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PERSPECTIVES ON MARITIME FUELS AND CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION



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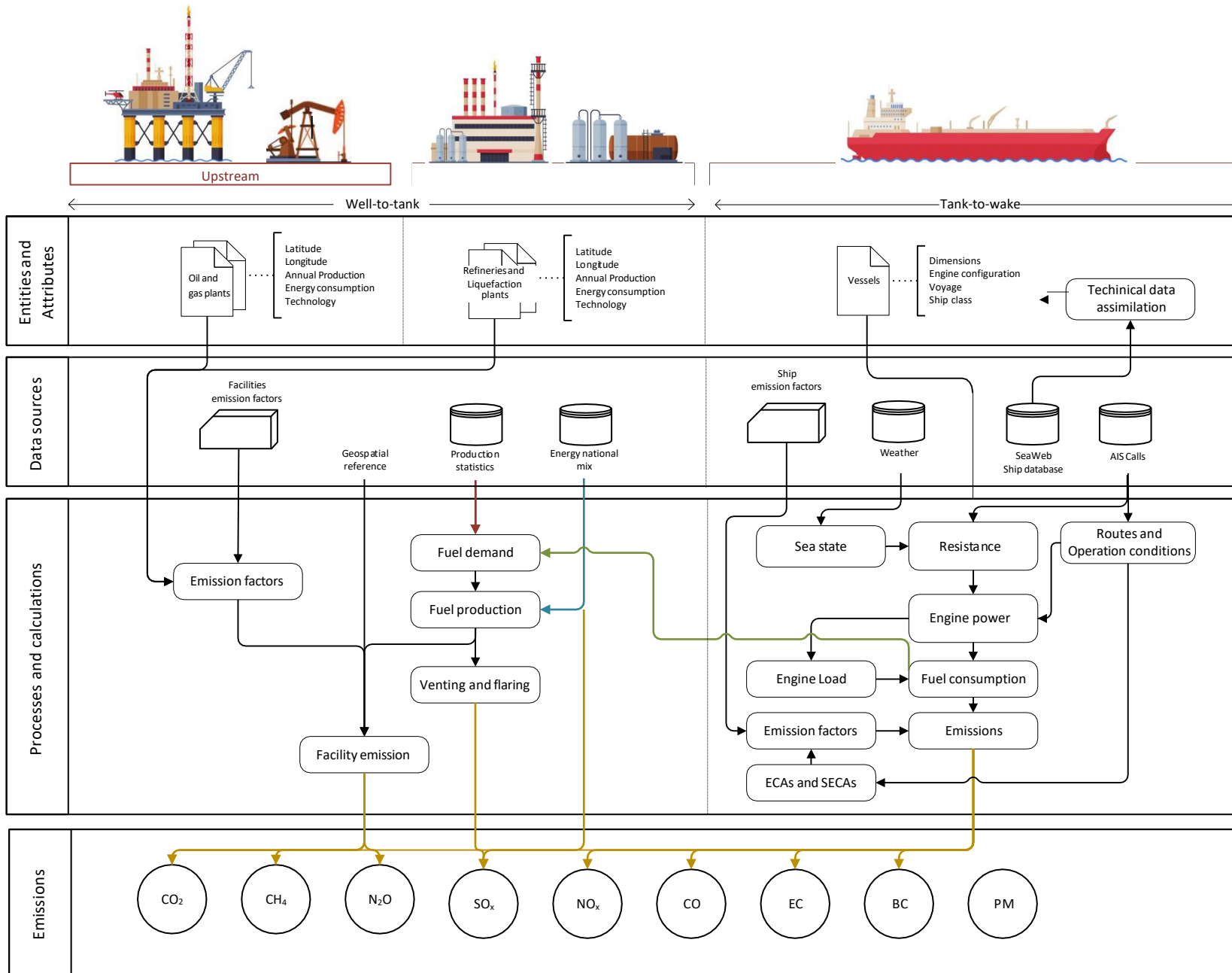
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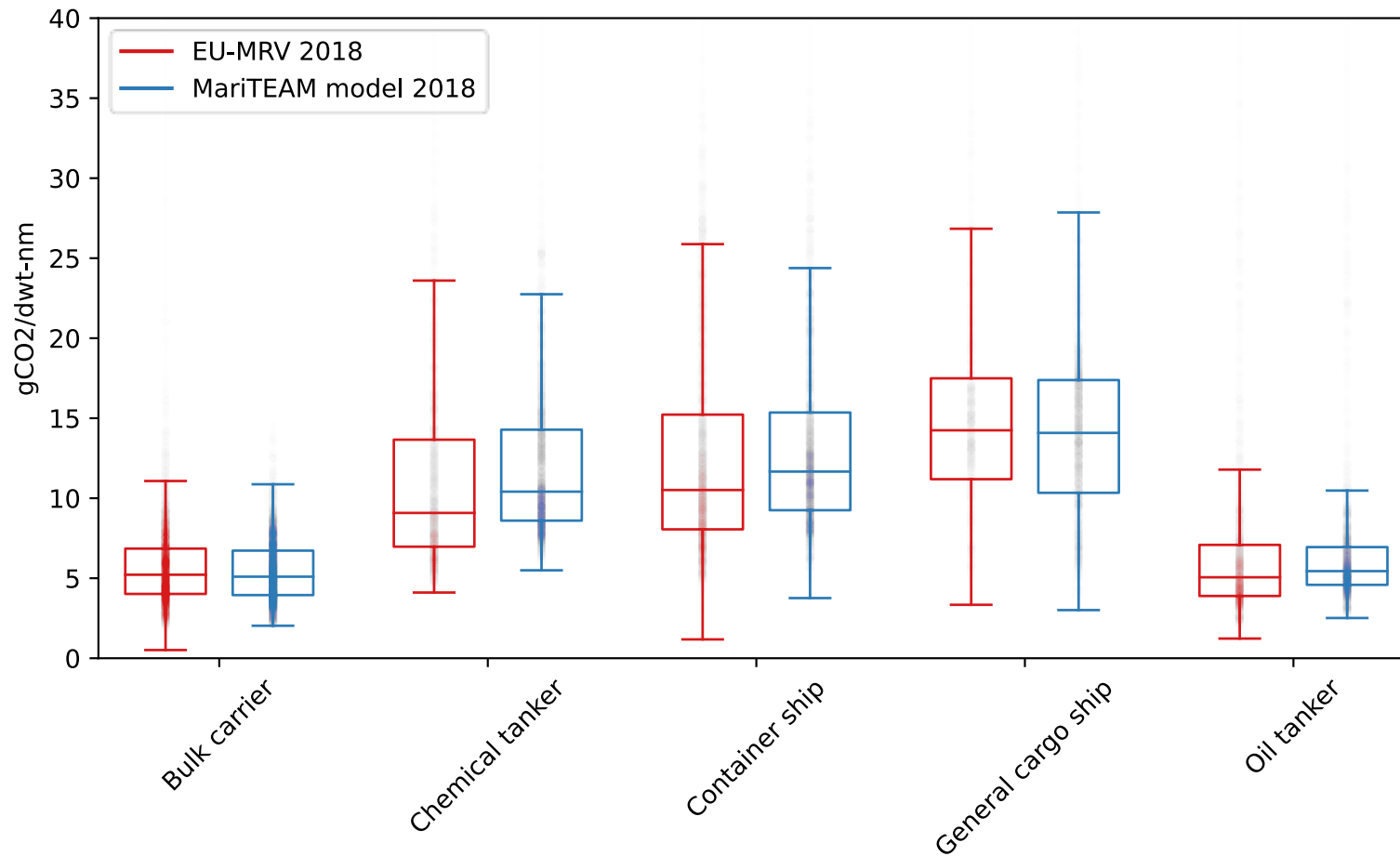
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Model architecture



The MariTEAM model reproduces very well the AER distribution across all segments at an aggregate level



Key assumptions for this prospective analysis

Technologies as of 2017

- HFO: Sulphur content 2.6%
- MGO
- LNG: Low-pressure

Technologies that could become available in the period between now and 2030

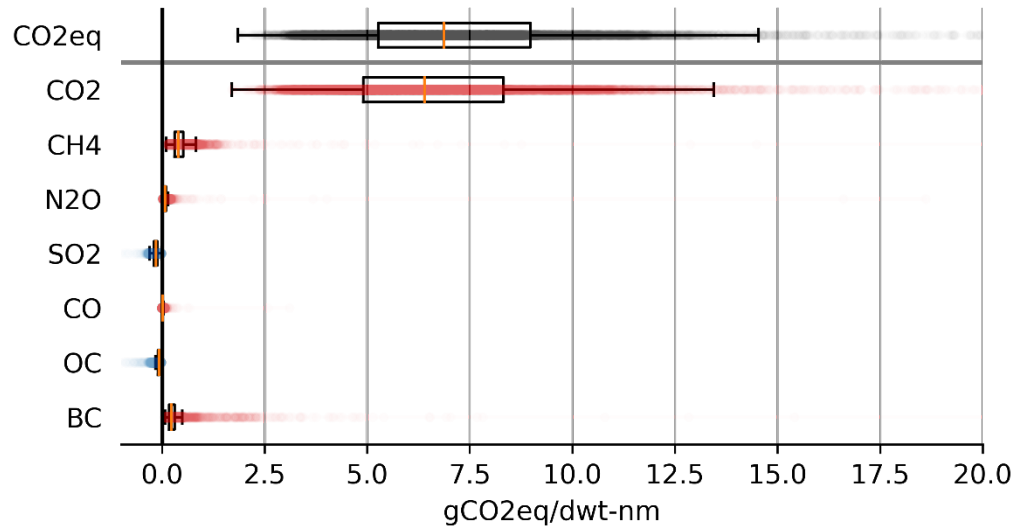
- HFO: Sulphur content 0.5%
- MGO
- LNG: Low and High-pressure
- Fossil Methanol
- Ammonia (blue): from Natural Gas (production on-site) with CCS (95%) , ATR H₂, and biofuel as pilot fuel with conservative N₂O emissions
- Ammonia (green): Electrolysis (wind energy) and biofuel as pilot fuel with low N₂O emissions
- CCS: ~60% with FC increase of 10%
- Scrubbers: -98% SO₂ (Comer et al., 2020)

ATTENTION: Without NOx

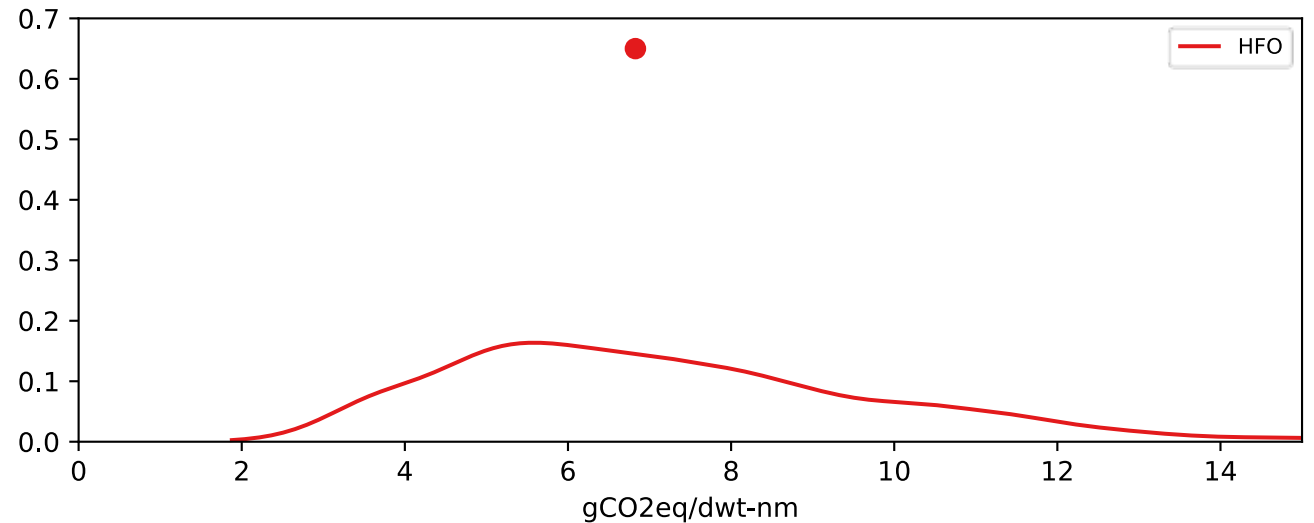
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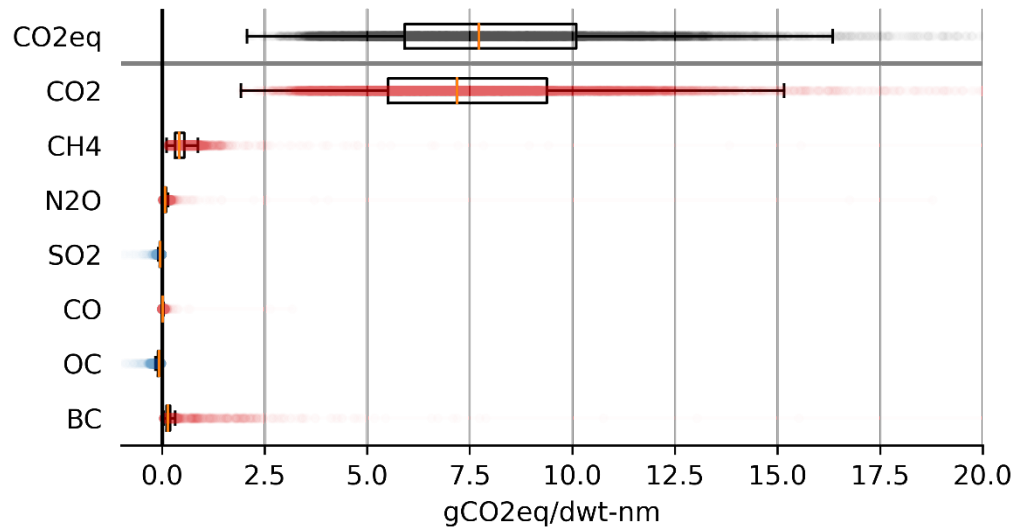
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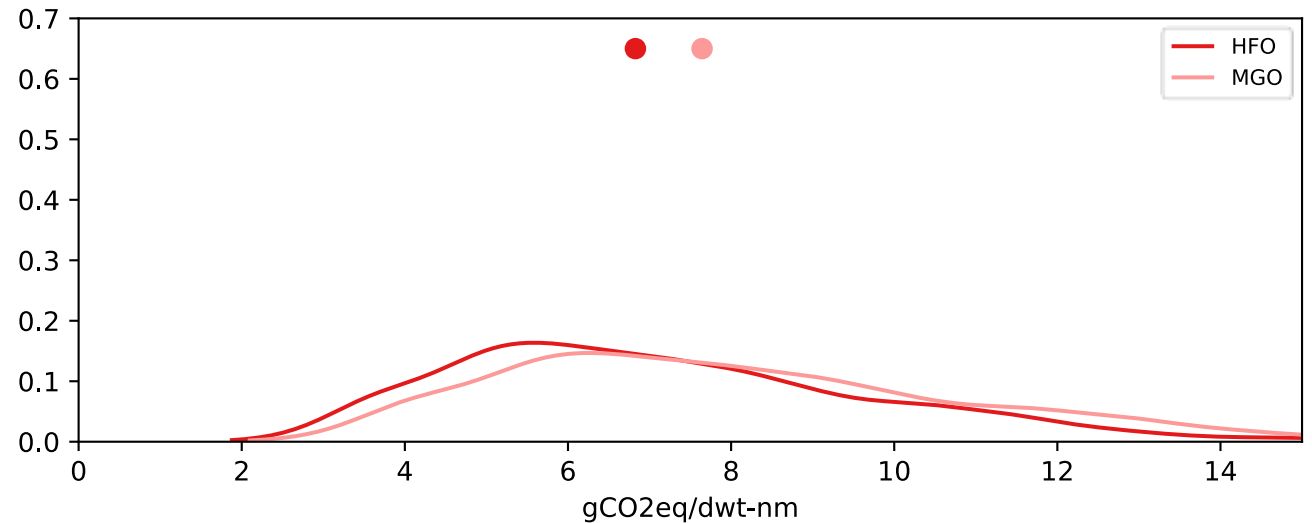
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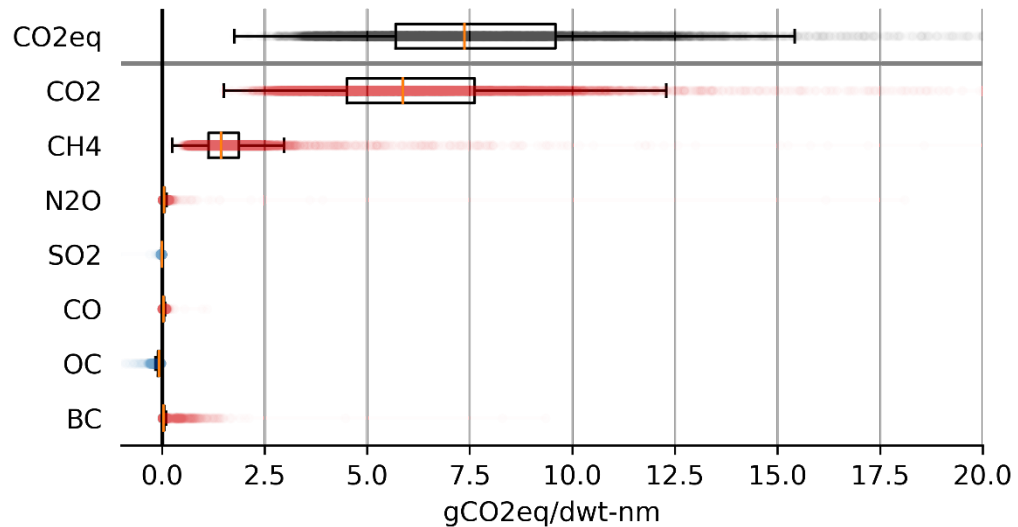
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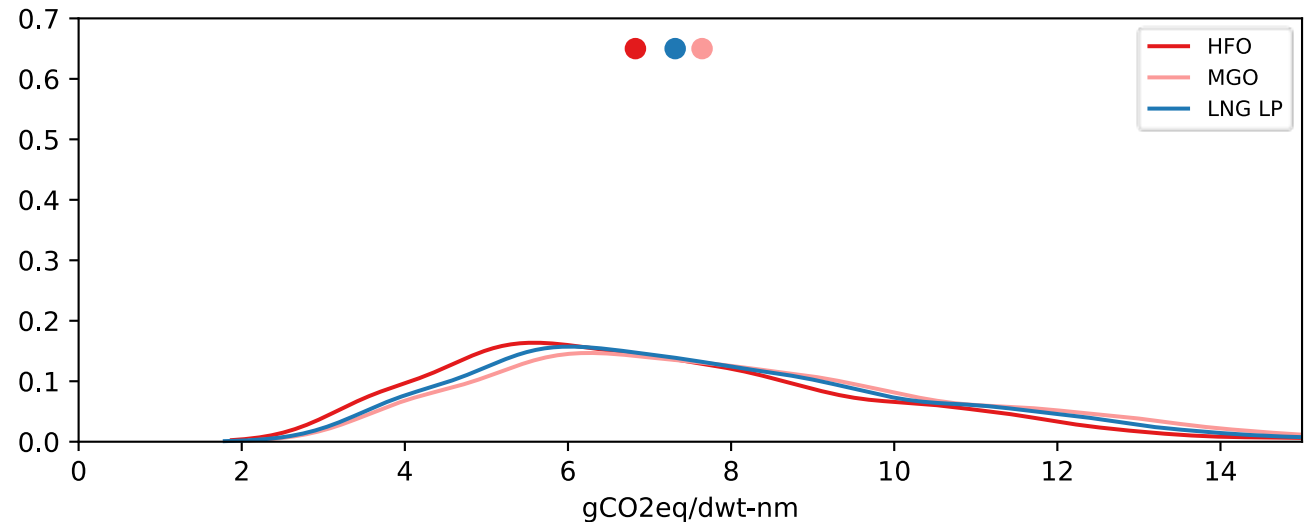
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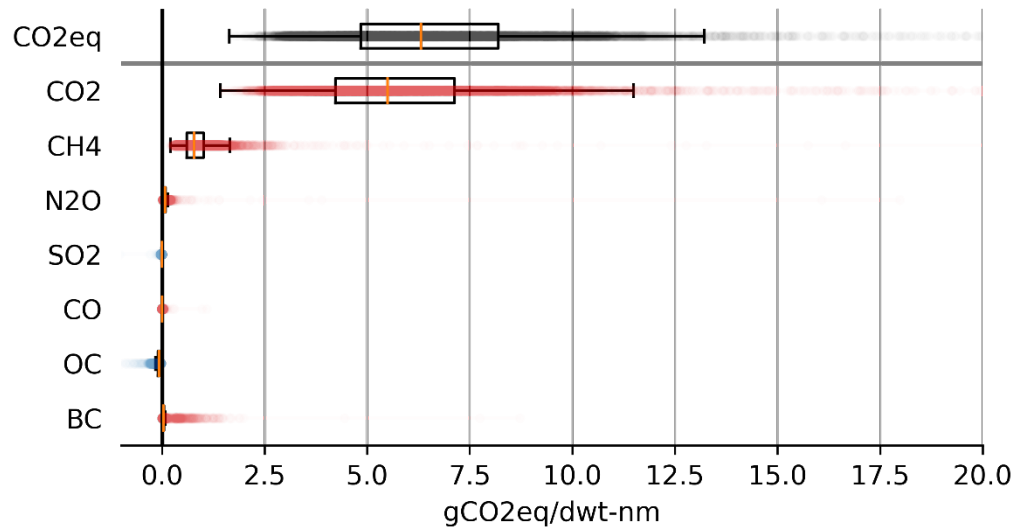
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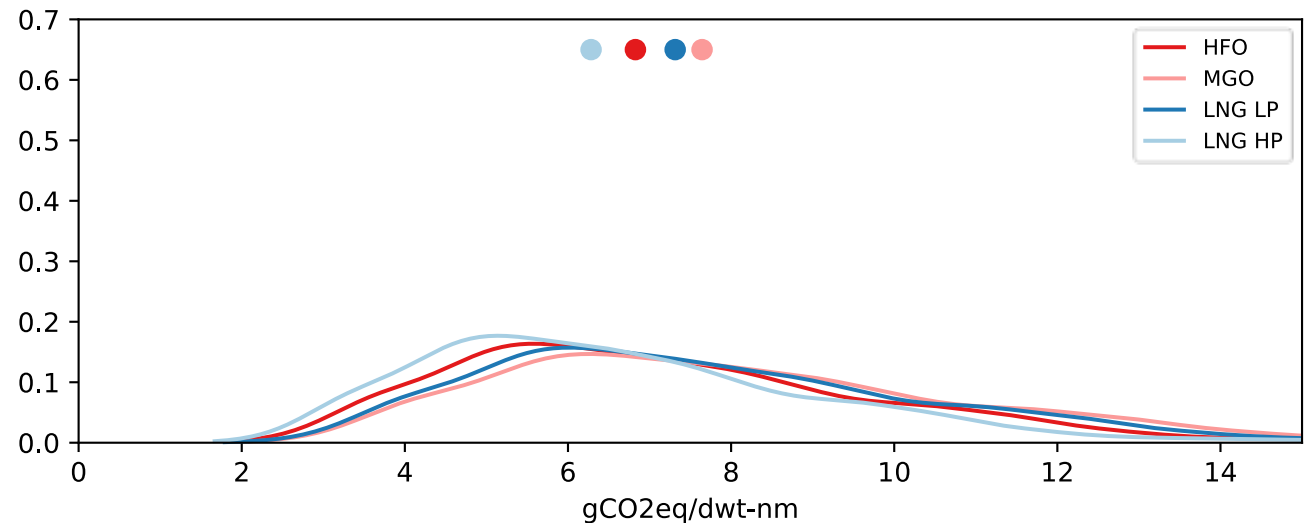
Lower Methane slip and improved thermal efficiency

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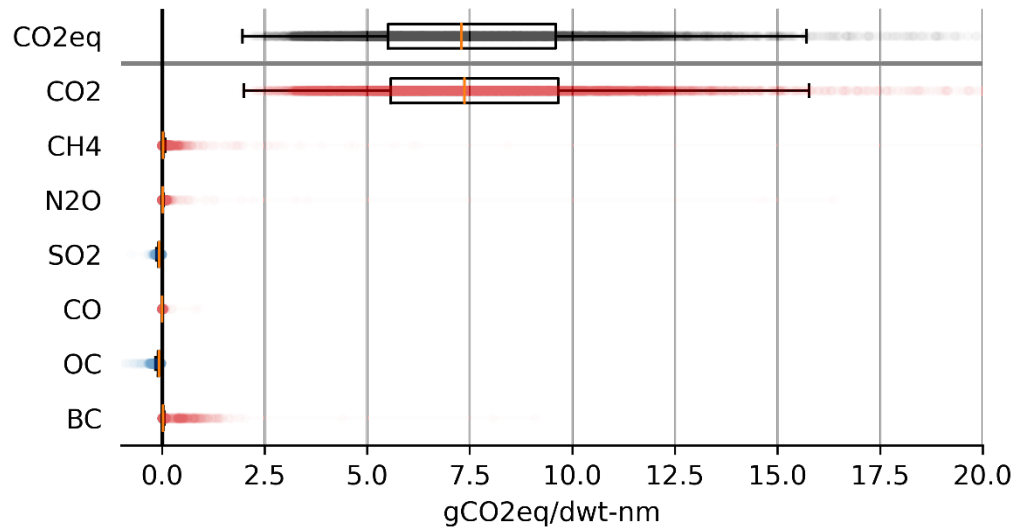
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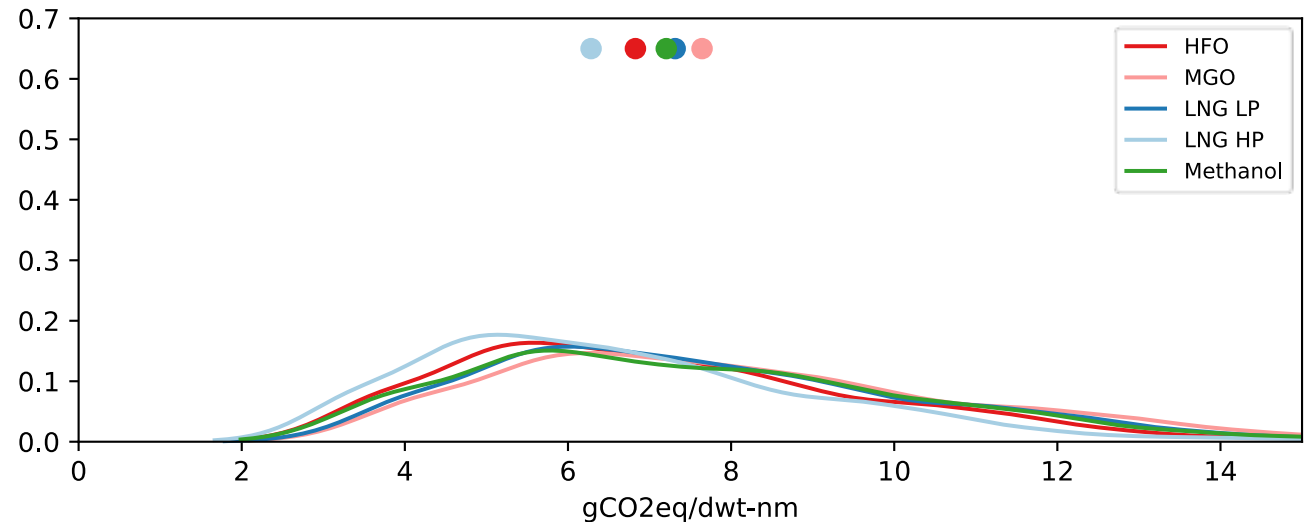
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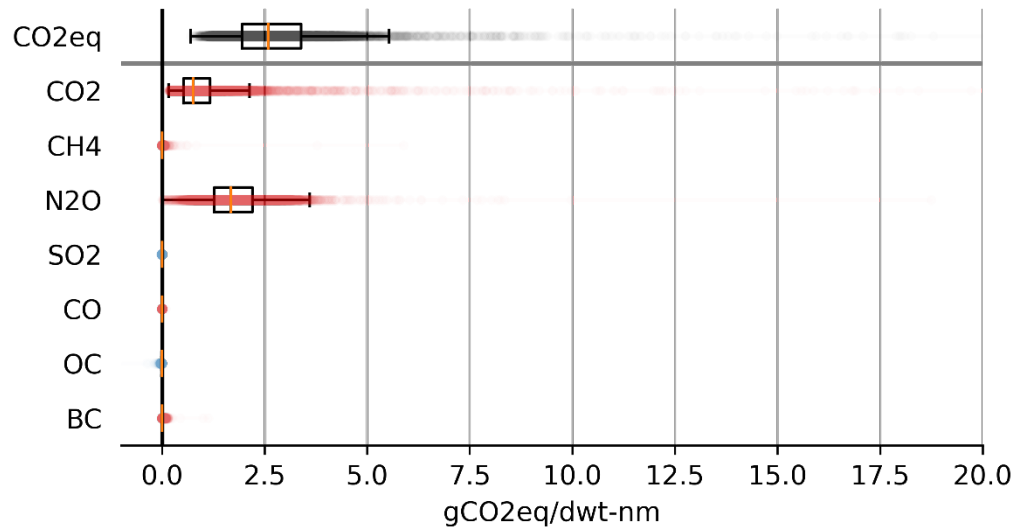
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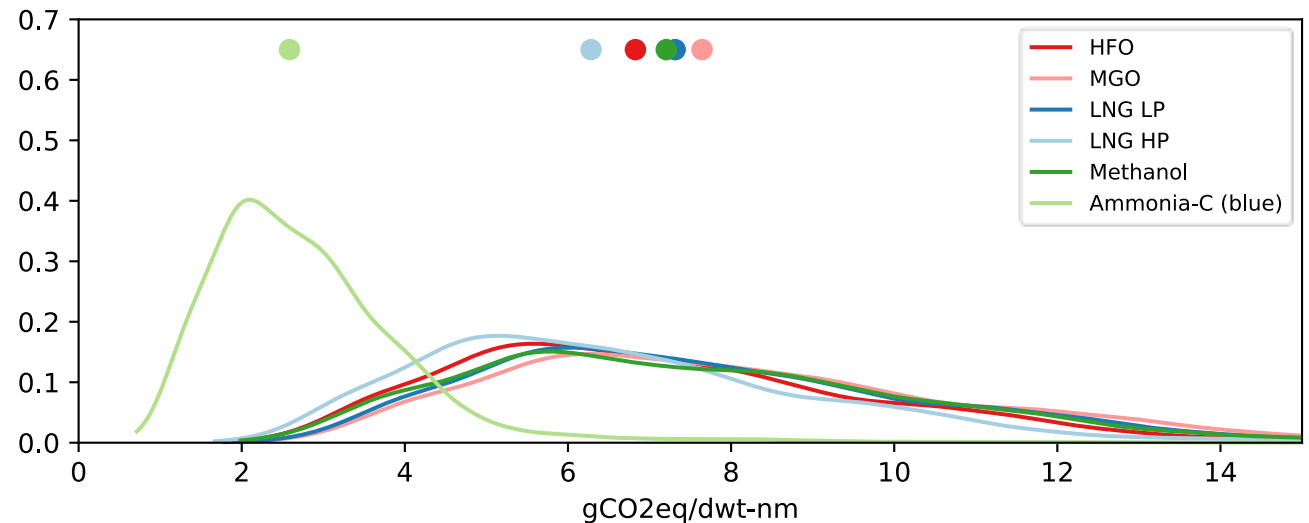
ATR H2 - NG With CCS upstream and conservative N₂O emissions levels

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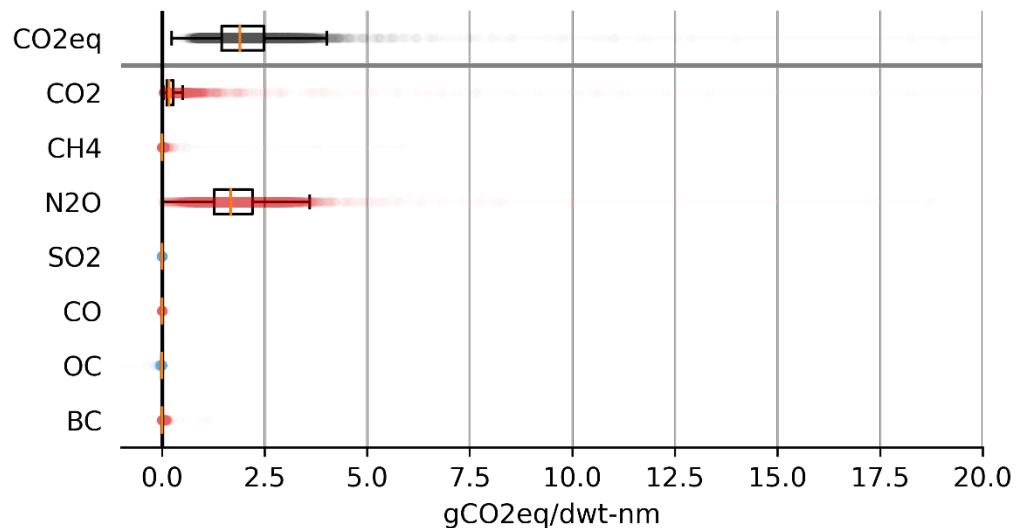
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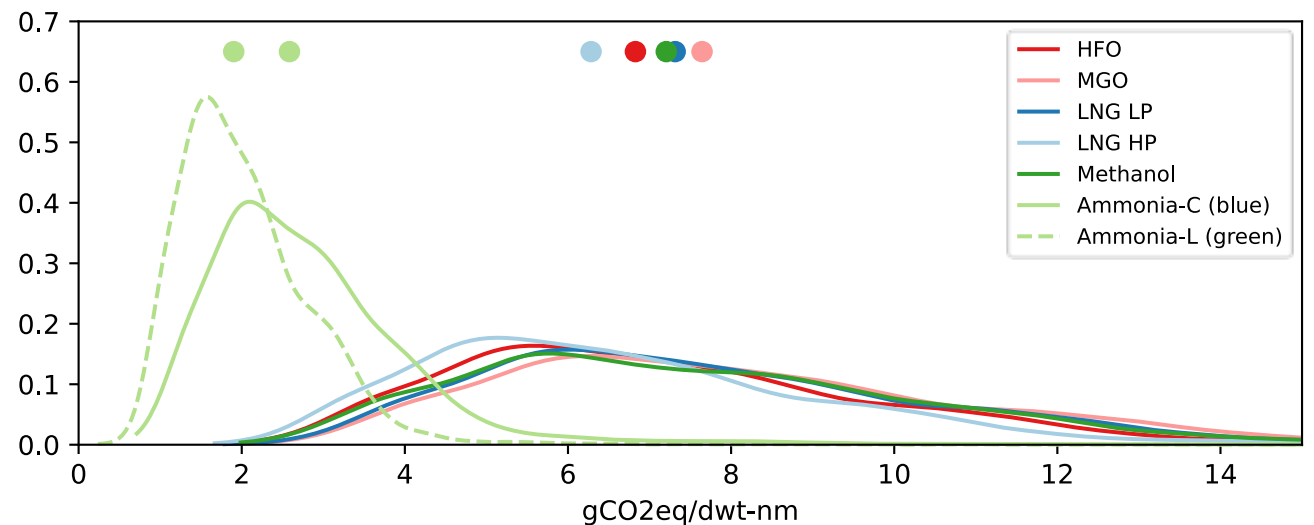
Wind Based Green ammonia and optimistic N₂O from combustion.

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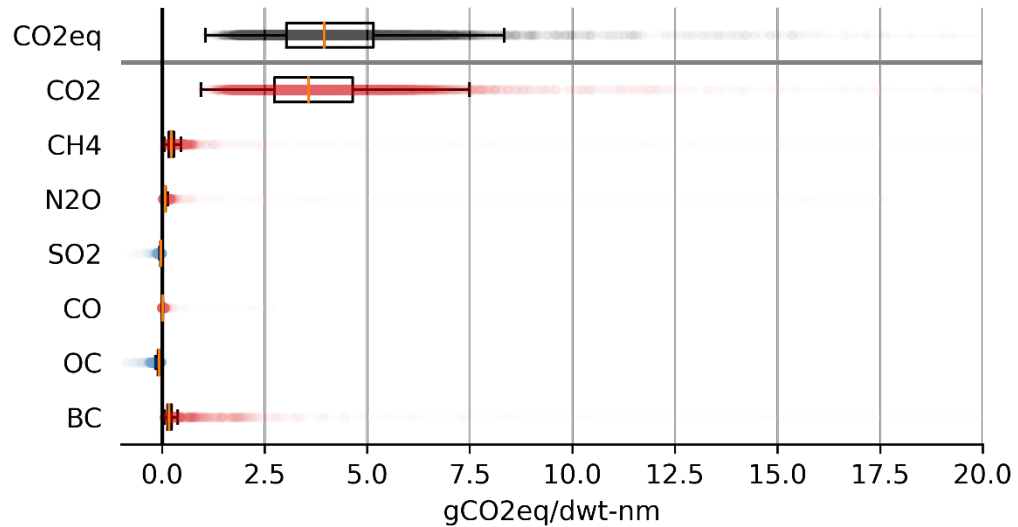
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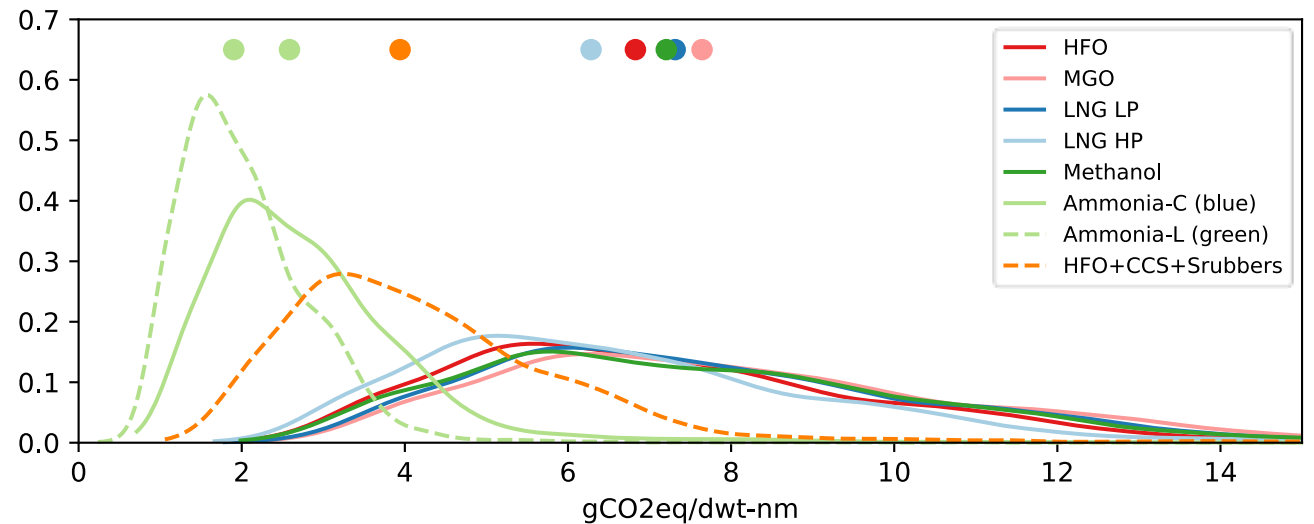
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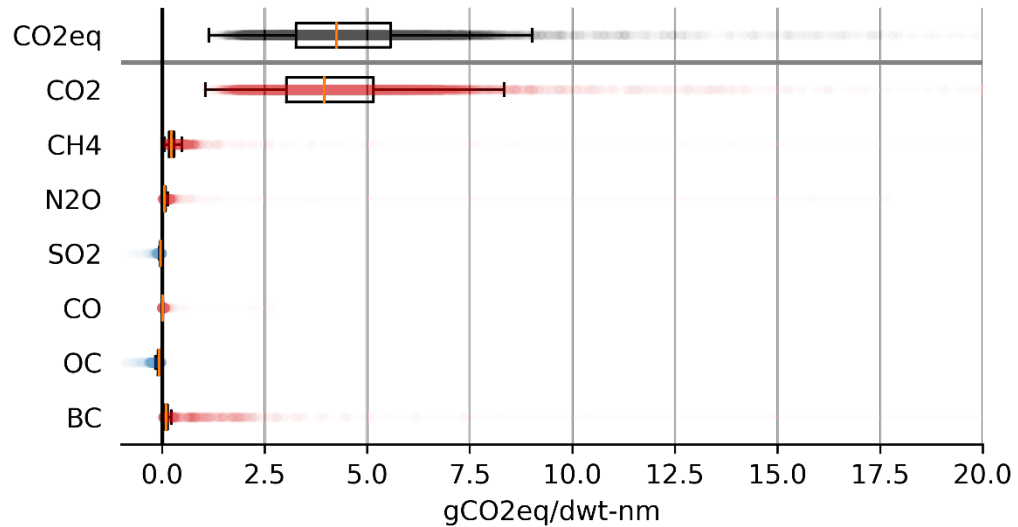
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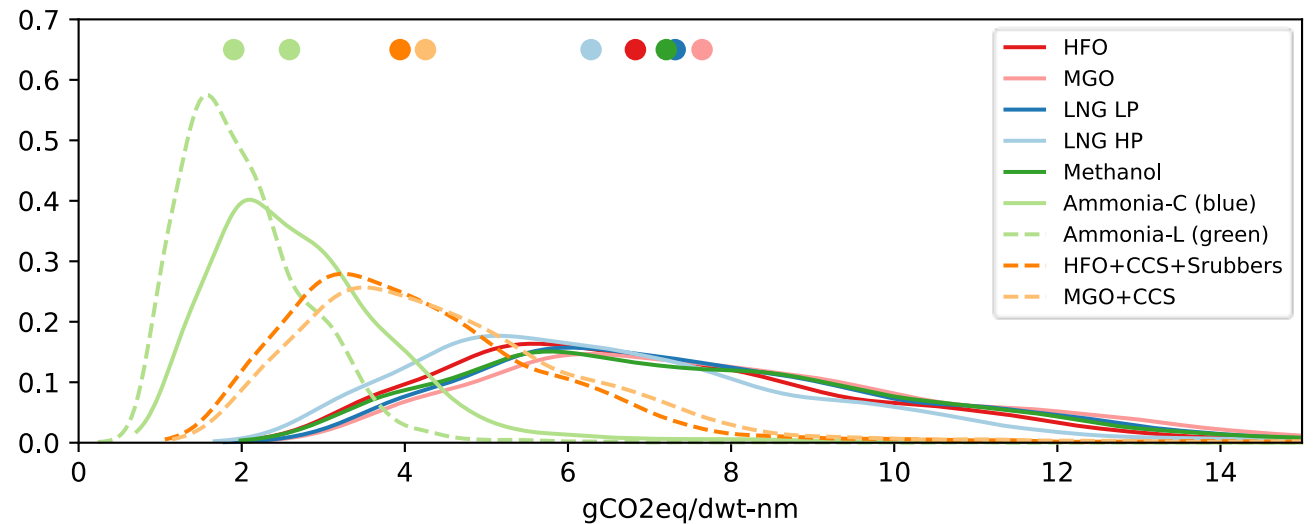
Alternative fuels across size segments.

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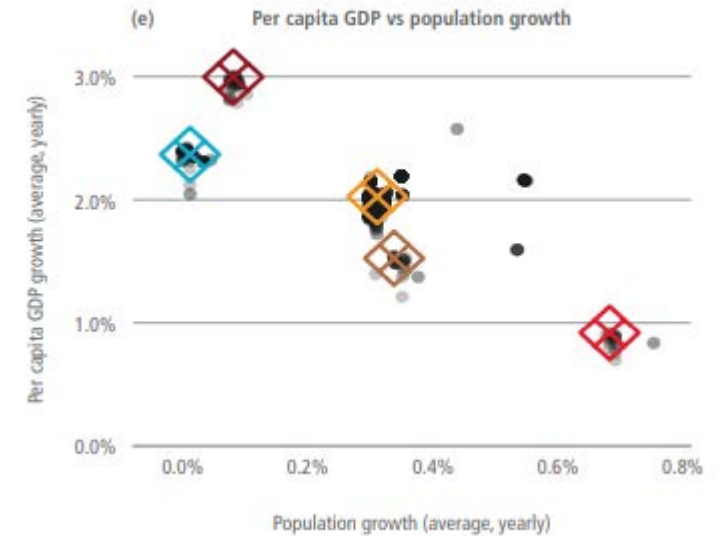
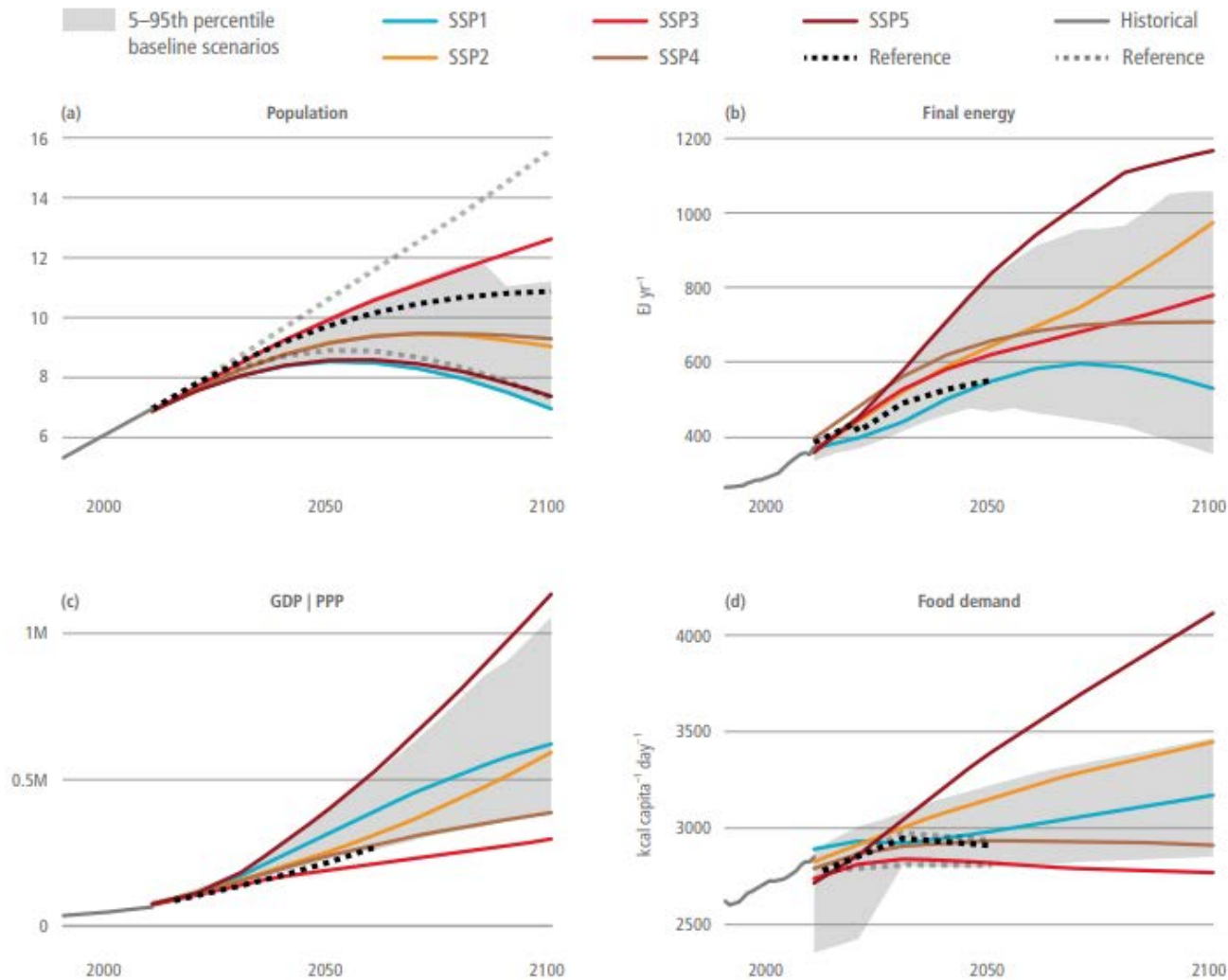


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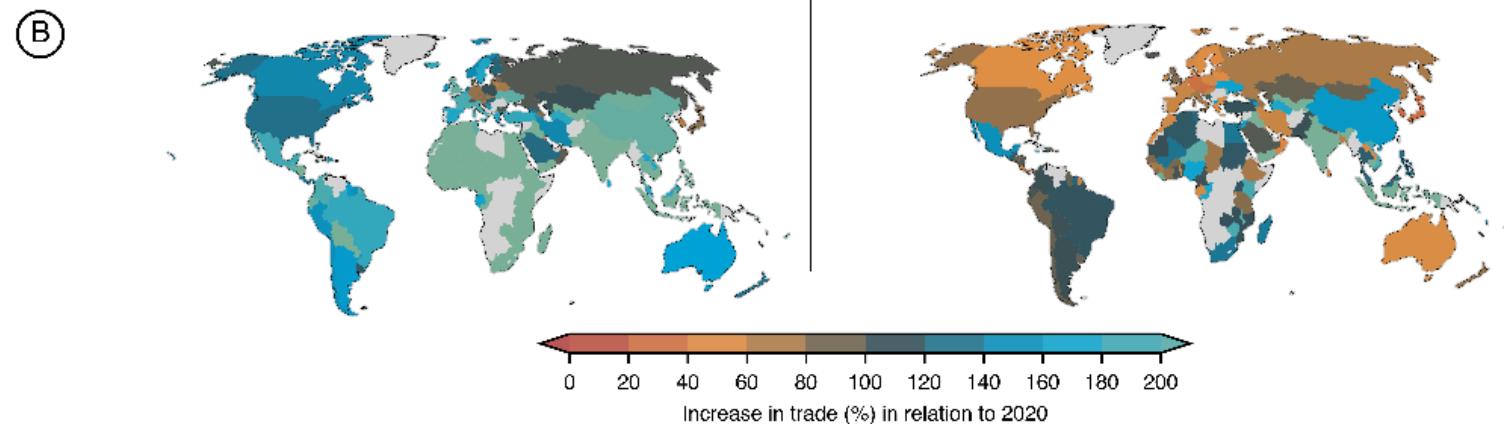
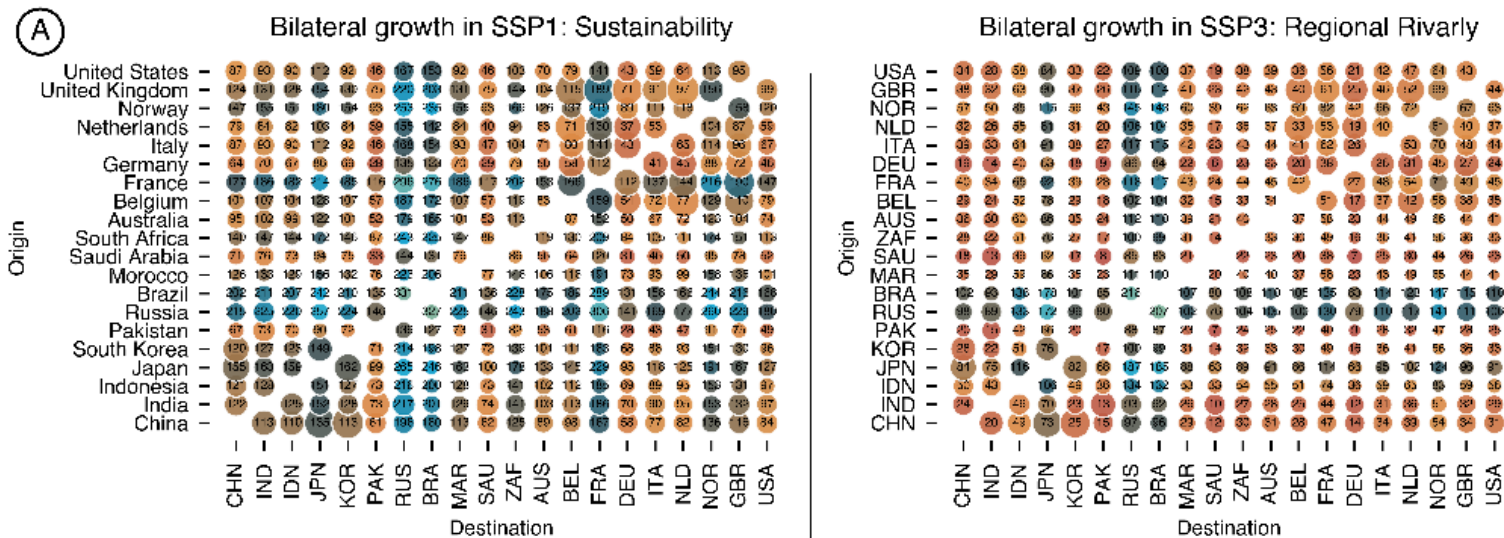


How much fuel will we need?

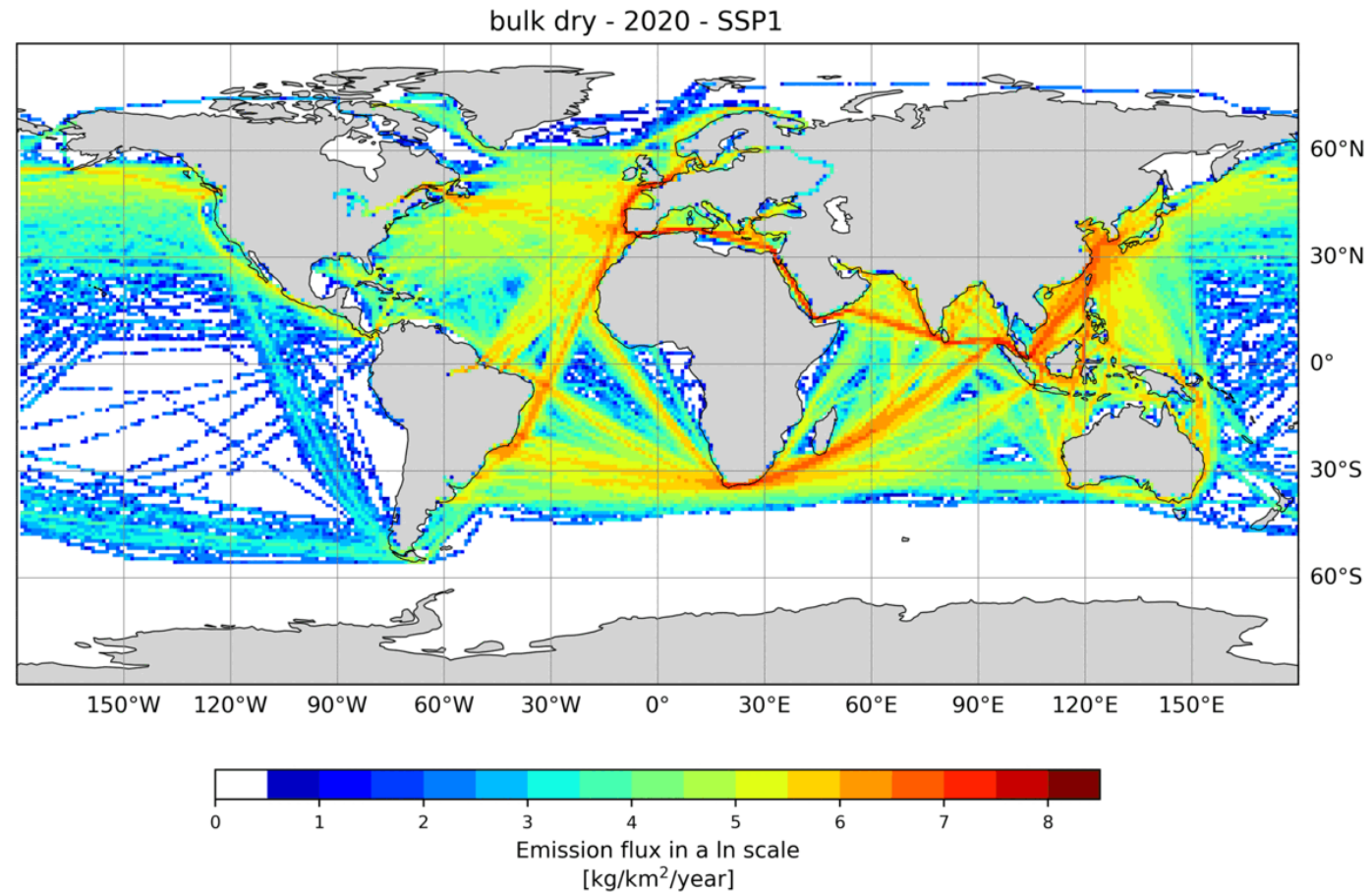
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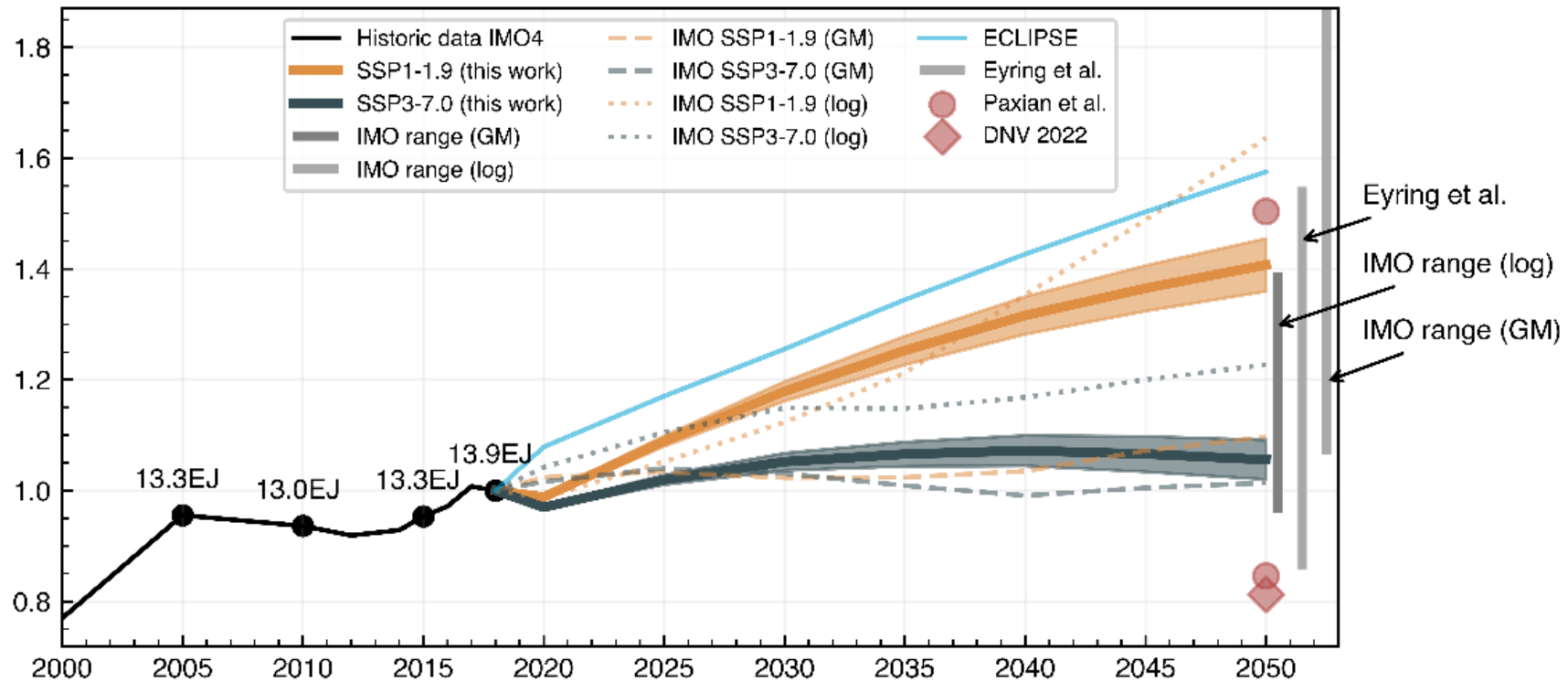
Shared Socio-Economic Pathways Gravity Modelling : Growth in Trade



Simulation of geospatial distribution of shipping emissions – GDP Based demand Growth.



Shared Socio-Economic Pathways Gravity Modelling : Fuel Demand



Shipping will not transform in isolation

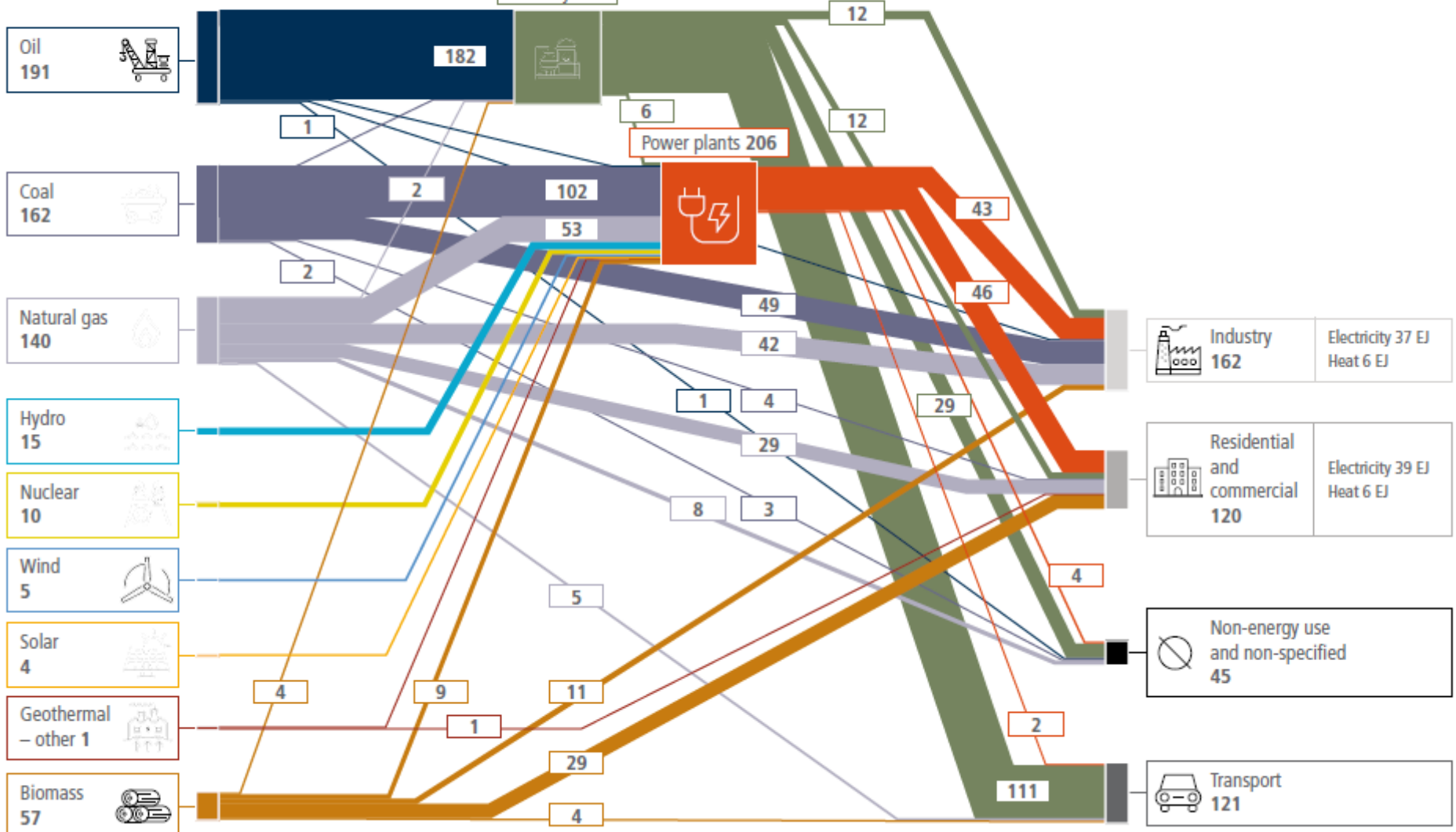
Key Insights from Global Energy Scenarios

In 2019 shipping constituted 10-11% of the final consumption of energy in the transport sector

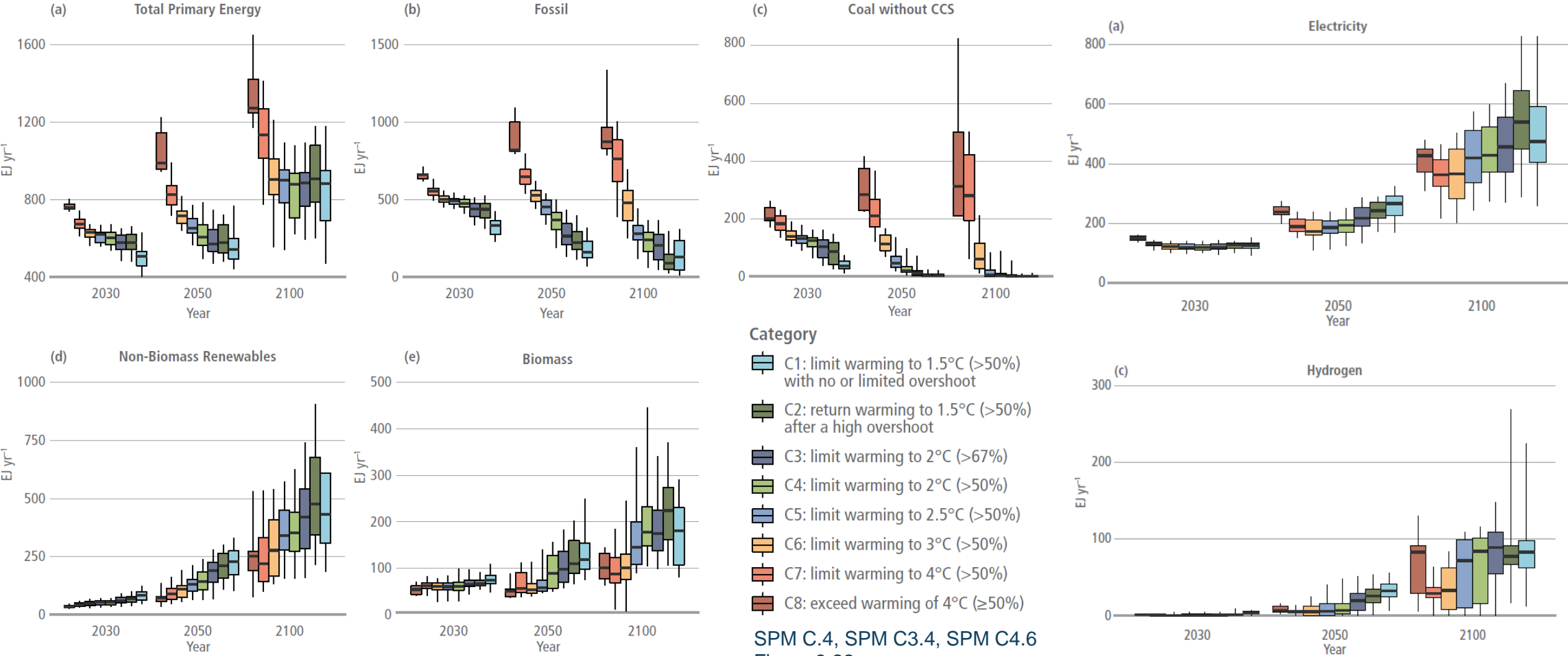
Global energy use, 2019

Primary supply: 585 EJ

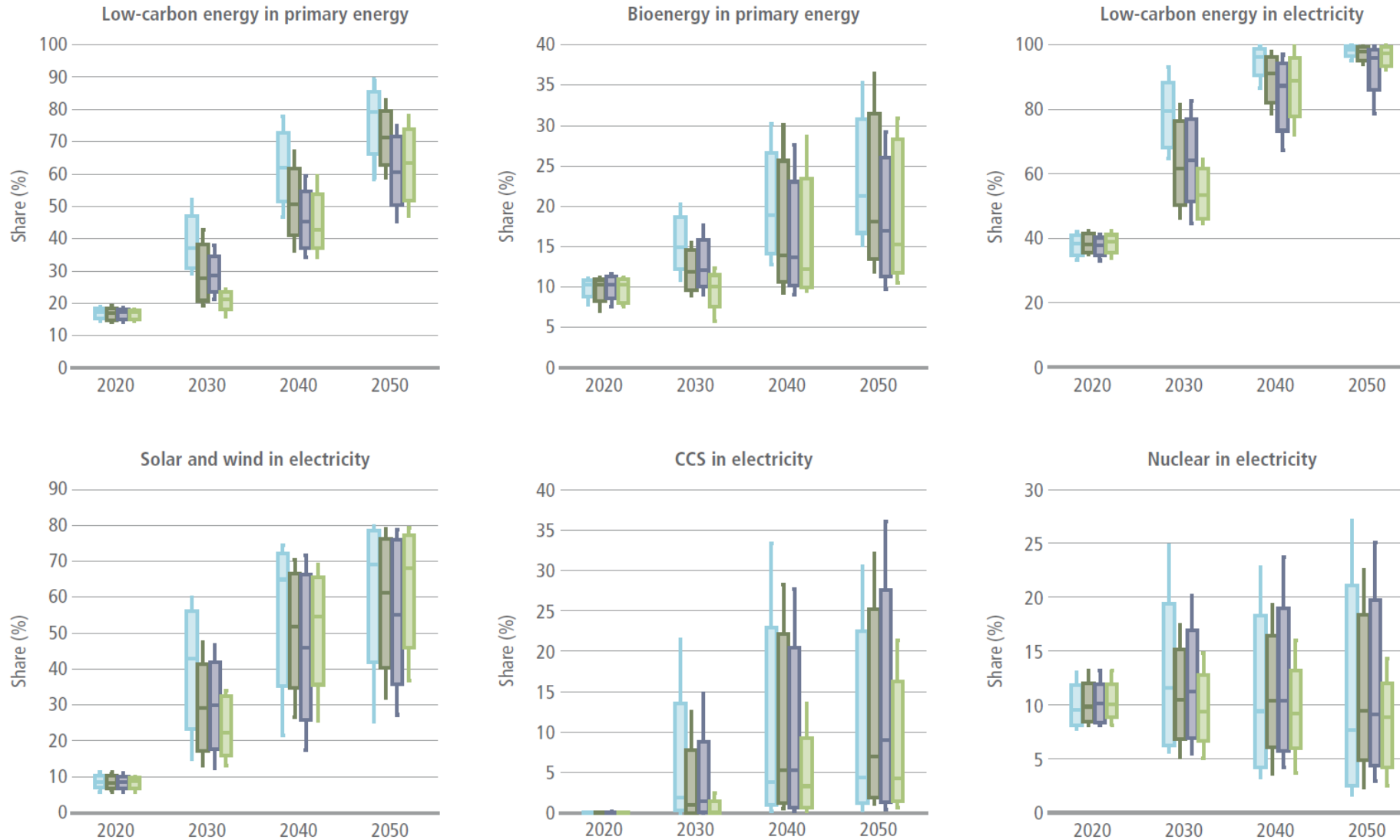
Final consumption: 448 EJ



Reducing GHG emissions across the full energy sector requires major transitions. This includes a substantial reduction in overall fossil fuel use, the deployment of low-emission energy sources, switching to alternative energy carriers, and energy efficiency and conservation



Shares of Low Carbon Energy

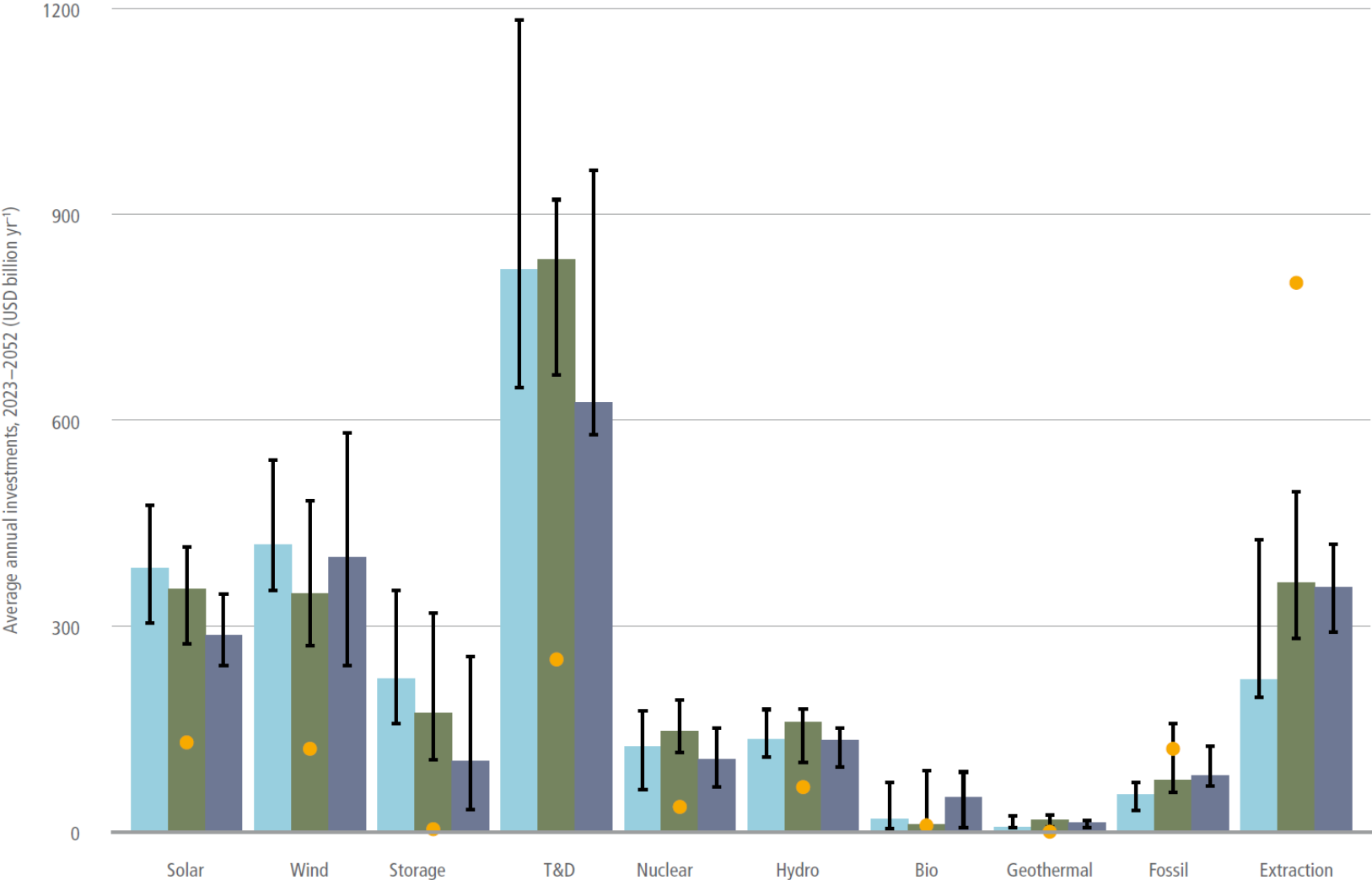


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■ Limit warming to 2°C (>67%), with action starting in 2020
■ Limit warming to 2°C (>67%), with NDCs until 2030



Global average annual investments from 2023 to 2052 (undiscounted, in USD billion yr⁻¹)



Category

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● 2019



Example of Net –Zero Energy system

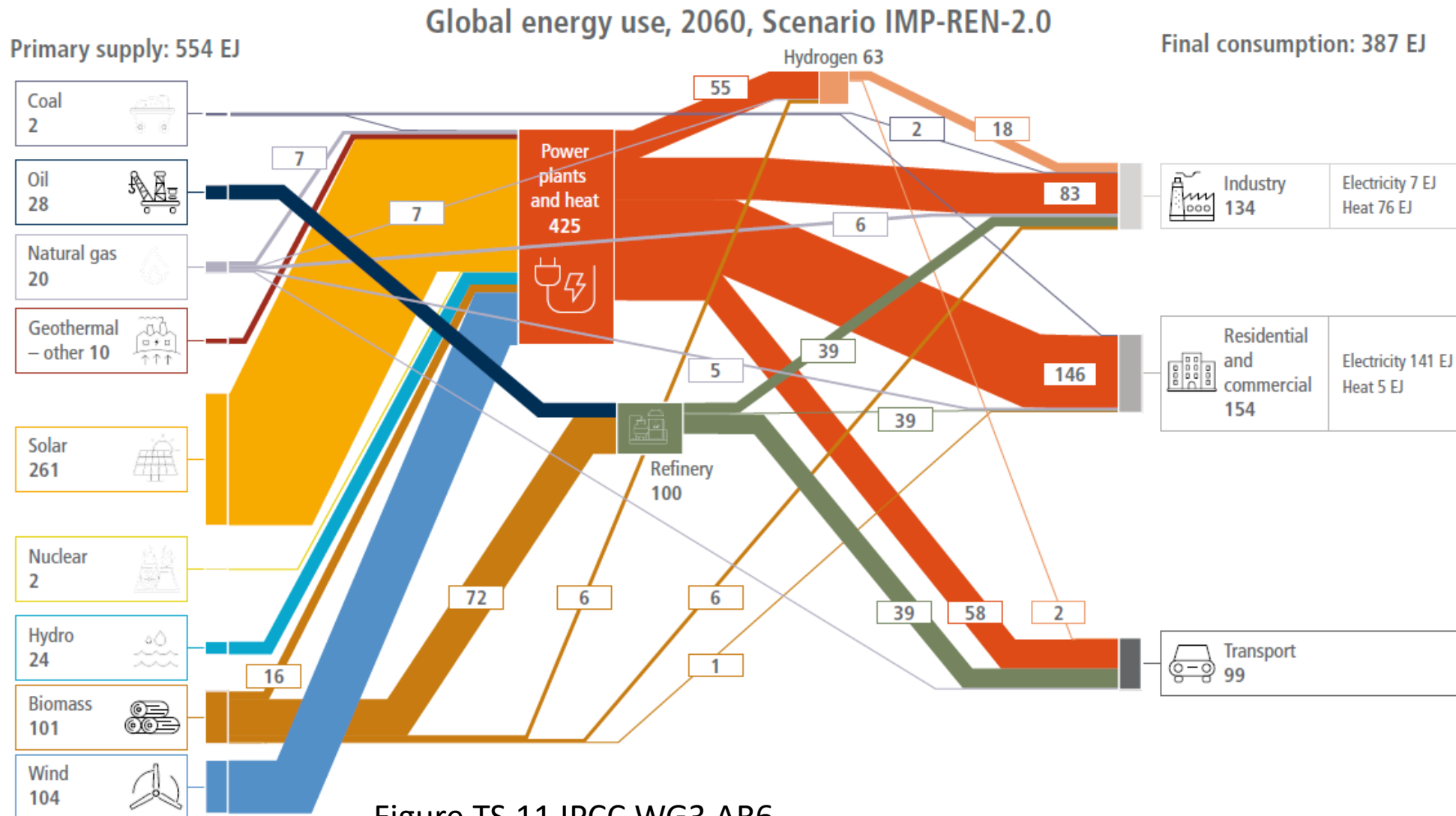
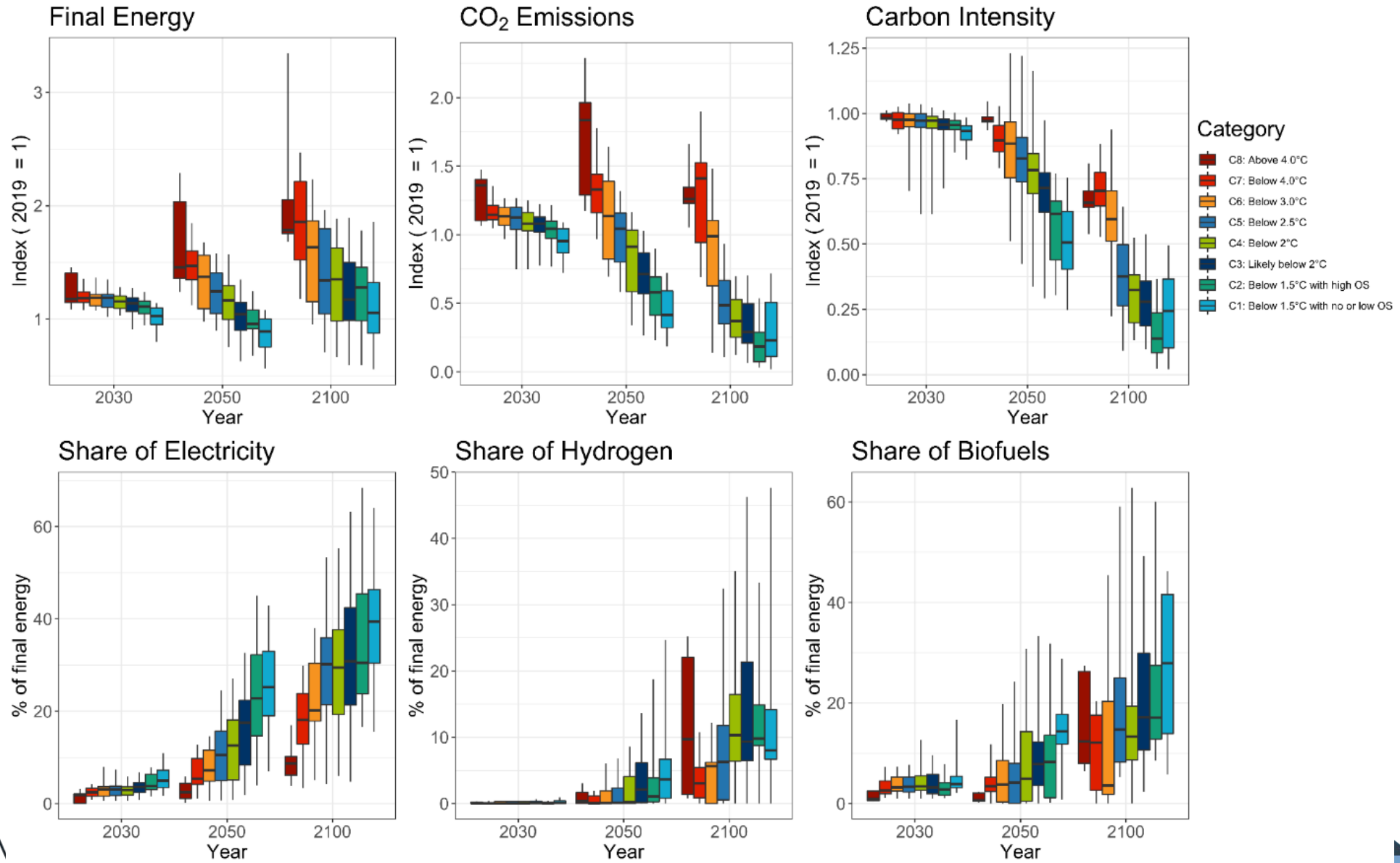


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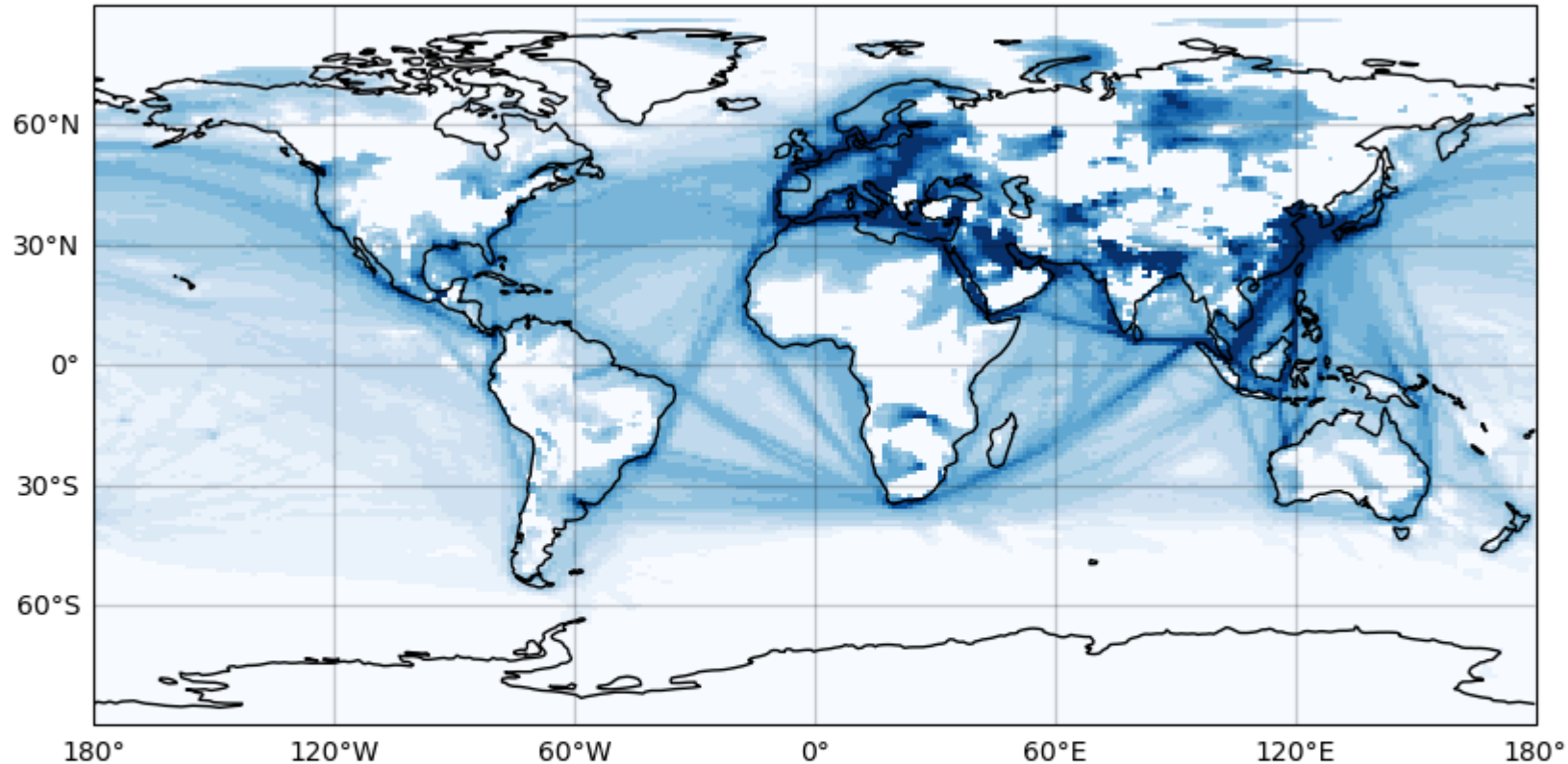


Sustainable biofuels, low emissions hydrogen and derivatives (including synthetic fuels), can support mitigating of CO2 emissions from shipping and aviation, and heavy-duty land transport



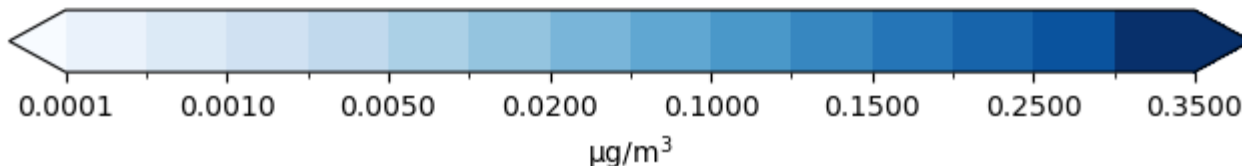
Earth System Modeling

SO₂ concentration in the atmospheric bottom layer due to direct emissions from the global fleet in 2019.



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Thank you for the attention!



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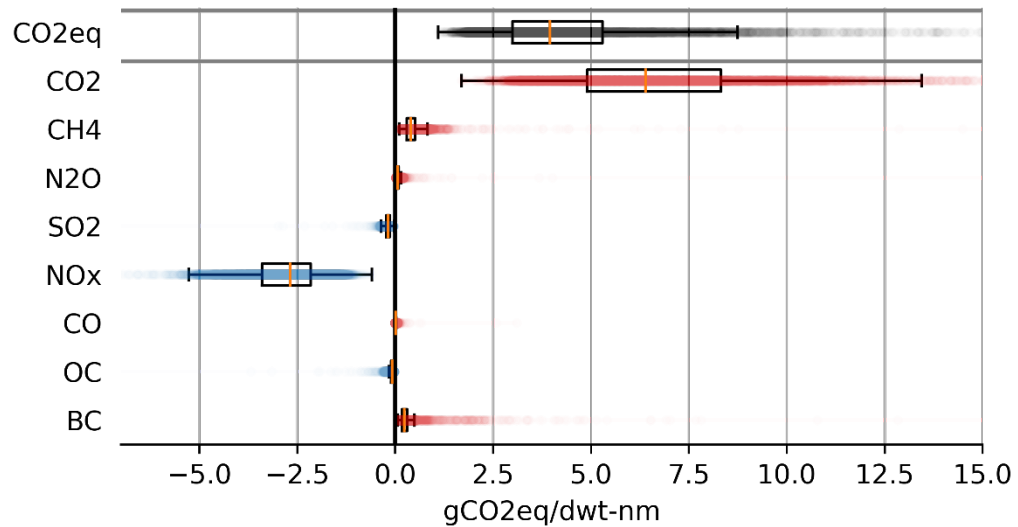
Back up Slides

ATTENTION: with NO_x

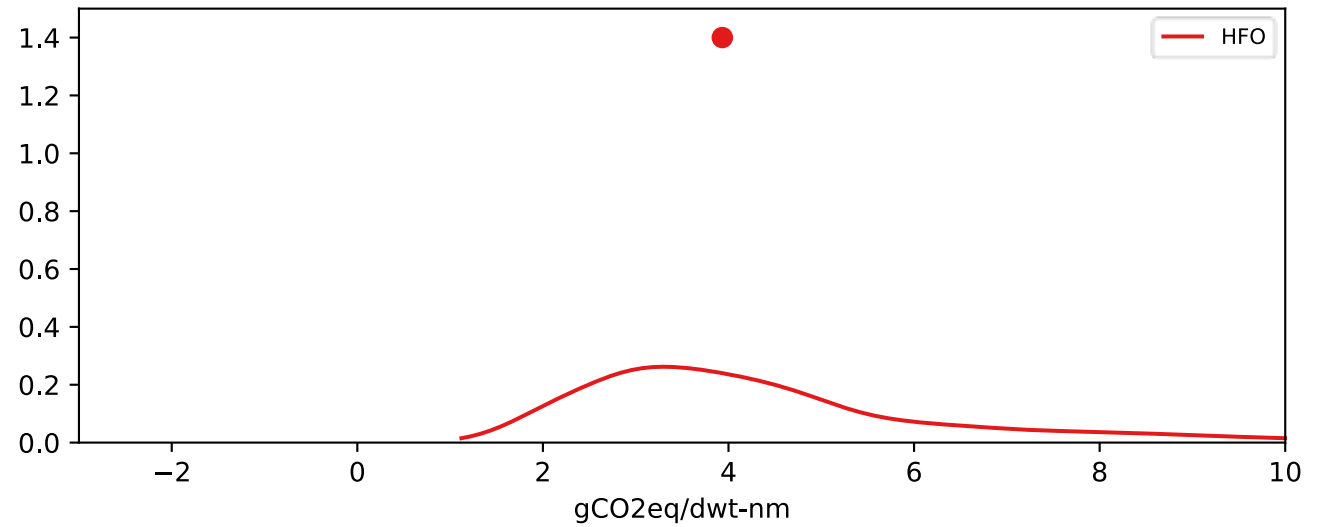
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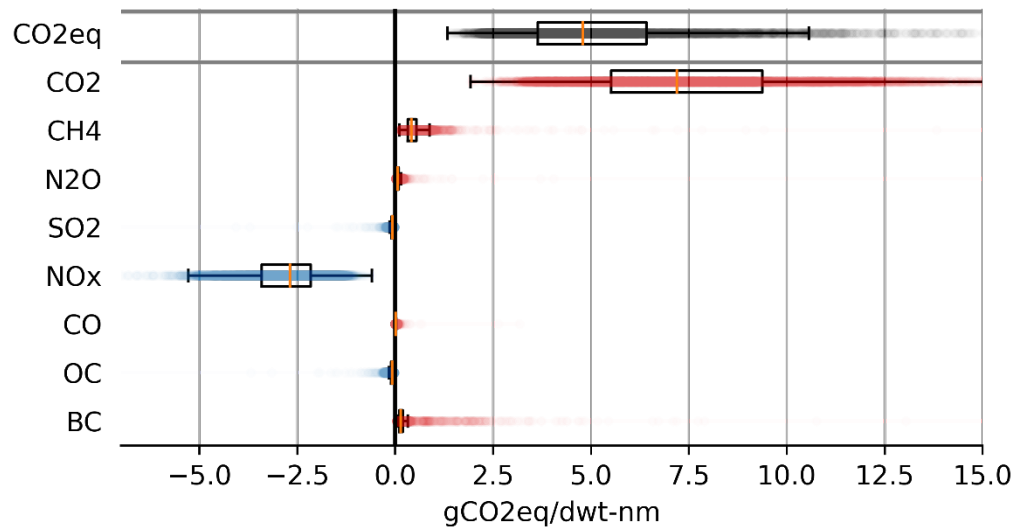
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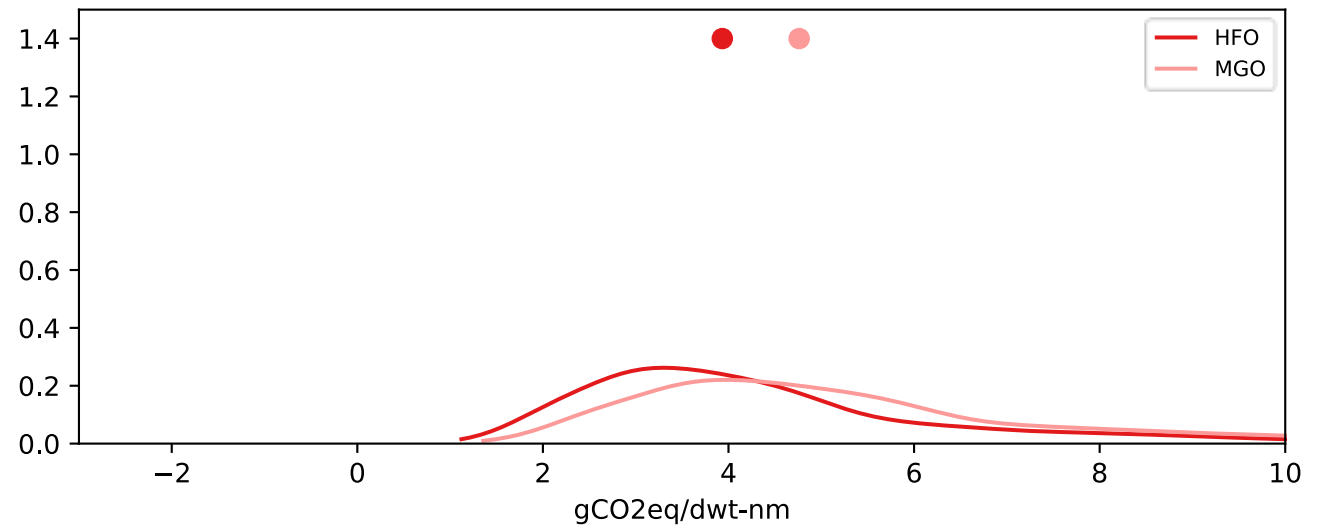
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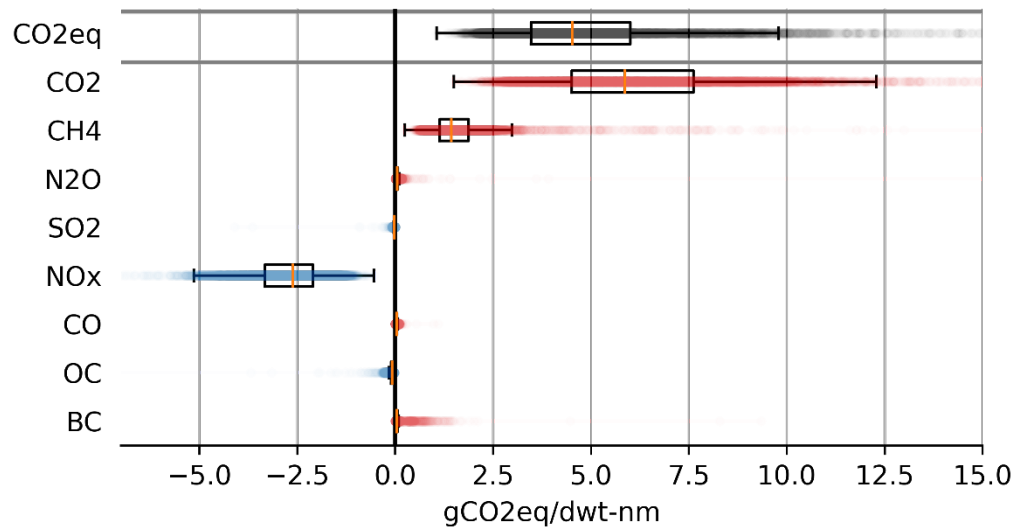
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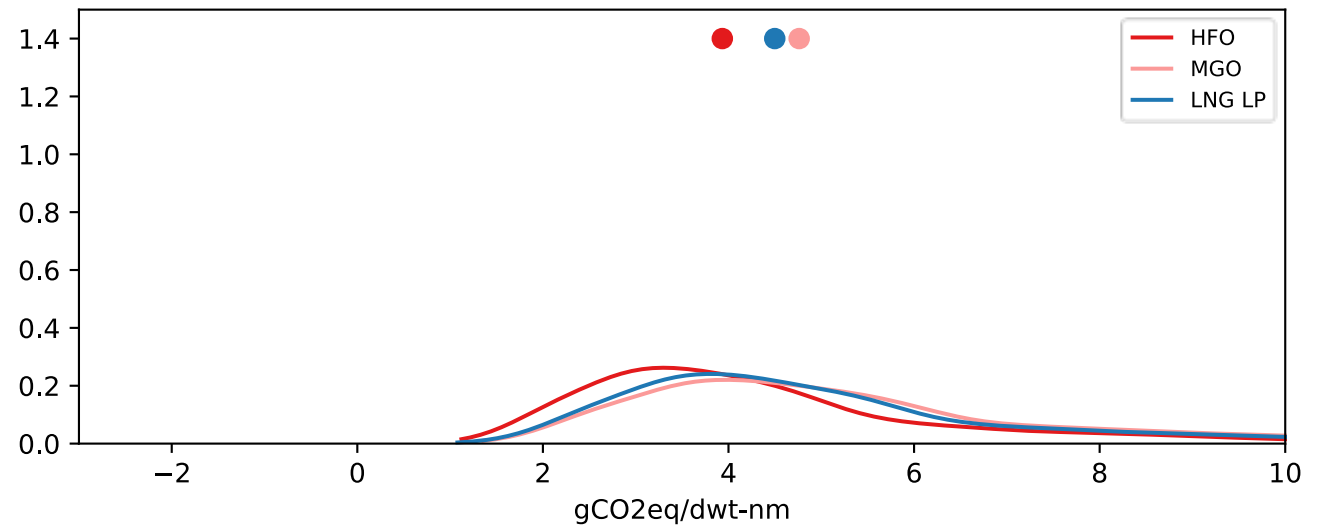
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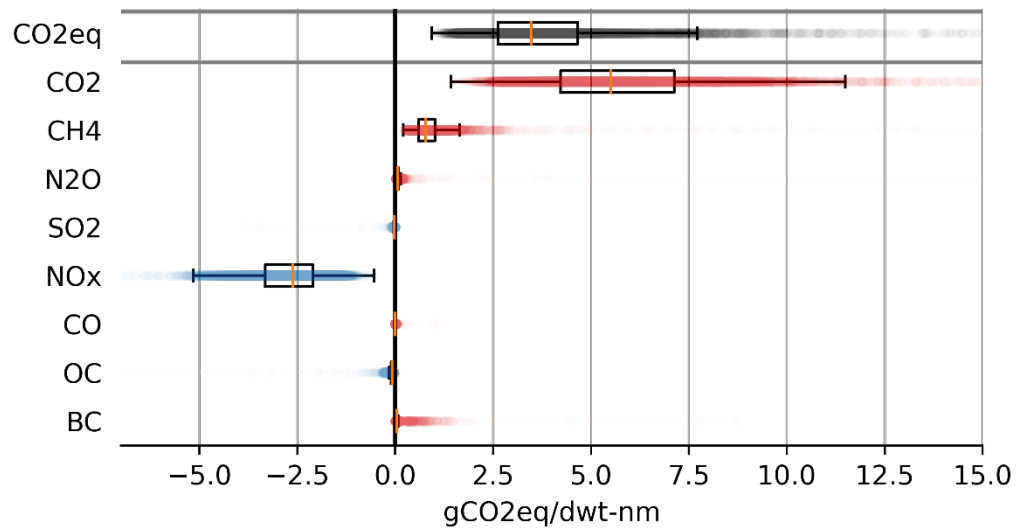
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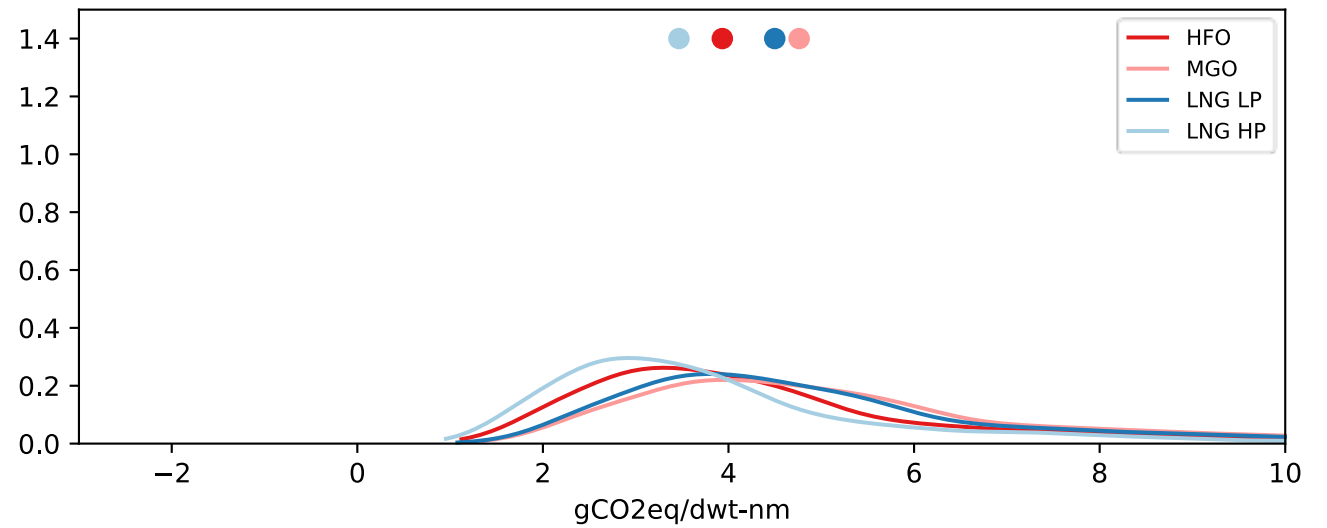
Reduction of NOx emissions by half increase the CI

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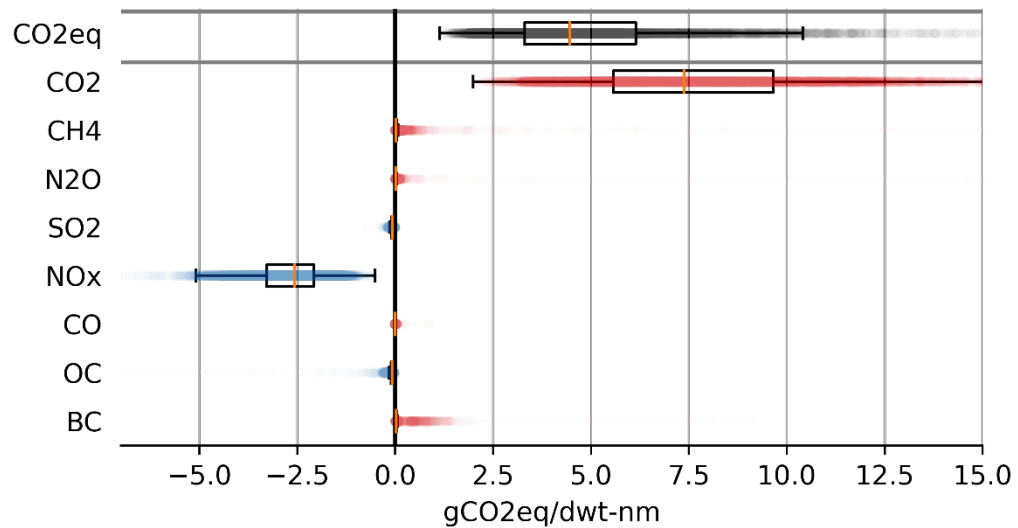
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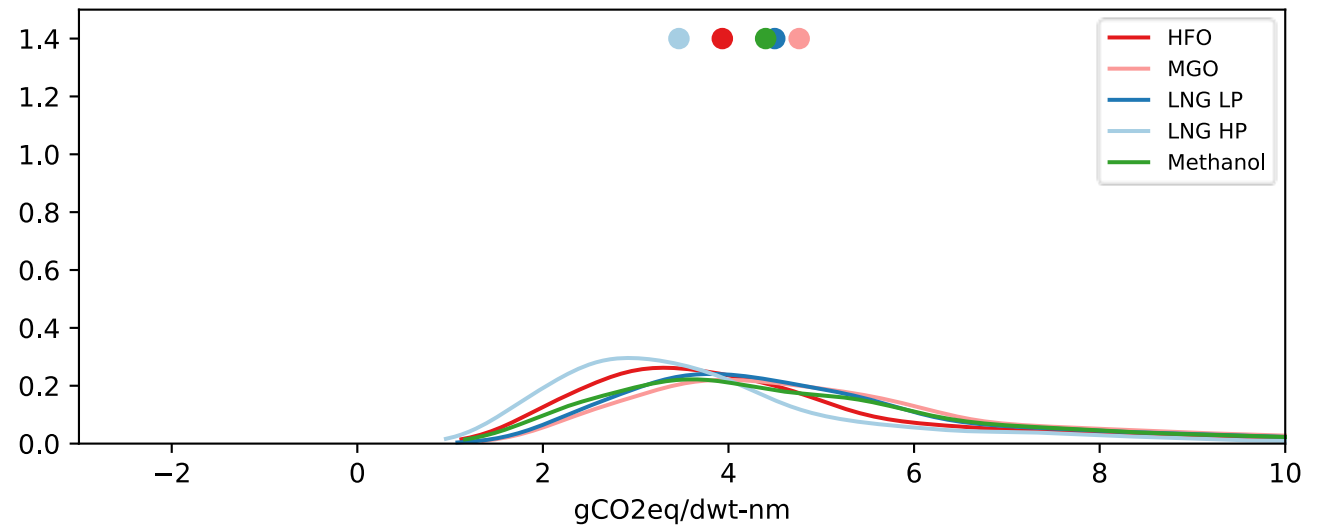
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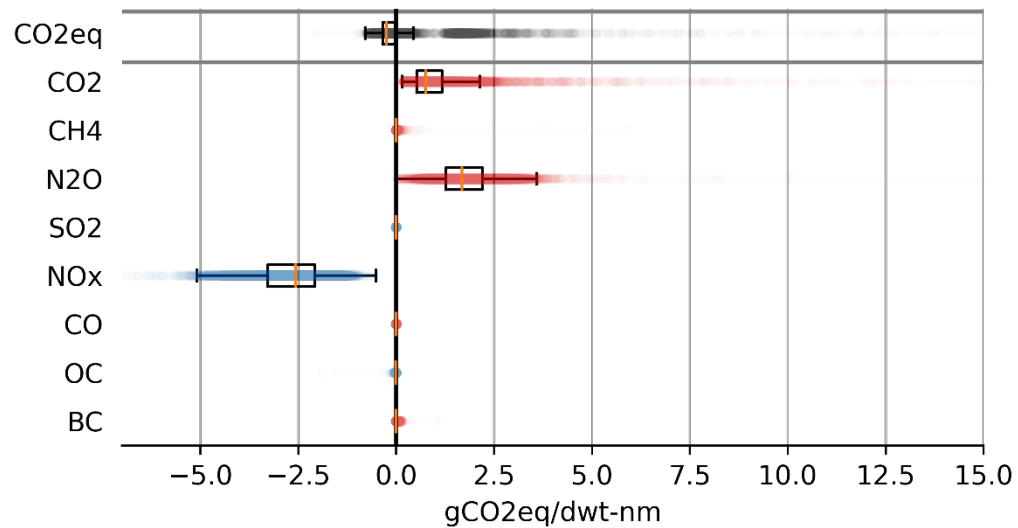
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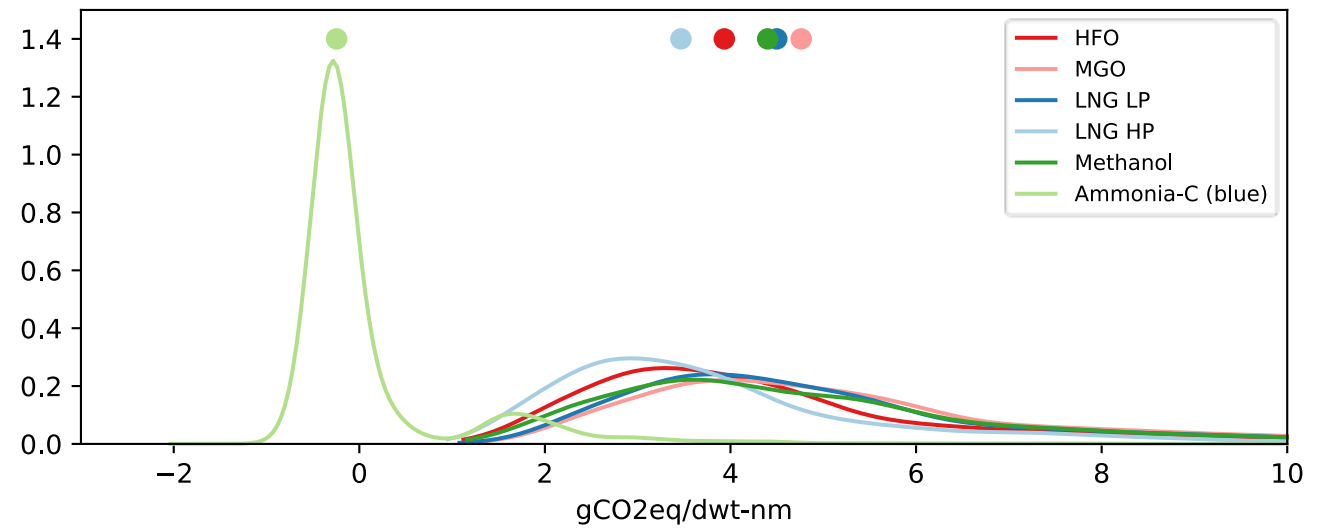
Effect of high upstream and N₂O emissions

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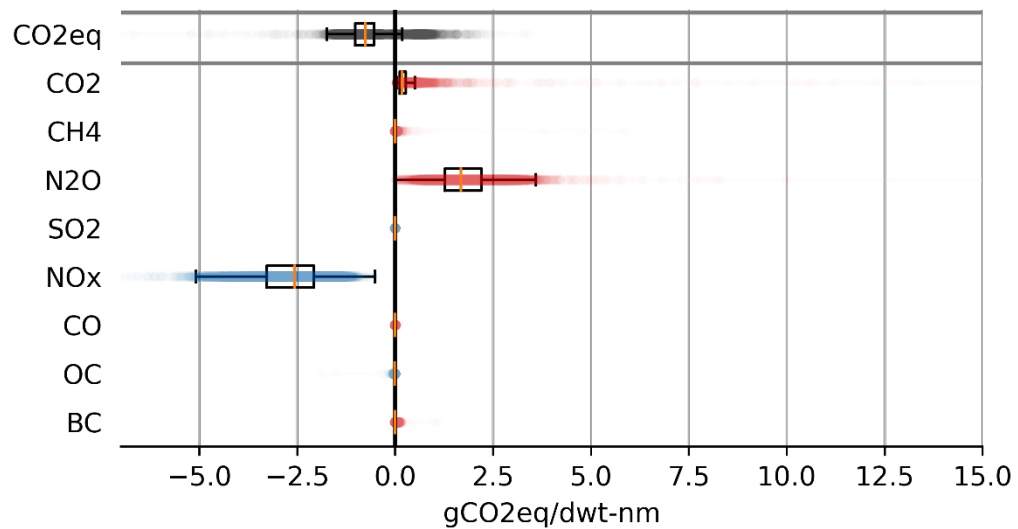
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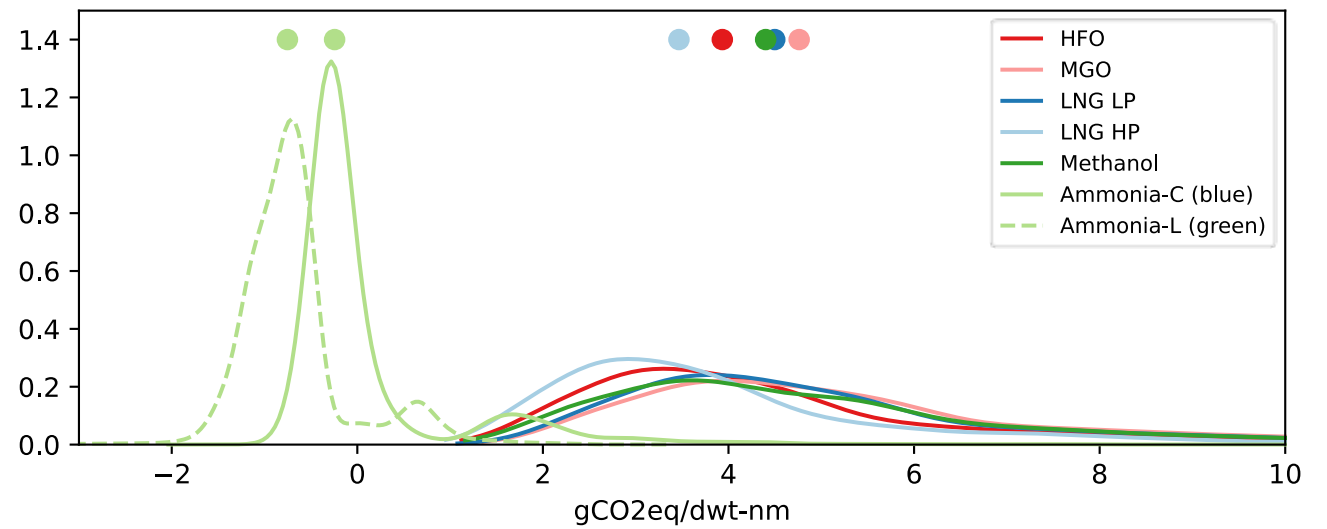
Green ammonia and halving of N₂O closer to net-zero

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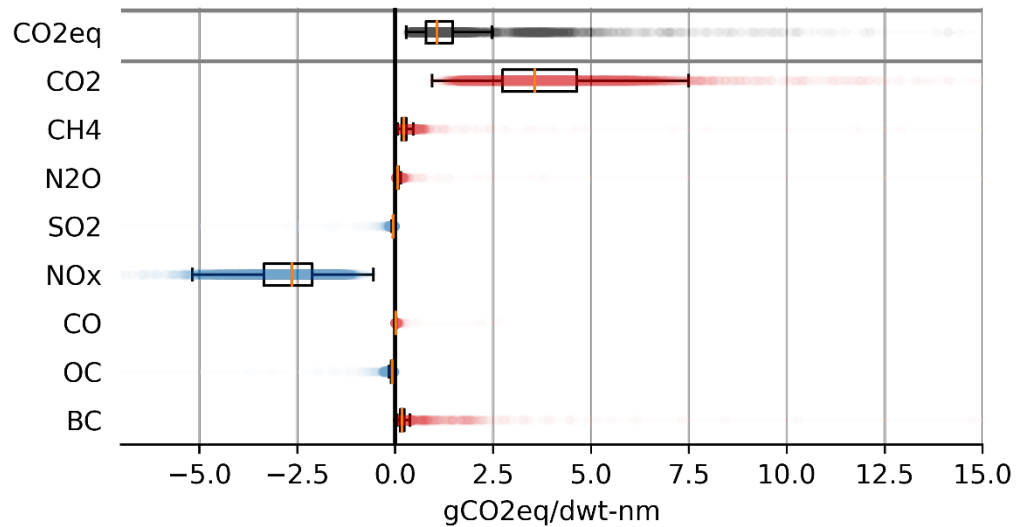
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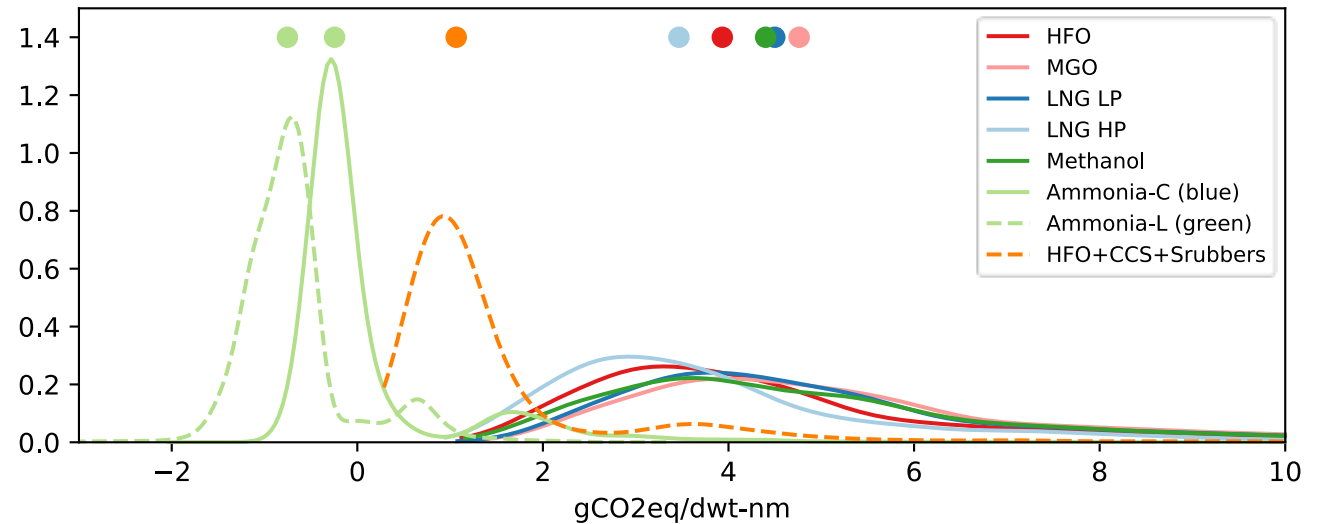
NOx emissions lead to a negative impact with CCS

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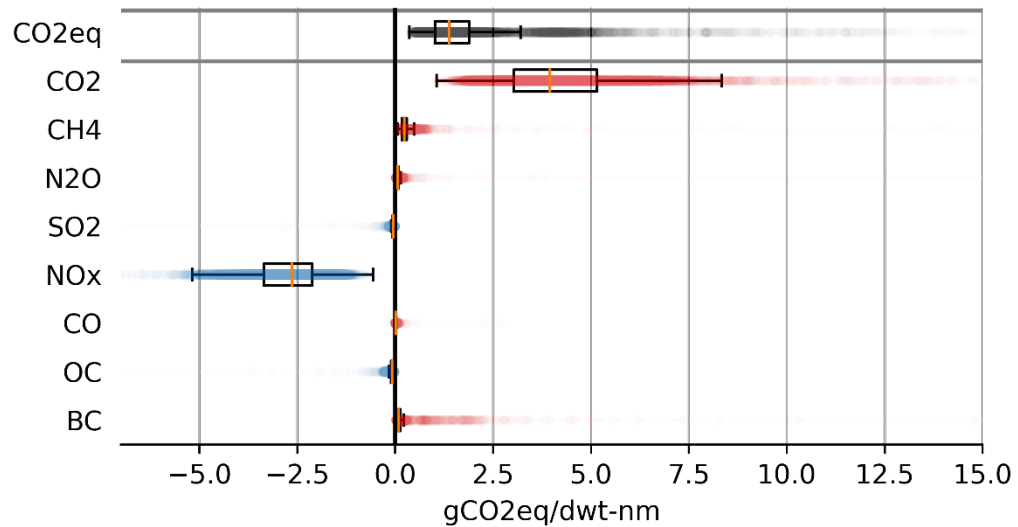
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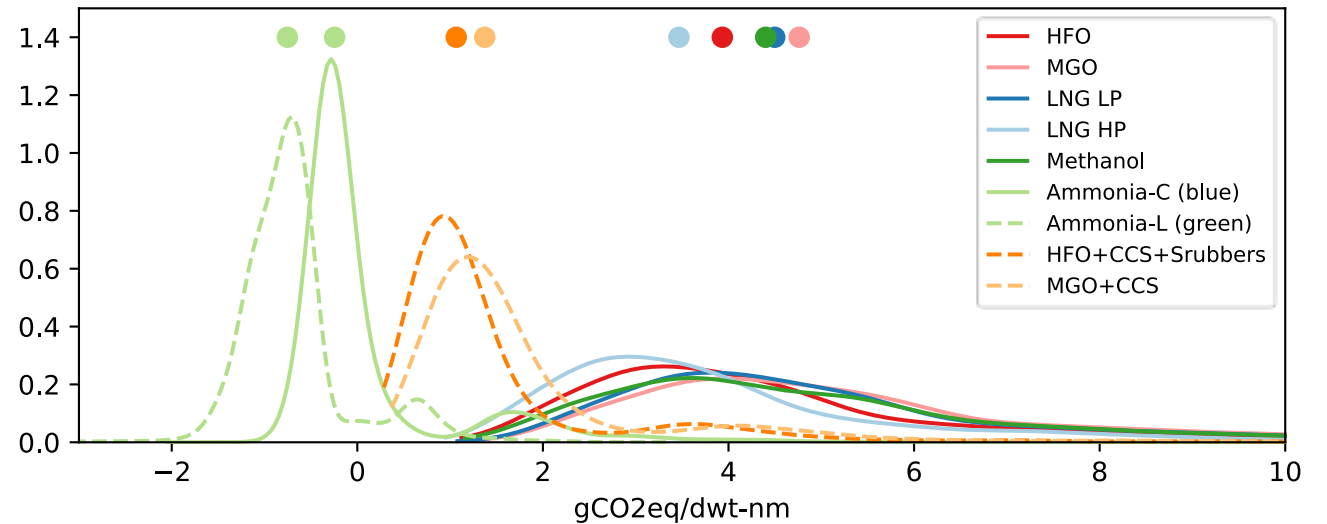
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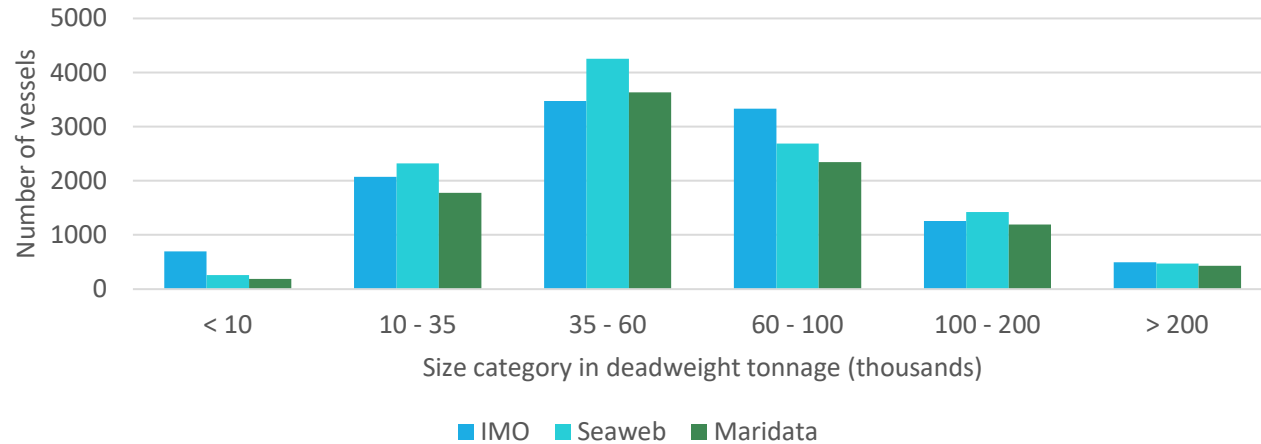


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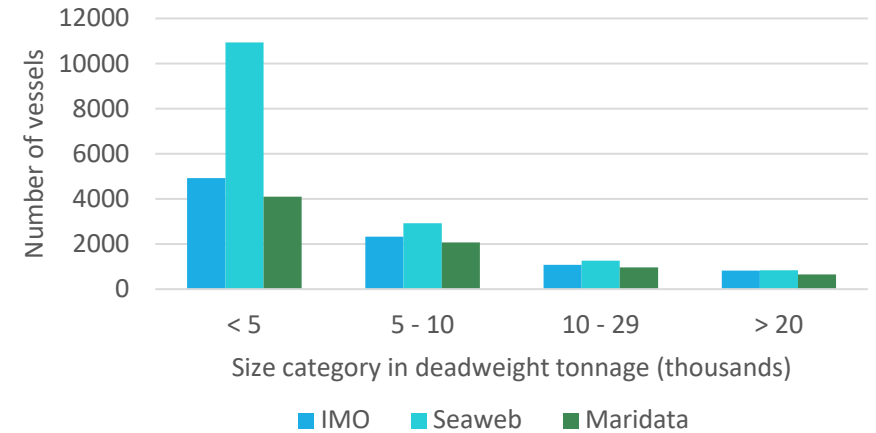


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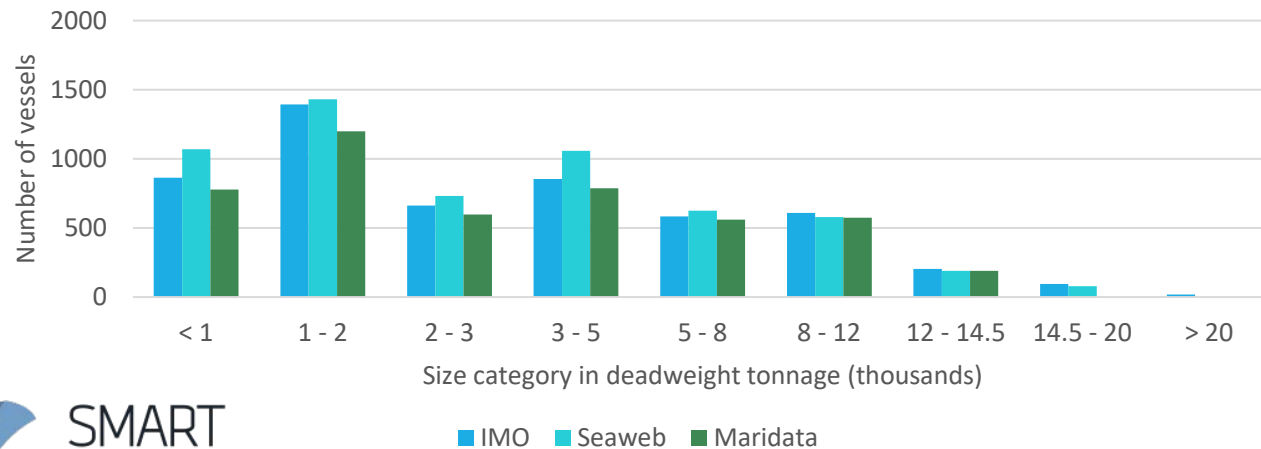
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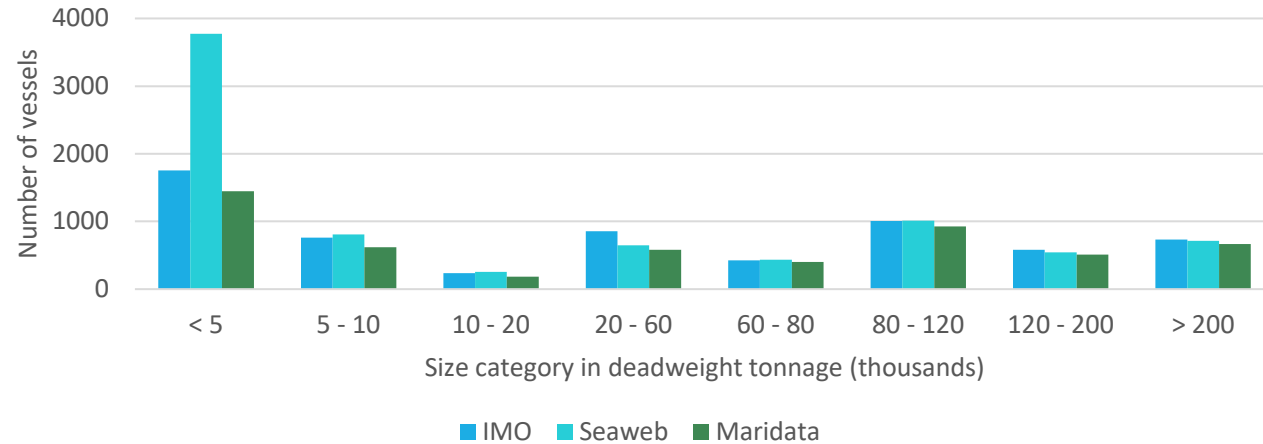
Ship type: Container ships



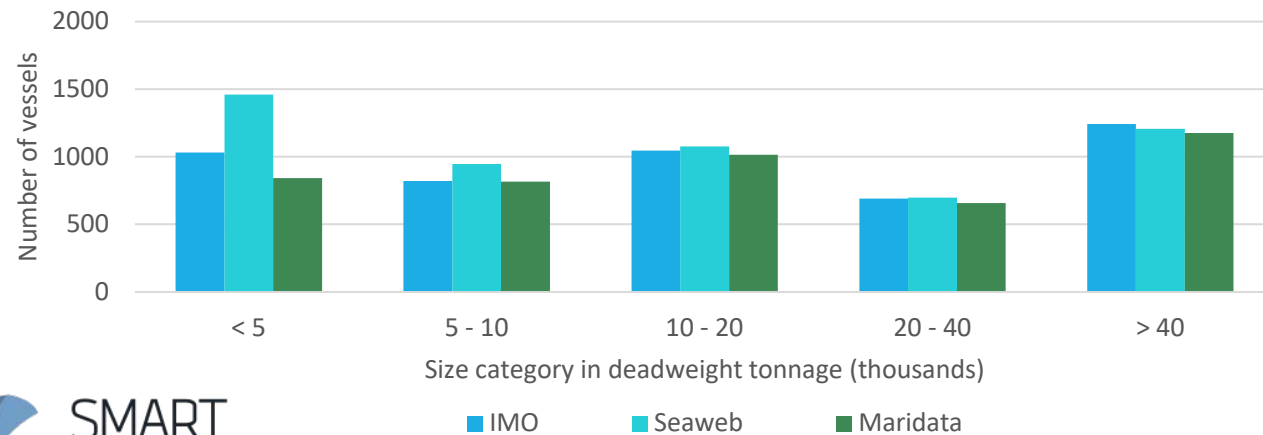
Difference to the IMO GHG study in terms of DWT
 Bulk dry: +3.14%
 Container: +0.56%

Coverage

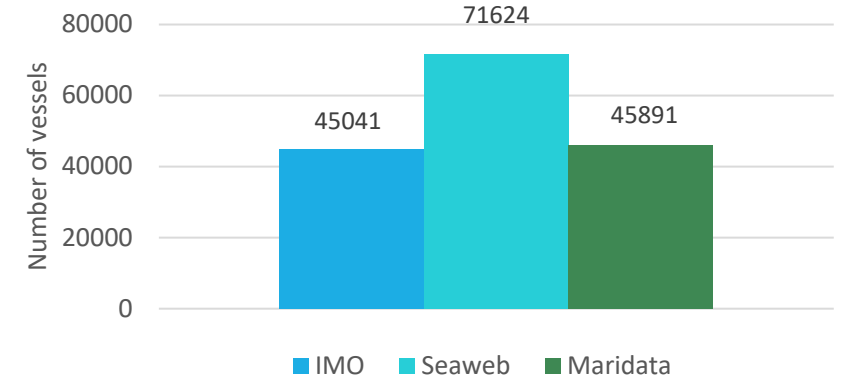
Ship type: Oil tankers



Ship type: Chemical tanker



Global fleet



Difference to the IMO GHG study in terms of DWT
 Oil tankers: -4.11%
 Chemical: -4.14%
Global fleet: +5.83%

Ammonia LCA

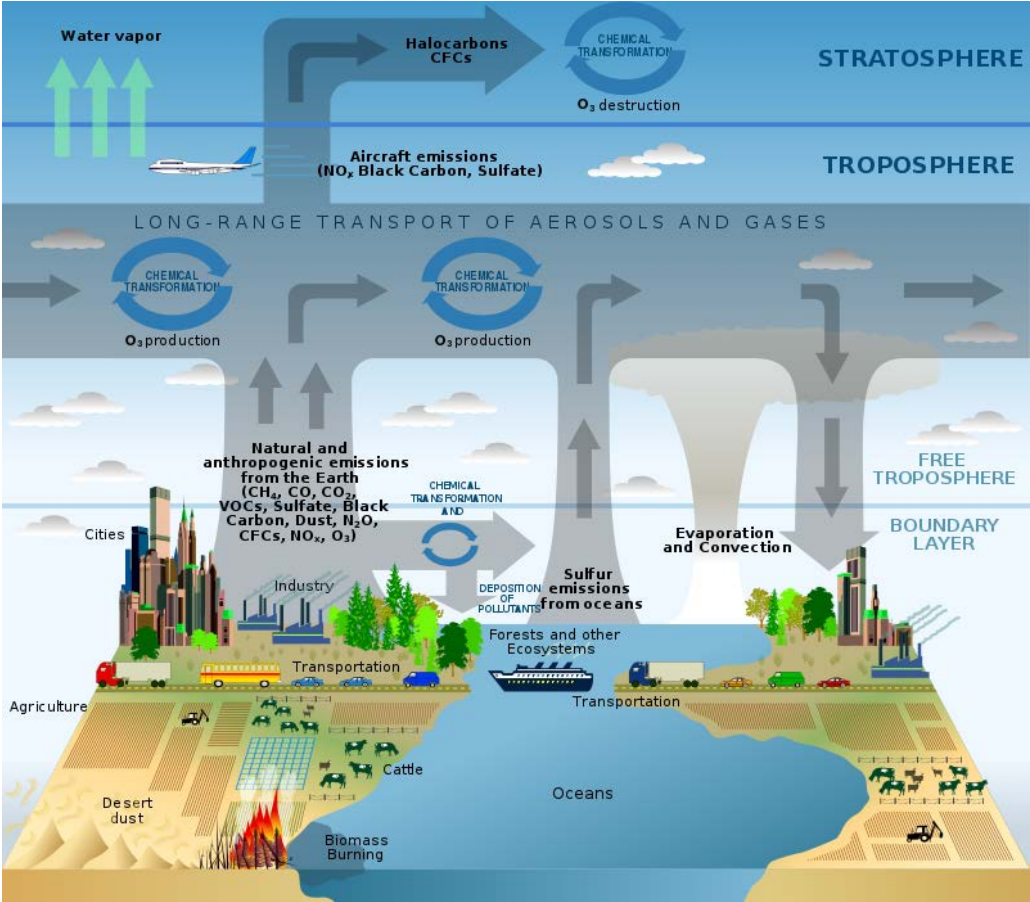
Blue H2 ATR 95+% CC	
Inputs	
CC	95 %
Thermal efficiency	75 %
NG feedstock	3.23kg NG/kg H2
Carbon	2.42kg C/kgH2
CH4 leakage (upstream)	0.10 %
Electricity ATR	3.5kWh/kg H2
Electricity HB+ASU	0.75kWh/kgNH3
H2	178kg/ton NH3
N2	822kg/ton NH3
Emission factors	
NG upstream	12.0gCO2/MJ LNG
Electricity ATR	120gCO2/kWh
Electricity HB+ASU	120gCO2/kWh
Emissions	
H2 LNG upstream	1.79kgCO2eq/kg H2
H2 electricity	0.42kgCO2eq/kg H2
H2 on-site	0.44kgCO2eq/kg H2
H2	2.66kgCO2eq/kg H2
	22.13gCO2eq/MJ H2
NH3 synthesis	0.09kgCO2eq/kg NH3
Total	0.55kgCO2eq/kg NH3
	24.30gCO2eq/MJ NH3

Green NH3 via water electrolysis	
Inputs	
Electrolyzer	55kWh/kg H2
Electricity HB+ASU	0.75kWh/kg NH3
H2	178kg/ton NH3
N2	822kg/ton NH3
Emission factors	
Electricity electrolysis	12gCO2/kWh
Electricity HB+ASU	12gCO2/kWh
Emissions	
Total	0.12648kgCO2eq/kg NH3
	5.62gCO2eq/MJ NH3

	WTT (g/MJ)	TTW (g/MJ)			
	CO2eq	CO2	CH4	N2O	CO2eq
HFO	9.4	4.5E+11	7.5E+06	2.3E+07	4.5E+11
HFO+CCS+Scrubbers	9.4	2.7E+11	7.5E+06	2.3E+07	2.7E+11
MGO	13.9	4.4E+11	7.5E+06	2.3E+07	4.4E+11
MGO+CCS	13.9	2.6E+11	7.5E+06	2.3E+07	2.7E+11
LNG LP	17.9	3.2E+11	2.5E+09	1.6E+07	4.0E+11
LNG HP	17.9	3.0E+11	3.7E+08	2.3E+07	3.2E+11
Methanol	30.5	4.3E+11	8.1E+07	5.3E+06	4.3E+11
Ammonia Blue	24.3	0.0E+00	8.0E+07	5.0E+08	1.3E+11
Ammonia Green	5.62	0.0E+00	8.0E+07	2.5E+08	6.8E+10

	WtT	TtW	WtT	Comparison
	g/kWh	g/kWh	g/kWh	
HFO	67.7	605.2	672.9	100 %
HFO+CCS+Scrubbers	67.7	366.5	434.2	65 %
MGO	100.1	594.7	694.7	103 %
MGO+CCS	100.1	360.1	460.2	68 %
LNG LP	128.9	532.6	661.5	98 %
LNG HP	128.9	426.8	555.7	83 %
Methanol	219.6	576.2	795.8	118 %
Ammonia Blue	175.0	179.2	354.2	53 %
Ammonia Green	40.5	91.1	131.6	20 %

Norwegian Earth System Model



Experimental set-up



NorESM



- Time-Slice Experiment: a specific time period or "slice" of the climate system is simulated. The model is run for a specific time slice, here representing the year 2019.
- The model focuses on simulating the climate conditions for those specific time periods while assuming that the “boundary conditions” (e.g., sea surface temperatures, greenhouse gas and aerosol emissions) are constant.

NorESM2 simulations:

1. Control simulation: 2019 ‘forcings’ without any emissions from the shipping sector.
2. MariTeam shipping emissions: All 2019 emissions, including emissions from shipping activities in 2019, as calculated by the MariTEAM model.



NorESM



Introduction to NorESM2: The Norwegian Earth System Model

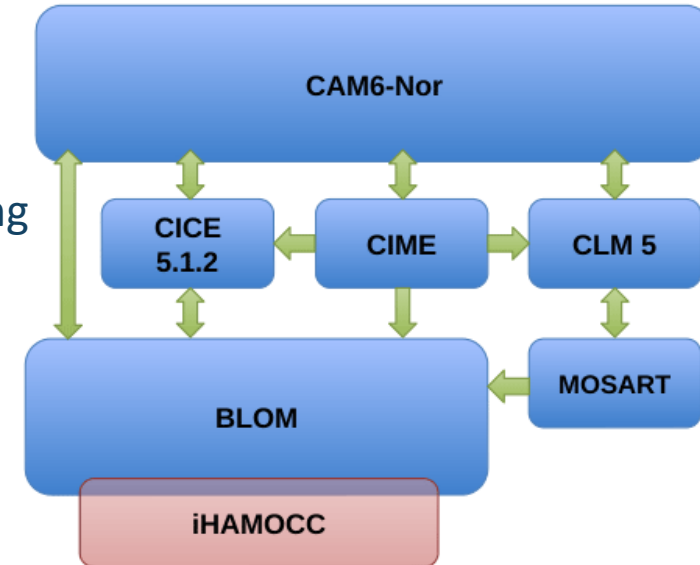


- The Norwegian Earth System Model, NorESM2, is a comprehensive Earth system model designed to simulate the Earth's climate system. Developed by the NorESM Climate Modeling Consortium (NCC) since 2007 in collaboration between the Norwegian Meteorological Institute, the University of Oslo, NTNU, the University of Bergen, NORCE Norwegian Research Centre AS, CICERO, and Nansen Environmental and Remote Sensing Center (NERSC).
- It solves many coupled differential equations across a broad set of natural laws on a three-dimensional grid. It incorporates state-of-the-art physics and chemistry to simulate the complex interactions between different components of the Earth's system, allowing the study of how changes in one component affect the others.
- NorESM has contributed towards the reports of the IPCC and is well established within the international climate research community.

The NorESM2 components



- Atmosphere Model (CAM6-Nor): The atmospheric component is based on the Community Atmosphere Model version 6 (CAM6) but includes specific modifications that address atmospheric chemistry, aerosols, and clouds using the OsloAero6 module and improve energy and angular momentum conservation.
- Ocean Model (BLOM): the Bergen Layered Ocean Model (BLOM) is an isopycnic coordinate ocean model. It incorporates detailed simulations of ocean dynamics, including deep convection in the Southern Ocean, important for energy transport in the climate system.
- Sea Ice Model (CICE): simulates the behavior of sea ice, including the wind drift of snow over sea ice, and impacts of deposition of e.g., soot.
- Land Model (CLM5): represents terrestrial processes such as vegetation dynamics, surface energy balance, and carbon, nitrogen and water cycles.
- Biogeochemical Model (iHAMOCC): the Hamburg Ocean Carbon Cycle model (HAMOCC) is integrated with the isopycnic ocean model BLOM. This biogeochemical model simulates the ocean's carbon cycle and its interactions with the atmosphere, including the uptake and release of carbon dioxide.



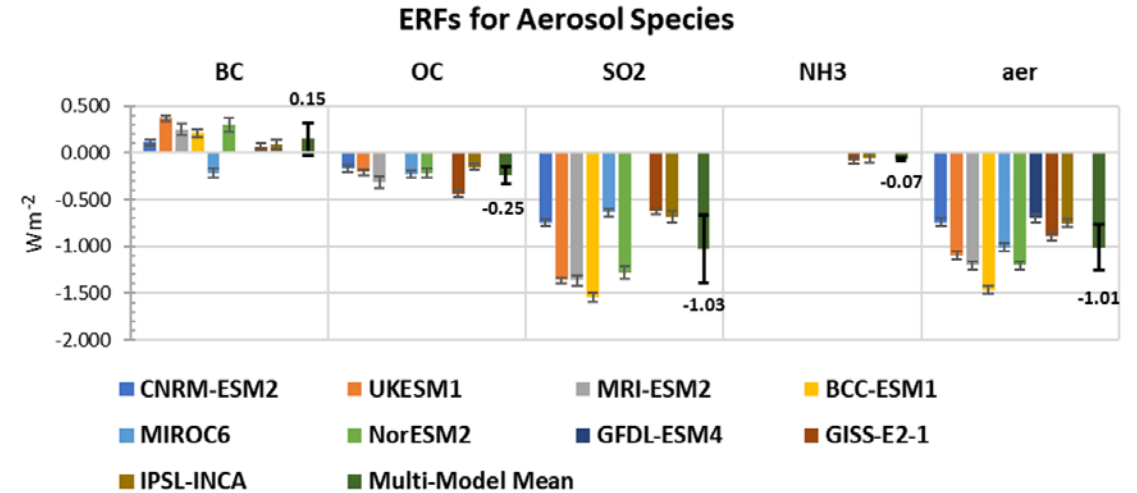
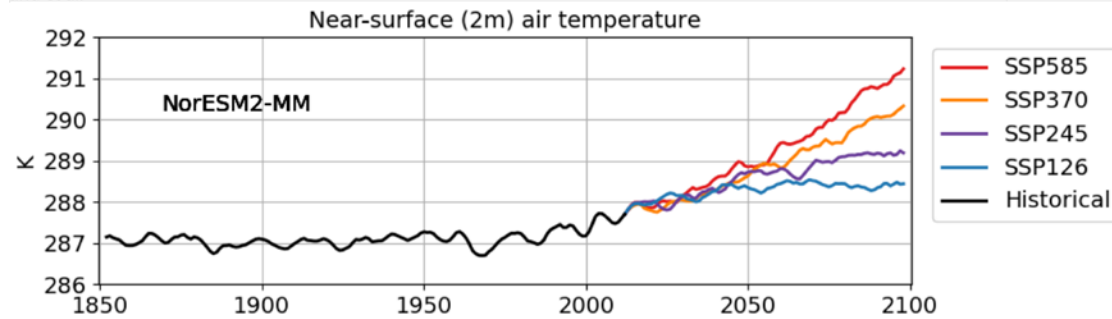
Seland et al. (2020)

NorESM2-MM discretization:



- 1-degree latitude and longitude resolution.
- NorESM2-MM operates using specific time steps for components:
 - Atmosphere and Land: 20 minutes.
 - Ocean and sea ice: 1 hour.
- Ocean uses tripolar gridding with isopycnal vertical coordinates, and the atmosphere finite volume with terrain-following sigma coordinates in the vertical.
- This allows NorESM2-MM to capture a wide range of climate phenomena and interactions within the Earth system, providing valuable insights into climate dynamics, projections, and potential impacts.
- Makes use of national high-performance computing (HPC) and mass – storage infrastructure.
- Takes ~20-24 hours to simulate 10 years. Generates multiple TB of data.

Benchmarking of NorESM



CMIP6: The evolution of the surface air temperature in the historical simulations and under the four SSP scenarios for NorESM2-MM, using a 5-year running mean. The model is close to the Multi-model median of the CMIP6 models that contributed to AR6 of IPCC.
(Seland et al., 2020)

NorESM is within observational and multi-model range with its calculations of effective radiative forcing from aerosol emissions.
(Thornhill et al., 2021)



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