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Arctic Marine Technology at AALTO

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Safe and Efficient Marine Systems and Experience

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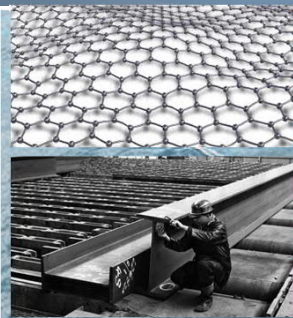


Ice Mechanics and Engineering for Extreme Environment



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Heikki Remes

Marine Structures and Sustainable Production

Spyros Hirdaris



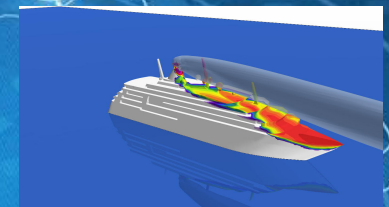
Tommi Mikkola



Pekka Ruponen



Marine Fluid Mechanics and Operations



Arctic Research at Aalto

Research focus area in Aalto ENG

- 3+ professors, lab manager, 4 post docs, 10 doct students
- Aalto Ice Tank,
- 7 professors in 5 countries (FIN, NOR, CAN, GER, NL)
- NEW:
- - NTNU, DTU Nordic co-operation

Main international networks

- LRF Center: *Arctic Shipping and Operations, 2013 – 2021*
Aalto, NTNU, MUN, TUHH, UH; Risk and safety
- SAMCoT, Center for Arctic Marine Technology at NTNU,
2012-2019: Ice mechanics
- IUTAM Symposium on Physics and Mechanics of Sea Ice,
2019



Arctic Marine Technology



Professor Pentti Kujala

- Chair of the new LRF center of Excellence for Arctic Shipping and operations, 2014-2021
- Research interests: Marine traffic safety, Arctic technology, lightweight structures, statistical methods for loads

Post-docs:

PhD Martin Bergström



- Risk based design for Polar waters
- Future regulatory approaches for autonomous ships



Ketki Kulkarni,
Industrial Engineering
and Operations
Research, Simulation-
optimization,
Transportation and
Logistics

Mikko Suominen,
Model- scale and
full- scale
measurements
Ice load statictics

Fang Li

- Ship performance in ice, ship-ice interaction, full-scale measurement data analysis, numerical simulation

Doctoral students

Roman Repin



- Krylov State Research Centre (2011-2016)
- Research interests: ice mechanics, micromechanical modelling, experimental mechanics, FEM



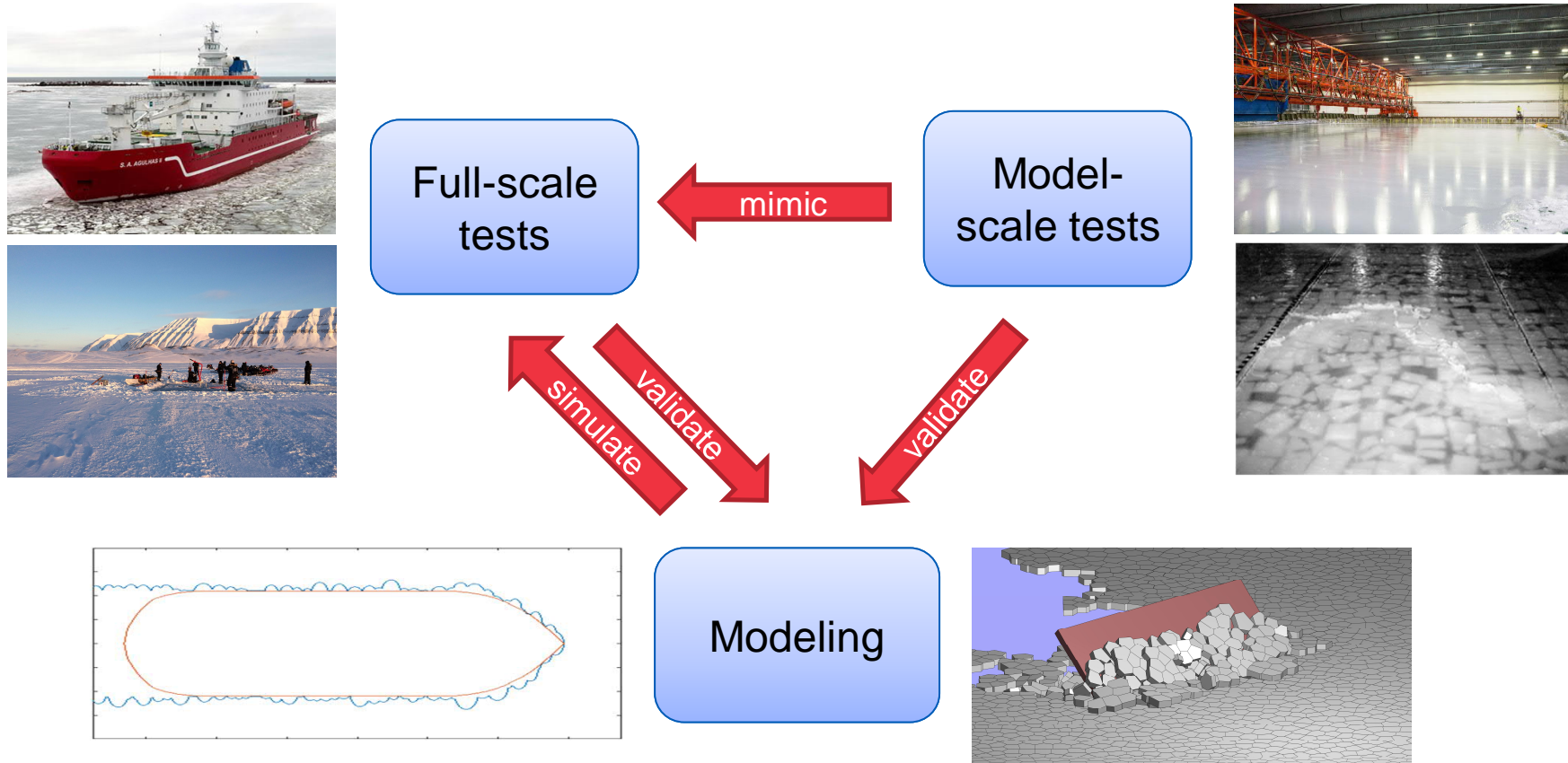
Liangliang Lu
M.Sc. Aalto & NTNU
Research interest:
Shipping in ice, risk
management, ice
loads



Aleksandr Kondratenko
Fleet system
based design
for the Arctic
Krylov Stae
Research
Center (2014-
2019)



Full-scale – Laboratory – Modeling



A group of eight researchers, four men and four women, are posed in two rows. The back row consists of four men standing, and the front row consists of four people sitting on a patterned sofa. They are in a room with white brick walls. Behind them are two large posters. The poster on the left shows an offshore oil rig in icy waters. The poster on the right is titled 'MARINE AND ARCTIC TECHNOLOGY' and features various diagrams and images related to Arctic research.

CEPOLAR

International Centre of
Excellence for Scenario-based
Risk Management in Polar
Waters

Marine and Arctic Technology Research Group
has outlined a new project to develop risk-
based guidelines which holistically consider
the impact of risks in ice infested waters.

Aalto University, Finland (AALTO), Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada (MEMORIAL), Hamburg University of
technology, Germany (TUHH), The Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), University of Helsinki, Finland (UH)

Application of full-scale data to validate POLARIS

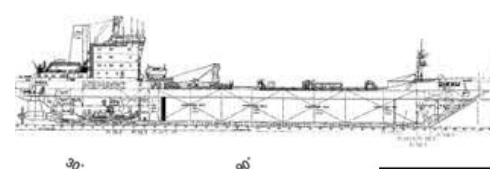
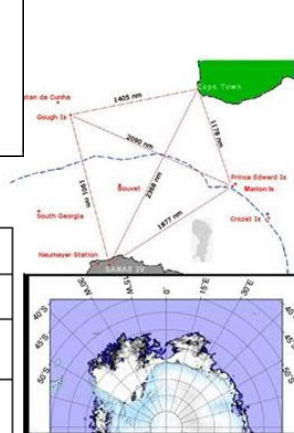


SA Agulhass 2012-2017

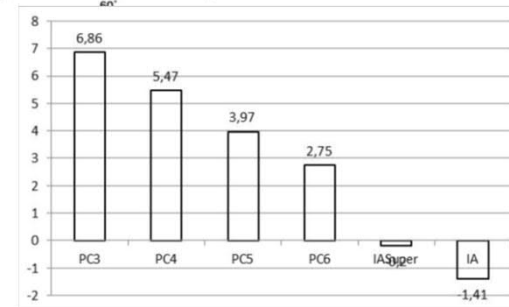
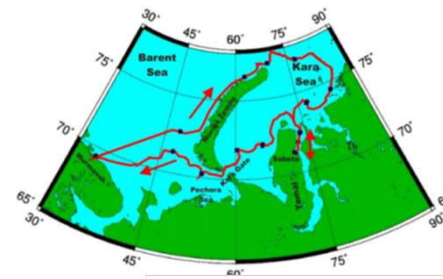
| RIO _{SHIP} | Ice classes PC1-PC7 | Ice classes below PC 7 and ships not assigned an ice class |
|---------------------|--|--|
| RIO ≥ 0 | Normal operation | Normal operation |
| -10 ≤ RIO < 0 | Elevated operational risk* | Operation subject to special consideration** |
| RIO < -10 | Operation subject to special consideration** | Operation subject to special consideration** |

$$RIO = (C_1 \times RIV_1) + (C_2 \times RIV_2) + \dots + (C_n \times RIV_n)$$

Validation of the Polar code for the independent navigation (PC3 Optimum)



ARCDEV
MT Uikku
1998



Validation of the Polar code for the navigation behind IB (PC6 Optimum)

Kujala, P., Kämäräinen, J. & Suominen, M., 2019, Validation of the new risk based design approaches (Polaris) for arctic and antarctic operations, POAC 2019 - 25th International Conference on Port and Ocean Engineering under Arctic Conditions, June

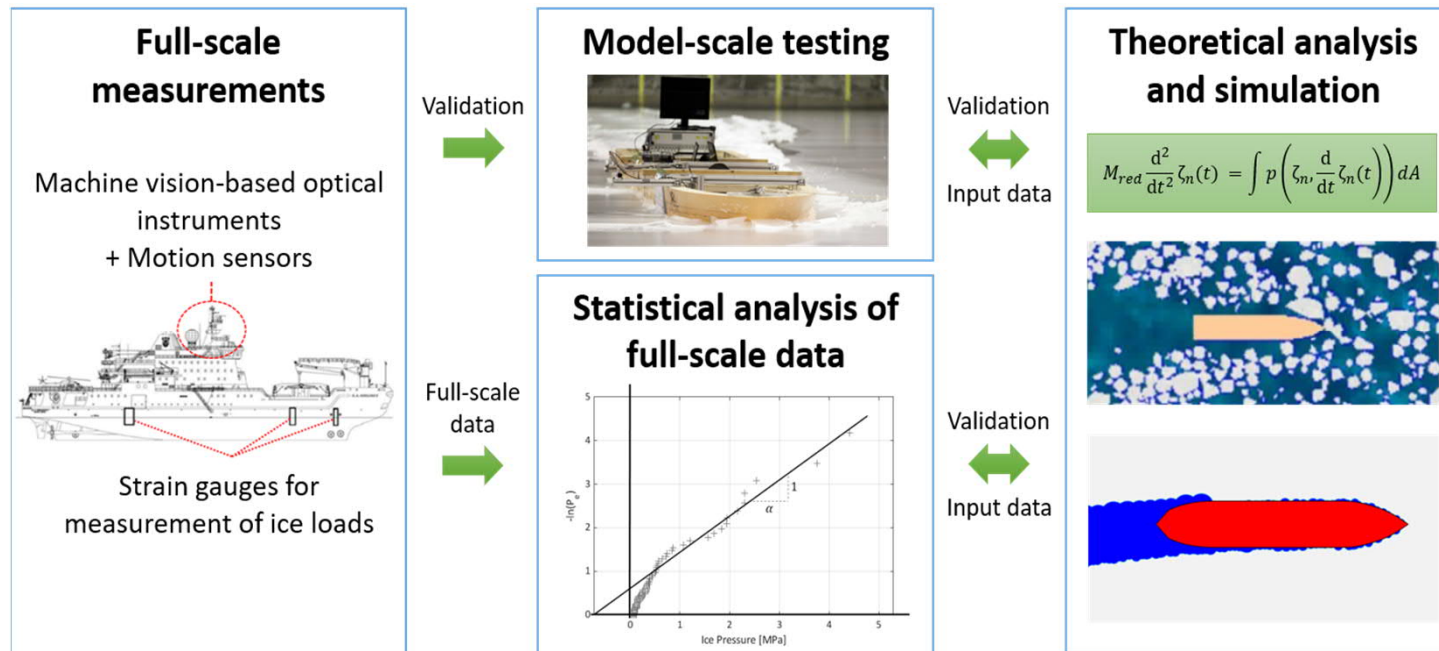
Update POLARIS (Ongoing)

Table 1.4 Risk Index Values – Winter Conditions

| Category | Ice Class | Ice Free | New Ice | Grey Ice | Grey White Ice | Thin First Year Ice, 1 st Stage | Thin First Year ice, 2 nd Stage | Medium First Year Ice | Medium First Year Ice 2 nd | Thick First Year Ice | Second Year Ice | Light Multi Year Ice | Heavy Multi-Year Ice |
|----------|----------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------------|--|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| A | PC1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | PC2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | PC3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | -1 |
| | PC4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -2 |
| | PC5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -2 | -2 |
| B | PC6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -2 | -3 | -3 |
| | PC7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -2 | -3 | -3 | -3 |
| C | IA Super | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -2 | -3 | -4 | -4 |
| | IA | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -2 | -3 | -4 | -4 | -4 |
| | IB | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -2 | -3 | -3 | -4 | -5 | -5 |
| | IC | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -3 | -4 | -4 | -5 | -6 |
| | Not ice strengthened | 3 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -3 | -3 | -4 | -5 | -6 | -6 |

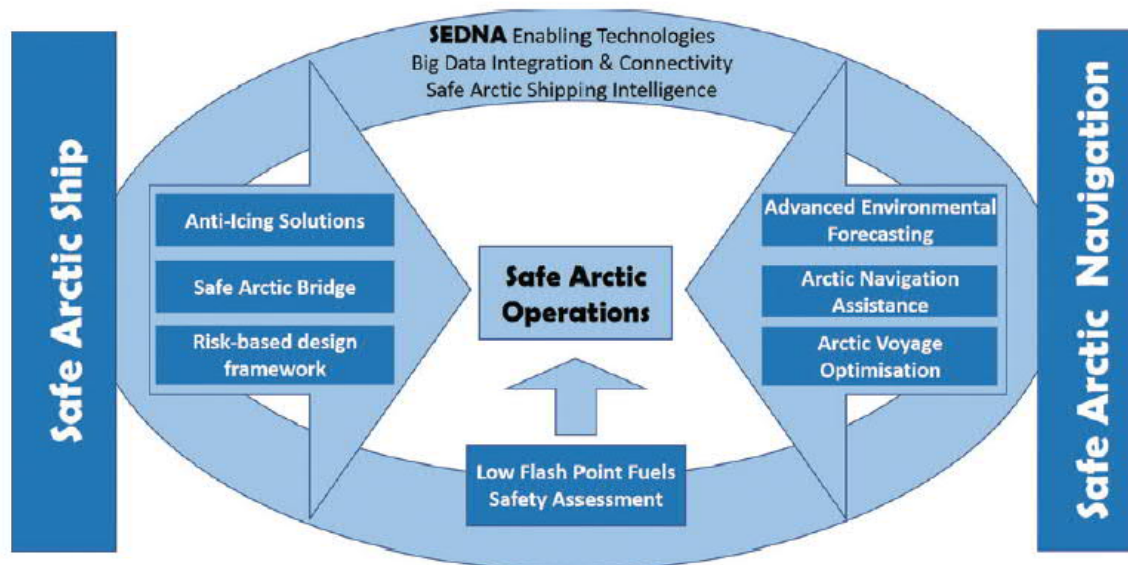
The idea is to update the risk numbers based e.g. on the amount of oil or number of passengers onboard

Comparison of full-scale data and simulation models



GPU-Event-Mechanics (GEM) simulation by Claude Daley and comparison with Agulhass II data

SEDNA-Safe Maritime operations under extreme conditions- The Arctic case



Project duration: Three years (2017-2020)
Funding: EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (Horizon 2020)
Partners: BMT Group Ltd, University College London, the MET Office, University of Southampton, and Lloyd's Register EMEA IPS (UK); Chalmers University of Technology, and Stena Rederi AB (Sweden); The Oslo School of Architecture and Design, and Ulstein Power & Control AS (Norway); Cork Institute of Technology (Ireland); Aalto University, and Aker Arctic Technology Oy (Finland); Dalian University of Technology, Harbin Engineering University, and China COSCO Shipping Corporation Limited (China)
Budget: €6,498,752.50

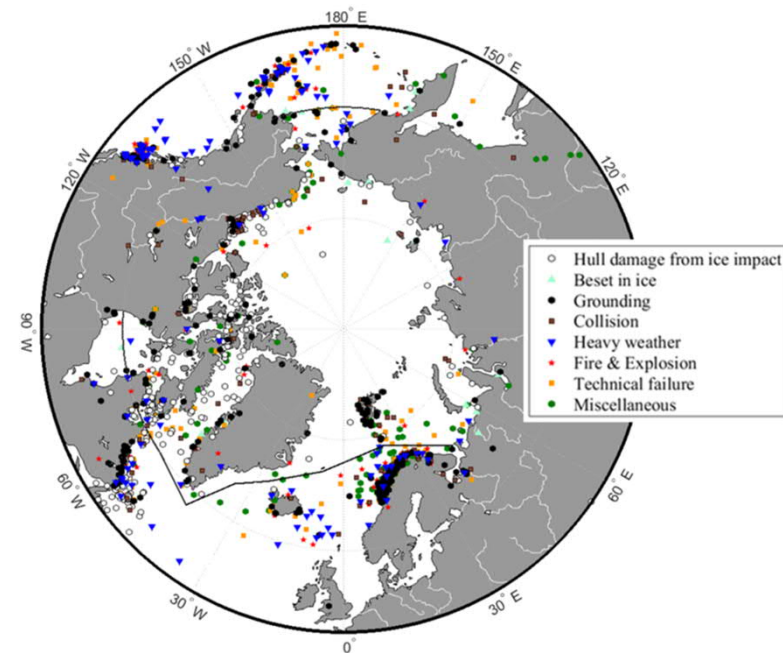
Analysis and development of design tools for risk-based design

Assessment of the risk of accidental events in Arctic maritime operations

- Accident data may help designers to identify typical operating specific accidental events, and to assess their likelihood

→ *We compiled all publically available Arctic maritime accident data into a comprehensive database*

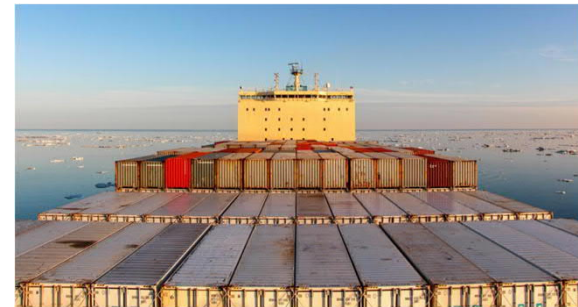
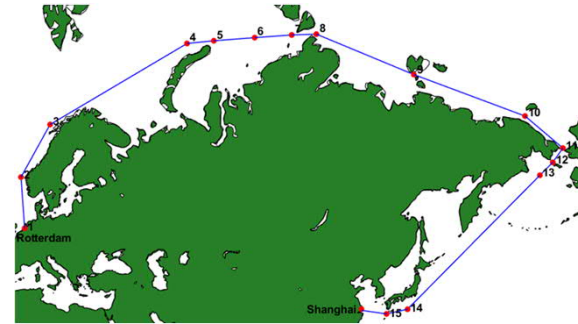
- Data on 3,362 accidental events from 1975-2018 involving ships above 500 GT



Risk-based design framework demonstration

Demonstration case together with Aker Arctic

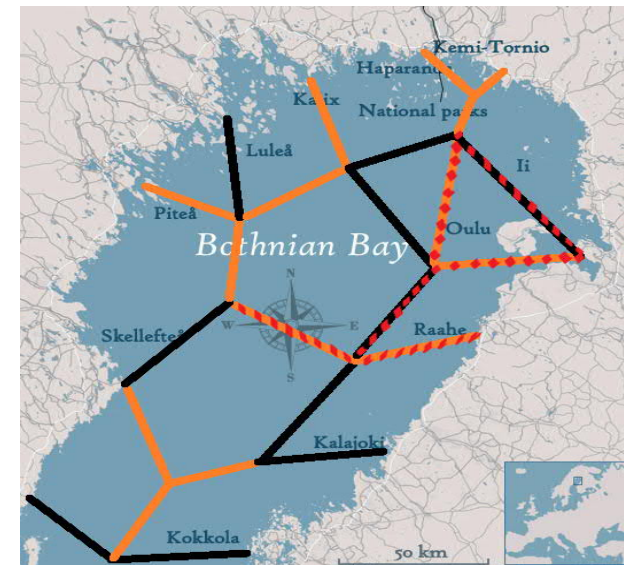
- Design of a 5,000 TEU containership for an extended summer season (July – December) operation along the Northern Sea Route
- Application of our new approach for risk/goal-based design of Arctic ships developed within SEDNA
 - *Focus on hull structural design*
 - Weight comparison between a standard 'rule-based' and a new 'risk/goal-based' structural design



The Venta Maersk on the Northern Sea Route in September 2018. (Source: Courtesy of Maersk)

Other Ongoing Research

- Simulation model for winter navigation system of Finland, funded by LVM, Väylävirasto, TRAFICOM, Research question: How many icebreakers we need on 2030 ?
- INFUTURE , Future potential of Inland Waterways, 2018-2021, The South-eastern Finland – Russia CBC 2014-2020
- SIMREC, Simulators for improving cross-border oil spill response in extreme conditions, 2019-2022. South-East Finland-Russia CBC program.



Courtesy: Aker Arctic

New Opportunities as part of Marine X

To use Wasaline's Aurora Botnia and Sir David Attenborough (UK) to test new technologies for gathering and processing ice (environmental) information to feed into decision making for efficient operation in ice



Analysis and processing for safe speed

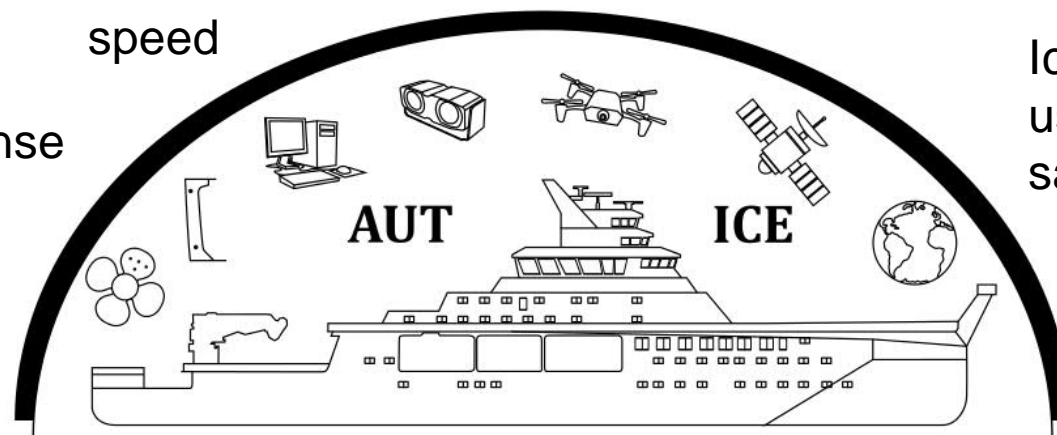
Ice properties using stereo cameras /EM

Ice conditions using drones for routing



Hull response loads

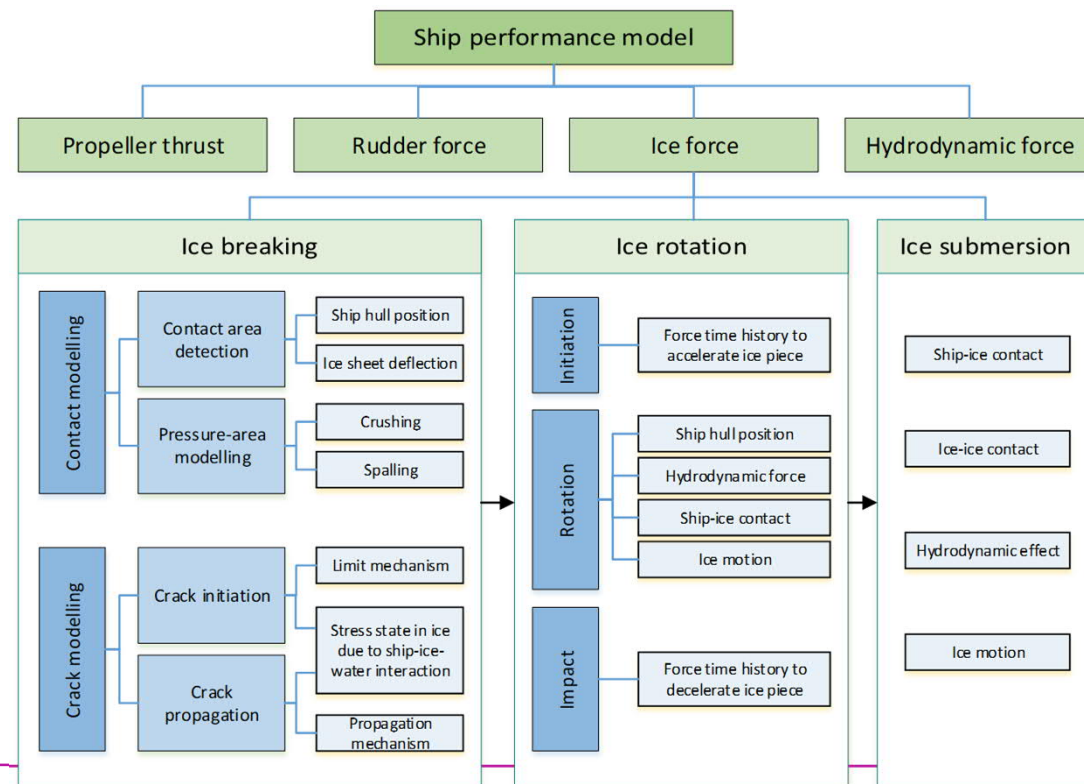
Propeller and shaft loads



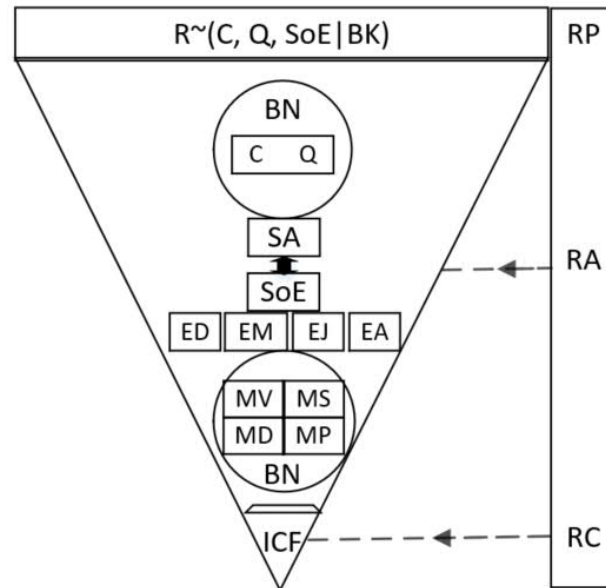
Main partners: Aker Arctic, RMC

New doctor thesis, 6.11.2020

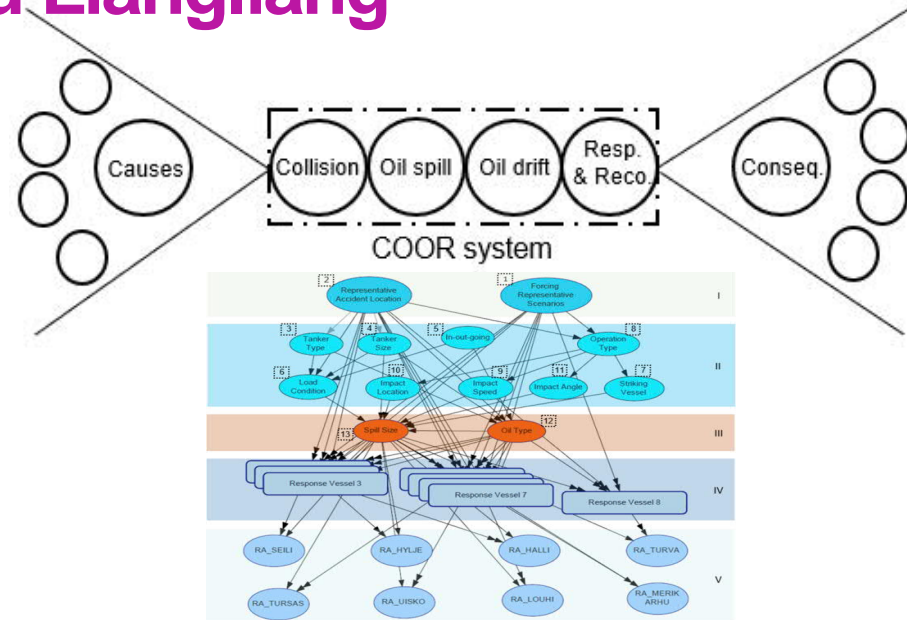
Li Fang: Ship performance simulation model



Risk management of ship-source oil spill in ice conditions in NBS by Lu Liangliang



Step 1: Methodology - develop risk-based framework and method for risk management

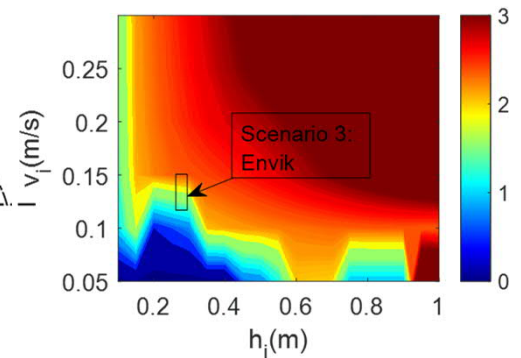
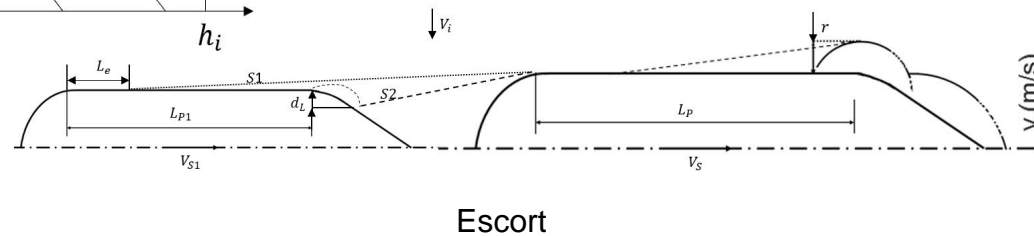
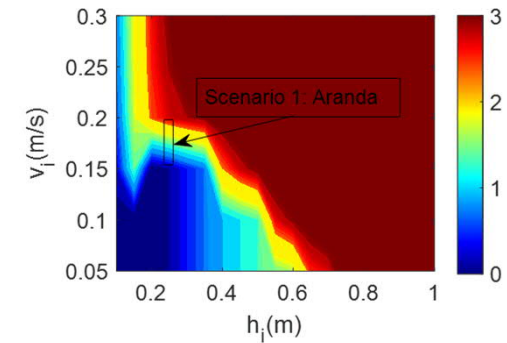
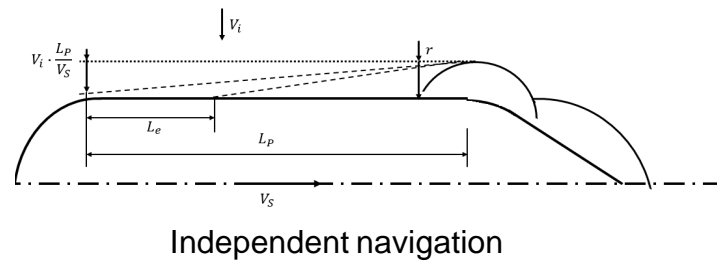
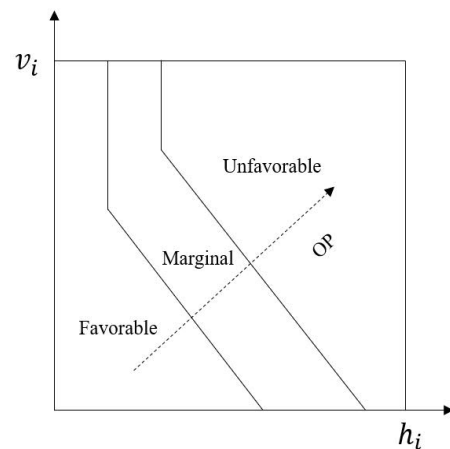


Step 2: Modelling - develop firstly an oil response and recovery model and then COOR system model

Step 3: Apply risk-based framework and method (step 1) to COOR system model (step 2) to identify critical factors in the system

Risk management of ship-source oil spill in ice conditions in NBS

Step 4: Risk control - develop transit model and operability index for response vessel in dynamic ice



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION !

