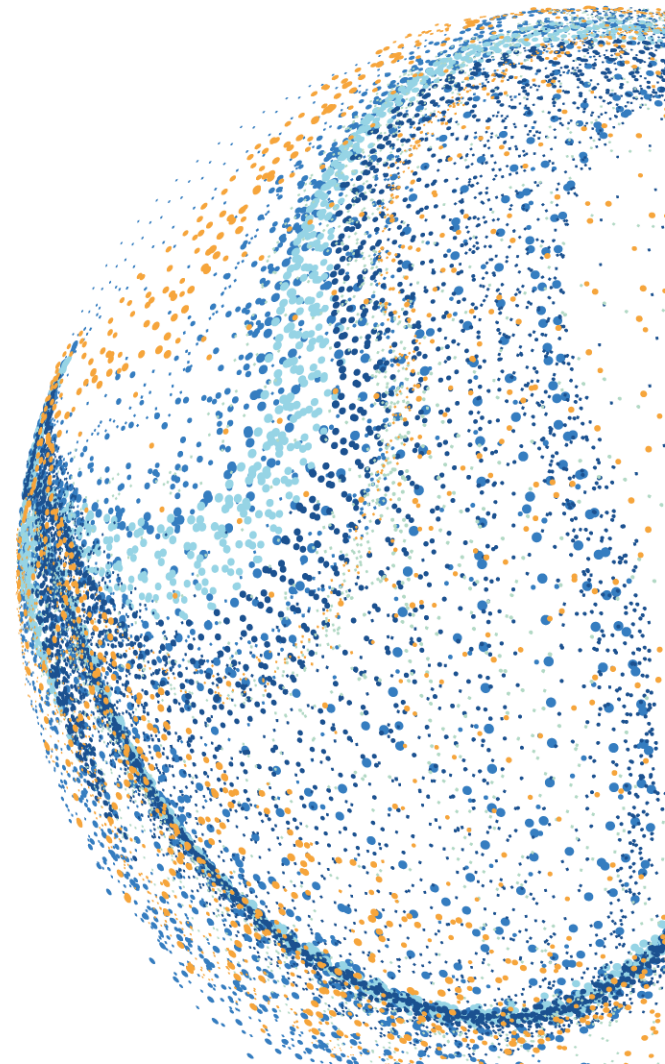


Hydrogen as seen from a shipping company

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A wise man said it like this:

«The farther backward you can look,
the farther forward you are likely to see»



Sir Winston S. Churchill, 1874 - 1965

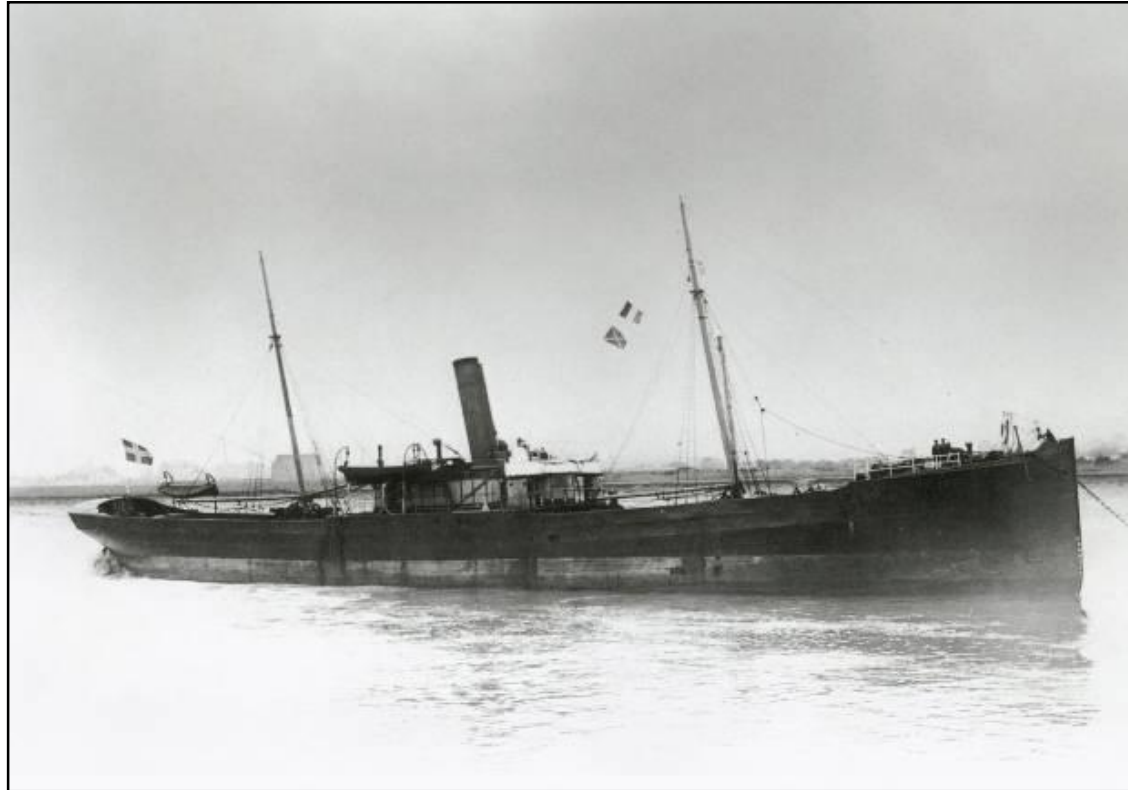


Our first non-emission vessel; Mathilde (1861 – 1880)





Our first polluter; steamship Talabot (1887 – 1905)





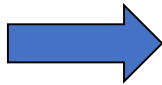
From wind to coal



Investment cost
Availability of coal
Crew; number and competence
Technical complexity
Cargo capacity



Speed
Regularity (year round)
Safety
Flexibility
Income



Enabled by technology, driven by economy,
short sea first, took 50+ years



From coal to oil

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Availability of oil
Bunkering systems

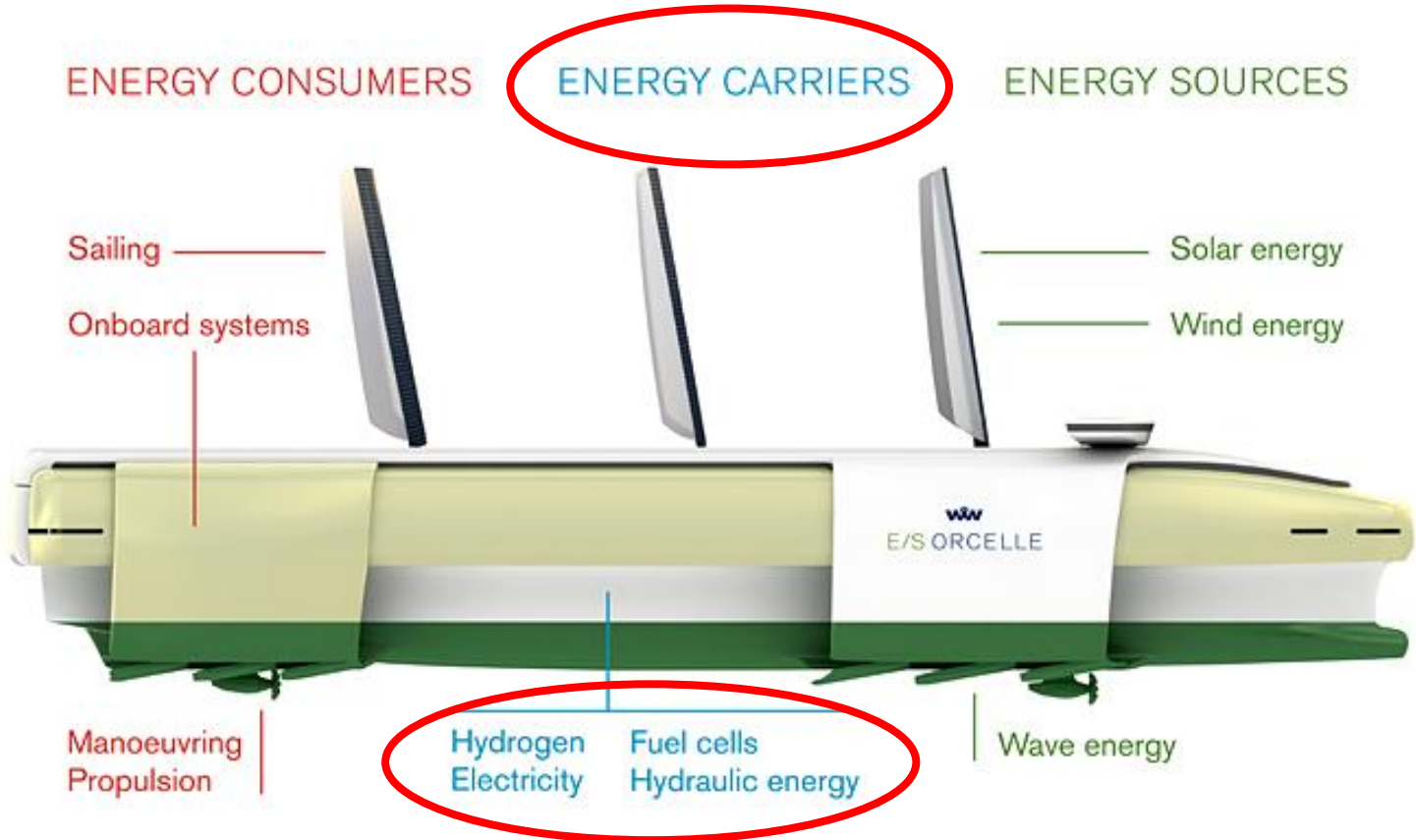
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Crew; number and health
Cargo capacity
Endurance
Bunkering procedures



Enabled by technology, driven by economy,
short sea first, took 30+ years

In 2005 we launched our vision for 2025, the Orcele; a zero emission car carrier



We participate in developing next generation vessels

The SeaShuttle project; a semi-autonomous container feeder with compressed hydrogen and fuel cells



Funded by the
Norwegian Government

We initiated design of the first LH2 bunker vessel; BV Tomorrow

LH2 Cargo capacity: 9 000 m³
500 tons



Example of today's emission challenges in shipping



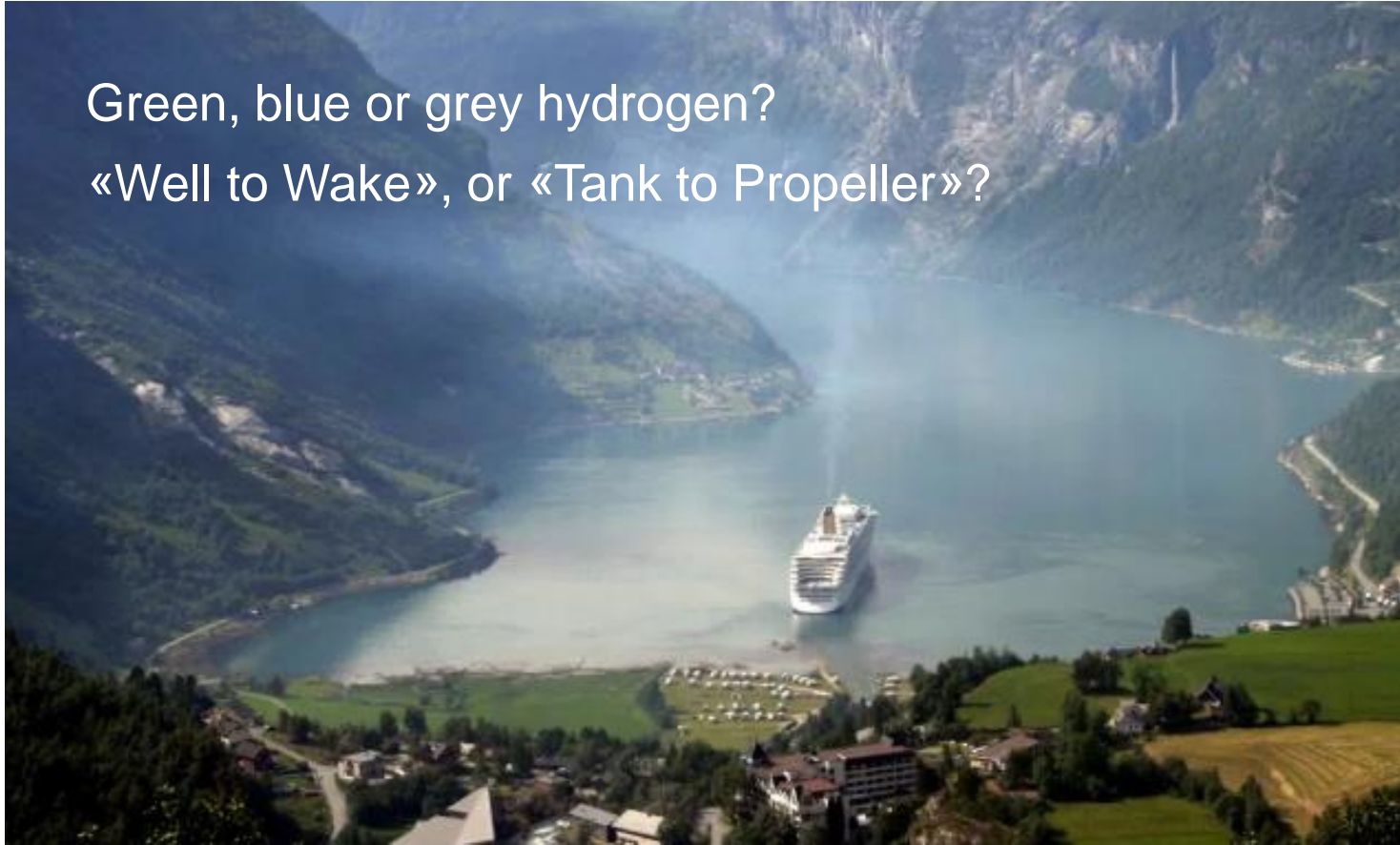
130 vessels
1 600 000 tons of fuel
800 000 000 USD

5 000 000 tons of CO₂
6 500 tons of NO_x
40 000 tons of SO_x
?? tons of PM

All figures are rough estimates for illustration only

What is global climate related, and what is local pollution?

Green, blue or grey hydrogen?
«Well to Wake», or «Tank to Propeller»?



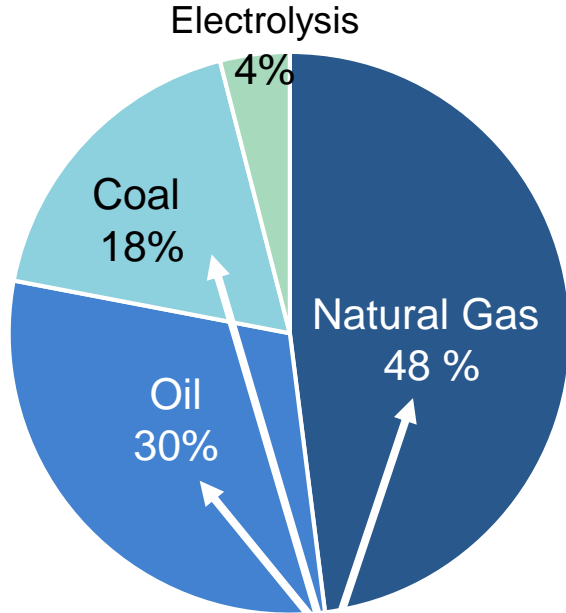
Lack of regulatory framework; a showstopper?

Regulative status hydrogen and fuel cells		
	IMO	DNV
Fuel cell installations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Regulations existing Development ongoing, but process slow. IGF code Part A require Alternative Design Approach to be followed (i.e. IMO MSC.1/1455) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prescriptive rules with detailed req's. launched Jan 1st 2018. This is prescriptive rules with detailed req's.
Batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Regulations existing IGF code Part A require Alternative Design Approach to be followed (i.e. IMO MSC.1/1455) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Rules existing Will follow IMO pathway

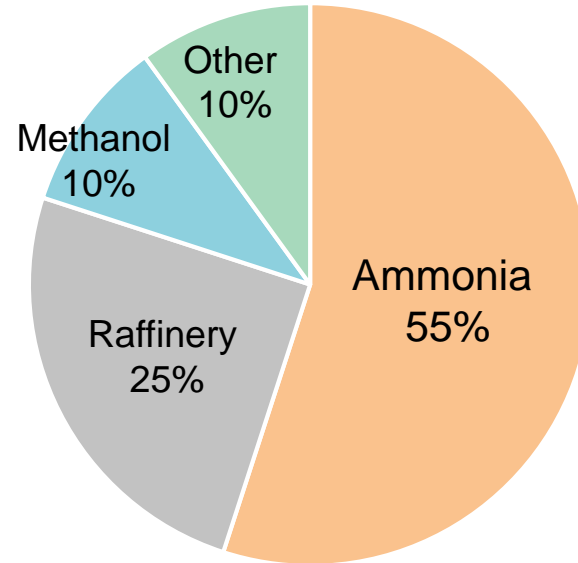
The Norwegian Maritime Cluster pioneered the shifts to LNG and Batteries, now we are full ahead on Autonomy and Hydrogen!

World production and use of Hydrogen (~70 mill. tons/y)

Production sources

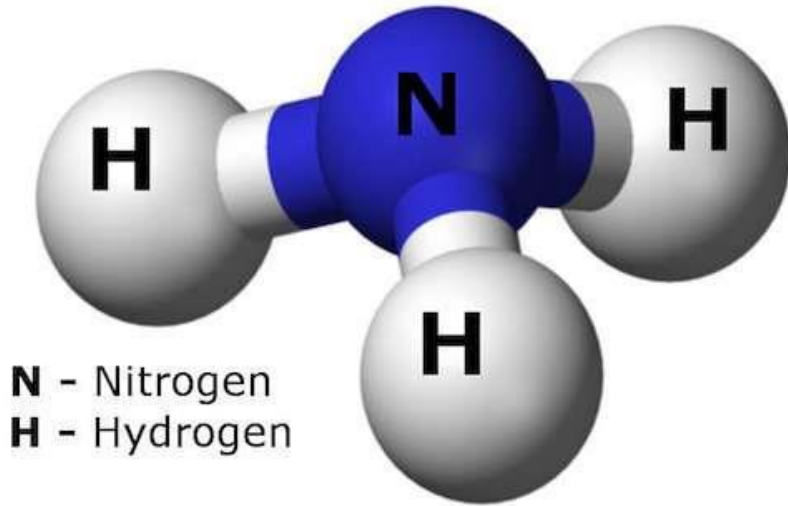


Use: 90% in process industry



Main challenge: CO2 emissions

Ammonia; NH₃, another way of handling hydrogen



Processed from hydrogen and nitrogen

To be stored and transported liquid when

- cooled to minus 33 C or
- compressed to 9 bars

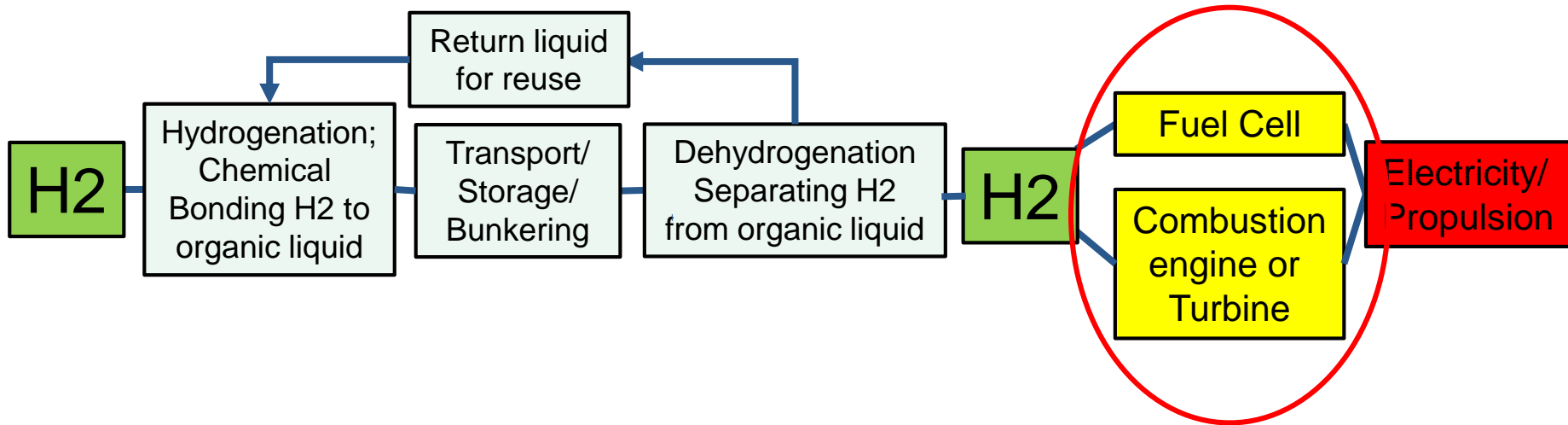
A commodity well known as cargo

May be used in combustion engines:
emits no CO₂, but NO_x (to be removed by SCR)

BUT: What does the Chief say?

Liquid Organic Hydrogen Carrier; LOHC

New technology under development



To be handled like oil in tanks, pumps and pipes
Carries 57 kgs H2 per m3

Ref: <https://www.hydrogenious.net/index.php/en/hydrogen-2-2/>

We consider these 4 hydrogen fuels as our options

No solution fits all, and we may still find new ones

Compressed; CH ₂	Liquid; LH ₂	Ammonia; NH ₃	LOHC
Ferries and high speed craft Short sea cargo vessels	Ferries and high speed craft Short sea cargo vessels Offshore vessels Cruise vessels	Short and deep sea cargo vessels Offshore vessels Retrofit in general	Short sea cargo vessels in fixed routes

Common challenges in all hydrogen valuechains: Overall energy efficiency <25%!!

Some considerations on way forward

To authorities:

Do not specify technologies, but set realistic goals and requirements to emissions

Be predictable in regulatory matters

Help forerunners in risk mitigation (funding, research, long term contracts)

This is a volume game; accept grey hydrogen to get moving

To technology providers:

Think wide in your choice of solutions

Be open on all your pros and cons and challenges



From oil to hydrogen?

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Investment cost
Cargo capacity / Endurance
Crew; competence
Availability and price of fuel
Safety issues
Bunkering systems

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Environmental impact
Less maintenance (?)
Cleaner on board



To be enabled by technology, must be driven by economy, short sea first, will take 10 years?

Good luck to us all!



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