

NOx emissions from ships - consequences for shipping and Baltic ports



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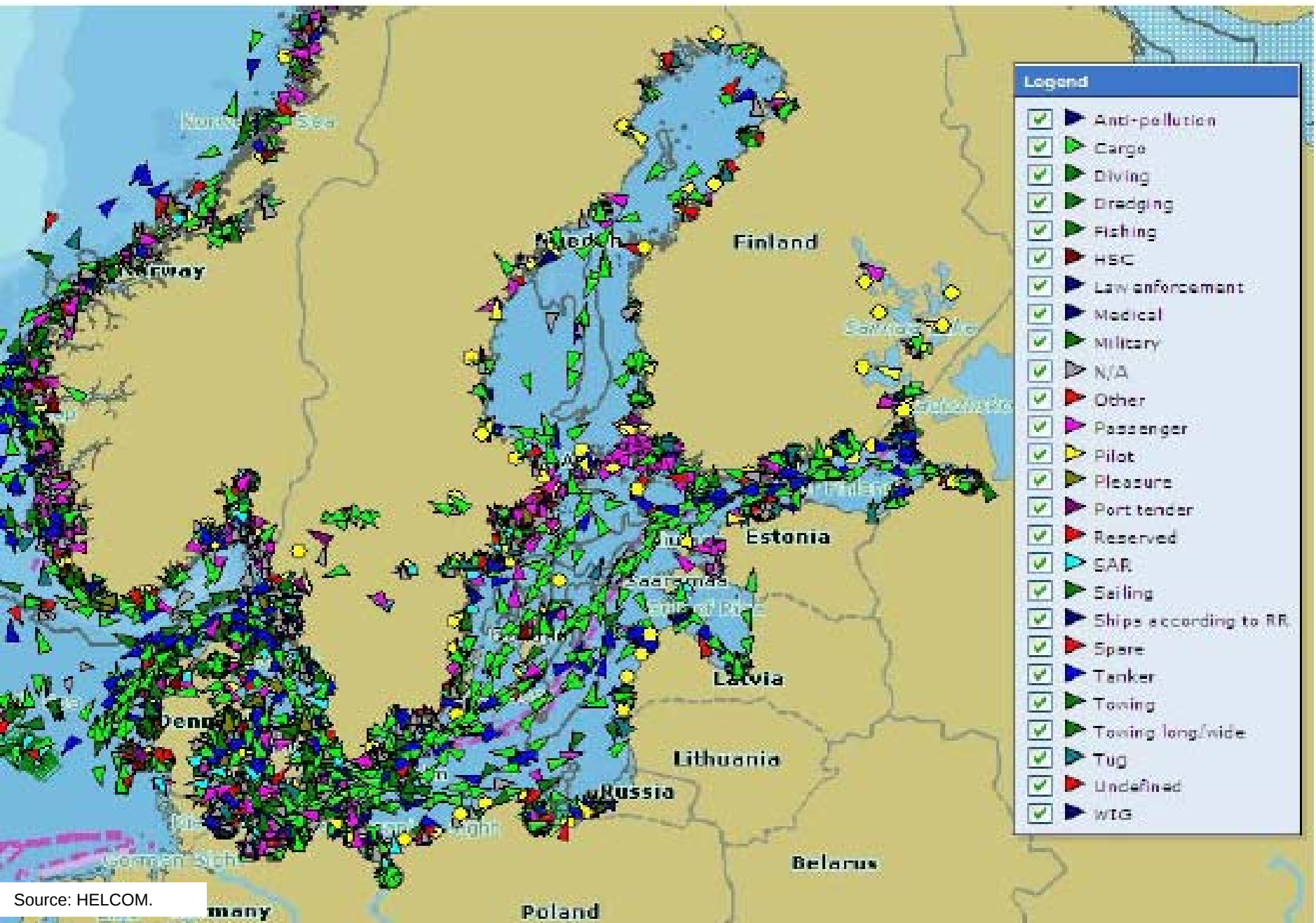
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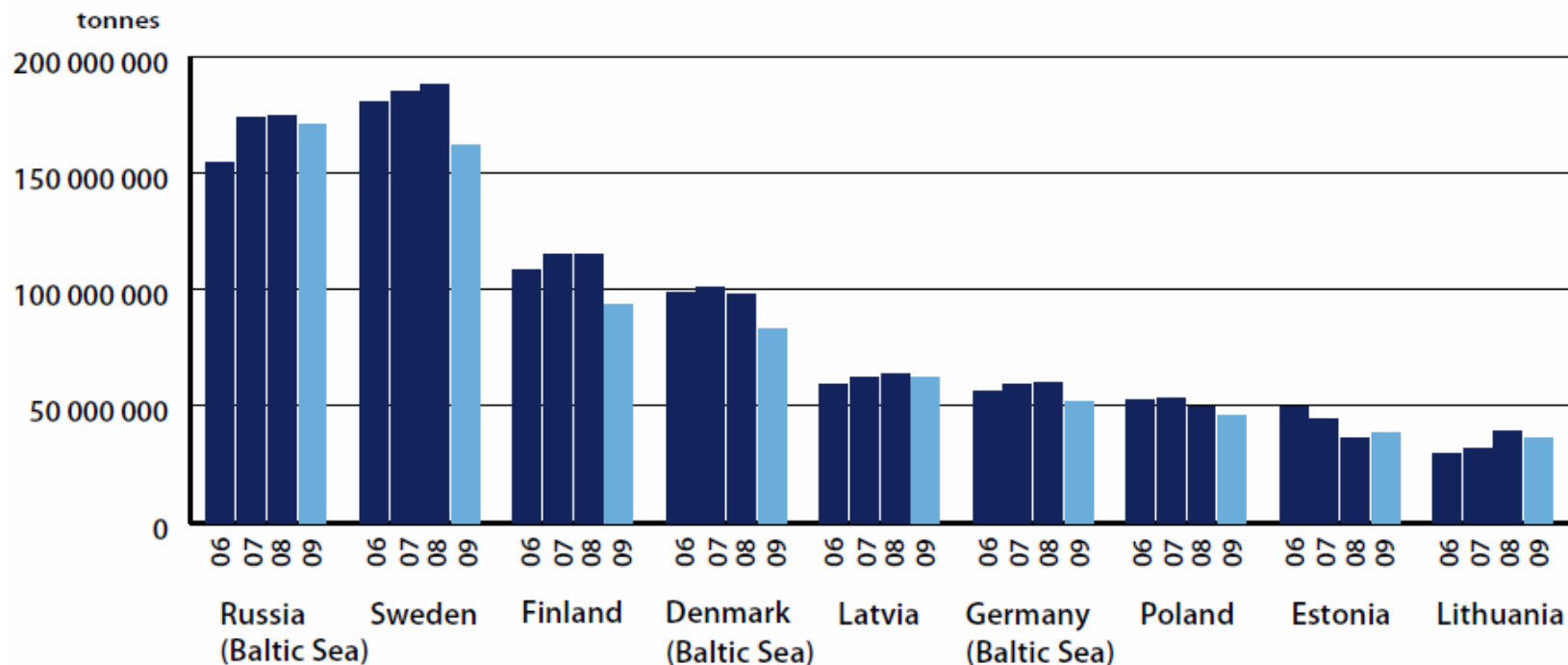


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The Baltic Sea and Gulf of Finland



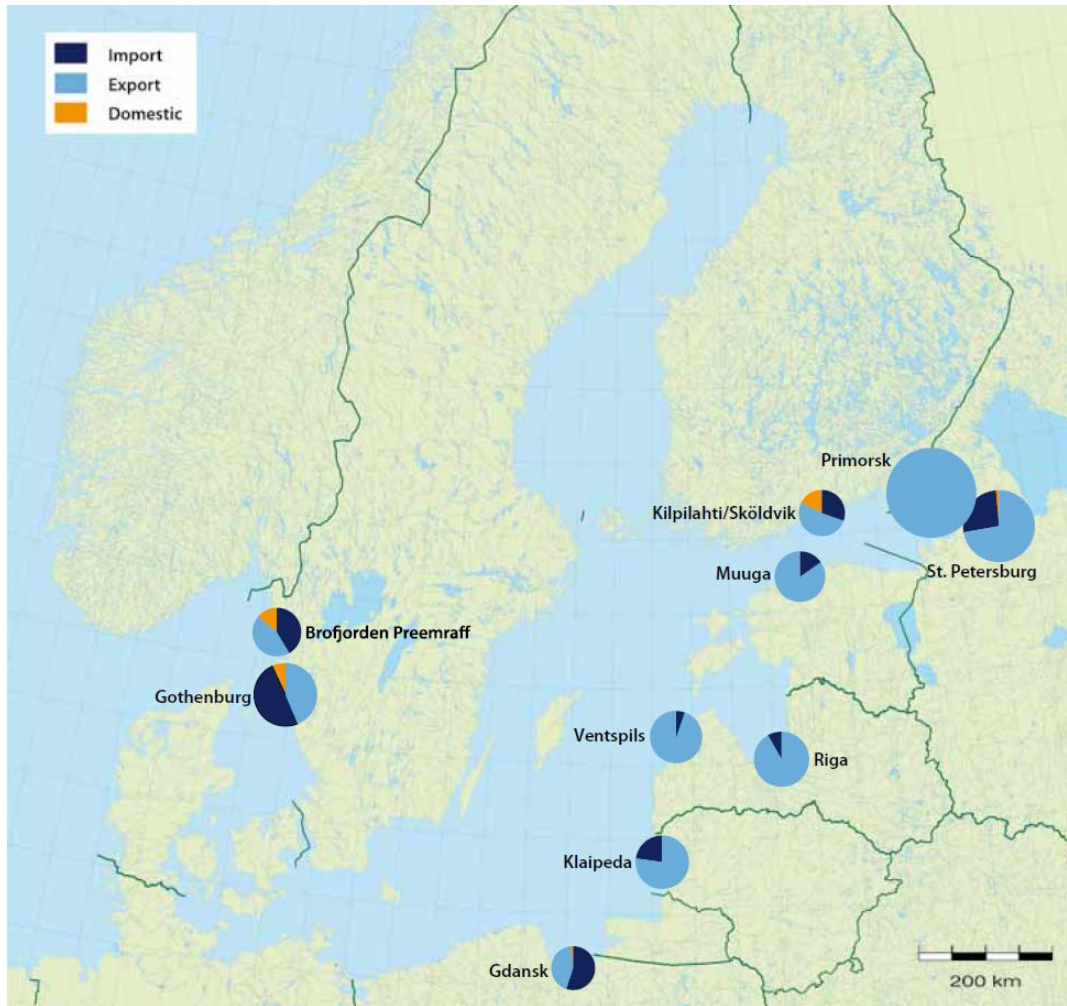
Volumes at Baltic ports 2006-2009



- 2009 Volumes decreased 9,9 % at Baltic ports
 - Export -3,8 % and import -17,5 %
- Finland - 18,7 %, Sweden – 14, Denmark – 15,5 %



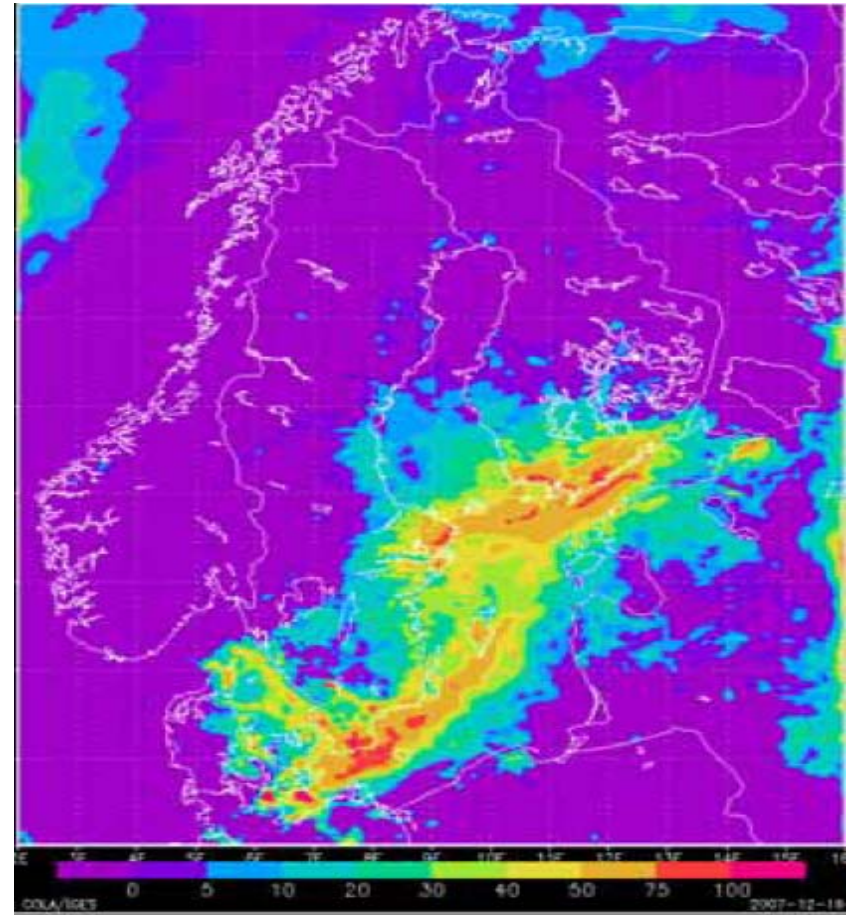
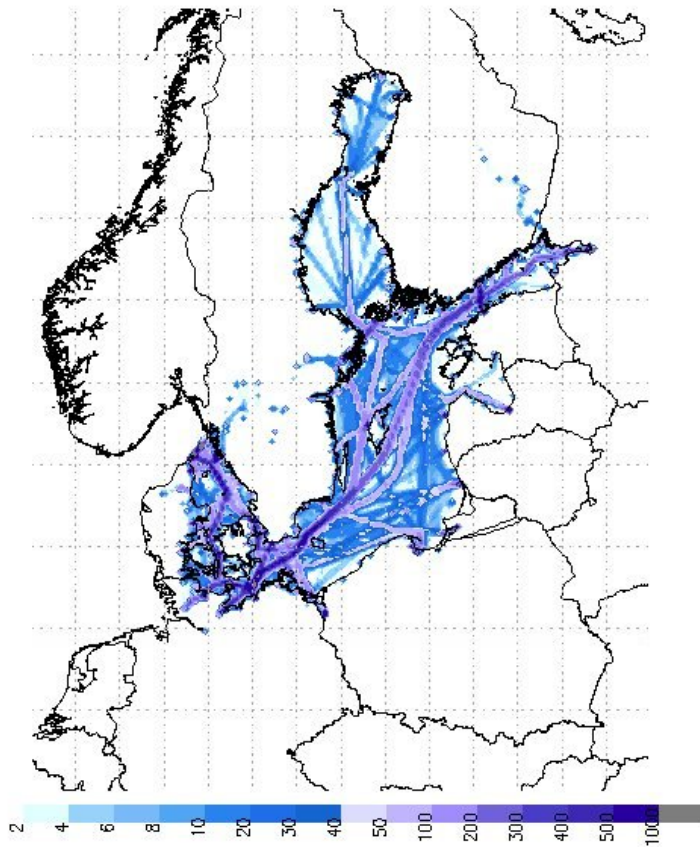
TOP 10 ports



- Focus on east and Gulf of Finland
- Russia
- Oil
- Export



Total NOx emission 2008



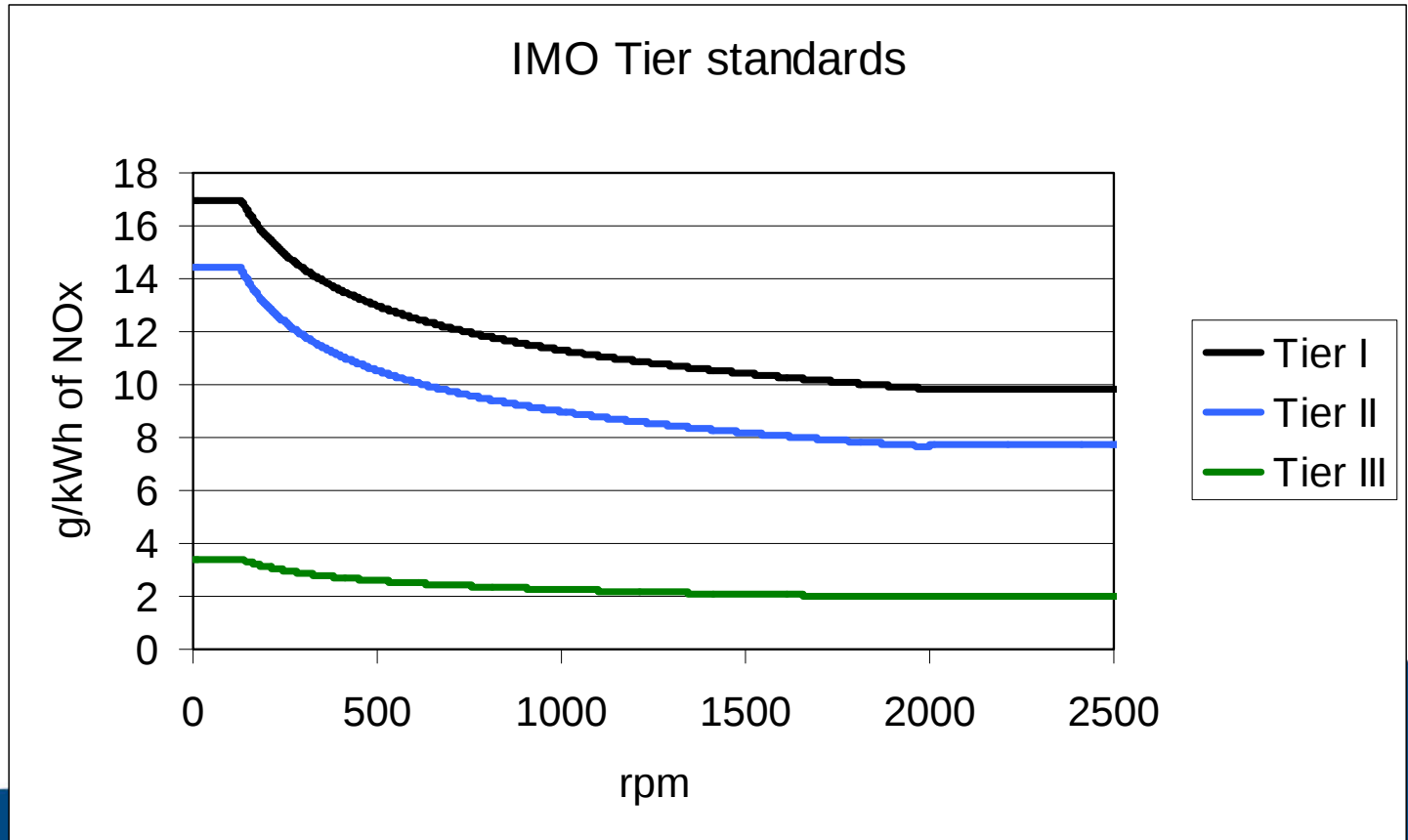
MARPOL Annex VI

- IMO accepted the new regulations 9.10.2008 for nitrogen oxide emissions
- Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
 - causes eutrophication process in water systems
 - degrade air quality and create health problems for humans.
 - create harmful ozone to the troposphere.



Nitrogen emissions from engines

- The three-tier IMO emission standards
- Engines must pass tests without exceeding the maximum NO_x emission limit given in g/kWh
- Tier I, engines installed on or after 1.1.2000
- Tier II, engines installed on or after 1.1.2011
- Tier III, engines installed on or after 1.1.2016.

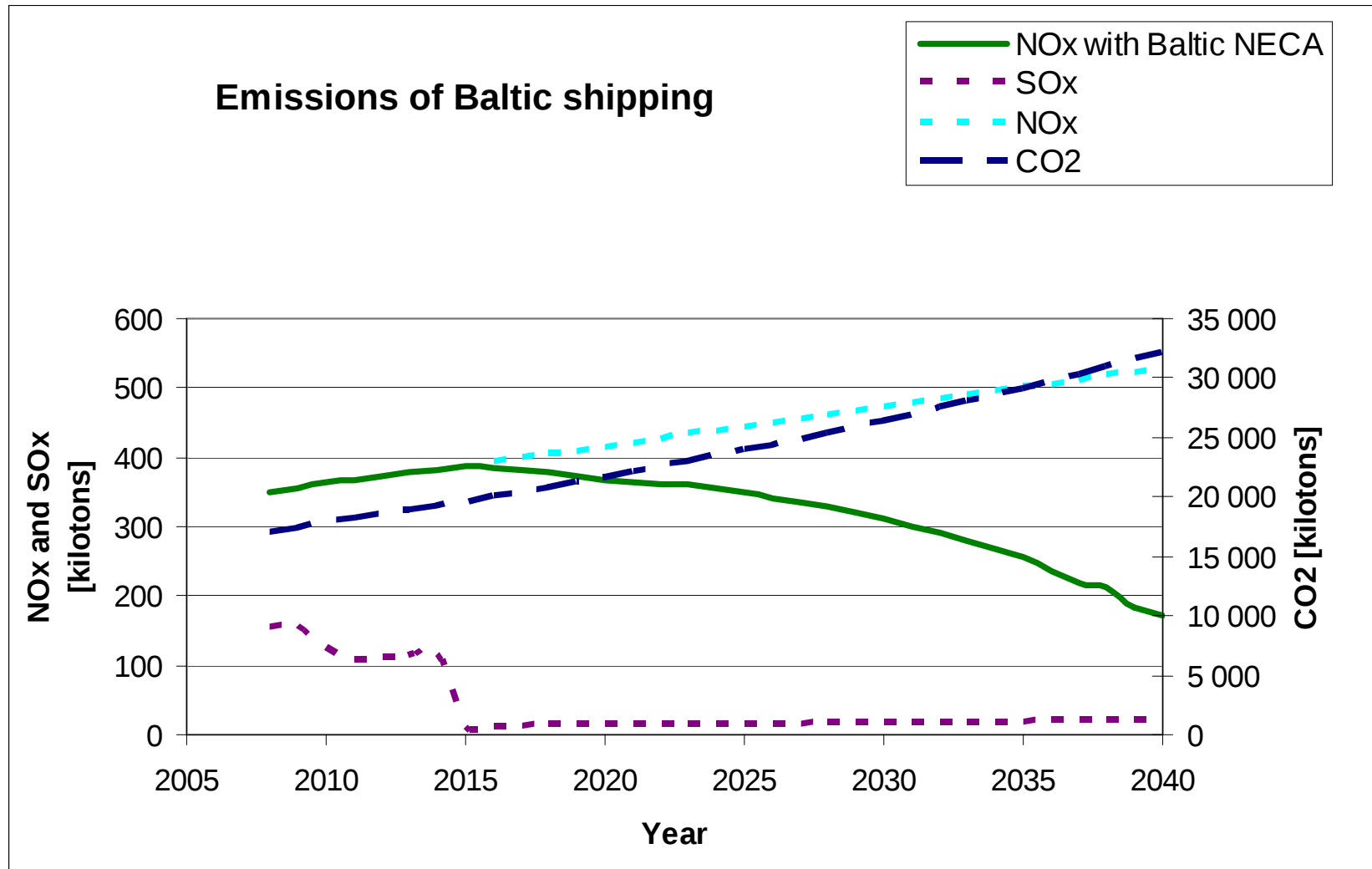


Potential technologies

- Selective catalytic reduction (SCR)
- Gas engine and fuel conversion
- High pressure turbocharger (TC) sys. (2-stage) (ca. NO_x -40 %)
- Low NO_x combustion tuning (ca. NO_x -10 %)
- EGR system (ca. NO_x -60 %)
- Charge air humidification (ca. NO_x -40 %)
- Water Fuel Emulsion (ca. NO_x -25 %)
- Direct Water Injection (ca. NO_x -50 %)



Estimates

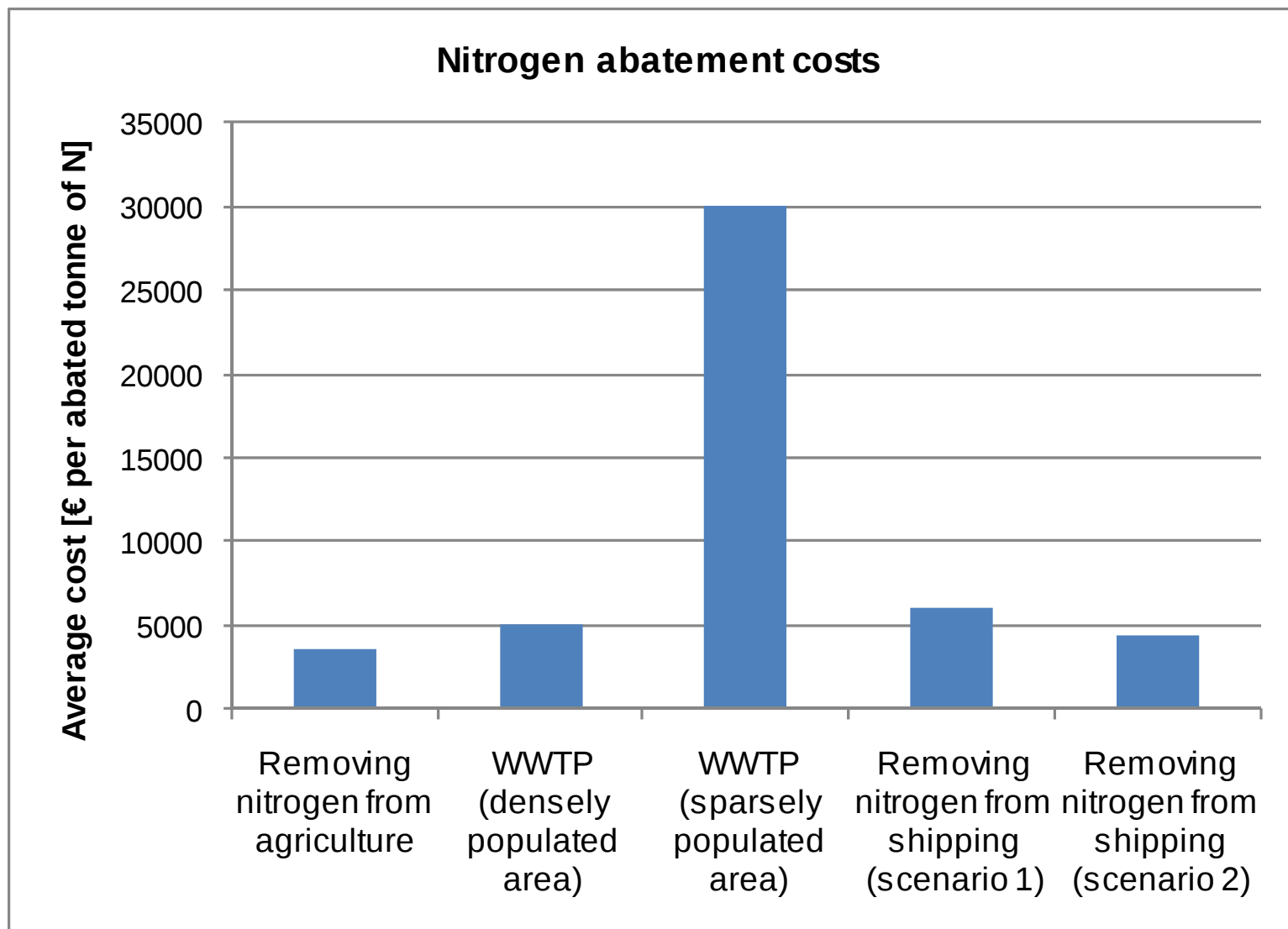


Estimated percentage rise in freight rates of new vessels due to the use of Tier III NOx emission reduction equipment

Ship type	Size category Small	Size category Medium	Size category Large
Container vessel	2.8 %	4.2 %	4.6 %
General dry cargo vessel	2.4 %	3.6 %	3.7 %
Dry bulk vessel	3.4 %	3.3 %	3.2 %
Oil tanker	2.0 %	3.1 %	3.4 %
Ro-ro and ropax vessel	3.1 %	3.3 %	3.4 %



Costs of alternative methods



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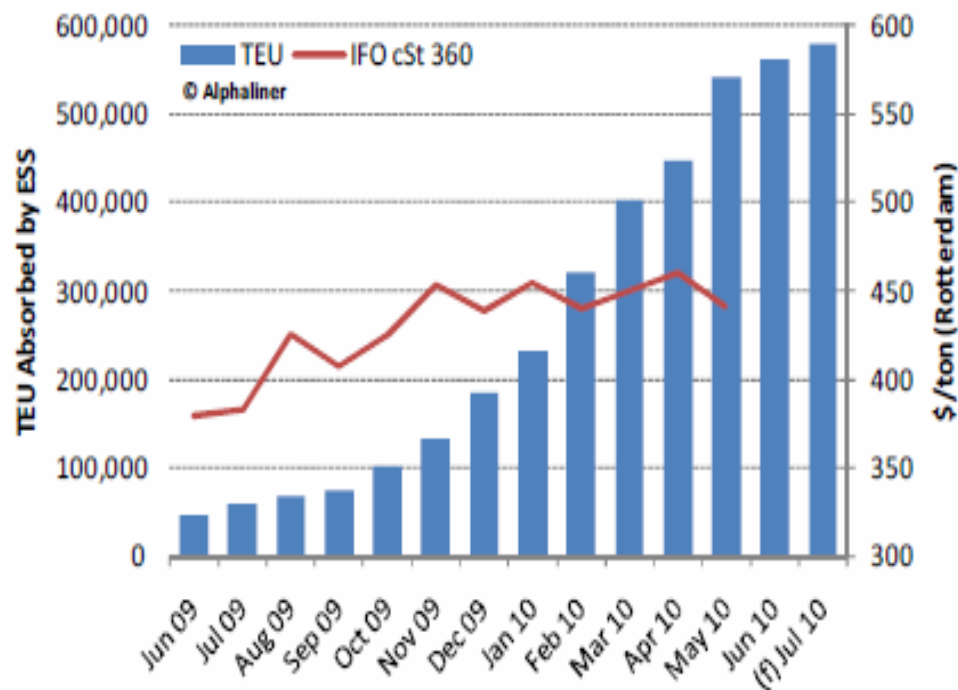
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Chart of the week

Capacity absorbed by Extra Slow Steaming (ESS) 2009-2010



Extra Slow Steaming to absorb 580,000 teu

Extra slow steaming (ESS) has created employment for almost 100 ships with a total capacity of 554,000 teu as at the end of May. It has grown from only 5 ships for 46,000 teu 12 months ago. The additional capacity employed through



Comparison sea and land: Helsinki - Travemünde

	Ropax	Trailer
Lenght km	1268	2682
Speed	33,4 km/h (18kn)	49 km/h
Trailer capacity	300	1
Time	38 hours	48 hours
NOx (g/km)	5164	7,1
SOx (g/km)	2137	0,0065
NOx total (kg)	6548	19
SOx	2710	0,02
NOx / trailer	22	19
SOx / trailer	9	0,02
Fuel total (t)	100	0,95
Fuel / trailer (kg)	334	952



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