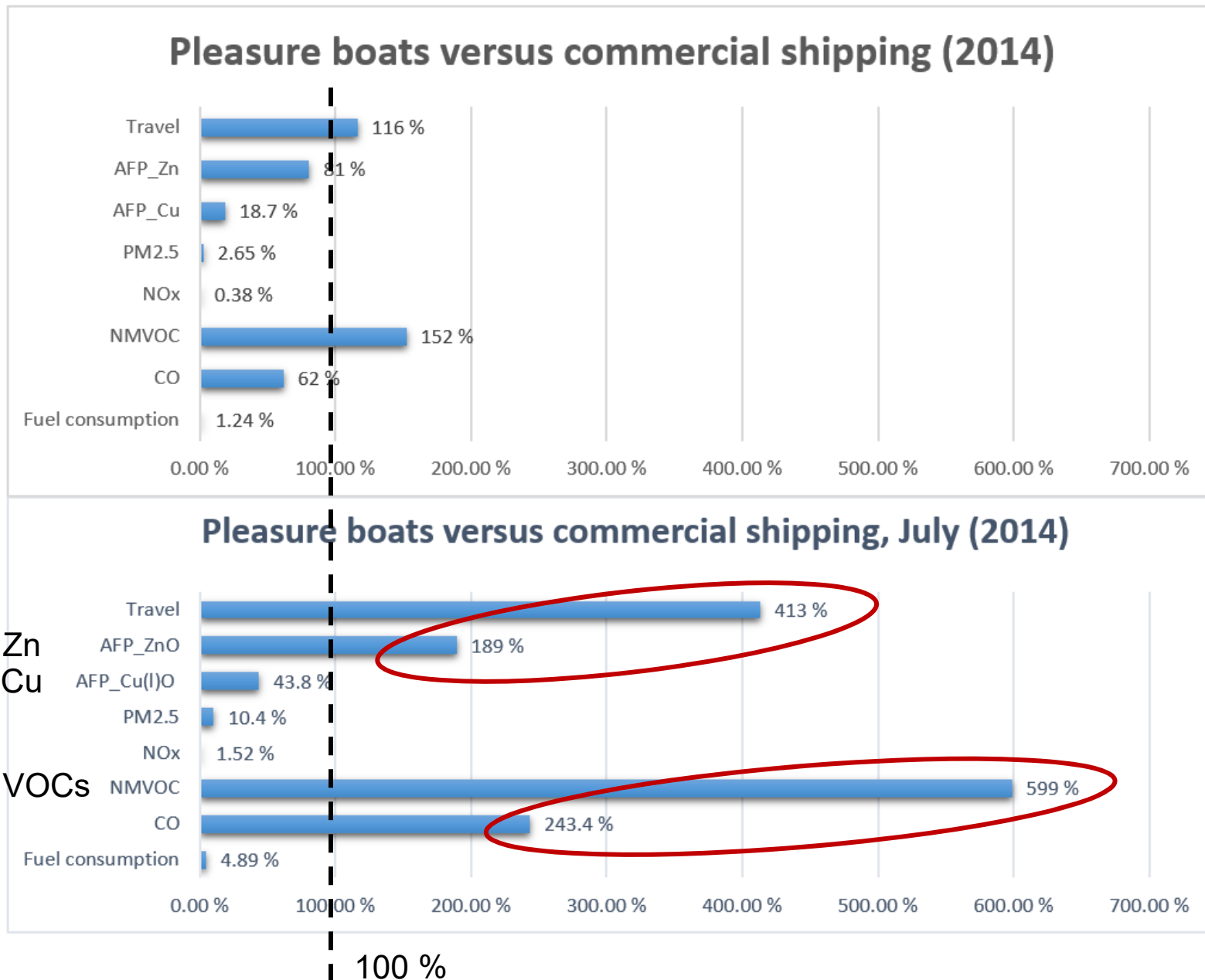


annual fuel consumption in kg/grid cell/year

(Johansson et al.)



# Leisure boat study



anti-fouling

non-methane VOCs  
CO

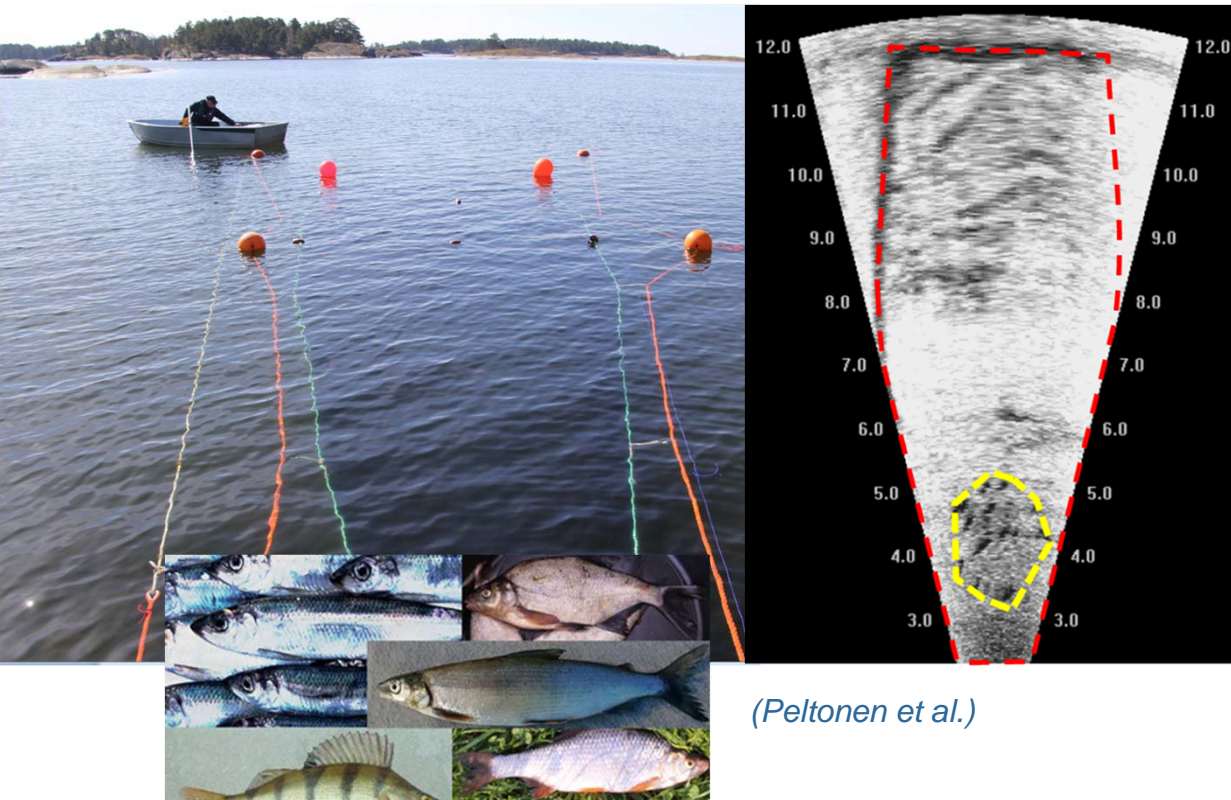
Zn  
Cu

(Johansson et al.)

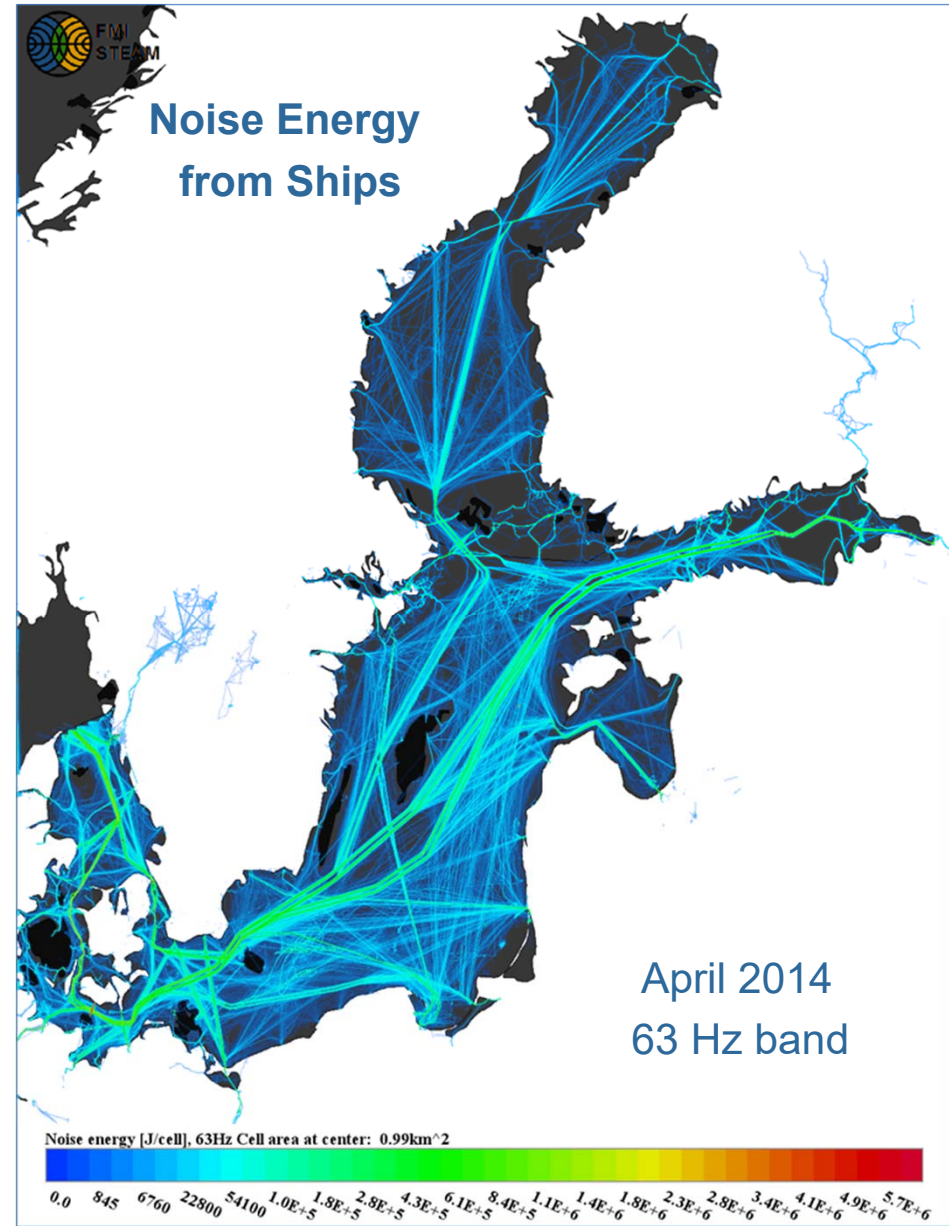
# Underwater noise

- Shipping noise sources description
- Sound propagation modelling
- Impacts to marine life

## Noise impact fish experiment



(Peltonen et al.)



in J per grid cell (0.9 km<sup>2</sup>), scale 0 to 5.6 E+6 J  
(Jalkanen et al.)

# Integrated assessment of economical, societal, ecological impacts

## → DPSIR framework for shipping

- Abatement costs estimation

share of abatement costs of water emissions (17 %; copper dominant) lower than costs of air emissions (83 %, NO<sub>x</sub> dominant)

- Policy options

list of 20 policy options established  
ranking in progress (based on survey and expert elicitation)

- Impacts / Synthesis

health, ecosystem impacts (risks, critical loads)  
work in progress



Policy options	
#1-Sea-grass-protection: Restrictions on number of boats mooring in certain areas and better enforcement	
#2-Speed-regulation: Zoning and maximal speed (Baltic-wide)	
#3-Excluding the noisiest ships/limits on average noise level	
#4-Promoting biocide-free anti-fouling paint and alternatives (research funding, financial support for pilots)	
#5-Reduced limits for biocidal release rate for anti-fouling paints	
#6-Guidance on integration of antifouling paints in river basin management plans (RBMPs) and national marine strategies	
#7-Inter-regulation on sea	
#8-Promoting use of alternative energy sources, e.g. bio...	
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#11-Limits on methane slip from engines (due to incomplete combustion, ...)	
#12-Promoting use of electric power for running the engine (battery-driven)	
#13-Promoting shore power in ports	
#14-Green port fees linked to ship emissions/pollutants	
#15-Introduction of national fairway dues (charges) which are linked to ship emissions/pollutants	
#16-Initiatives to simplify procedures in ports, e.g. use of communication tools to adjust speed to arrive in ports	
#17-Promote vessel scrapping to reduce environmental impacts of fleets (financial support)	
#18-Establish PM (including black carbon) emission standards for ships	
#19-Implementation of a CO <sub>2</sub> tax for shipping	
#20-Establishing of an emission trading scheme for greenhouse gases from shipping	

List of 20 policy options (Tröltzsch et al.)



## Closing remarks

- **SHEBA was really a multidisciplinary project, many perspectives**
- **Achievements:**
  - extensive shipping scenarios
  - activity based emission inventories for shipping in the BS
  - scenario based calculations of dispersion and impacts of:
    - ⊗ air pollutants ⊗ water pollutants ⊗ underwater noise
- **Still many uncertainties !**
- **Results will be published in international scientific journals**  
(i.e. special issue ACP, Ocean Science)
- **Data will be made available at the end of the project**



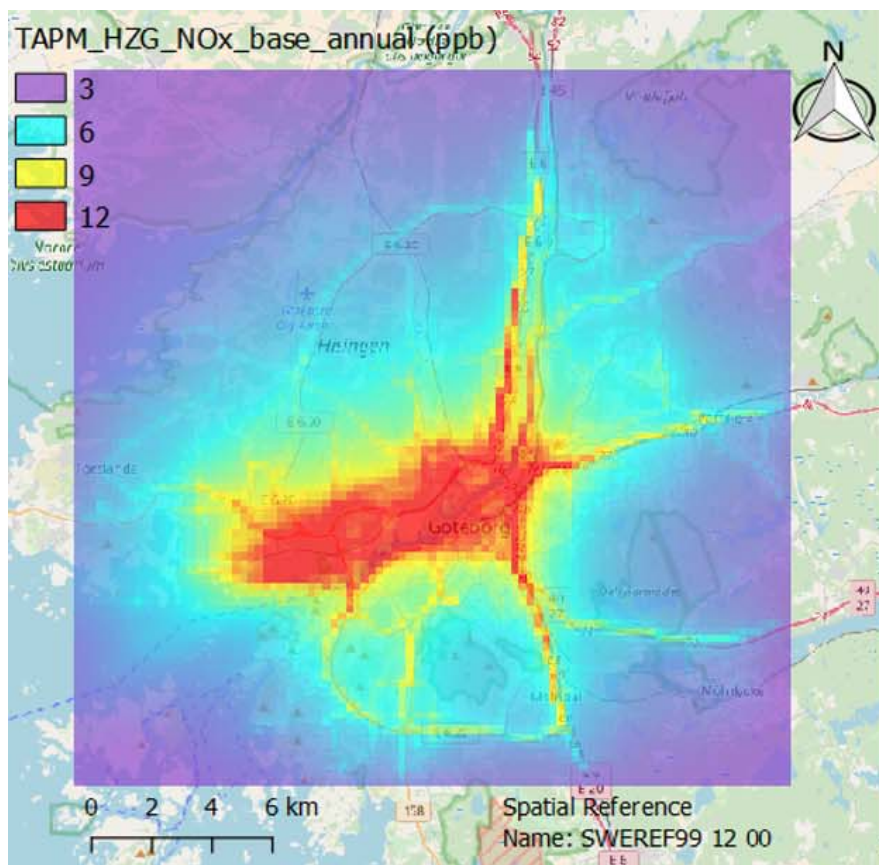
# City Scale Chemistry Transport Modelling

## Example NO<sub>x</sub> for Gothenburg

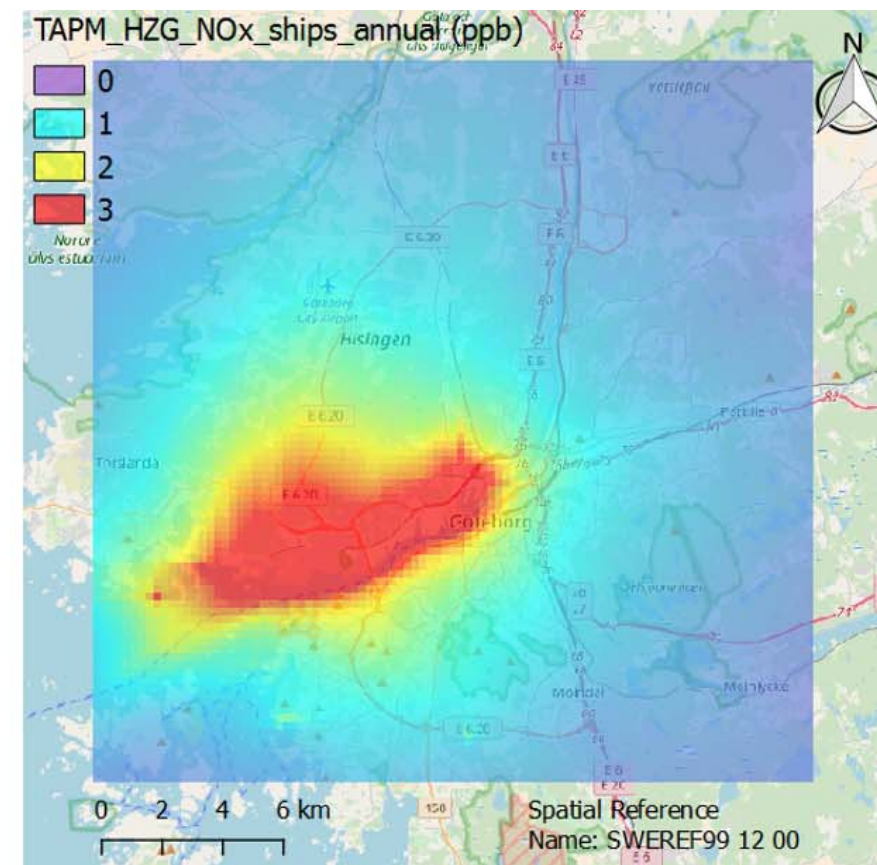


(Photo: M. Quante)

All sources



Ship contributions (~25 %)



(Ramacher et al.)

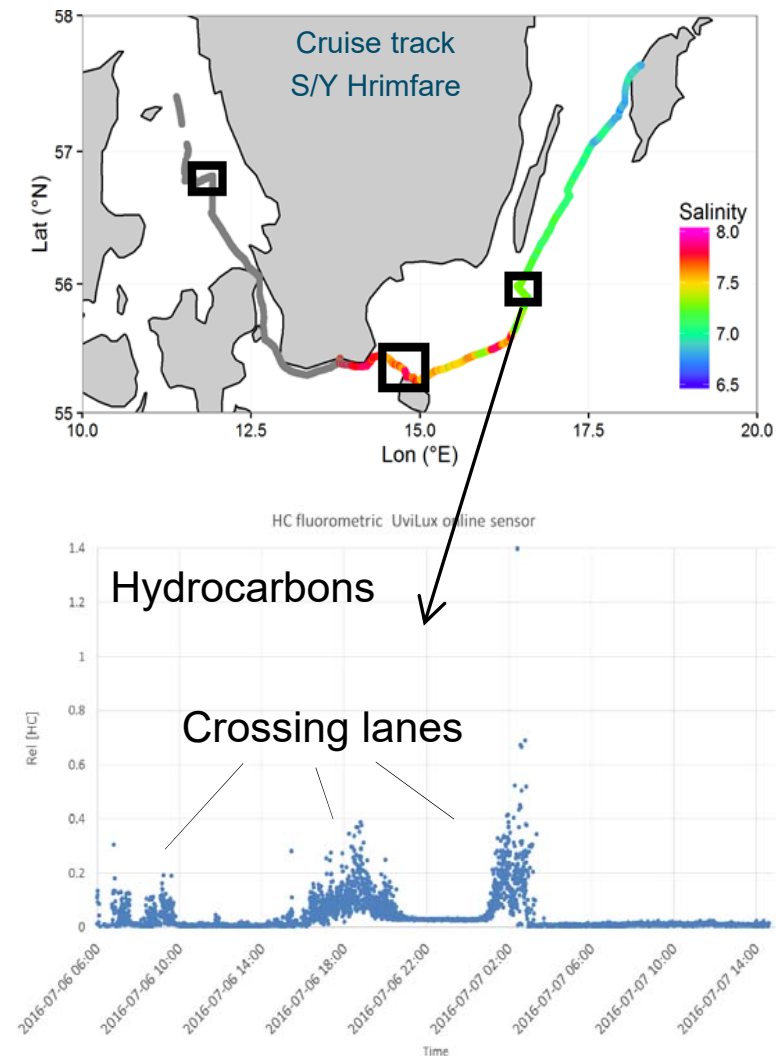
also Rostock, Gdansk-Gdyna, Riga with TAPM and City-Chem EPISODE



# Field campaign - S/Y Hrimfare

Measurements in water and air along and in three transects crossing shipping lanes.

- Hydrographic parameters  
Salinity, temperature, pH, alkalinity
- Air measurements  
**CO<sub>2</sub>**, **SO<sub>2</sub>**, **NO<sub>x</sub>**, **Particles**
- Water measurements  
Nutrients, metals, PAH, **HC**, **Particles**

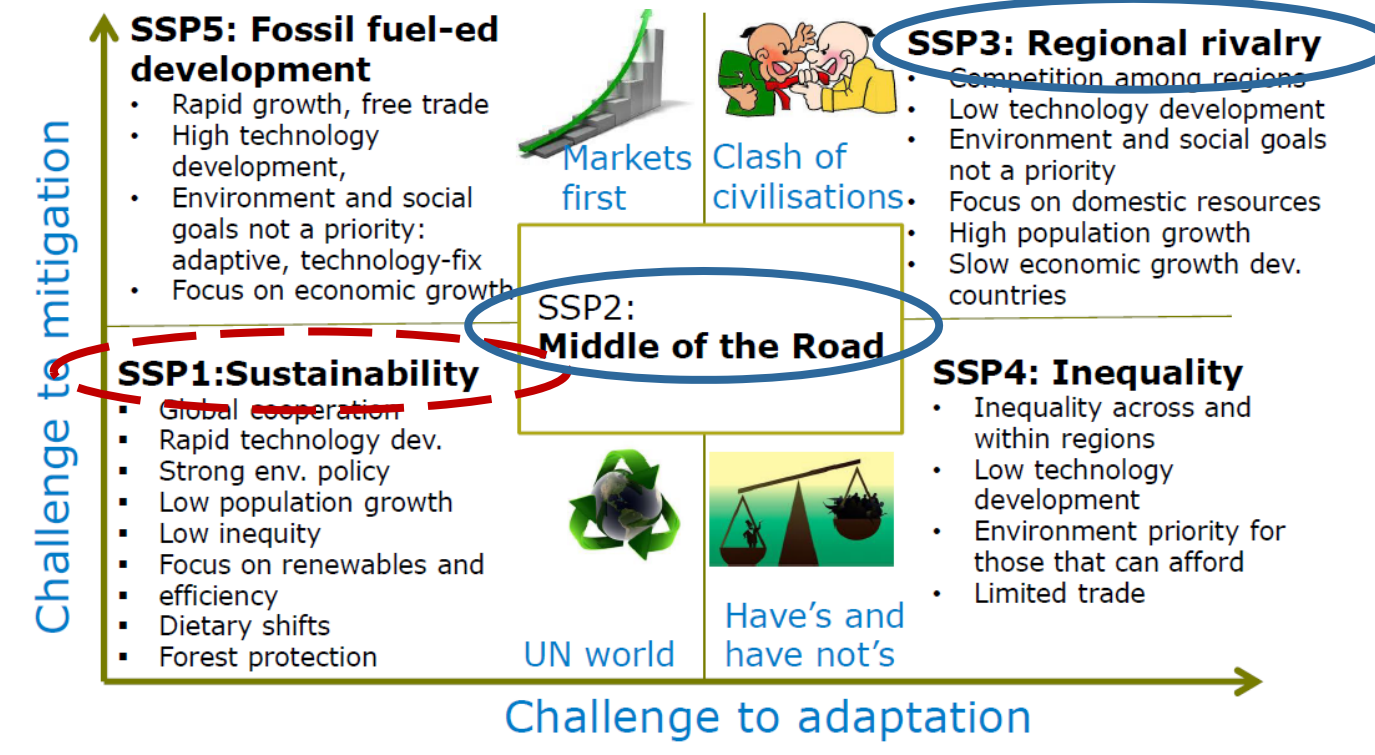


! Pollutants marked in **bold font** indicate that a signature of the shipping lanes was detectable

# Thank You



# Scenario building

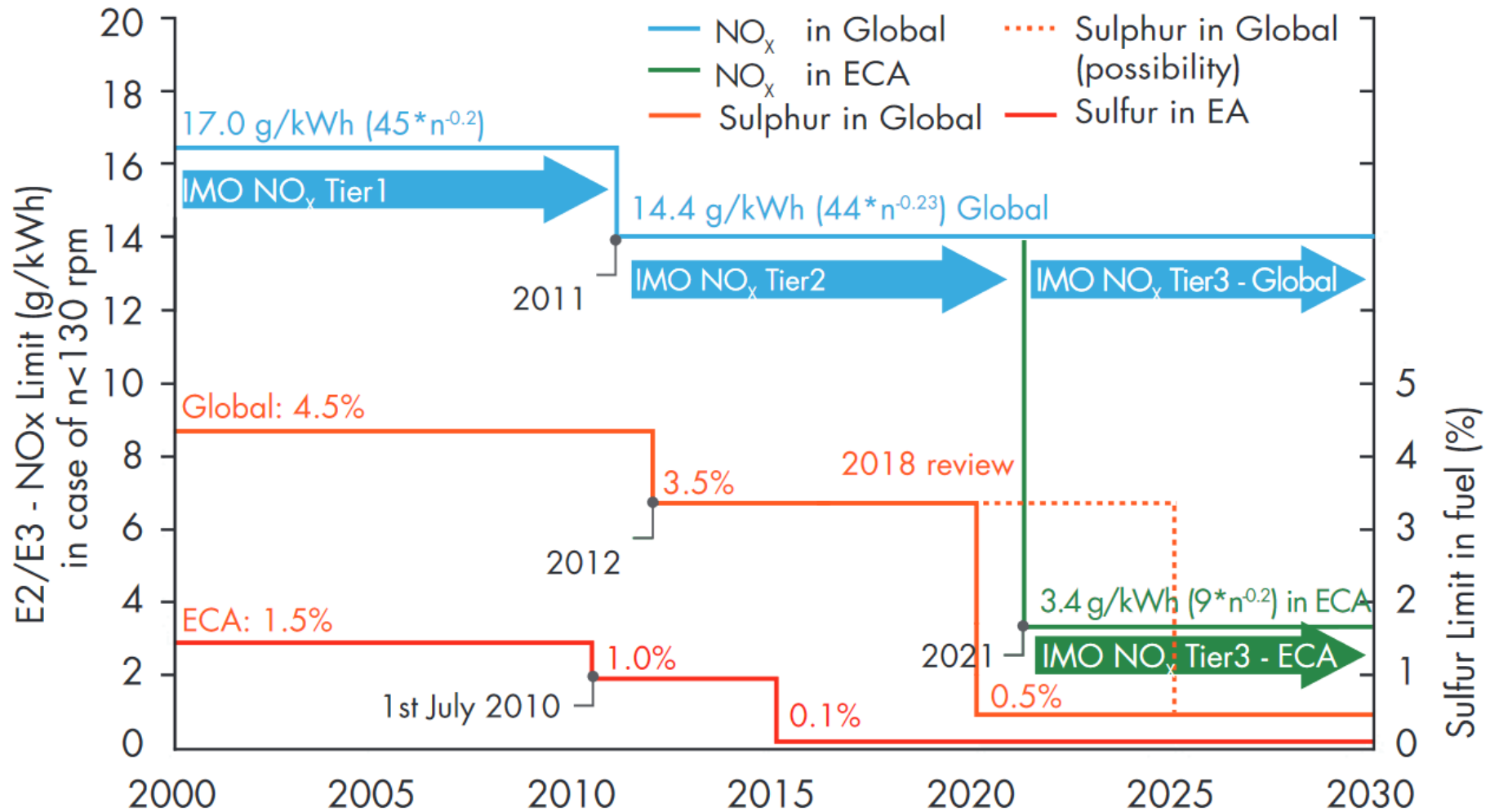


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# Regulations for reducing ship emissions





# Ozone from CTM (HZG CMAQ)

