



bound4blue®

Harnessing the wind for propulsion

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# Company overview

## 2015

Founded in Barcelona by 3 aerospace engineers

**OUR MISSION:** to deliver automated wind-assisted propulsion systems as a turn-key solution to **decrease** fuel-related costs and pollutant emissions.

## TODAY:

3 offices worldwide

+30 team members & +50 indirectly

eSAIL® installed on 3 vessels

eSAIL® ongoing installation on 4 vessels



# It's an energy problem, not a fuel problem

<b>WIND</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>VESSEL</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Eco-FUELS</b>
Wind-assist or primary wind power		Operational optimisation		Vessel optimisation		Renewable energy or waste derived fuels
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-retrofit wind-assist (5-20% savings – possible up to 30%)</li> <li>-newbuild primary wind 30%++</li> <li>-today's tech</li> <li>+optimise &amp; cheaper</li> <li>-lease/OPEX approach</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-voyage &amp; fleet management</li> <li>-weather routing</li> <li>-speed reduction</li> <li>-virtual arrival</li> <li>-crew training</li> <li>-data/ blockchain</li> <li>-new business</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-design</li> <li>-size &amp; capacity</li> <li>-energy management system</li> <li>-energy efficiency measures</li> <li>-air lubrication</li> <li>-reduced engine power etc.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-2nd gen biofuels</li> <li>-batteries</li> <li>-synthetic fuels + CCS</li> <li>-bio-gas/liquids</li> <li>-H2 &amp; H2 carriers</li> </ul> <p>*Electric propulsion systems enables modular approach</p>
<b>20-30%</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>20-30%</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>20-40%</b>

Source: International Windship Association

# How our system works

## WINGSAIL



**AoA = 0°**

*Lift increases by increasing Angle of Attack*



**Maximum lift coefficient**

*At maximum AoA, maximum lift is reached*

*Low lift coefficient in the range of 1 or 1.2*

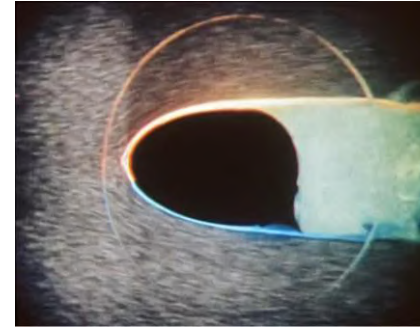


**Stall**

*Above maximum AoA, airflow detaches from the airfoil*

*All lift is lost*

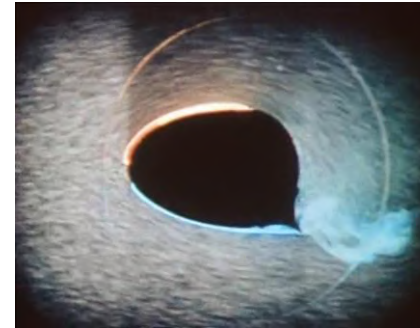
## SUCTION SAIL - eSAIL®



**Suction OFF**

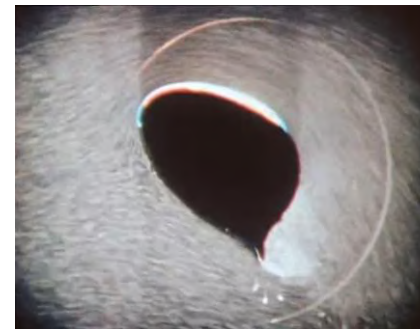
*Airflow detached (stall) – no lift, only drag*

*Same effect as any structure (mast, crane, funnel)*



**Suction ON**

*Flow reattaches – lift appear*

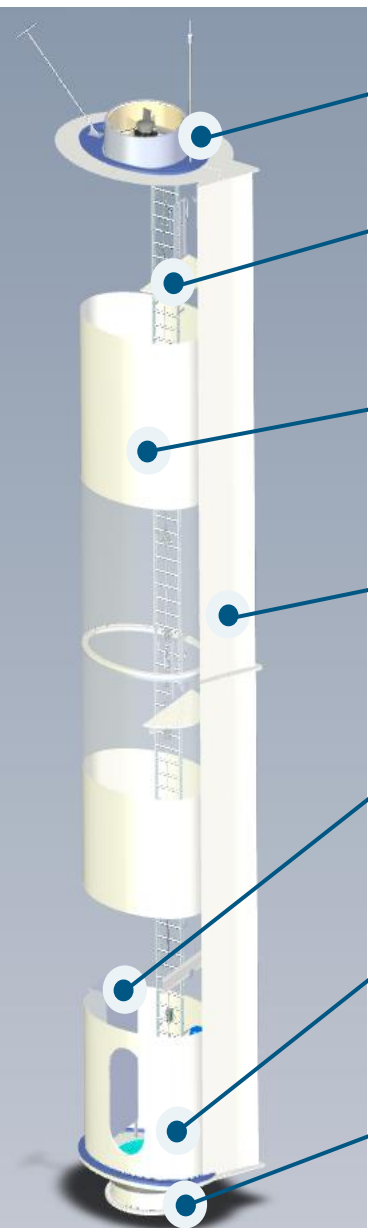


**AoA increase**

*AoA can now be increased with no stall*

*Large lift coefficient of up to 8.2 (**x6-7 times!**)*

# eSAIL® - Main parts



## **SUCTION FAN**

*Electric axial fan to control suction*

## **SUCTION AREA**

*Specifically designed area to avoid flow stall, ensuring high-performance aerodynamics*

## **MAIN STRUCTURE & SKIN**

*Generates aerodynamic shape, contains/holds all parts/elements and provides mechanical strength*

## **FLAP**

*Variable asymmetry of the eSAIL shape, maximizing aerodynamic performances*

## **AUTONOMOUS CONTROL SYSTEM**

*Fully autonomous operation of the eSAIL with no workload and/or training for the crew*

## **ORIENTATION SYSTEM**

*Slew-bearing + electric motor to adapt eSAIL orientation to any prevailing wind direction*

## **FLANGE CONNECTION TO THE DECK**

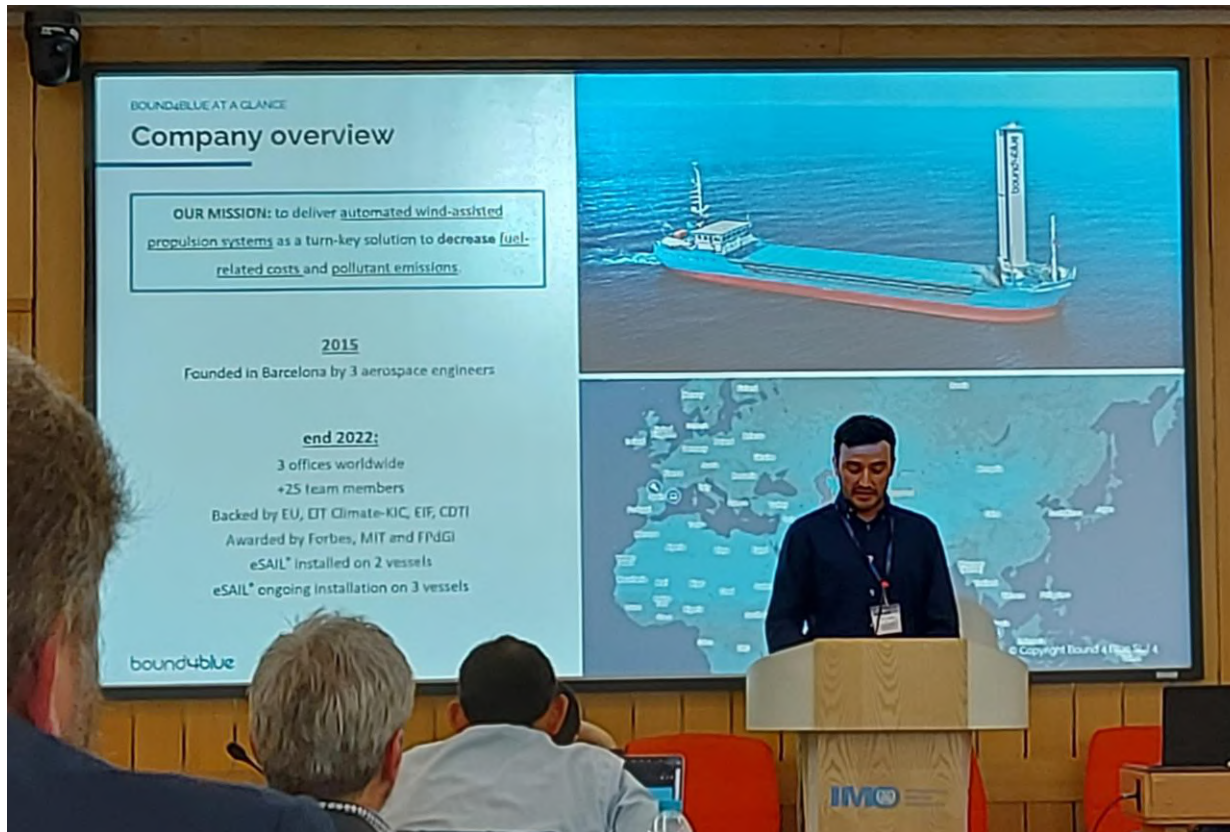
*Standard bolted flange connection to vessel deck*



# eSAIL® - Validated Performances

September 2022 – Wind Tunnel Test – IAT Saint Cyr

February 2023 – RINA Wind Propulsion Conference - London



# eSAIL<sup>®</sup> - Product portfolio

<b>MODEL 1</b>	
<b>Width:</b> 2,85 m	
<b>Variable height:</b> 12-17 m	
<b>Automatic Control:</b> Yes	
Tilting system: <i>Optional</i>	
EX Rating: <i>Optional</i>	
Class Certificate: <i>Optional</i>	
<b>Example vessels:</b>	<i>Fishing vessel, GC/Multipurpose, Feeder, Research</i>

<b>MODEL 2</b>	
<b>Width:</b> 4,5 m	
<b>Variable height:</b> 18-26 m	
<b>Automatic Control:</b> Yes	
Tilting system: <i>Optional</i>	
EX Rating: <i>Optional</i>	
Class Certificate: <i>Optional</i>	
<b>Example vessels:</b>	<i>Handysize, MR, LR1 Handysize, Panamax, Ferry, Ro-Ro</i>

<b>MODEL 3</b>	
<b>Width:</b> 6 m	
<b>Variable Height:</b> 24-36 m	
<b>Automatic Control:</b> Yes	
Tilting system: <i>Optional</i>	
EX Rating: <i>Optional</i>	
Class Certificate: <i>Optional</i>	
<b>Example vessels:</b>	<i>LR, Aframax, Suezmax, Capesize, VLCC/OC</i>

Fishing Vessel



General Cargo



Ro-Ro & Ferry



Tanker



Bulker





Gas Carrier



# Testing phase: Full-scale installation #1 & 2



✓ Fishing Vessel    ✓ General Cargo





# Full-scale installation #3



SHIPOWNER: Amasus Shipping

VESSEL: EEMS Traveller  
90m LOA

eSAIL®: (2x) Model 1 - 17x2.85m

INSTALLATION: July 2023  
Spain

APPROVAL: Bureau Veritas

Fishing Vessel



General Cargo



Ro-Ro & Ferry



Tanker



Bulker



Gas Carrier



# Full-scale installation #4



SHIPOWNER: Louis Dreyfus Armateurs

VESSEL: Ro-Ro

eSAIL®: (3x) Model 2 - 22x4,5m

INSTALLATION: N/A

APPROVAL: Bureau Veritas



**Fishing Vessel**



**General Cargo**



**Ro-Ro & Ferry**



**Tanker**



**Bulker**



**Gas Carrier**



# Full-scale installation #5



## ODFJELL

SHIPOWNER: Odfjell

VESSEL: MR Tanker  
183m LOA

eSAIL®: (4x) Model 2 - 22x4,5m

INSTALLATION: N/A

APPROVAL: TBD

**Fishing Vessel**



**General Cargo**



**Ro-Ro & Ferry**



**Tanker**



**Bulker**



**Gas Carrier**



# Full-scale installation #6

# Marubeni



SHIPOWNER: Marubeni

VESSEL: Crimson Kingdom  
229m LOA

eSAIL®: (4x) Model 2 - 26x4,5m  
(Tilting)

INSTALLATION: N/A

APPROVAL: Class NK

Fishing Vessel



General Cargo



Ro-Ro & Ferry



Tanker



Bulker



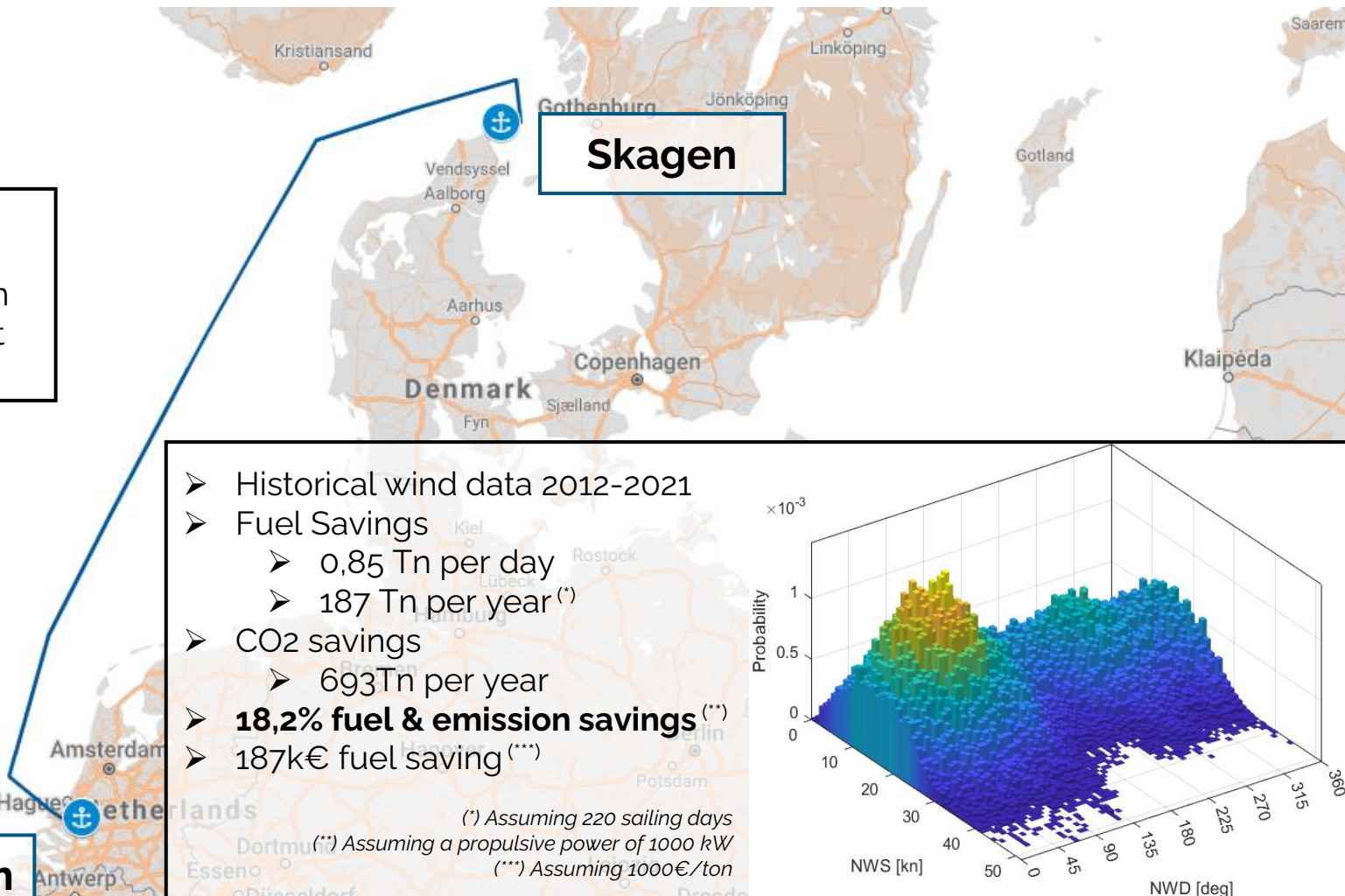
Gas Carrier



# General cargo



- General Cargo
- 90m LOA
- (2x) eSAIL – 17x2,85m
- Vessel speed 12 knot
- 2,850 DWT



- Historical wind data 2012-2021
- Fuel Savings
  - 0,85 Tn per day
  - 187 Tn per year (\*)
- CO2 savings
  - 693Tn per year
- **18,2% fuel & emission savings (\*\*)**
- 187k€ fuel saving (\*\*\*)

(\*) Assuming 220 sailing days  
 (\*\*) Assuming a propulsive power of 1000 kW  
 (\*\*\*) Assuming 1000€/ton

# MR Tanker



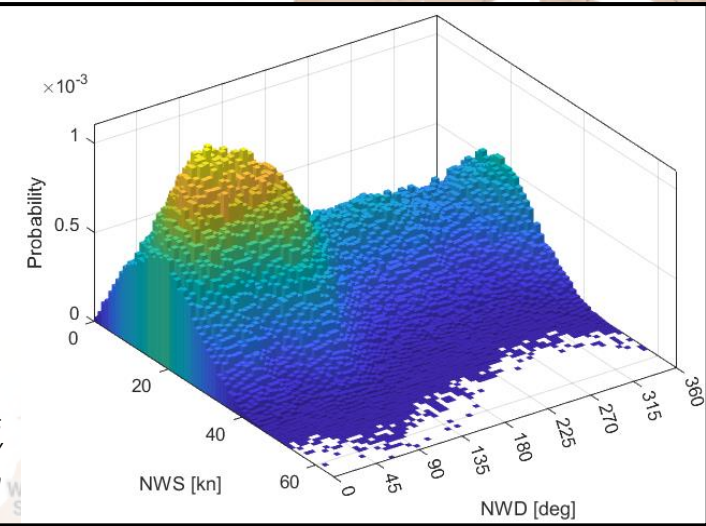
- MR Tanker
- 183m LOA
- (3x) eSAIL – 26x4,5m
- Vessel speed 14 knot
- 40,000 DWT

New York

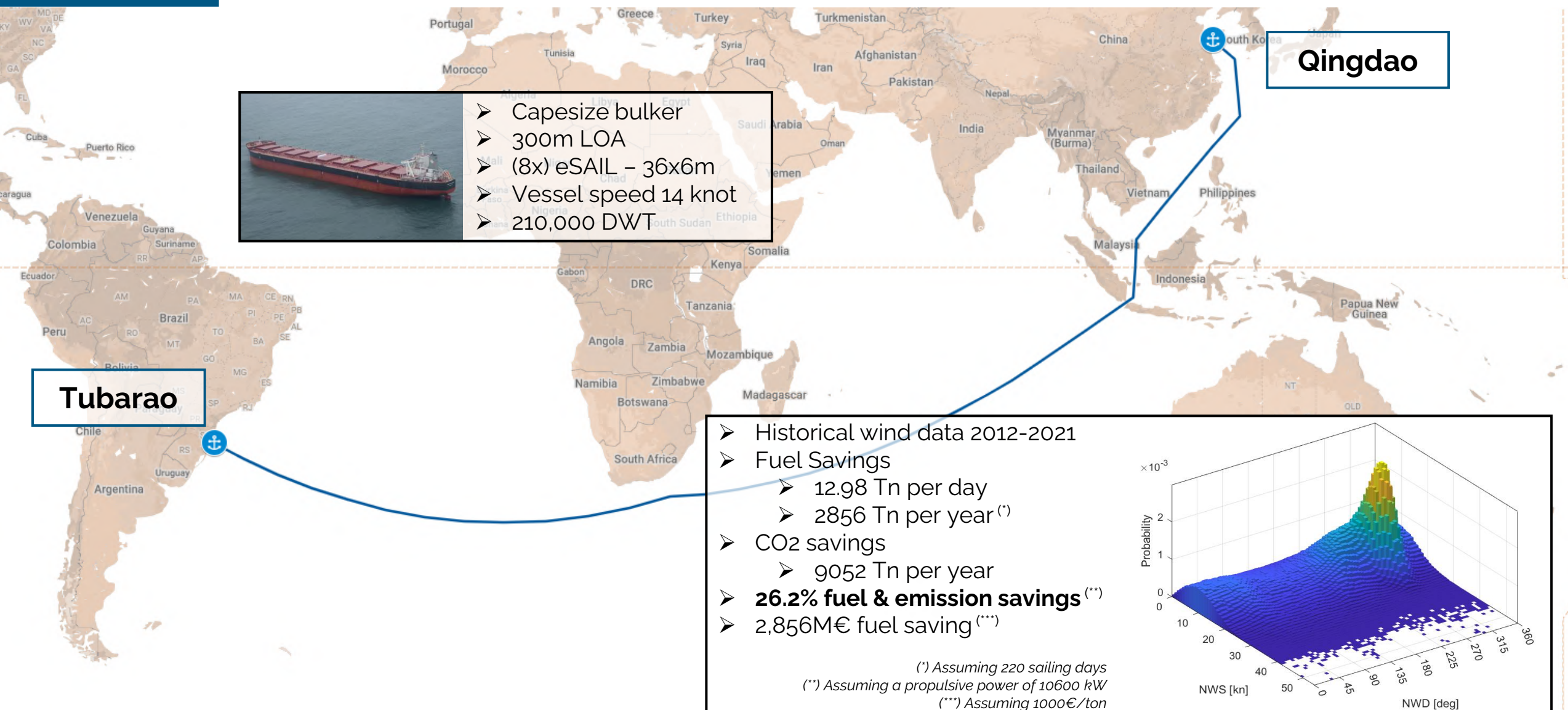
Rotterdam

- Historical wind data 2012-2021
- Fuel Savings
  - 3,83 Tn per day
  - 843 Tn per year (\*)
- CO2 savings
  - 2671 Tn per year
- **15,3 % fuel & emission savings (\*\*)**
- 843k€ fuel saving (\*\*\*)

(\*) Assuming 220 sailing days  
 (\*\*) Assuming a propulsive power of 5350 kW  
 (\*\*\*) Assuming 100€/ton



# Capesize Bulker

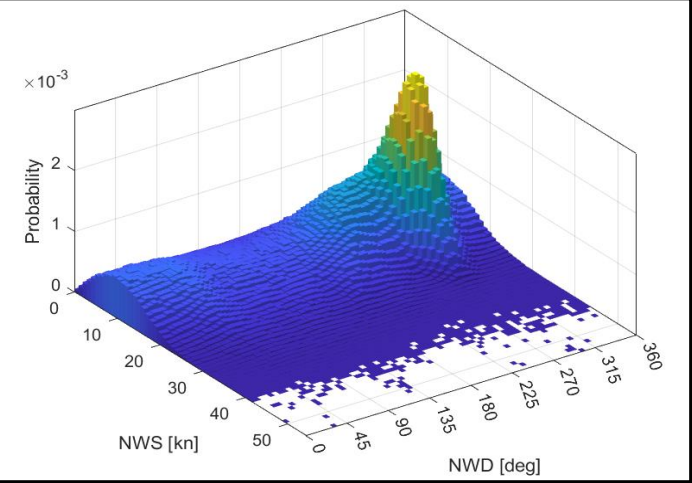


- Capesize bulker
- 300m LOA
- (8x) eSAIL – 36x6m
- Vessel speed 14 knot
- 210,000 DWT

**Tubarao**

**Qingdao**

- Historical wind data 2012-2021
  - Fuel Savings
    - 12.98 Tn per day
    - 2856 Tn per year (\*)
  - CO2 savings
    - 9052 Tn per year
  - **26.2% fuel & emission savings (\*\*)**
  - 2,856M€ fuel saving (\*\*\*)
- (\*) Assuming 220 sailing days  
 (\*\*) Assuming a propulsive power of 10600 kW  
 (\*\*\*) Assuming 1000€/ton



# Ro-Ro



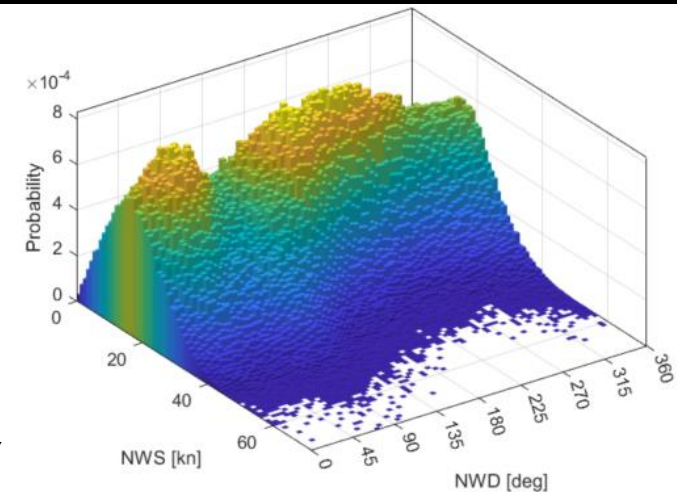
- Ro-Ro
- 200m LOA
- (3x) eSAIL – 26x4,5m
- Vessel speed 16 knot
- 18,000 DWT

Yokohama

Los Angeles

- Historical wind data 2012-2021
- Fuel Savings
  - 4,57 Tn per day
  - 1005 Tn per year (\*)
- CO2 savings
  - 3187 Tn per year
- **14,45 % fuel & emission savings (\*\*)**
- 1,005M€ fuel saving (\*\*\*)

(\*) Assuming 220 sailing days  
 (\*\*) Assuming a propulsive power of 7000 kW  
 (\*\*\*) Assuming 1000€/ton





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