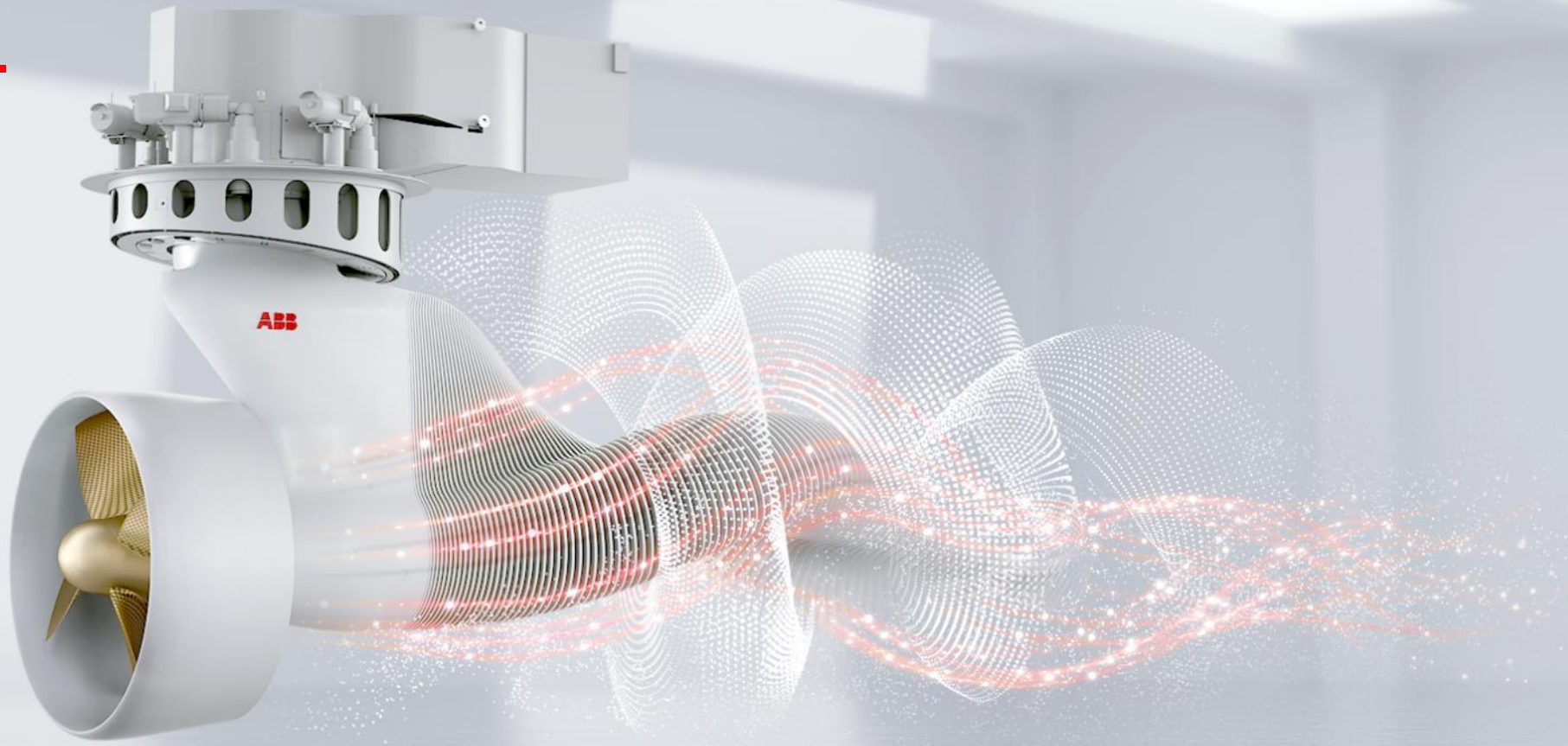

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Propeller Borne Noise

Aalto lecture

Introduction

Topics

- ABB & Hydrodynamics
- Acoustic Noise phenomena
  - Basics
  - Standards
- Propeller noise
  - Vibration sources
  - Blade passage pressure
  - Cavitation
  - Singing
- Propeller design
  - Methods
  - Design to avoid noisy cavitation
  - Design to avoid singing
  - Effect of ship hull

ABB & Hydrodynamics

Contents

ABB - Electrification and automation.
Marine and ports - Electrical propulsion and integrated solutions for ship and shore

- Azipod™

Various vessels

Hydro team

- 3 Hydrodynamists
- 2 dedicated CFD analysists
- 1 Noise specialist

Acoustic noise phenomena

Physics

In physics, sound is a vibration that propagates as an acoustic wave, through a transmission medium such as a gas, liquid or solid. -Wikipedia

Vibration
- Pressure change

Wave:
- Amplitude
- Frequency

Transmission medium
- Sea, air
- Ship hull

Acoustic noise phenomena

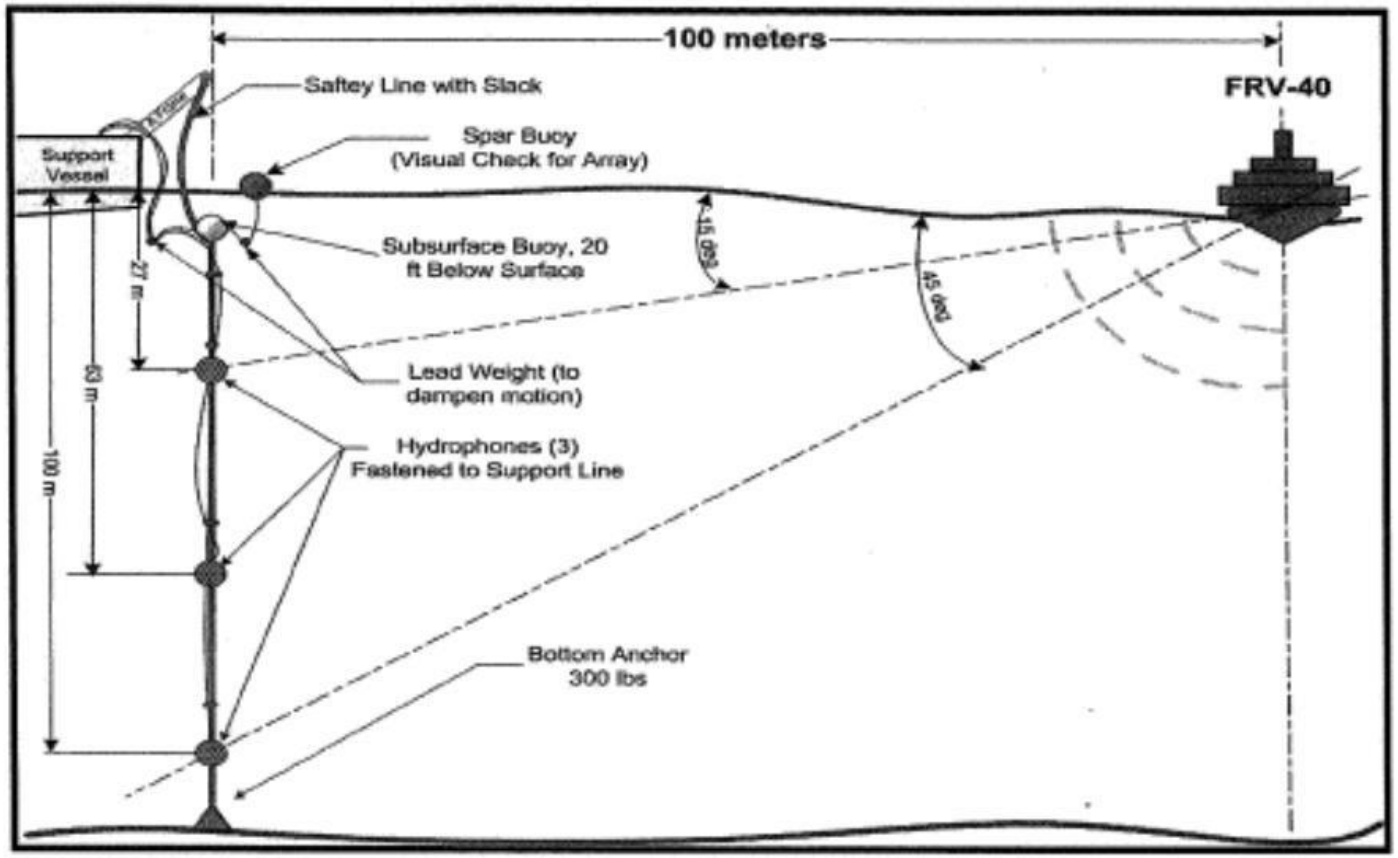
How to obtain

Empirical methods

Simulation based methods

Measurements

- Model scale
- Far field vs nearfield



Acoustic noise phenomena

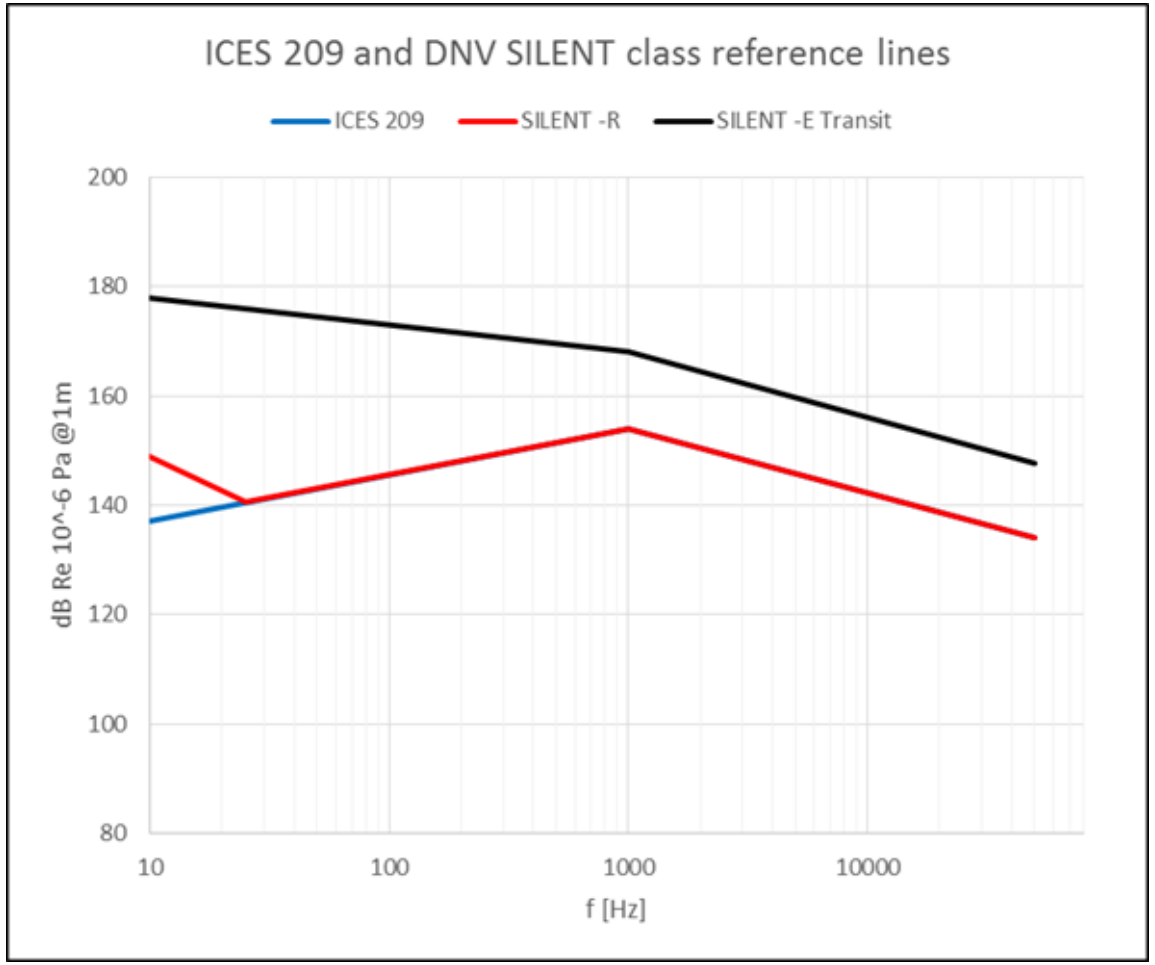
Standards

Noise in oceans is increasing – legislature – standards for shipping

Onboard and Underwater Radiated Noise

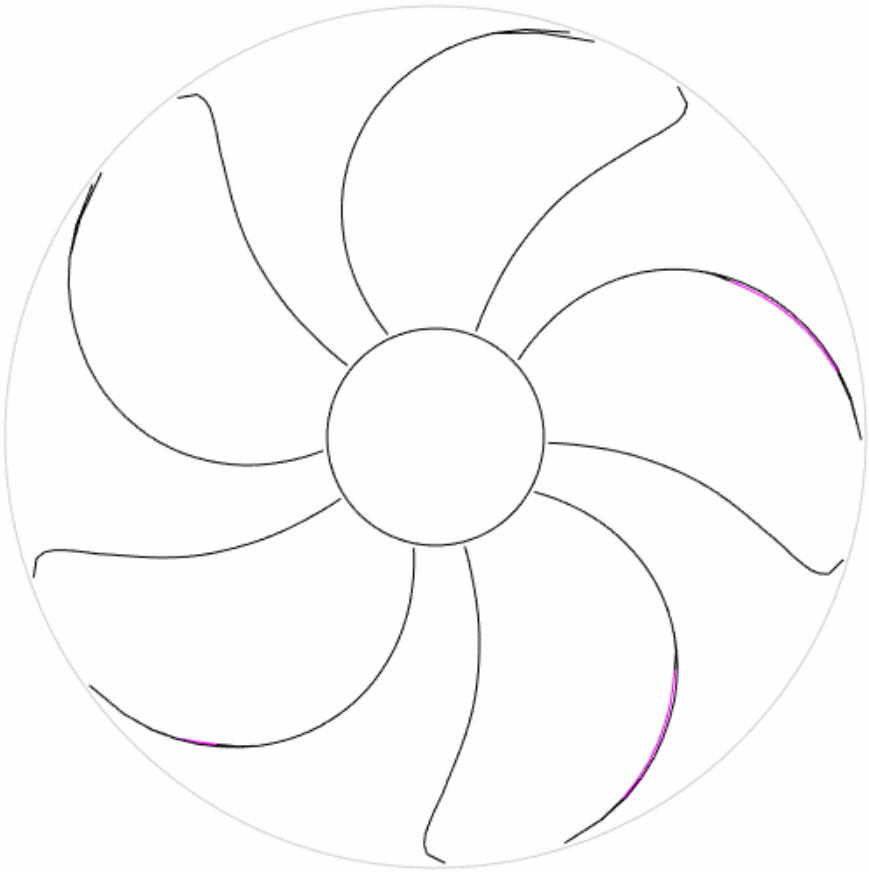
Standards based on operation type:

- Research vessel vs cargo vessel



Propeller noise

Blade passage pressure



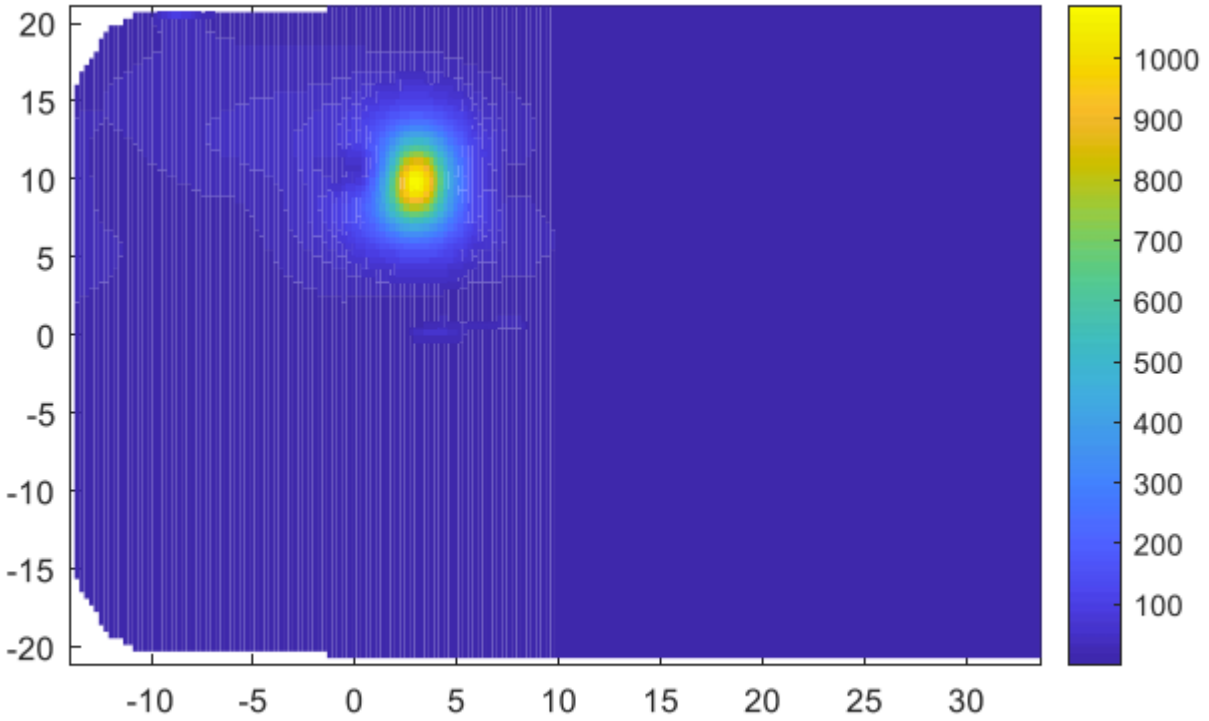


Figure 4-6:Amplitude of the pressure field at first harmonic, 83% MCR

Propeller noise

Cavitation

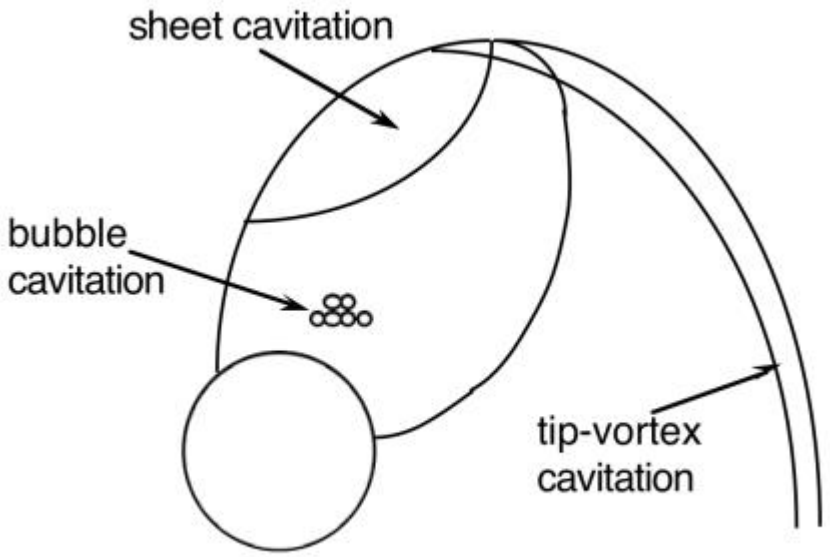
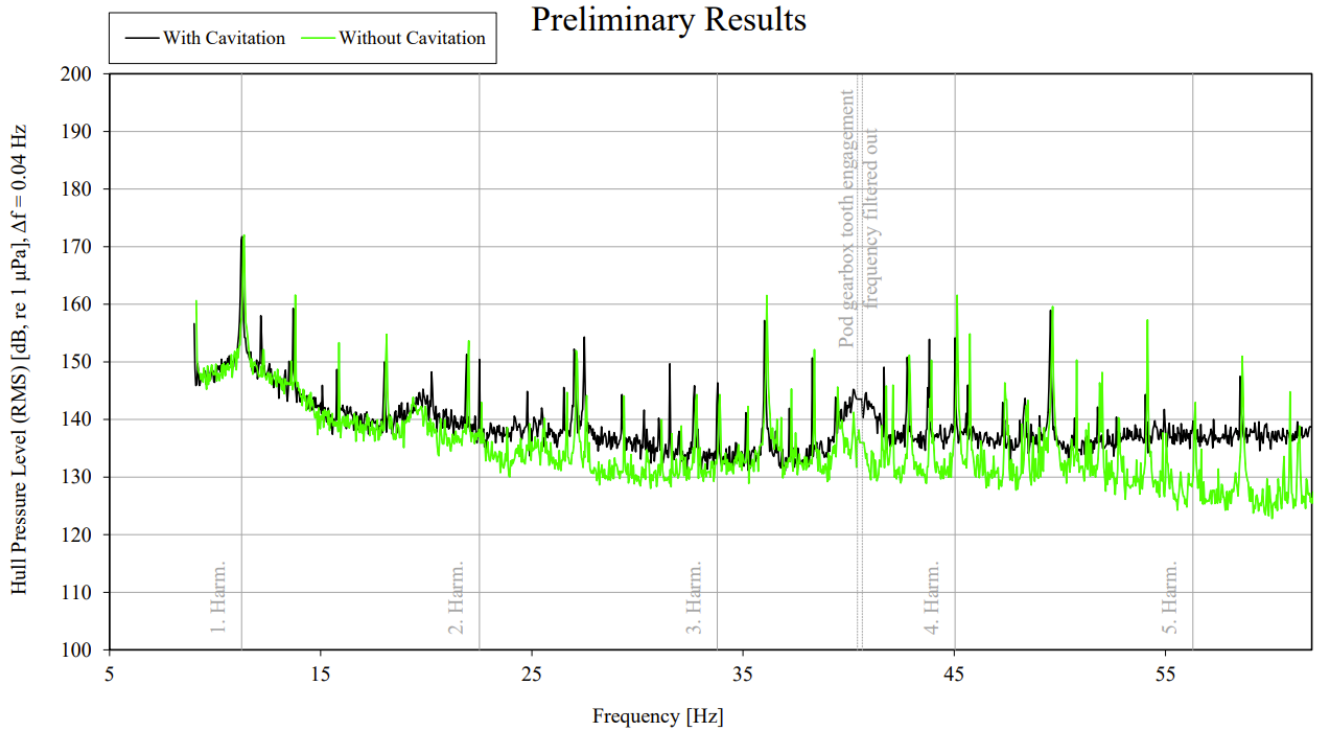
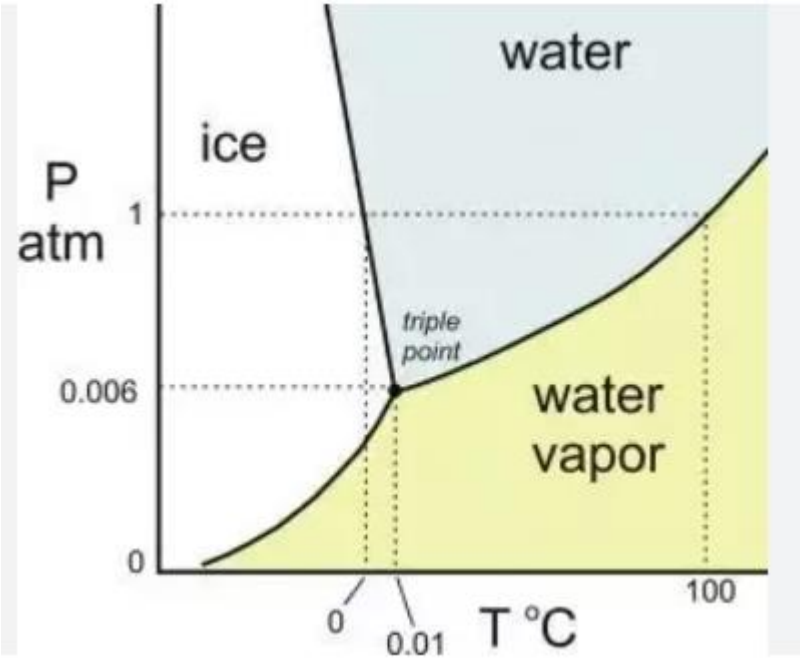


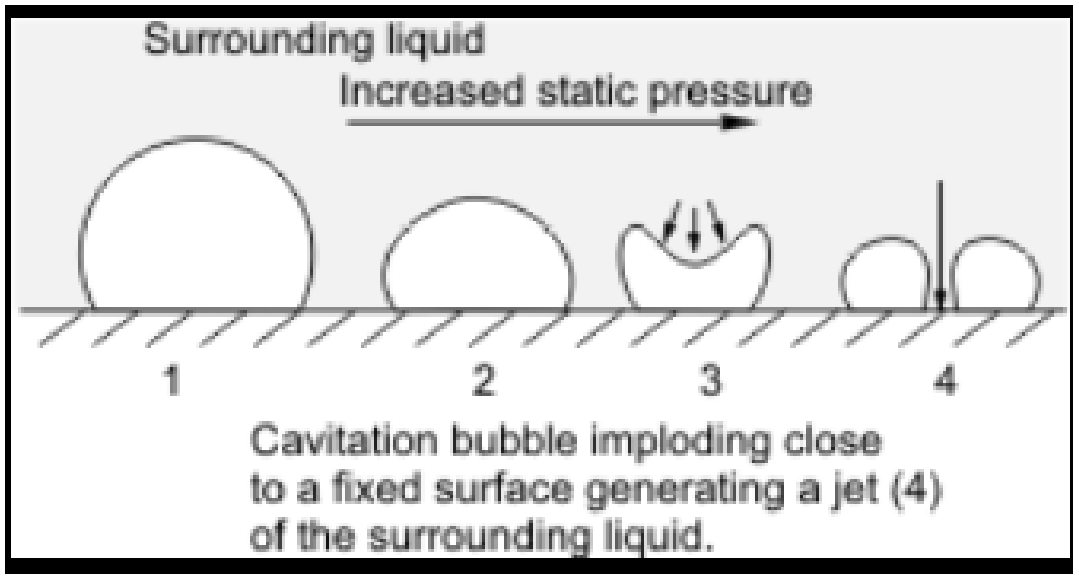
Figure 5.27. Propeller cavitation types.



Propeller noise

Cavitation





Propeller noise

Cavitation

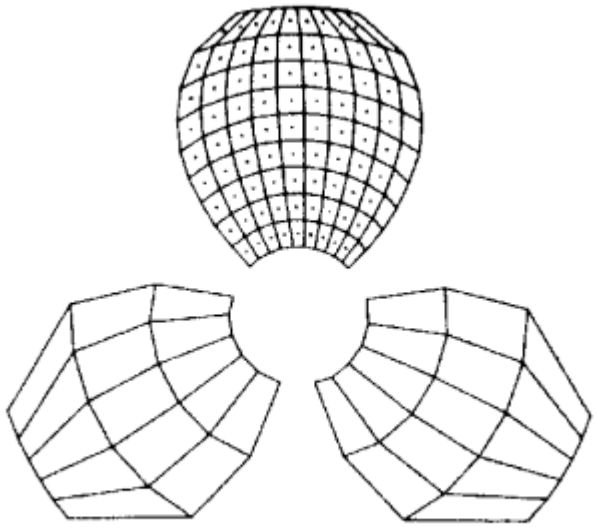


Fig. 7 Illustration of discrete singularity elements on key blade and other blades

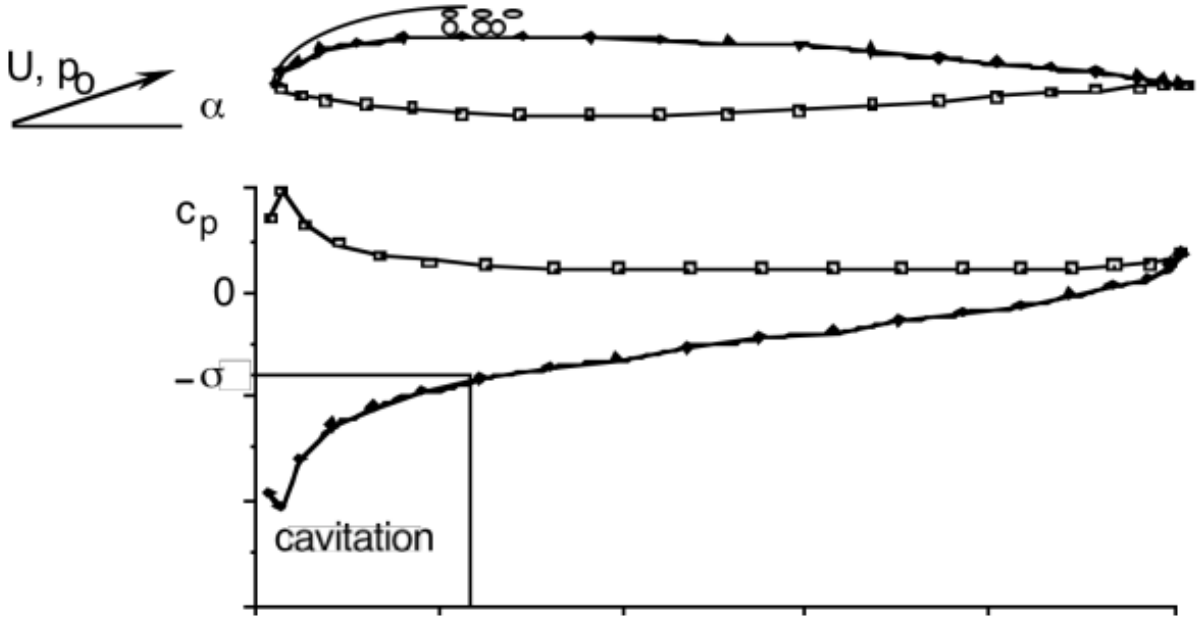


Figure 5.28. Illustration of a cavitating hydrofoil.

Propeller noise

Cavitation

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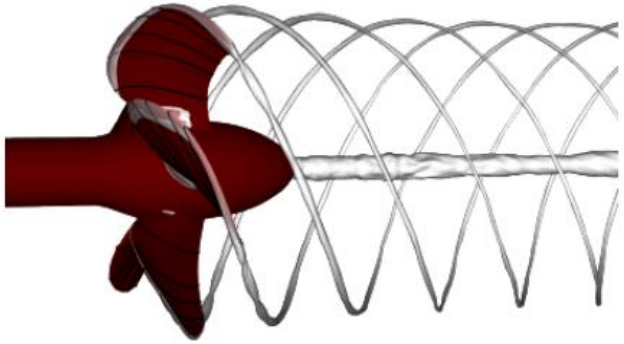
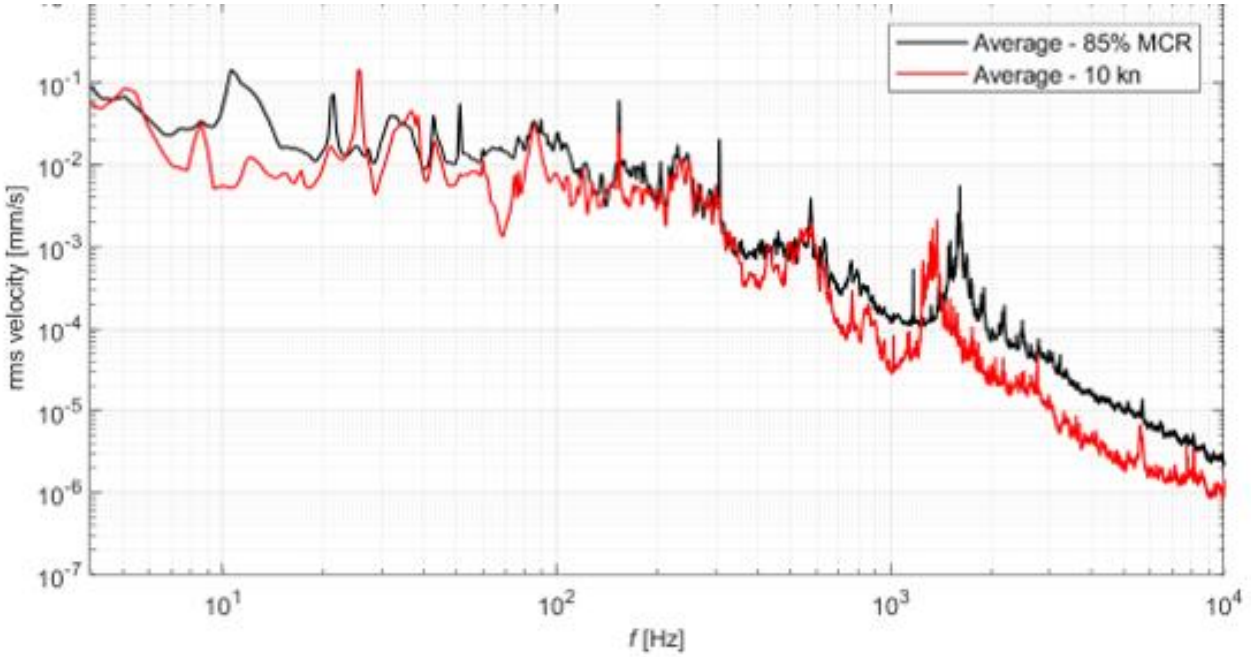


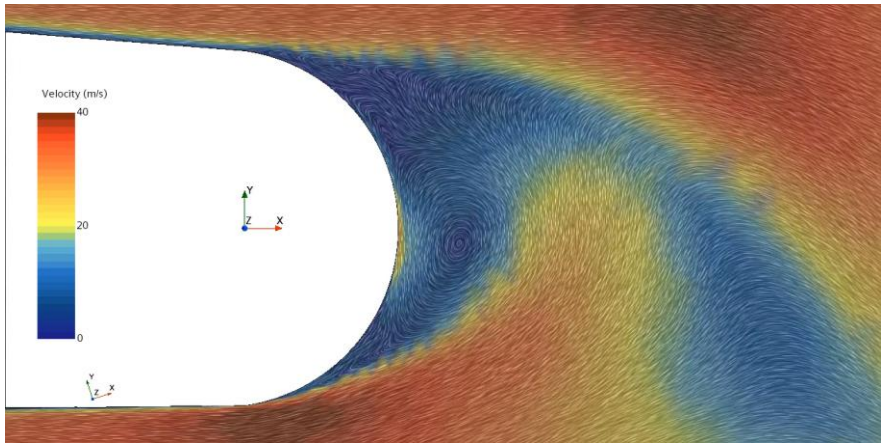
(b) CFD.

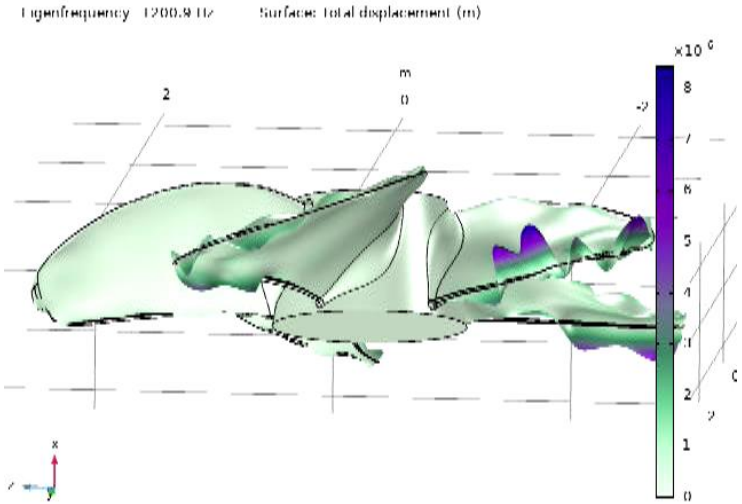
Figure 13. Comparison of the tip and hub vortex cavitation extents behind the propeller.

Propeller noise

Singing

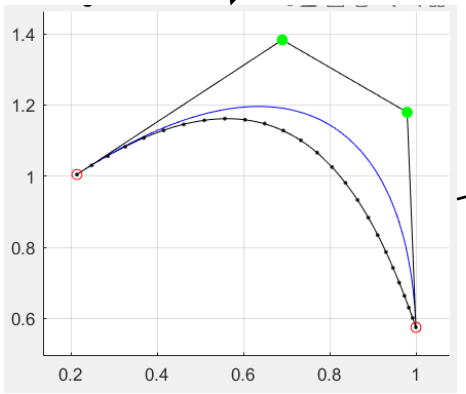






Propeller design

Methods



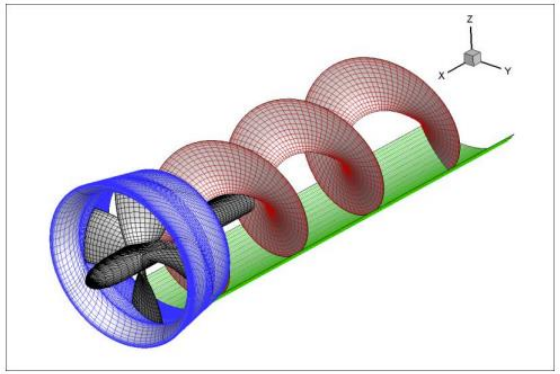
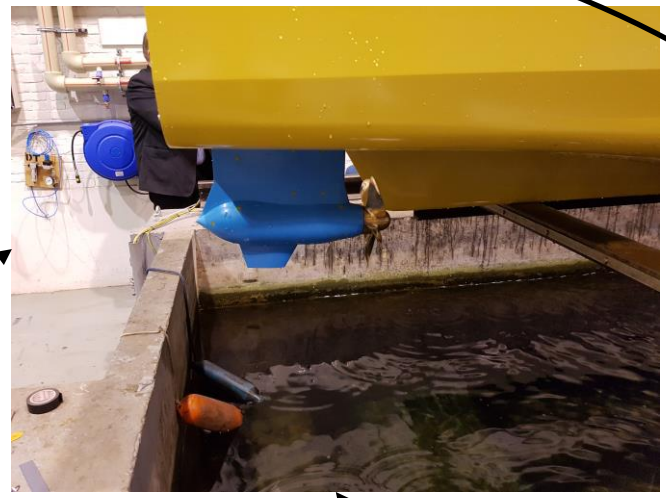
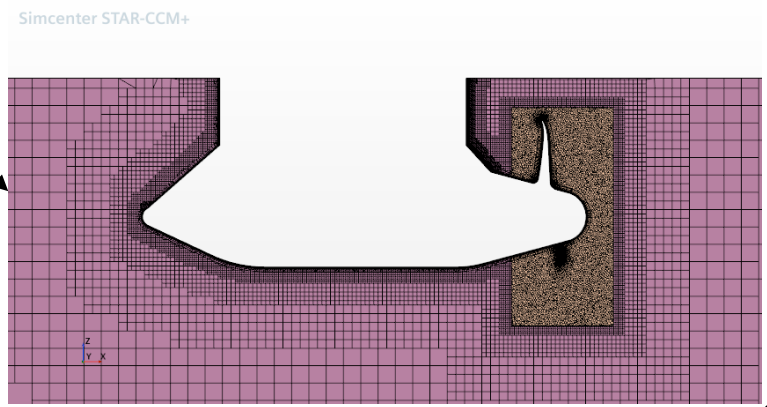


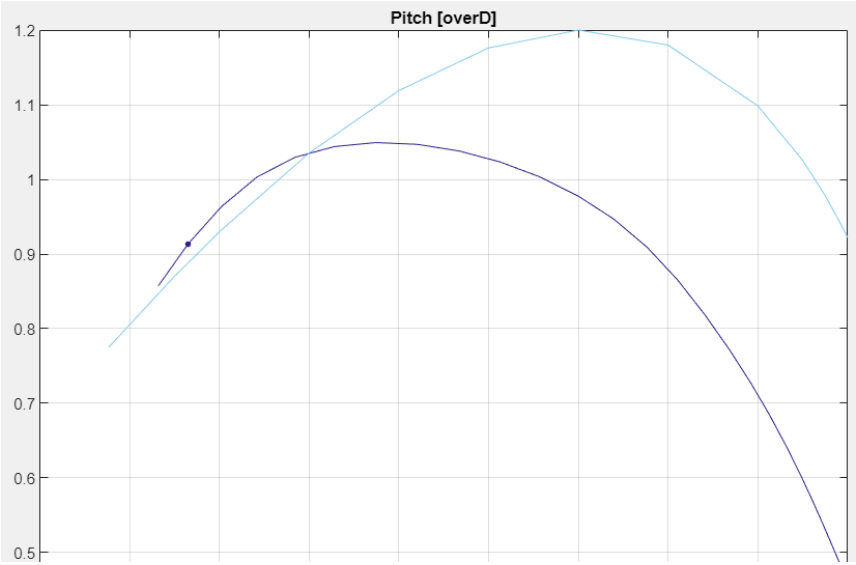
Figure 2.1: Surfaces Used in Ducted Computation



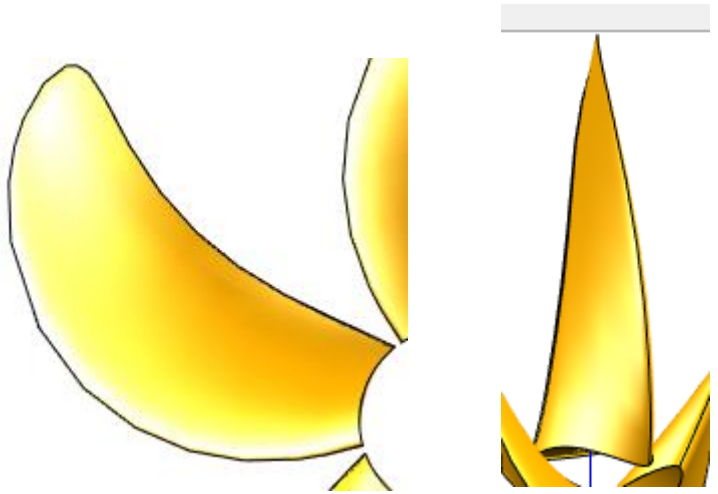


Propeller design

Design to avoid noisy cavitation



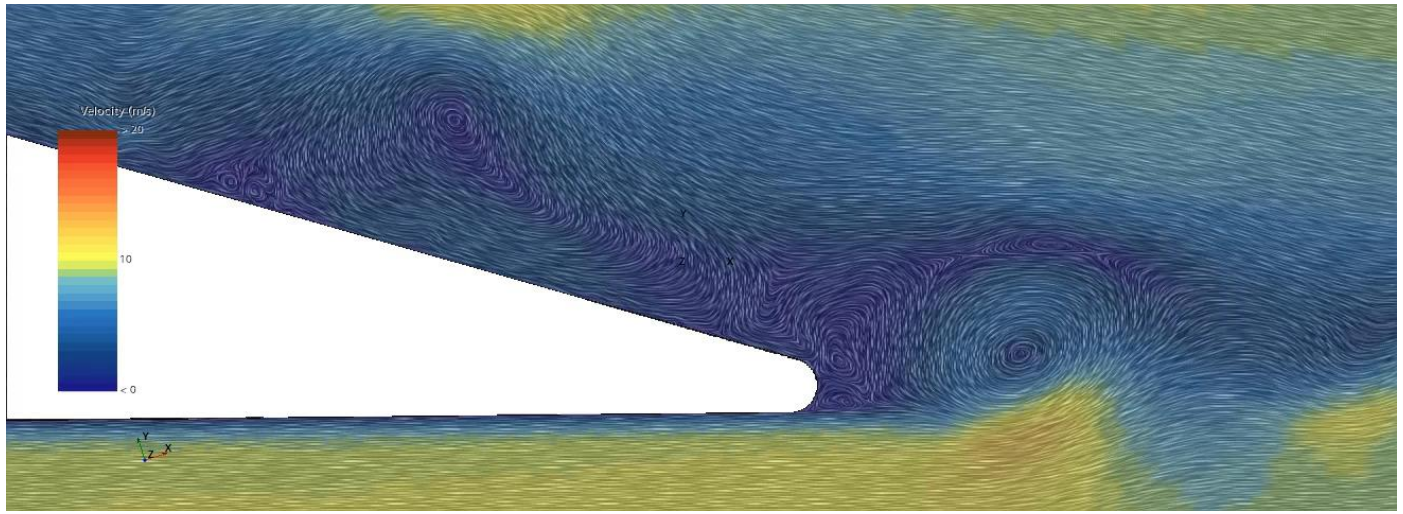
High efficiency propeller

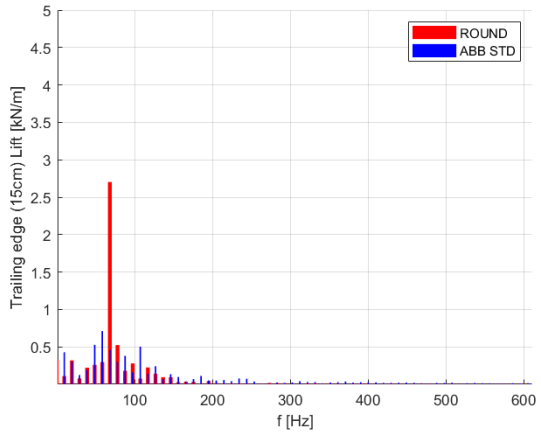


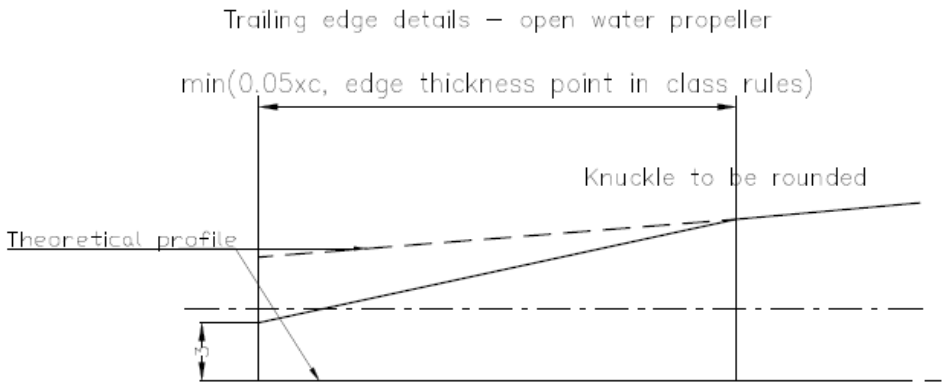
Research propeller

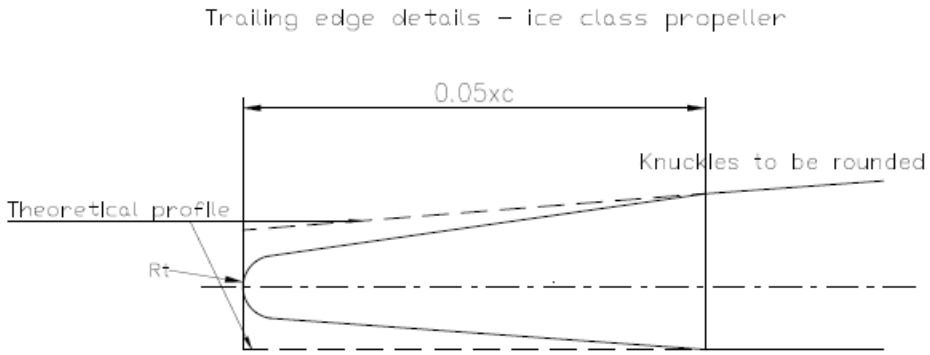
Propeller design

Design to avoid singing



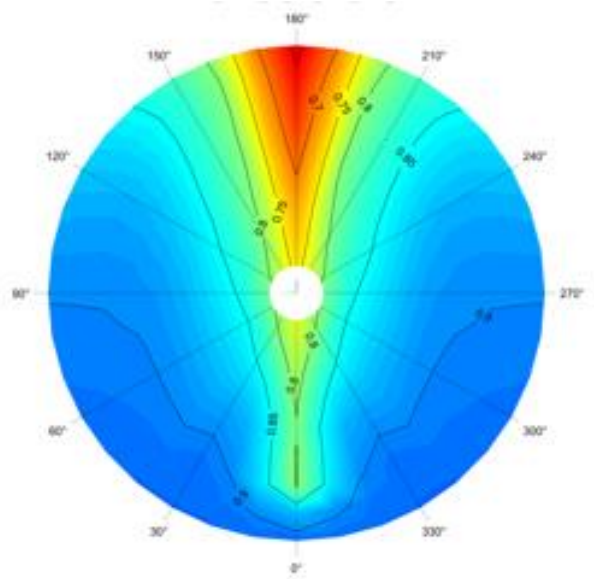


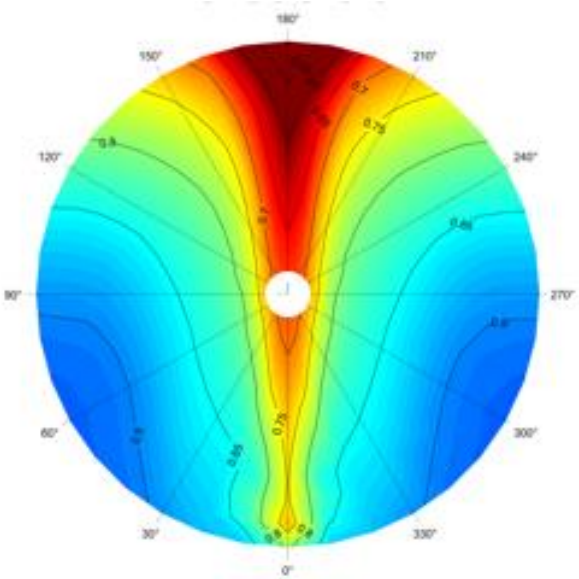


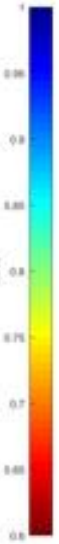


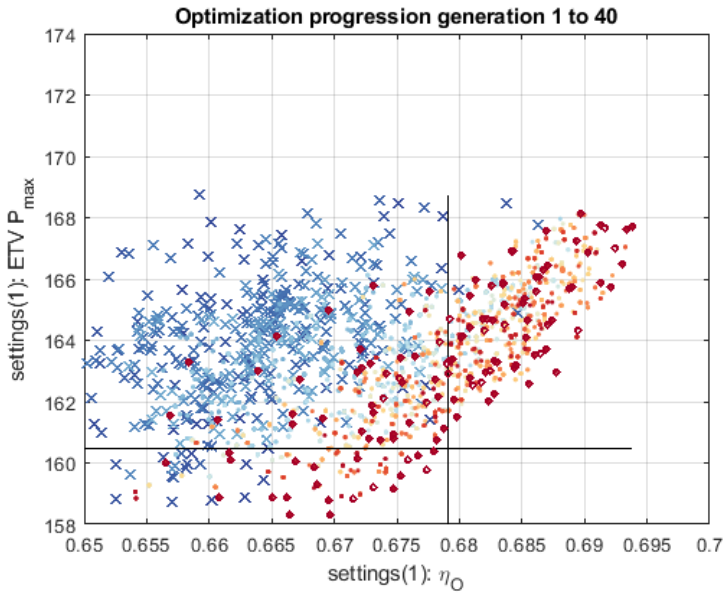
Propeller design

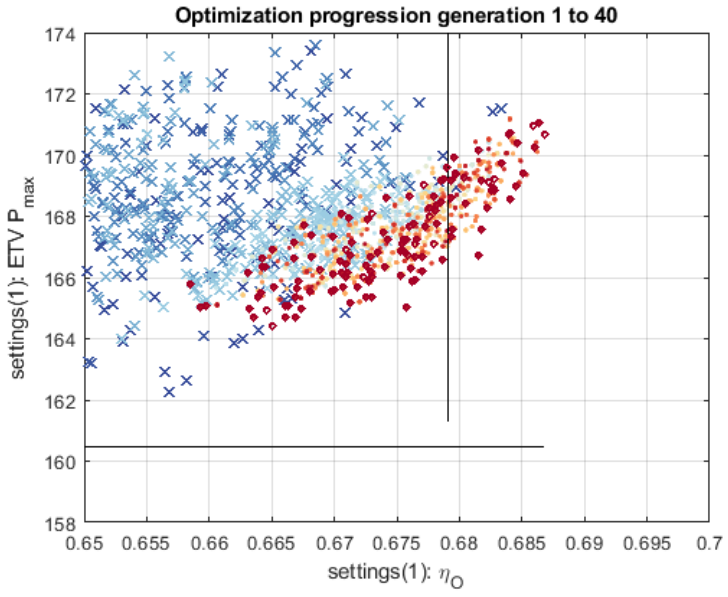
Effect from ship hull











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