

Welche alternativen Kraftstoffe für Seeschiffe?

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Dr. Gerd Wuersig and GMW Consultancy

- GMW Consultancy founded 2019 by Dr. Gerd Wuersig.
- Process and energy engineer
 - long term experience in shipping
 - GMW Consultancy offer independent consultancy to the stakeholders in shipping like owners, suppliers, yards, NGOs and authorities (comp. www.GMW-Consultancy.com).
- Professional experiences related to engineering advisory services, research & development, business development, process-, gas-, safety- and fuel cell technology.
- Long term Involvement in liquefied gas technology
 - doctoral work on the development of a liquefied hydrogen sea transport system in the early 90ies.
- Since the 90ies and until 2013:
 - contributed as a consultant for the German ministry of transport to IMO work on IGC-Code (IMO Code for Gas Carriers) amendments, development of the new IGC-Code and the development of the IGF Code (IMO Code for ships with low flashpoint fuels).
 - still contribution to the German mirror group on IGF-Code development.
- Until 2019 representation of GL, DNV and DNV GL at SIGTTO and SGMF
- Contribution to different ISO working groups.
- Member of the SGMF Technical Committee and the Environmental Committee.
- Participation in the development of the ISO and SGMF LNG bunkering requirements, SIGTTO work on LNG fires around gas carriers.
- Since early 90ies: active member of the process technology safety working group of the German chemical engineers society (DECHEMA).
- Active member of VSM, STG, VDI, DECHEMA.



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Alternative Kraftstoffe in der Schifffahrt

- W = Wann? -

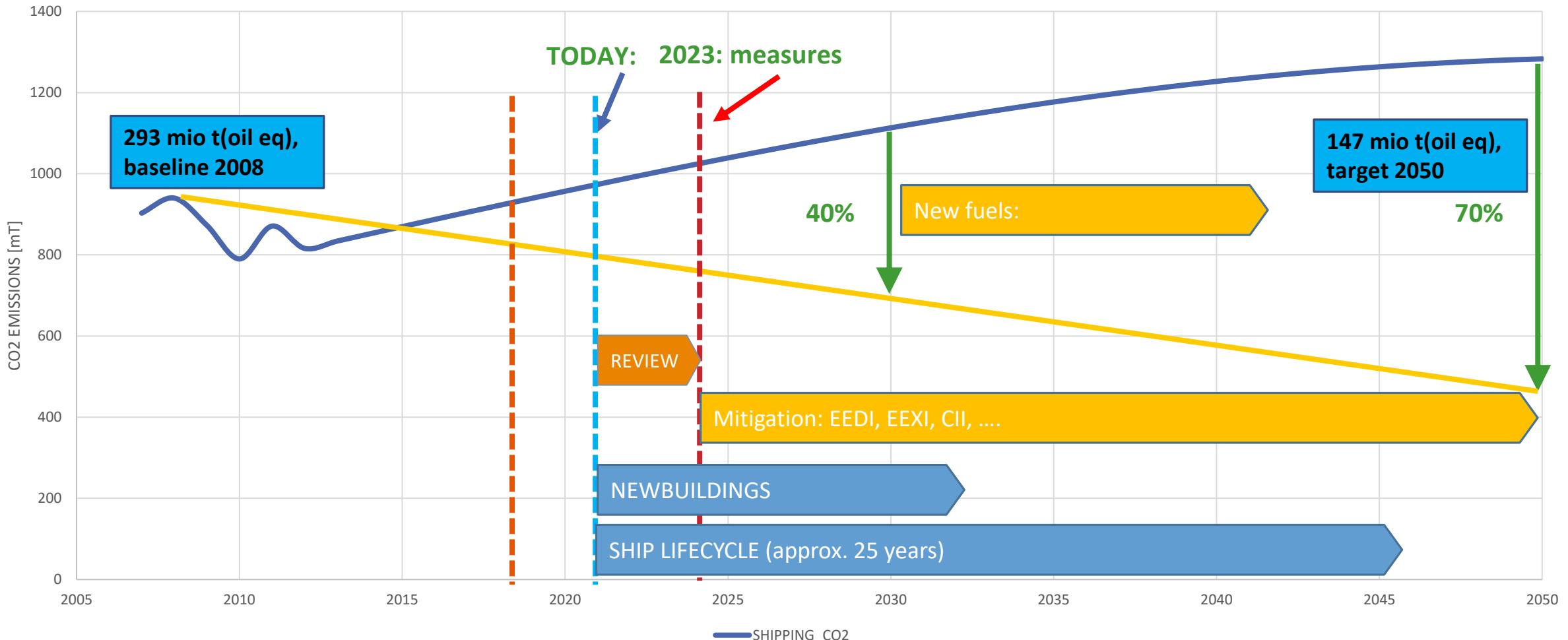
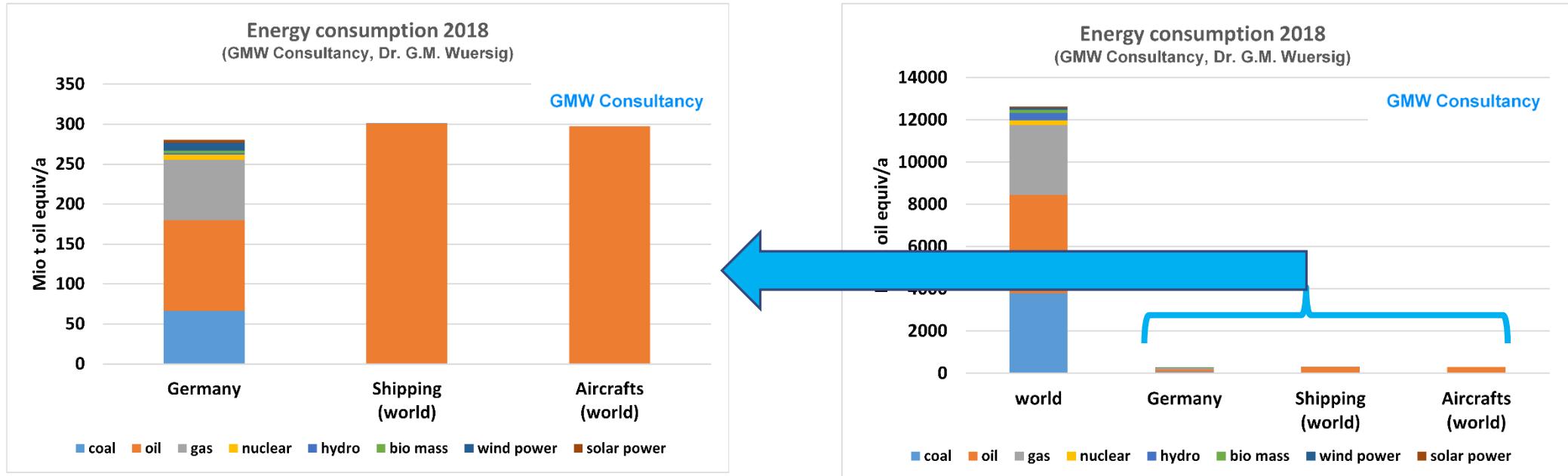


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The scope of the problem and the 2 % Club



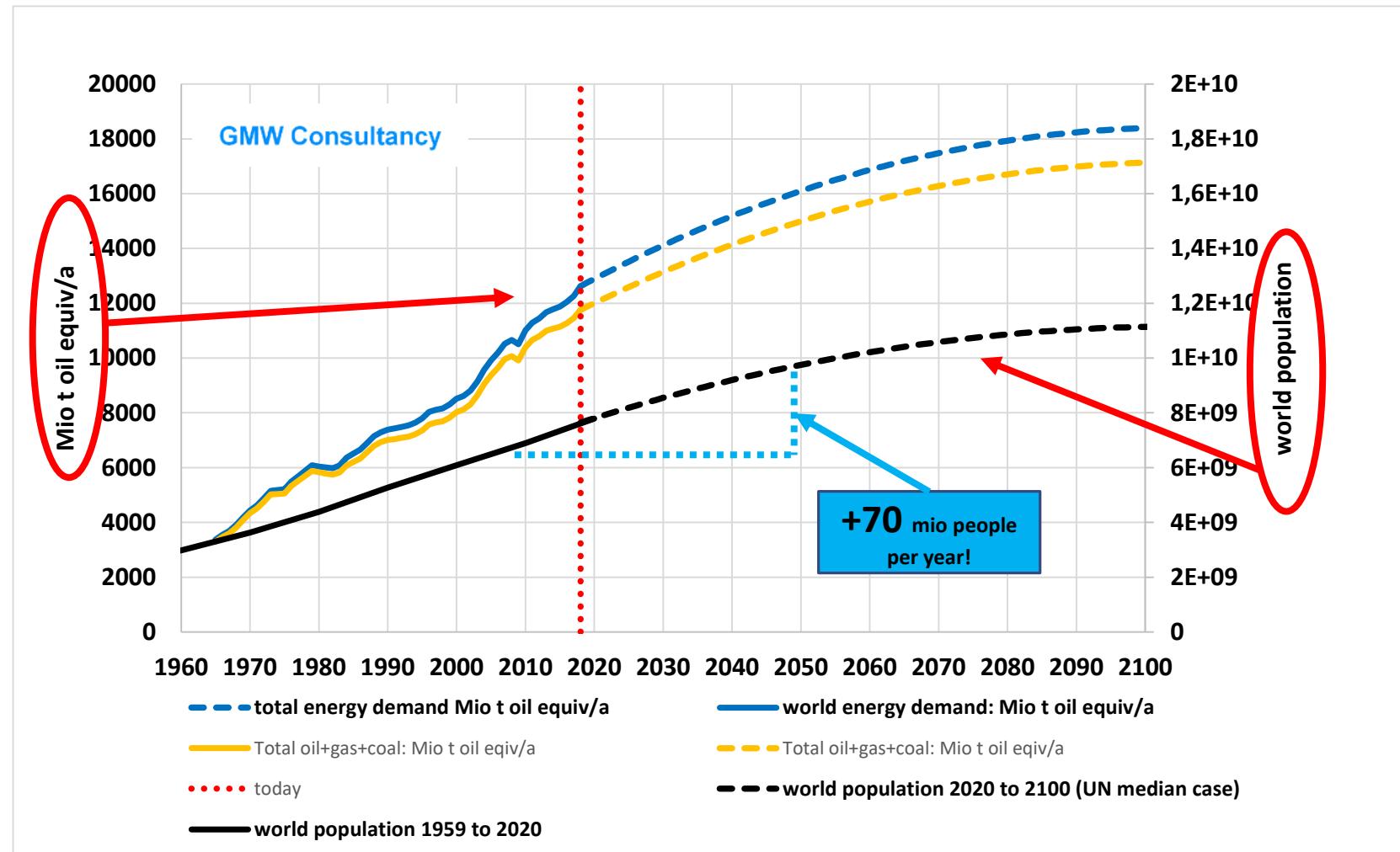
- Shipping and aviation are two sectors difficult to decarbonize.
- The energy consumption is approximately the same as the energy consumption of Germany. Together they are “The 2 % club”
- On the overall path toward zero CO₂ emissions the absolute contribution of the 2% club is small . But:
 - In a e.g. 90% decarbonized energy world a non carbonization of the 3% Club would give it the majority of all remaining CO₂ emissions
- the 3 % Club has to take it's share!

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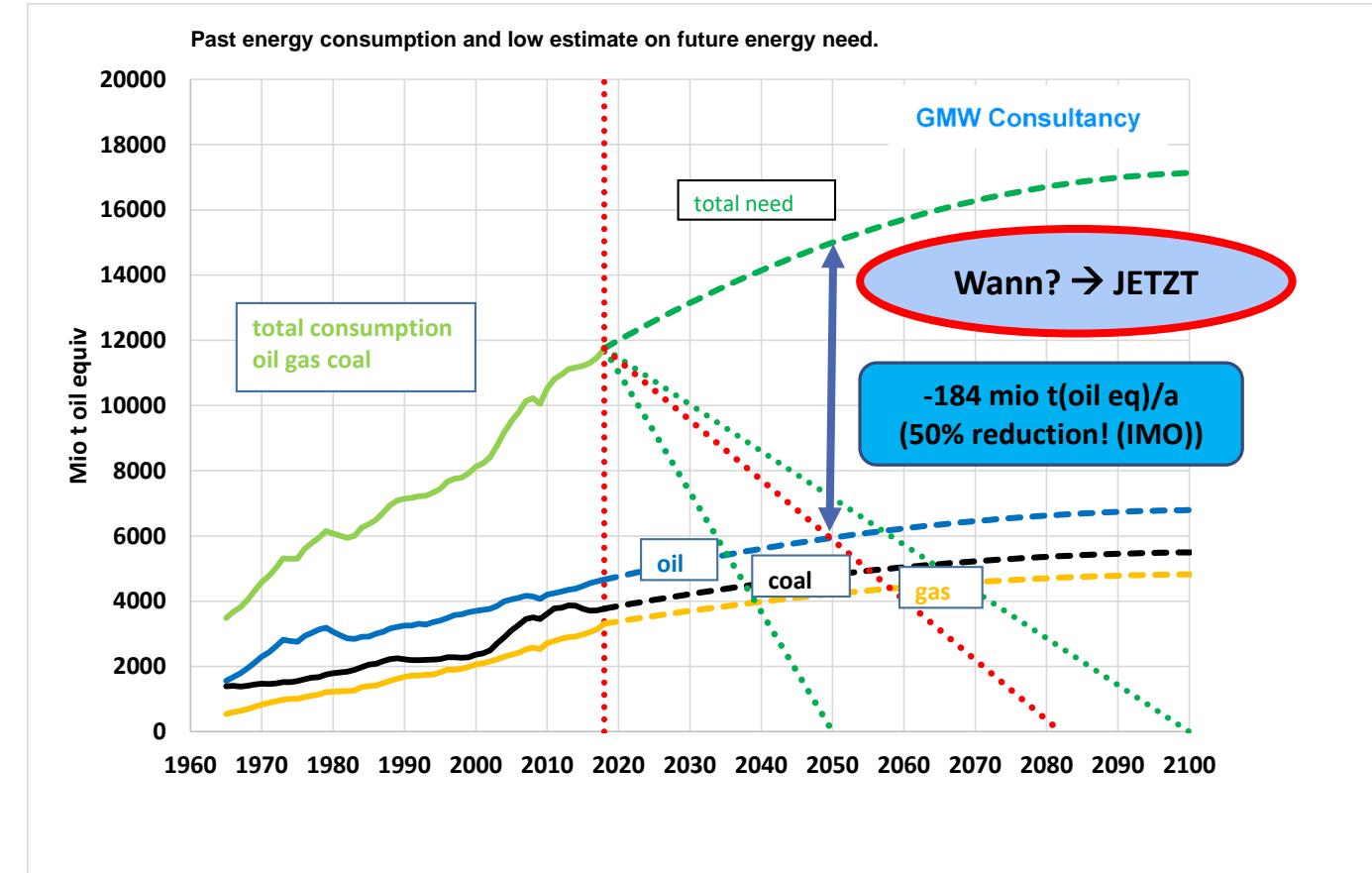
The scope of the problem

- World population growth by 70 mio per year between and 2050.
- For this reason alone an increase in energy demand is more than likely.
- The 1,5° aim for GHG requires:
 - to cover the growing demand without fossil fuels.
 - To reduce the use of coal, oil and gas dramatically.



The 50% reduction target compared to current an past ambitions.

- To reach only 50 % reduction in fossil fuel use until 2050 requires:
 - a reduction equal to 184 mio t of oil equivalent every year.
 - A substitution by CO2 free or neutral energy of 184 mio t oil equivalent every year.
- Current ambitions are much higher than the 50% aim of IMO for deep sea shipping!
 - E.g. IEA: - 87% CO2 emission reduction for shipping.
 - IEA special report Mai 2021: "Net Zero by 2050 - A Roadmap for the Global Energy Sector"



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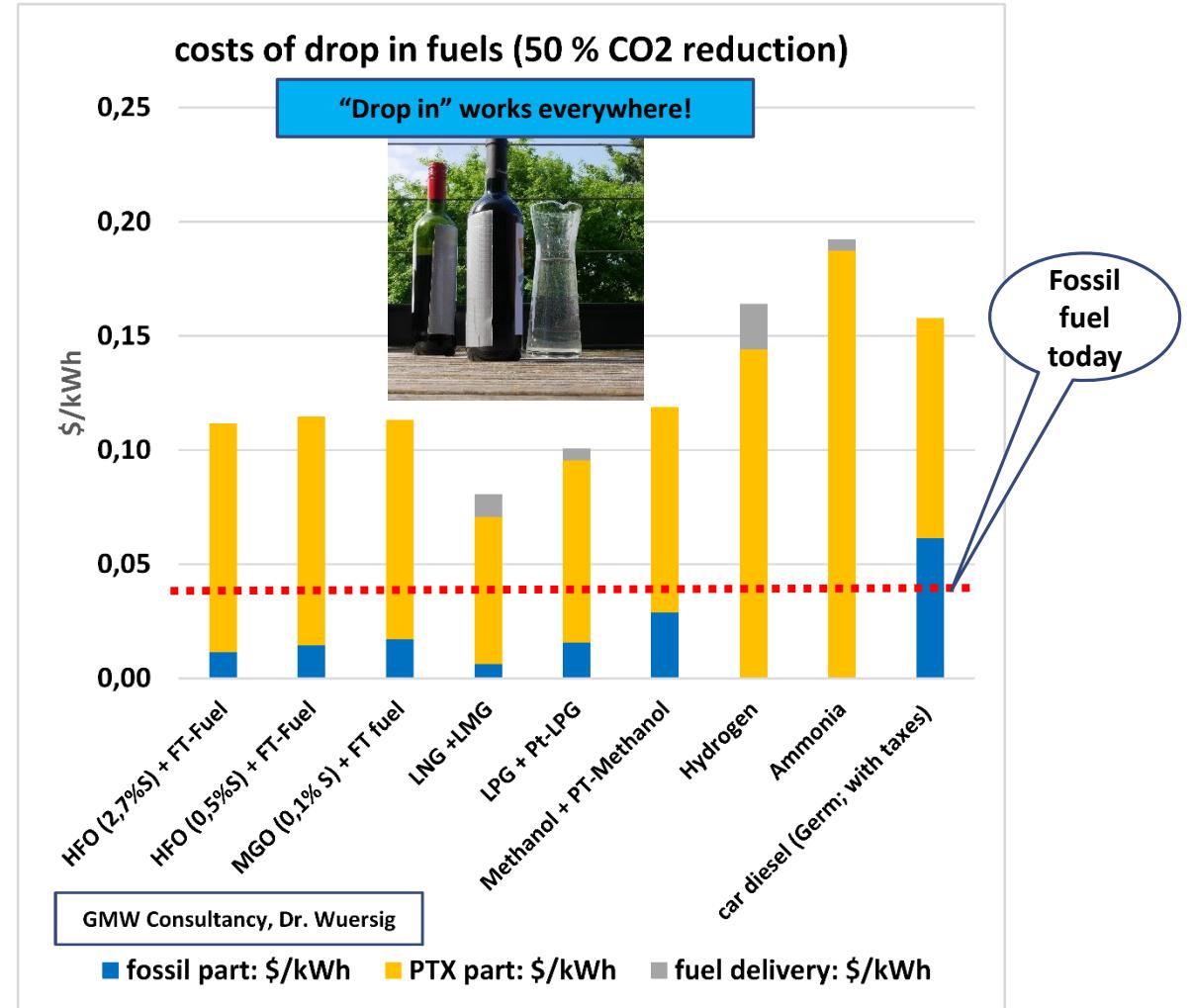
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- W = Was/Wie? -

- LNG combined with PtX LMG has clear cost advantages:
 - LNG+LMG: only 30% LMG needed to reach IMO 50% goal.
 - MGO+FT-Fuel: 50% FT-Fuel needed to reach IMO 50% goal.
- Pure PtX fuels like Ammonia or Hydrogen have cost disadvantages

Mit „drop in“ Brennstoffen ist ein Übergang eher bezahlbar als mit puren PtX Brennstoffen!



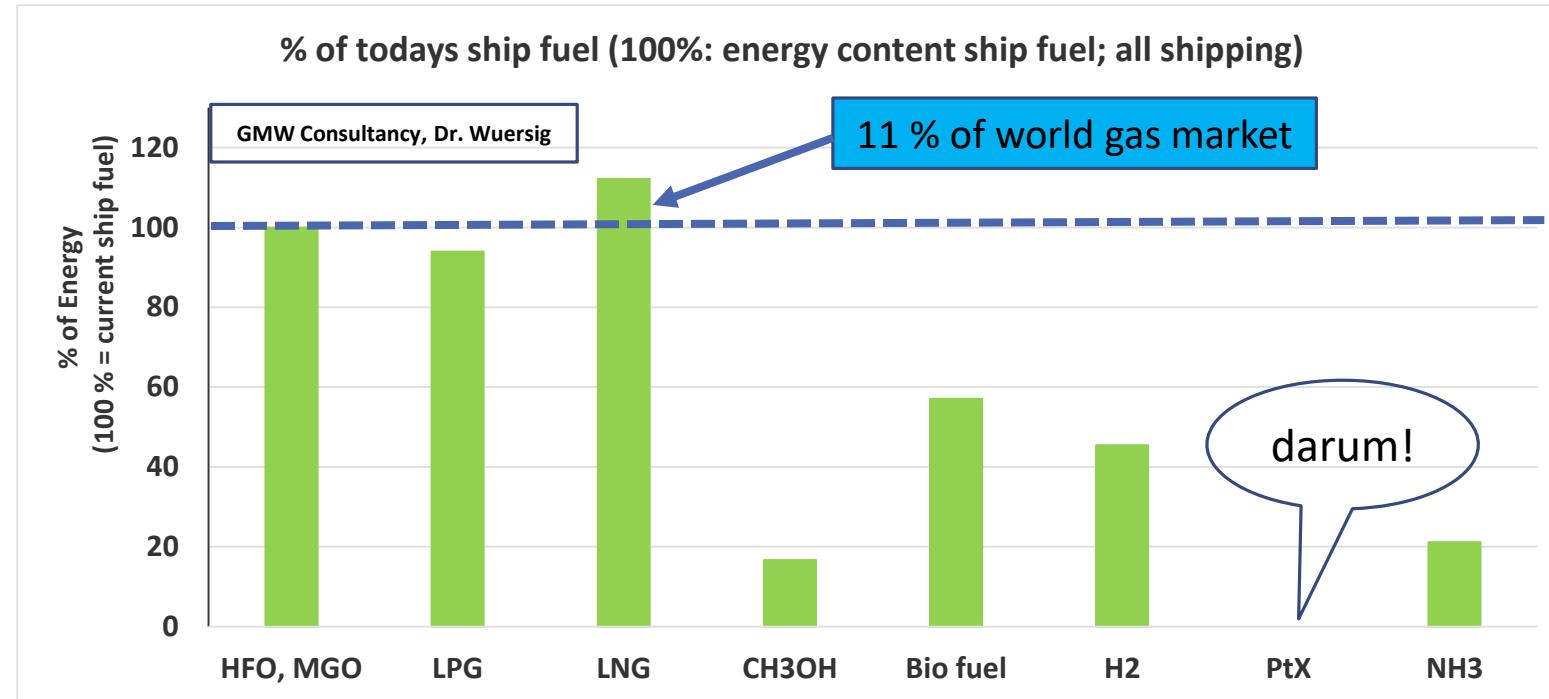
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Warum nicht JETZT "klimaneutral" sein?

- There is practically no PtX production today!
 - PtX can not play a relevant role before 2030!
- LNG and to some extend LPG are the only real fuel alternatives today.



HFO,MGO	assumed consumption 2020 (330 Mio t/a)
LPG	production in 2015
LNG	production capacity end 2018 (approx. 10% of natural gas production)

CH3OH (Methanol)	production capacity 2016
Bio fuel	production 2016 (Bio Diesel and straight vegetable oil)
H2	production 2016
PtX	Power to Liquid and Power to Gas: CO ₂ +H ₂ --> fuel

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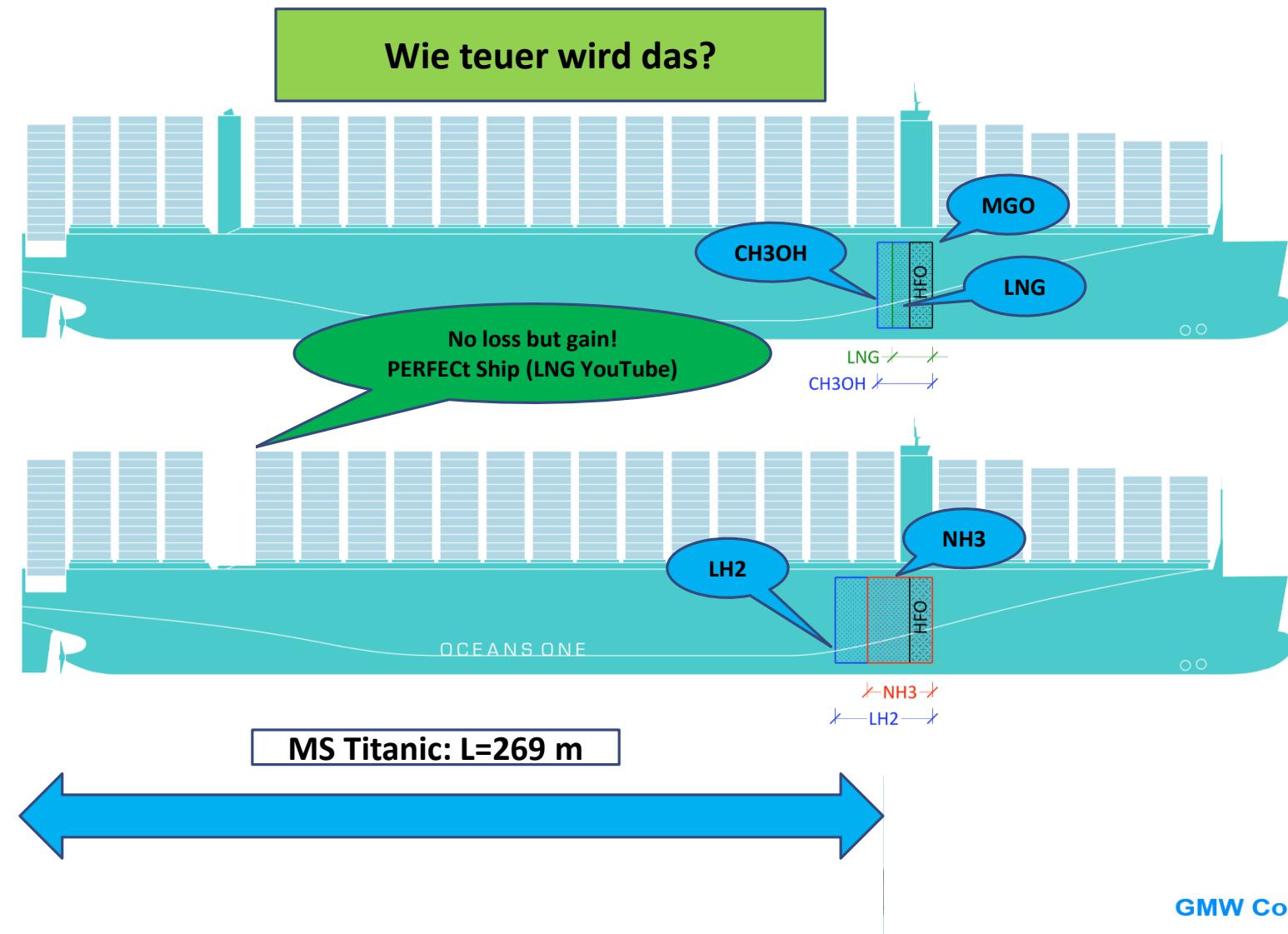
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Nichts geht über die Energiedichte von Öl!

- Tankgrößen für PtX Tanks eines 24000 TEU Container Schiffes -

- 10550 m**3 MGO
 - - 0 TEU
- 18600 m**3 LNG
 - 0 bis - **576** TEU
- 25559 m**3 CH3OH
 - - **576** TEU
- 30158 m**3 NH3
 - - **576** TEU
- 45142 m**3 LH2
 - - **1152** TEU



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Morgen fahren wir alle mit Wasserstoff! - Oder doch nicht ? -

- Transport tanks for Liquefied hydrogen have been built as
 - Containers up to 300 m**3 LH2 exist
- Ship tank installed in the test ship SUISO FRONTIER has 1.200 m**3 LH2 tank
- Developments have been done for
 - The EQHHPP Project for 3.000 m**3 Tanks (1989/1996)
 - Tank system has been tested with a 60 m**3 test tank
 - The HDW, GL project for tanks of 23.000 m**3 LH2
- Kawasaki announced a 160.000,- m**3 LH2 tanker for 2030

3000 m**3 LH are equal to 710 m** of oil!



Source: GMW Consultancy



Source: Nordseewerke Emden



Source: TKMS



Source: Internet (Kawasaki)

Der „Stand der Technik“ in der H2 Technologie für Schiffe ist 25 Jahre alt aber immer (noch) deutsch

und (noch) nicht japanisch!

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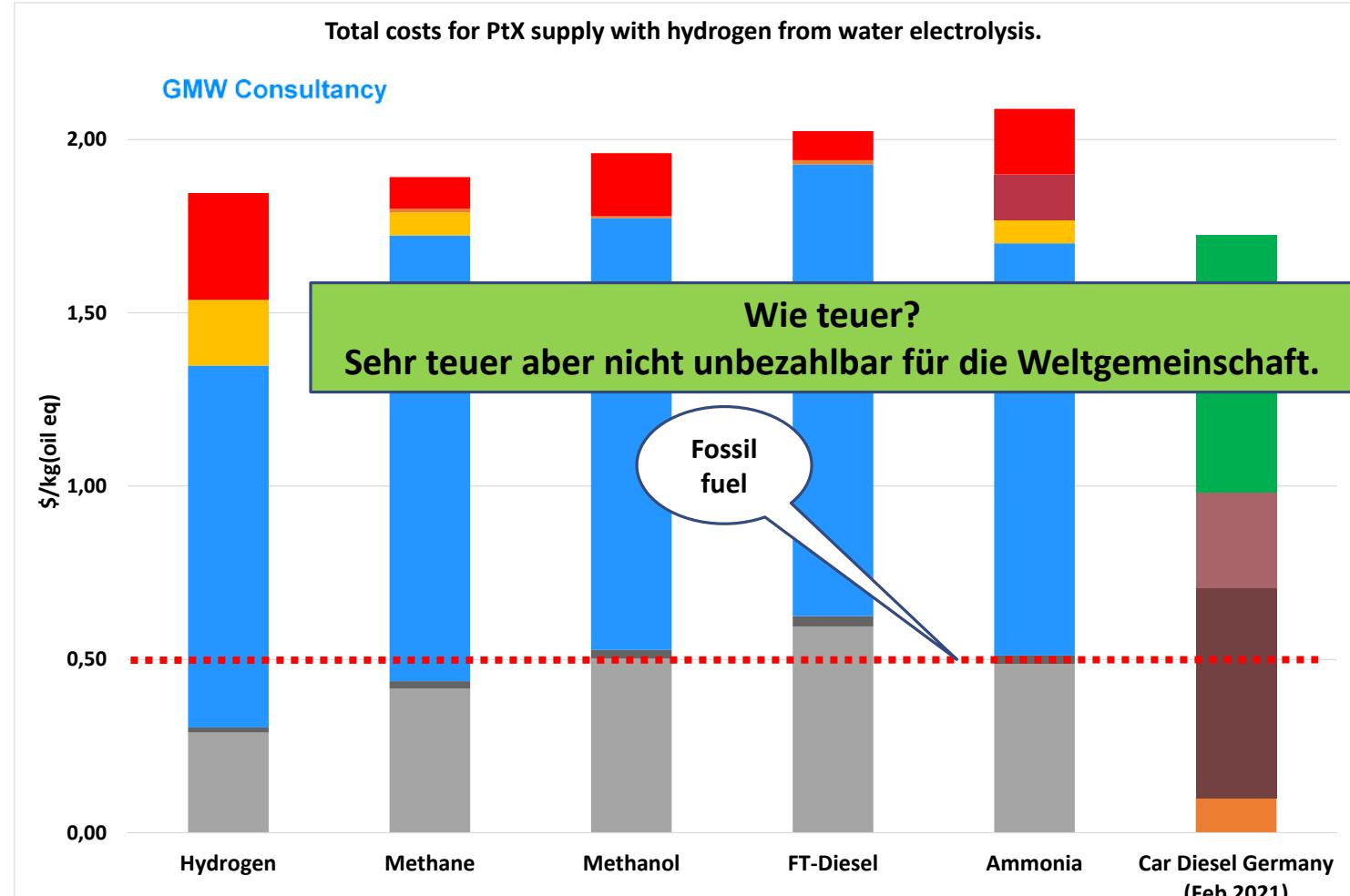
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- W = Wie teuer? -

- The production costs of PtX (Power to X) fuels are similar.
- There is no clear “winner”.
- Note: 1 kg oil is equal to approx. 12 kWh

	P	Q
94		transport costs: 10.000 sm round trip
95		nitrogen generatio (CAPEX+energy)
96		liquefaction (CAPEX + energy)
97		electricity for electrolysis (0,05 \$/kWh)
98		OPEX electrolyser+synthesis
99		CAPEX electrolyser+synthesis
100		CO2 costs (or CO2 tax (Ger))
101		taxes on Diesel in Ger
102		VAT on Diesel in Ger
103		total costs (including crude) at refinery in Ger

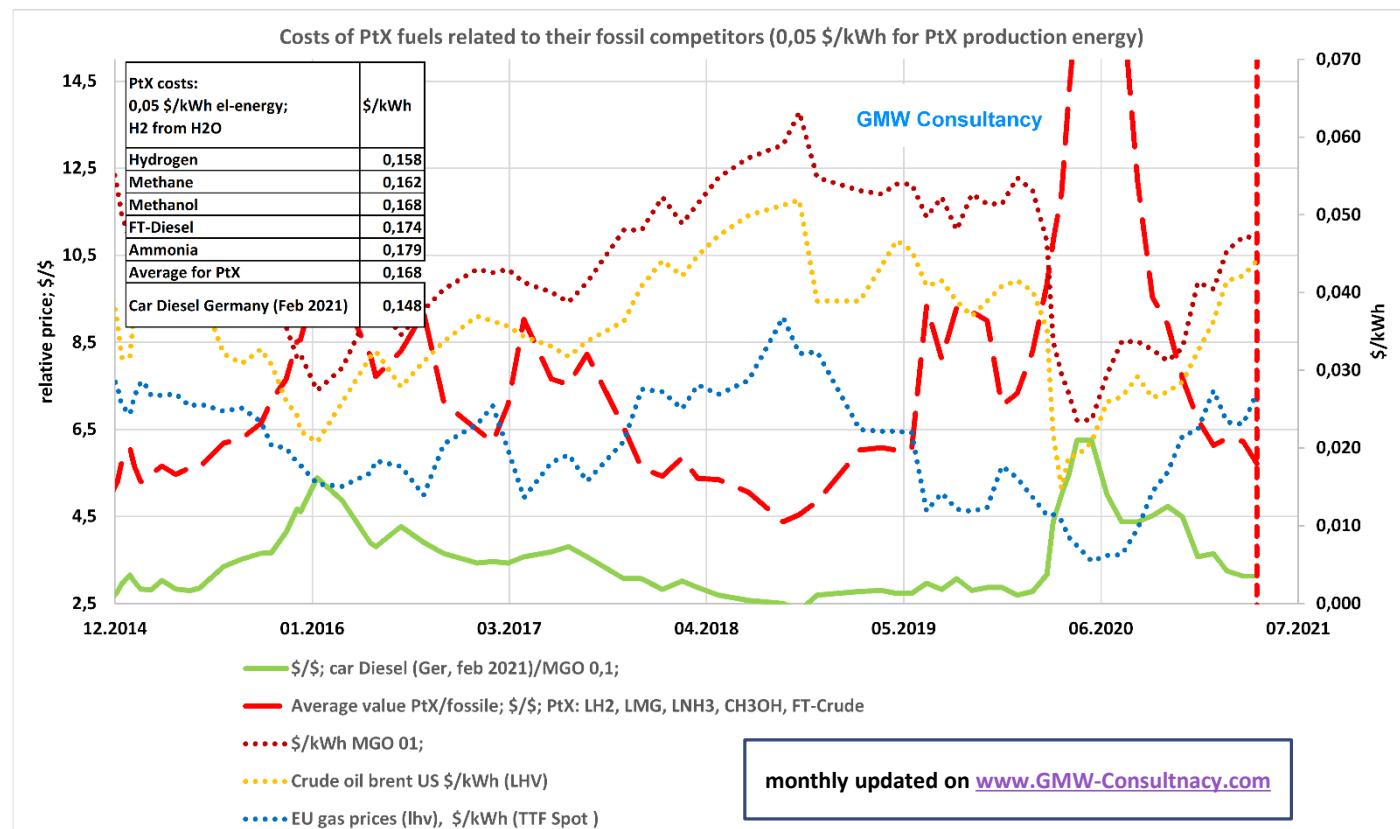


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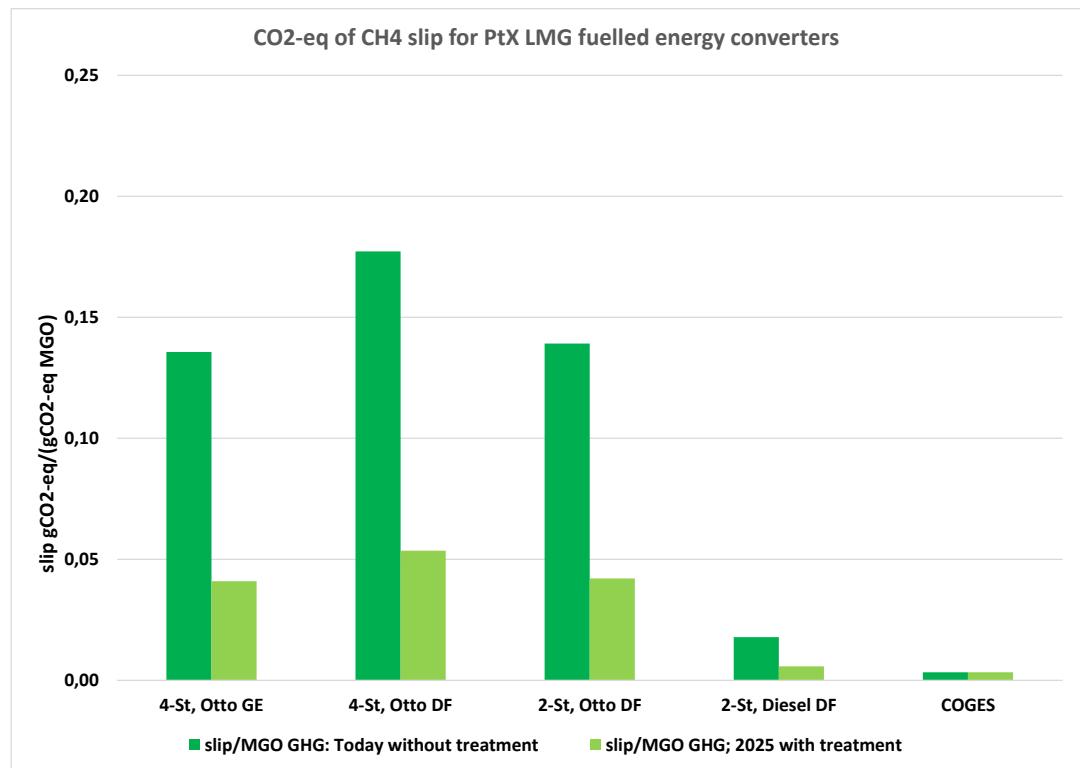
Cost level of PtX Fuel compared to fossil counterparts

- PtX fuels cost about 0,16 to 0,18 \$/kWh
 - This is today about 6,5 times the cost of fossil fuels.
- For comparison: Car Diesel in Germany has a price level of about 3 times the cost of MGO



The fairytale about the bad Methane in LNG and PtX LMG (Liquefied Methane Gas)

- Using PtX Liquefied Methane Gas (LMG) instead of LNG will only have a Tank to Propeller GHG effect from Methane slip!
- The CH4 slip effect without any exhaust gas after treatment (dark green) is well below 20% of the CO2 emissions of fossil MGO fuel.
 - The benefit of fossil LNG is approx. 25% → Tank to Propeller CO2 emissions are always below CO2 emissions of fossil MGO.
- With exhaust gas after treatment slip effect is at a maximum approx. 5% of CO2 emissions of fossil MGO fuel.
- Including Methane slip the reduction potential of PtX Methane (LMG) is 95% to more than 99% of CO2 emissions from fossil MGO.



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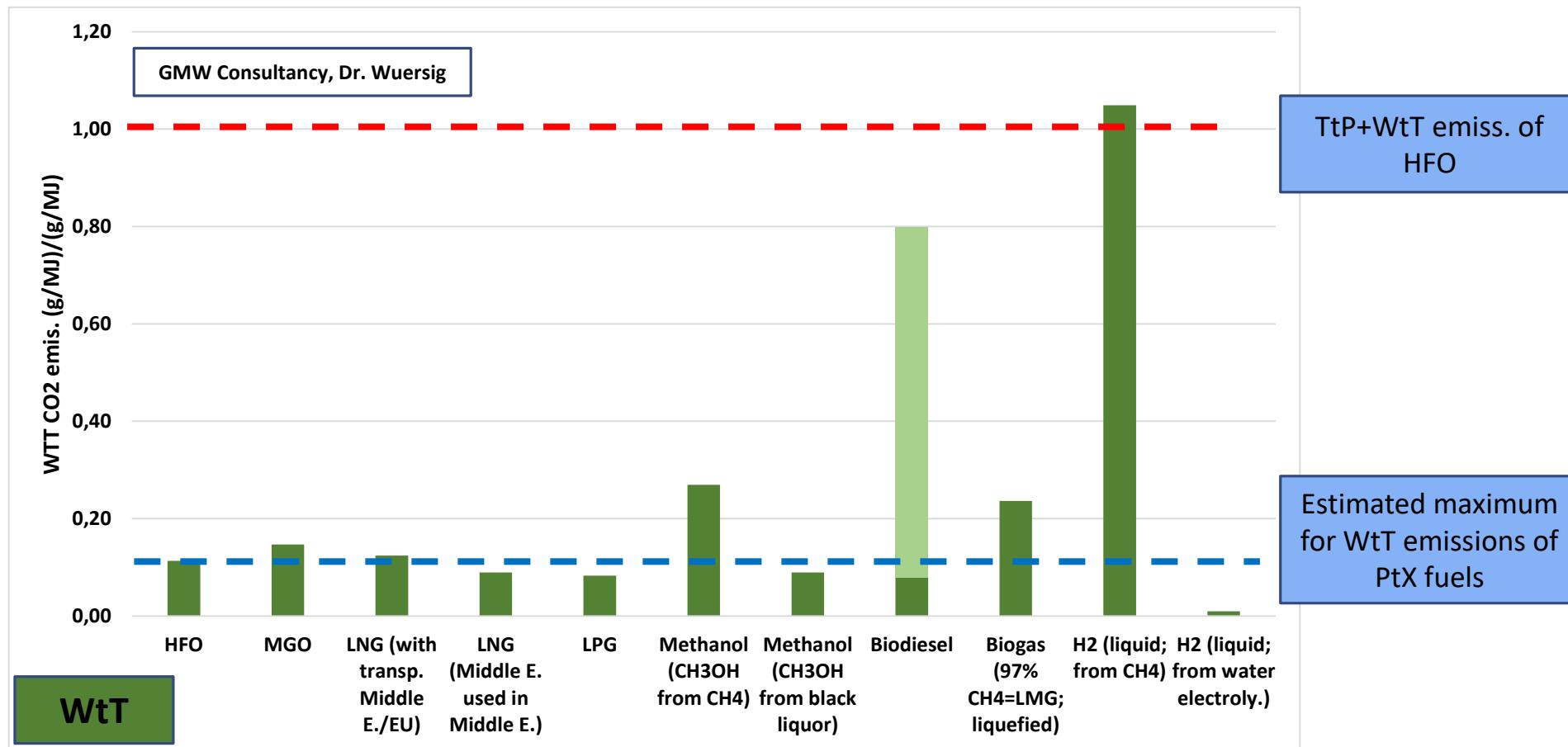
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Potential for CO₂ reduction

- what always remains are the emissions from production (WtT) -



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Prediction toward 2050

- Fossil fuel (MGO, LNG) dominate within the next 2 decades.
- PtX fuels substitute fossil fuels as drop in fuels:
 - Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) → Liquefied Methane Gas (LMG)
 - MGO → Bio Diesel, Fischer Tropsch Diesel (FT-Diesel)
 - Fossil Methanol (CH₃OH) → PtX Methanol
- Hydrogen (H₂) will play a role in niche markets (short distance close to H₂ production)
- PtX Ammonia (NH₃) will replace ammonia from natural gas in the existing markets (chemical industry, fertilizer).



Relevance for shipping industry					
most relevant	highly relevant	relevant	minor relevance	not relevant	no interest
applied by a very large number of ships	applied by a large number of ships	applied by a reasonable number of ships	applied in shipping	applied by some ships	not applied

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Letztes Wort (für heute)

Die Welt mag CO2 neutral werden aber weder frei von CO2 noch frei von Kohlenstoff!

Es wird einen sehr langen Übergang mit C basierten PtX und CO2 aus CCU (Carbon Capture and Use) geben.

Danach wird der CO2 Kreislauf der PtX Brennstoffe durch CO2 aus der Abscheidung aus der Umgebungsluft geschlossen werden.

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And here you find the "Bonus Material"
How may the quantitative future in ship fuel look like in 2050?

- fossil fuels:
 - LNG
 - MGO
 - HFO, LPG
- PtX fuels:
 - LMG (Liquefied Methane Gas)
 - Methanol (CH₃OH)
 - Bio Fuel
 - Fischer Tropsch Diesel (FT-Diesel)
 - Liquefied Hydrogen (LH₂), compressed Hydrogen (H₂)
 - Liquefied Ammonia (NH₃)

