SMART MARITIME

NORWEGIAN CENTRE FOR IMPROVED ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND REDUCED HARMFUL EMISSIONS FROM SHIP

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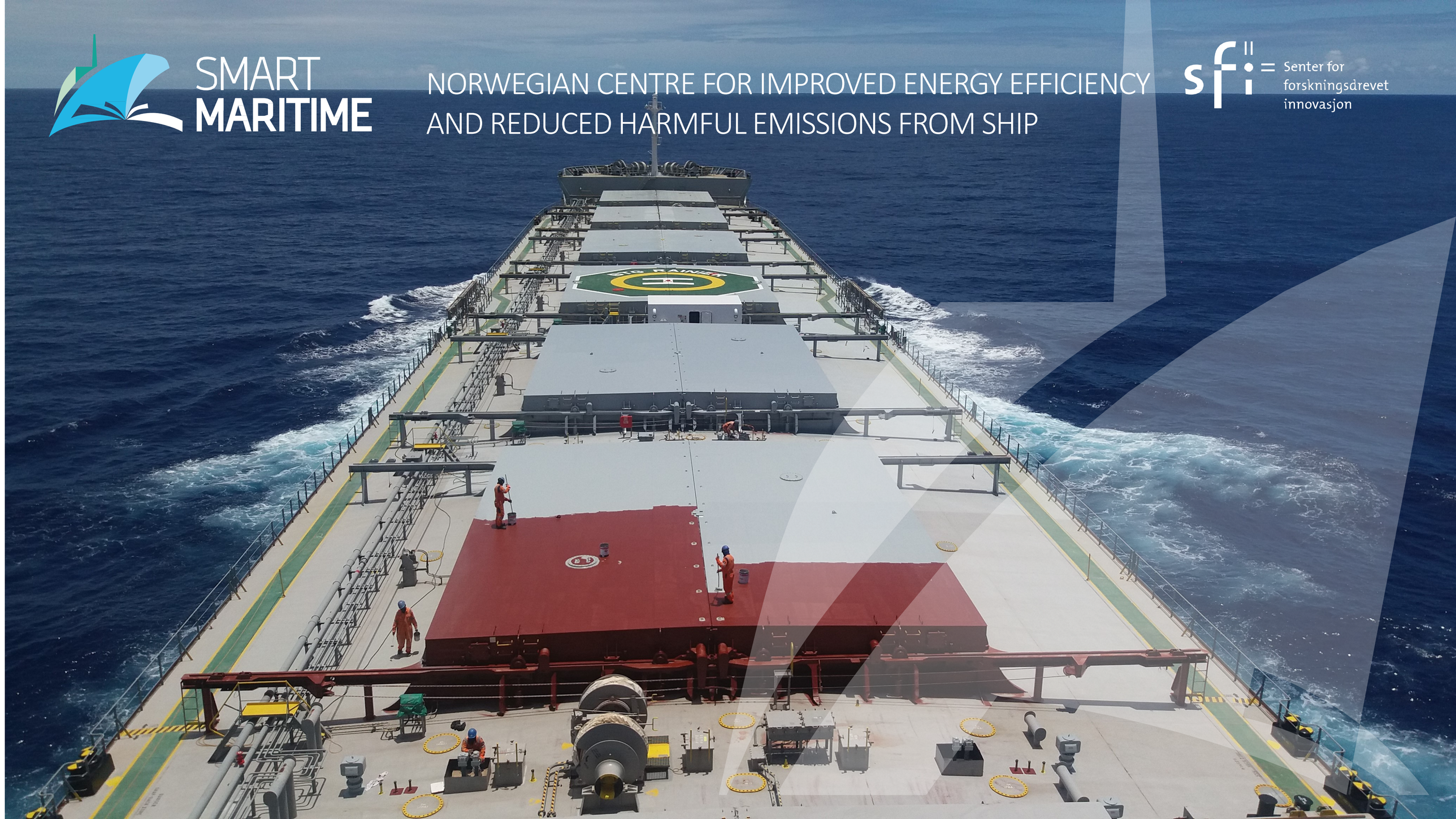

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SUMMARY OF 2018

Star Harmonia. Photo: Grieg Star

SUMMARY OF 2018

SFI Smart Maritime is the largest national centre for research-based innovation for improved energy efficiency and reduced harmful emissions from the maritime sector. Our mission is to provide the Norwegian maritime sector with knowledge, methods and tools for effective identification, assessment and verification of solutions and technologies, and contribute to strengthening its innovation capability and competitiveness. The research focus is on technological solutions within hydrodynamics (hull and propellers) and machinery system (energy optimization, exhaust emissions and fuels).

The Centre has been constantly evolving since its establishment in 2015. The first two years were dedicated to exploring distinct technologies and developing individual simulation models and tools in cooperation between research and industry partners. In the third year started the consolidation of Smart Maritime's models and application in business cases. This has been enabled by cross-disciplinary cooperation, both across work-packages, and among PhD students, and active involvement of industry partners.

2018 marks a turn point, with major industry, Post doc and PhD projects being finalised, and focus redirected to concretisation of results for increasing knowledge and technology transfer to industry. Prioritisation is now given to making the Smart Maritime simulation platform a user-ready innovation tool for the Centre partners, i.e. a tool that enables to identify, explore, verify, demonstrate technological solutions and designs for energy efficient and emission reduction.

Another milestone for the Centre is the increase concern by the maritime industry for reducing emissions (IMO 2050 goal), which appeals to Smart Maritime's responsibility to identify realistic and feasible solutions for upgrading the global merchant fleet and reducing shipping emissions by 50%.

SFI Smart Maritime has already provided major contributions, pushing the state-of-the-art within each of the five research areas in focus. The centre has so far made a total of 39 scientific publications across these research areas, 22 academic lectures (respectively 8 and 7 in 2018), and has engaged 6 PhD candidates, 3 Postdocs and more than 20 Master students so far. Further 4 PhD students and one postdoc will join the Centre current 2019.

Smart Maritime enjoys a solid network of highly enthusiastic maritime industry professionals from 17 industry partners, an active Board and a research team focusing on cross-disciplinary R&D.

The Centre serves as a springboard for new initiatives and further cooperation. As a result of effective collaboration among SFI partners, the following associated projects have received research funding from the Research Council of Norway and will be launched in 2019: 1 Competence project (Climate change Mitigation in the maritime sector), 3 Innovation projects (ship routing, route optimalisation and digital twin yard), and 2 pilot projects on zero emission ships. In addition, upgrade of the machinery lab is ongoing.

In order to achieve higher impact of the research at the industry level, the Centre will work further on demonstration cases and tools to investigate effects of alternative technologies and operations on distinct ship segments.

Highlights from 2018

The main scientific achievements are presented in the section “Scientific activities and results” on page 41 - 58.

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Esvagt Froude, Photo: Havyard Group

NORSK SAMMENDRAG

SFI Smart Maritime fokuserer på forbedring av energieffektivitet og reduksjon av skadelige utslipp fra skip. Senteret søker å forsterke konkurransekraften til Norsk Maritime industri gjennom ny teknologi, verktøy og effektive løsninger på industriens utfordringer. Målet er å finne svar på hvordan det er mulig å oppnå økt energieffektivitet og reduserte utslipp innen den maritime sektoren, også med bruk av konvensjonell teknologi og drivstoff. De tekniske forskningsområdene er innenfor hydrodynamikk (skrog og propell) og fremdriftsmaskineri (energioptimalisering, avgassutslipp og drivstoff), og det legges vekt på betrakting av skipet som system. Smart Maritime jobber med utvikling av systemorienterte verktøy som analyserer effekten av energieffektiviserende løsninger og tiltak for skrog og propell, kraftsystemer og drivstoff under realistiske fullskalaforhold. Målet er å kunne simulere og optimalisere skipet numerisk før det bygges.

Siden lanseringen i 2015, har Senteret jobbet med å lage oversikt over potensialet for utslippsreduksjon fra skip, uttestet flere teknologi-løsninger, utviklet flere og mer avanserte prediksjonsmodeller, utviklet flere simuleringsverktøy for analyse av energiforbruk og utslipp, gjennomført flere case studier. Formidling av resultater skjer gjennom vitenskapelige publiseringer, nyhetsbrev, workshops, webinars. På Senterets halvårlige nettverksmøter prioriteres strategiske diskusjoner.

Dialogen mellom forsknings- og industripartnerne i Senteret er veldig konstruktiv. Smart Maritime fungerer i dag som en relativt viktig møteplass og samarbeidsplattform innen energieffektive og miljøvennlig shipping. I tillegg har Senteret fungert som et springbrett for nye initiativer og ytterlige samarbeid.

Blant bedriftspartnerne er toneangivende bedrifter som Rolls Royce Marine, Bergen Engines, Vard Design, Havyard Group, ABB, SIEMENS, Norwegian Electric Systems, Jotun, Wärtsilä Moss og DNV GL, samt viktige brukere som Wallenius Wilhelmsen Ocean, Solvang, Grieg Star, Kristian Gerhard Jebsen Skipsrederi og Norges Rederiforbund. I tillegg er sentrale aktører som Kystrederiene og Sjøfartsdirektoratet partnere i SFI Smart Maritime.

I 2018 har Smart Maritime har holdt en høy aktivitetstempo og konstruktiv dialog mellom sine partnere. Senteret har oppnådd en god balanse mellom langsiktig forskning og mer kortsiktig anvendt forskning. Ledelsen har jobbet aktivt med å lytte og involvere industripartnerne i planlegging av prioriteringsområder. I forbindelse med midtveisevaluering, har Senteret samlet tilbakemelding fra alle sine medlemmer om verdiskaping og innovasjonspotensial for industrien, og etablering av Senterets strategien for den siste perioden. I denne prosessen, har Senterets Styret spilt en viktig rolle, oppfordret til å spisse aktiviteten mot simuleringsverktøyene og gjøre disse mer tilgjengelige for industri partnere. I tillegg har Styret gitt klar beskjed om å øke senterets synlighet gjennom gode demonstrasjon av verktøy og skipskonsepter.

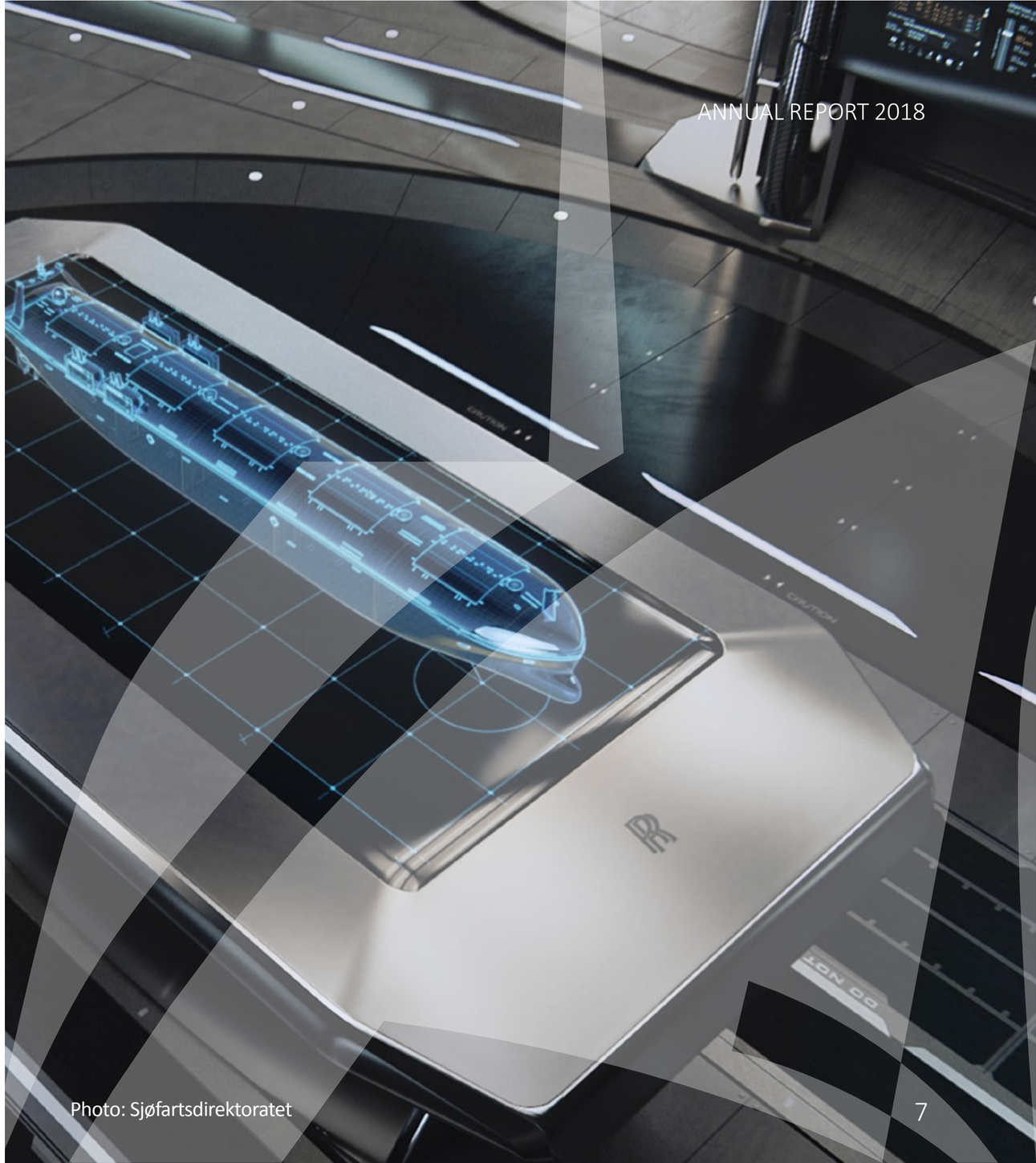
I 2018 ble også flere assosierte prosjekter initiert i form av prosjektsøknader. Følgende prosjekter har fått innvilget støtte fra Forskningsrådet og vil starte i 2019: 1 kompetanseprosjekt (Climate change Mitigation in the maritime sector), 3 innovasjonsprosjekt (ship routing, route optimalisation og digital twin yard), og 2 pilot prosjekt om zero emission ships. I tillegg ble det initiert oppgradering av laboratorier.

Fra 2019 vil Smart Maritime spisse aktiviteten mot simuleringsverktøyene og skip konsepter som vil demonstrere mulige løsninger for å oppnå energieffektivisering og utslippsreduksjon som er nødvendig for en mer bærekraftig maritime sektor.

VISION AND OBJECTIVES

Our vision is the greening of maritime transport, and by that enabling the Norwegian maritime cluster to be world leading in environmentally friendly shipping by 2025. This position will be gained through innovative use, improvement and combination of technologies, which are cost-, energy- and emission efficient, andwill strengthen the competitiveness of the Norwegian maritime industry.

Our mission is to provide the Norwegian maritime sector with knowledge, methods and tools for effective identification and assessment of solutions and technologies.



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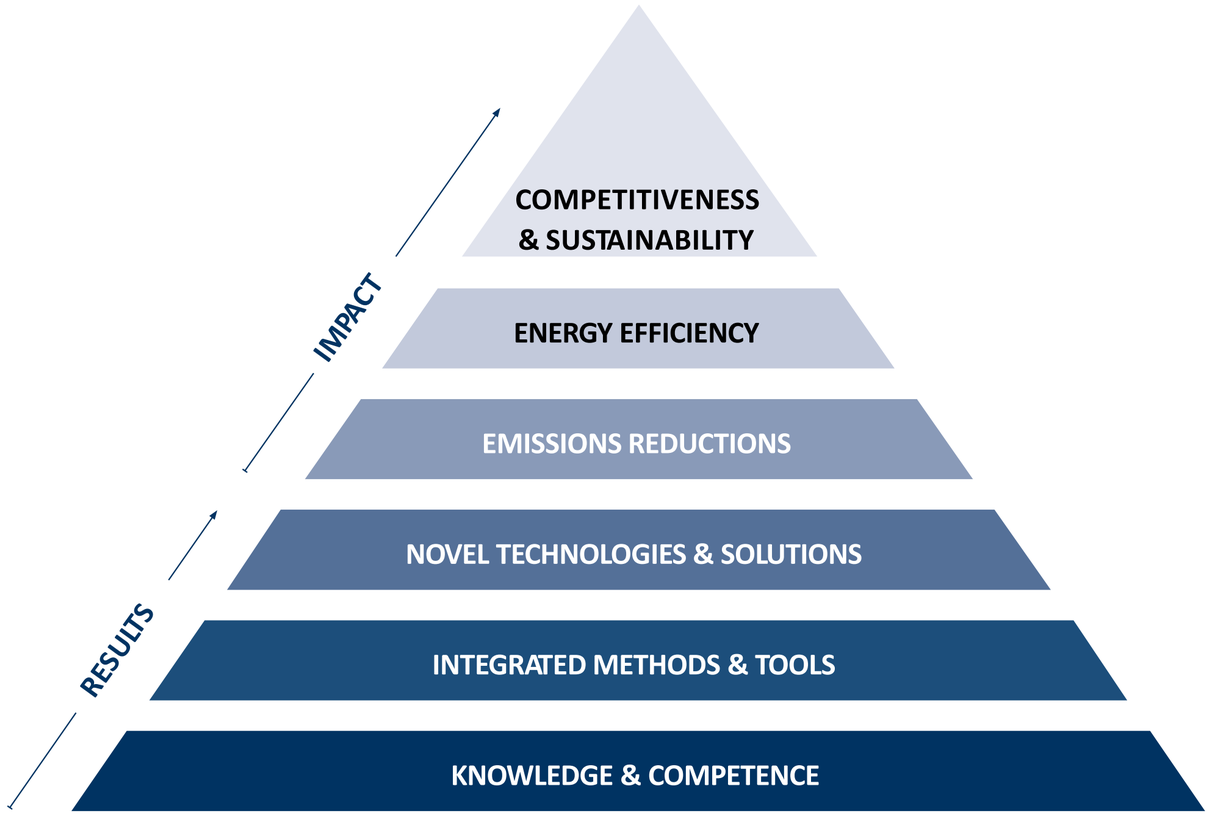
The three expected impact of SFI Smart Maritime are *increased competitiveness of the Norwegian maritime industry*, *increased energy efficiency in shipping* and *reduced harmful emissions from ships*. This will be achieved through three types of results from the Centre: *knowledge and competence, integrated methods and tools* and *novel technologies and solutions.*

The expected outcomes include:

1. More efficient and accurate early stage assessment of new ship designs.
2. Introduce new validation methods, such as correlating data from real-life conditions with simulation- and experimental data.
3. More accurate predictions of fuel consumption and emissions from alternative hull, propulsion and power system configurations and operational profiles.
4. Improved optimization of ship performance vs. cost profile at various operational profiles and sea states.
5. Improved methods and tools for cost and fuel optimization – on unit level and on fleet level.



RESEARCH STRATEGY AND PLAN

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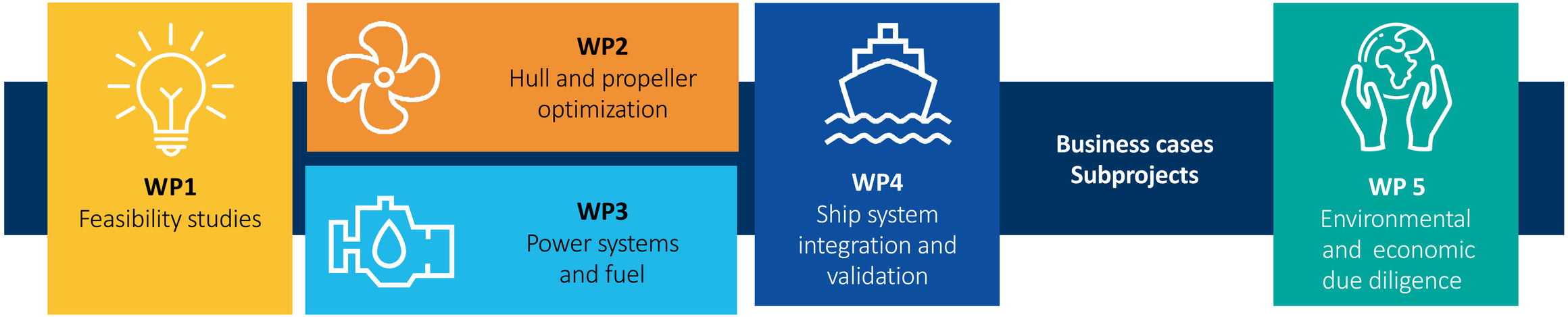


To fulfil a vision of environment- and energy efficient maritime transport, SFI Smart Maritime will provide models, methods and tools for improved design, assessment and validation of innovative technologies and solutions. Doing so, the Centre aims at strengthening the competitiveness of the Norwegian Maritime industry.

During its 8-year period, the SFI Smart Maritime will finance 11 PhDs and 5 Postdocs.

The research activity is divided into five work packages (WP). These WP follow a concept development process: WP1 produces feasibility studies to screen the most promising options for energy and emissions reductions. These are further explored and tested in WP2 and WP3. Thereafter WP4 offers a ship system integration platform based on models developed in WP2 and WP3, and used to validate solutions and technologies through simulation of ship performance. Finally, WP5 completes the concept development process by providing environmental and economic due diligence of concepts and solutions at ship and fleet level.

WP1: Feasibility studies

Objective

Develop assessment model and method for effective investigation of alternative designs at an early stage. Test and validate through series of feasibility studies.

Research need and background

There is a lack of assessment methods and tools to enable comparison of alternative designs at the feasibility stage of the design process. Current studies and state-of-the-art design practice regarding concept, speed and capability tends to be based on marginal improvements of existing designs and solutions instead of challenging todays practice. One explanation is that most vessels for the merchant fleet have been built by shipyards according to quite standardized designs to minimize building cost while more specialized vessels generally have been improvements and amendments of existing designs.

Research tasks

Feasibility studies method & tool	GHG emissions reduction potential	Feasibility studies (cases)

Focus 2018

- Hybridization and other options for meeting EEDI 2025
- Measures and options for 50% GHG reduction
- 2020 Sulphur cap options
- Contribution to specification of rapid hull model estimator to be implemented in the simulator Gymir

WP2: Hull and propeller optimization

Objective

Identify potential for energy savings by means of hull and propulsion optimization, and introduce novel approaches to improve efficiency.

Research need and background

Currently, most merchant vessels are designed for optimum performance in calm water. There is an increasing understanding of the importance of including sea- keeping and manoeuvring-related aspects, but it has not found its way into practical design work yet. The tools currently used in design of offshore vessels have a potential for being applied in the design of merchant vessels. Despite this, design for a balanced set of operational conditions is still at the development stage even for offshore vessels. Hydrodynamic performance and propulsion systems, with emphasis on operation in waves, are specially addressed in WP2.

Research tasks

Calm water performance	Energy-saving devices	Novel propulsion systems	Operations in waves
Friction-reduction Novel overall-design (main dim.)	Effect of waves and off-design operation Evaluation of in-service performance	Wave-foil propulsion Optimization of sail-assisted merchant vessels	Speed loss Interaction with engine Operational profile Above-water geom.

Focus 2018

- Frictional resistance reduction
  - Effect of roughness and fouling
  - Use of super-hydrophobic surface, flow separation control and detection
- Utilization of in-service data
  - «Big data» analysis and machine-learning methods
- Performance in a Seaway
  - Safe return to port calculations
  - Speed loss and added power due to steering and manoeuvring
  - Supporting the tools development related to Gymir
  - Added resistance – Amplitude dependence, model test analyses
  - Engineering-type calculation of added resistance due to waves

WP3: Power systems and fuel

Objective

Improve current designs and explore novel technologies, systems and solutions for energy efficient low emission propulsion power systems.

Research need and background

Reducing fuel consumption and harmful emissions for different vessel types at different operation profiles and modes to comply with current and future IMO legislations is currently the main challenge for maritime transport. Traditionally the power solutions for seagoing vessels have been designed to ensure that the vessels have the required power to be seaworthy in rough weather and to achieve its desired design speed utilizing 85 % of its installed power resources on calm water.

Research tasks

Power system optimization	Combustion engine process	Waste Heat Recovery	Hybrid systems
Modeling and simulation of power components and systems Fuel consumption estimation Steady-state and transient operation modes Alternative propulsion concepts	Advanced combustion control Novel injection strategies Alternative fuels (LNG, biofuels, alcohols, hydrogen, ammonia) Exhaust gas cleaning	Energy recovery Alternative power cycles and power system arrangement Thermoelectric power generation Heat management	Hybrid concepts Energy storage systems (batteries) Energy converters and transmissions Optimal control

Focus 2018

Models for simulation of power system performance in steady-state and transient operation modes

Fully operational marine-size constant volume combustion rig capable for both liquid (including biofuels) and gas (potentially hydrogen) fuel studies

- Modelling of emission abatement systems and alternative power cycles
- Assessment of feasibility and advantages of WHR systems

Better utilization of batteries for different applications in maritime sector through optimization of power and energy management

WP4: Ship System Integration and Validation

Objective

Enable performance evaluation and benchmarking of designs on a ship system level by combining monitoring data and simulations in a framework where component and subsystem models can be combined in a full ship system. Validate the results through laboratory and full-scale tests.

Research need and background

The research activity in WP 4 will consider how to technically integrate the components and sub-system developed in WP 2 and 3 in one simulation framework where the full complexity of the future operational profile of the vessels is considered. This holistic system-centered ship design process will enable accurate performance assessment of full ship systems in realistic operational conditions, and assessment of effects of energy efficiency improving measures. In addition, continuous optimization of these systems can be achieved by the combination of real-time monitoring and appropriate system simulations.

Research tasks

Simulation framework	Virtual ship design testing	Simulator validation
Open framework connecting physical domains and modeling regimes Support of Discrete-event simulation to enable long simulation durations Model library database	Methods for assessing system performance against operational profiles KPI's for benchmarking of alternative designs Ship configuration and scenario management	Methodologies for collection, filtering and use of full-scale measurement data Validate and calibate the ship system simulations

Focus 2018

Proof-of-concept implementation of Gymir, incl.:
- Hull and propulsor models from WP2
- Machinery simulator from WP3

Testing Gymir on use cases:
- deep-sea shipping
- offshore supply
- road-ferry vessel segments

Validation study comparing simulated and measured fuel consumption.

WP5: Environmental and Economic Due Diligence

Objective

Systematically assess the environmental and economic performance parameters of different ship and shipping system designs.

Research need and background:

Both maritime trade and international transport have increased at tremendous rates in the past decades. Maritime transport is estimated to contribute 3.3 % to the global anthropogenic CO_2 emissions, and the environmental consequences of increased trade are an important factor in the current climate debate. There is a need for detailed harmonized environmental and economic costs assessment of current and novel ship designs. In addition, there is a lack ofgood approaches for integration of such assessments with ship designand engineering workflows. WP5 will integrate state of the art methods for detailed environmental and economic analyses.

Research tasks

MariTEAM	Spatial-temporal impact	Life cycle assessment	Scenario analysis
Software development Theory-guided big data analytics	Environmental impacts located in time and space	Environmental impacts throughout supply chain and service life time established	Fleet and route development Comparisons of technology option

Focus 2018

Data access, aquisition, cleaning:

- Weather data
- Ship profiles
- Port call

Model development and test

- Implement and test weather drag module
- Develop and test ship track completer
- Matching of each vessel's location with instantaneous wind and waves
- Creation of emission curves for species: CO2, SOx, NOx,BC, CO, OC, EC

SUB-PROJECT SP1: Alternative fuels and technologies to meet IMO Tier III

Objective

Meeting IMO Tier III emissions restrictions with focus on Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO), Marin Gas Oil (MGO) and Natural Gas in form of LNG. The purpose of the sub-project is to perform a full economic, technical and environmental analysis of the different alternative fuels and abatements technologies, as well as an assessment of technology trends and future legislation development.

Activities 2018

Methane slip

- Analyses of measured data of methane slip form ships and laboratory tests.
- Results to be published in scientific article: Methane slip from gas fuelled ships - a comprehensive summary based on measurement data

Scrubber and EGR

- Measurement on board Clipper Harald comprising exhaust gas emissions, smoke number and cylinder pressure on each cylinder
- Particulate Matter level using scrubber investigated in laboratory testing at Wärtsilä Moss
- Results to be published in scientific article: NOx Tier III and ECA sulfur compliant operation on heavy fuel: combining EGR (exhaust gas recirculation) and sea water scrubbing

Solvang ASA

Wärtsilä Moss

Rolls-Royce Bergen Engines

SUB-PROJECT SP7: Simulation-based concept design

Objective

Improving early stage design decisions by enabling simulation of long-term performance of new ship technology and design solutions and validate simulations against full-scale performance.

Activities 2018

Simulation framework

Gymir embedded in Vista simulation workbench.

- Active usage by naval architects, improving their ability to do long-term design evaluations as a supplement to conventional design and simulations.
- Giving vital feedback to WP4 for improvements and further work

Deep-sea case

- Existing vessel simulated in realistic trade scenario to evaluate simulator flexibility
- Concept vessel evaluated in same scenario for comparison, giving indications of increased energy effecieny for an slightly altered design

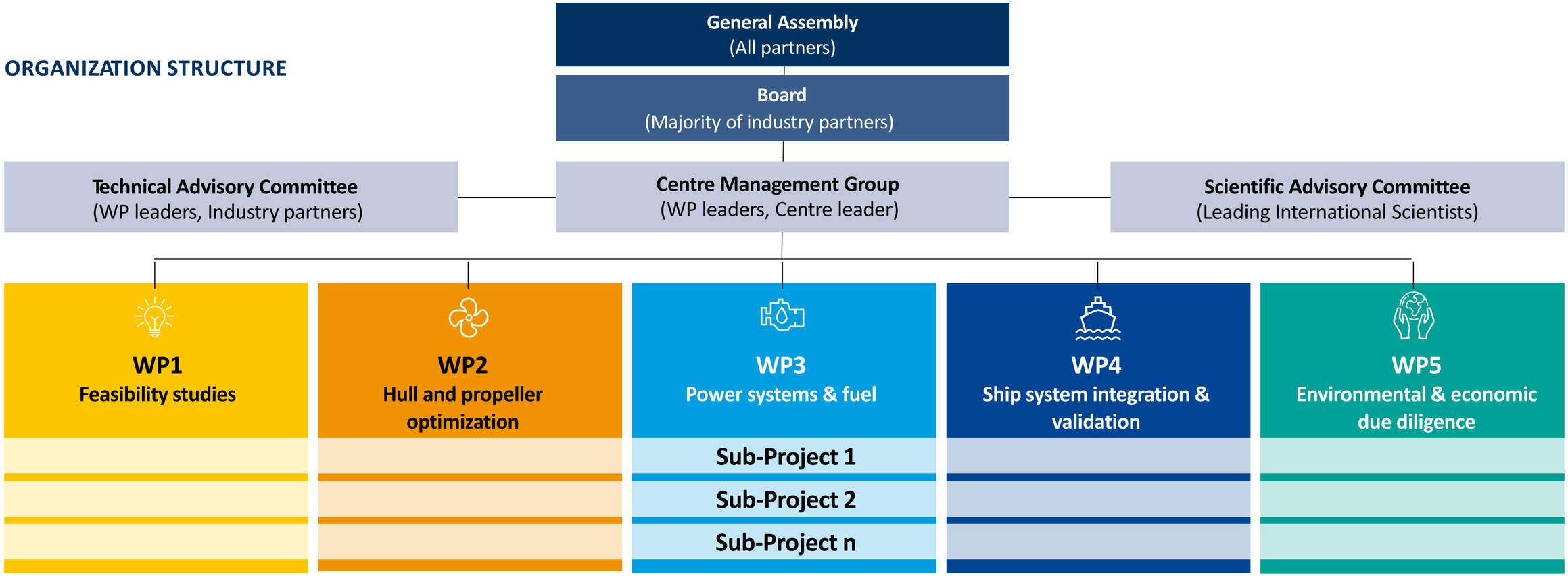
Ferry case

- Simulation of new concept for Kystruten, improving competitiveness
- Evaluation of road-ferry concepts to document compliance with customer specifications

ORGANIZATION

Clipper Quito. Photo: Solvang.

ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE



Matrix organization with long-term research performed in **Work Packages** (WP), and short-term cross-disciplinary applied research in collaboration with industry partners performed in **Sub-Projects** (WP).

Board: operative decision-making body (7 members, mostly from industry)

General assembly: ultimate decision-making body of the Project

Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC): audit and advise on research progress.

Technical Advisory Committee (TAC): advise the Centre Management on prioritization of R&D activities (WP and SP) to be conducted within Smart Maritime. The TAC is gathered together twice a year at the biannual Network Meetings.

Board Members	Affiliation
Jan Øivind Svardal *(Chairman)*	Grieg Star
Jan Fredrik Hansen	ABB
Per Ingeberg	Rolls-Royce Marine
Kjell Morten Urke	Vard Design
Lars Dessen	Wallenius Wilhelmsen
Beate Kvamstad-Lervold	SINTEF Ocean
Bjørn Egil Asbjørnslett	NTNU
Sigurd Falch (observer)	Norwegian Research Council

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Roar Fanebust

BOARD MEETINGS 2018

June:

Review of ongoing activities

August:

Strategy meeting with Centre Management team
Meeting the Scientific Advisory Committee

November:

Planning and budget 2019, preparation for General Assembly 2018

Centre Management Group	Affiliation	Role and responsibility
Per Magne Einang	SINTEF Ocean	Centre Director 2015-2018 (october)
Trond Johnsen	SINTEF Ocean	Centre Director (from November 2018)
Anders Valland	SINTEF Ocean	Deputy Director
Elizabeth Lindstad	SINTEF Ocean	WP1 Feasibility studies
Sverre Steen &	NTNU	
Sverre Anders Alterskjær	SINTEF Ocean	WP2 Hull and Propeller
Sergey Ushakov	SINTEF Ocean	WP3 Power systems and Fuel
Trond Johnsen &	SINTEF Ocean	
Jon Dæhlen	SINTEF Ocean	WP4 Ship system Integration
Anders Strømman &	NTNU	
Helene Muri	NTNU	WP5 Environment and economy

Centre administration		
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Jan Andre Almåsbakk

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Professor Rickard Benzow	Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg	WP 2
Professor Harilaos Psaraftis	DTU – Technical University of Denmark	WP 4
Professor Osman Turan	Strathclyde University	WP 1
Professor Friedrich Wirz	TU Hamburg	WP 3

September2018

Joint meeting with Board and Scentific Advisory Committee

MEETING THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PARTNERS

The Centre collaborates closely with global industry players, national and international research communities and maritime networks.

SINTEF Ocean hosts the Centre in collaboration with research partners NTNU and NTNU Aalesund. The industry partners, together forming the Technical Advisory Committee, cover major parts of the maritime value chain: ship system suppliers, ship designers, ship owners and stakeholder groups.

These partners are involved in scientific activity through business cases and subproject activity across the WPs.

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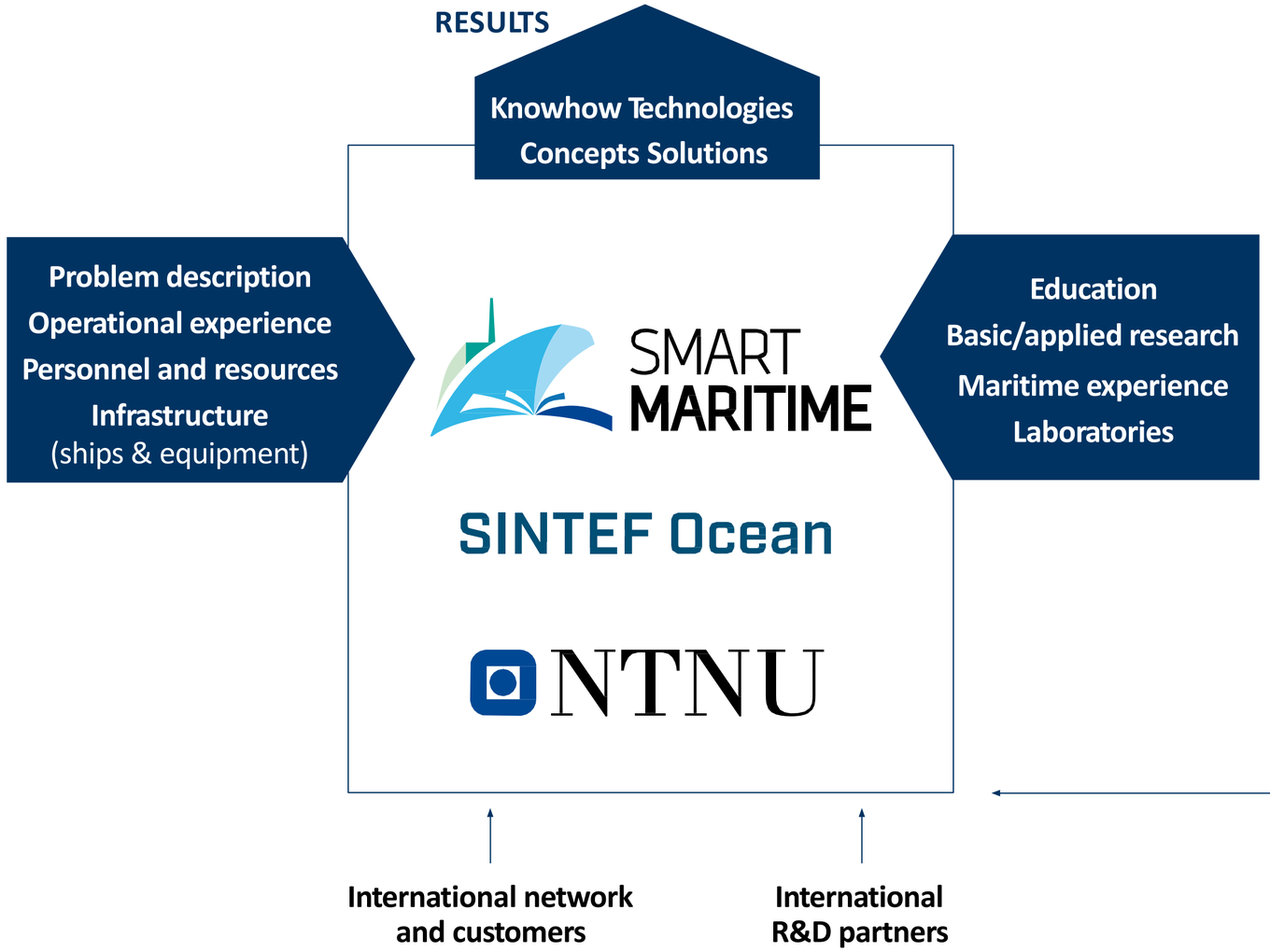
INDUSTRY PARTNERS

Design, shipbuilding & equipment
Roll-Royce
Bergen Engines
Vard Design
Havyard
Norwegian Electric Systems (NES)
ABB
Simens
Jotun
Wärtsilä Moss

Ship operators
Wallenius Wilhelmsen
Solvang
Grieg Star
KG Jebsen Skipsrederi

Other partners
DNV GL
Norwegian Shipowners' Association
Norwegian Maritime Directorate
Kystrederiene



RESEARCH PARTNERS

SINTEF Ocean (host)

NTNU
Department for Maritime Technology

Industrial Ecology Programme

NTNU – Ålesund
Faculty of Maritime Technology and Operations

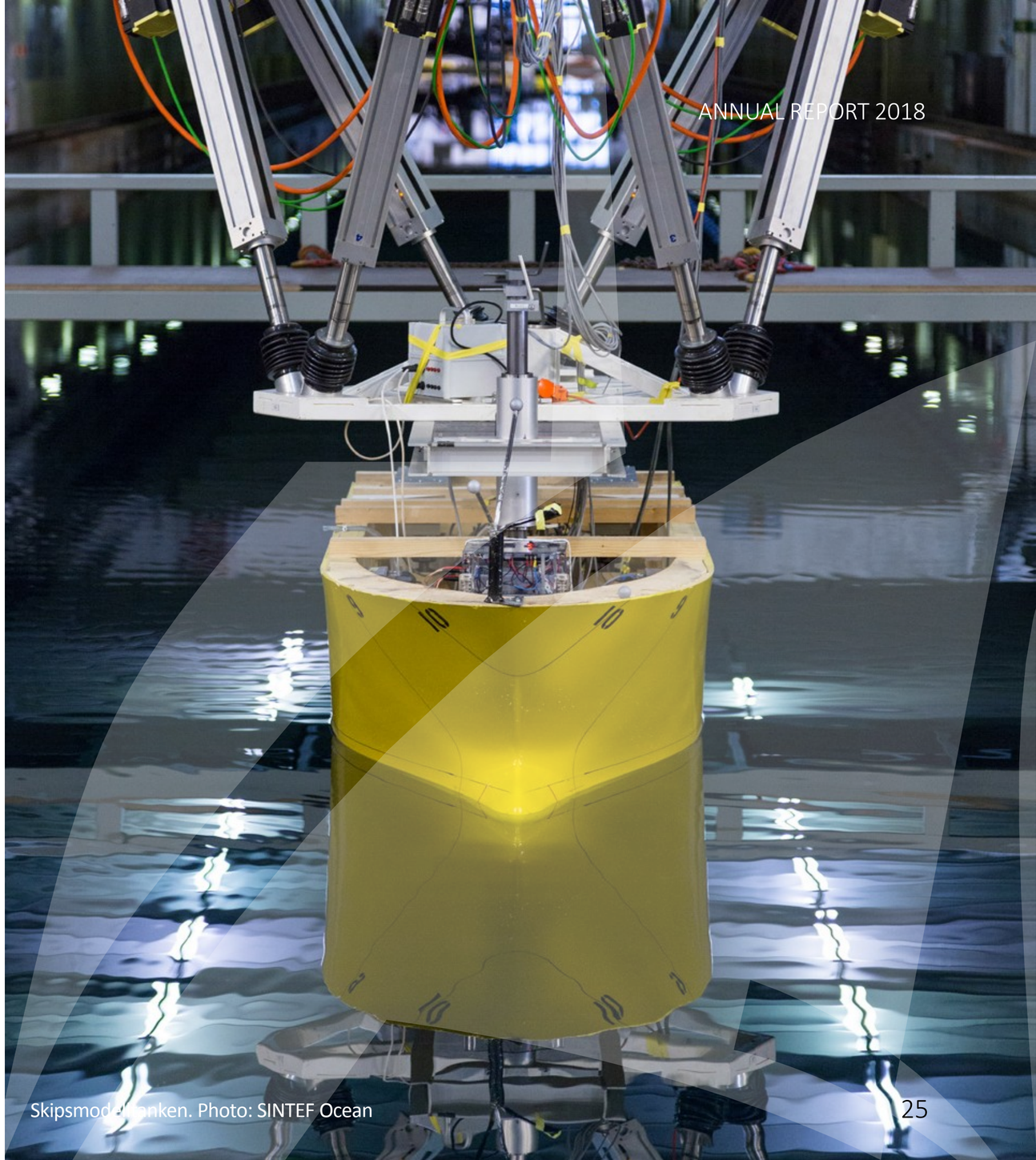
OCEAN SPACE CENTRE

SFI Scope aligned with Ocean Space Centre strategy.

FUTURE INTEGRATION INTO THE OCEAN SPACE CENTRE

NTNU and SINTEF Ocean have developed a joint strategy for Ocean Space Centre where Smart Maritime is one of five strategic areas for research and education.
SINTEF Ocean is planning to carry on Smart Maritime activity beyond 2023 and ultimately integrate it into the Ocean Space, thus continuing the joint effort between SINTEF Ocean, NTNU and the Norwegian maritime industry.

The Ocean Space Centre (OSC) Centre is estimated to come into place by 2025, and will be the largest single investment in maritime research infrastructure in modern times in Norway.
SFI Smart Maritime will contribute strongly to the development the OSC machinery and seakeeping laboratories in terms of building the necessary competence to run the next generation laboratory, to educate the researchers and to develop competence and systems that integrates physical testing in laboratories and in field with numeric models and simulation.



Skipsmodellbassenget. Photo: SINTEF Ocean

RESEARCH PARTNERS

SINTEF Ocean (Host institution)
Performs research, development and verification of technological solutions, business and operating concepts for the shipping, marine equipment, ocean energy and petroleum industries.

NTNU – Department of Marine Technology
Educates MSc, PhD and postdoc, and conducts research on marine systems and marine structures.

NTNU – Industrial Ecology Programme
Internationally leading institution within its field and has five authors contributing to the forthcoming WG III assessment report of the IPCC.

NTNU – Department of Ocean Operations and Civil Engineering (Ålesund)
Educates candidates on BSc and MSc level. The Faculty conducts research in the fields of maritime systems and operations.

INDUSTRIAL PARTNERS – SHIP OWNERS

Wallenius Wilhelmsen Logistics ASA
Global logistics company, serving the manufacturing industry with special focus on vehicles, machinery, rail and the energy sector. WWL ASA has a combined fleet of 127 vessels with more than 800,000 CEU capacityulty conducts research in the fields of maritime systems and operations.

Grieg Star AS
Fully integrated shipping company operates a fleet of around 40 vessels transporting parcel cargo, break bulk and dry bulk cargo (30 under ownership).

Solvang ASA
One of the world leading transporters of LPG and petrochemi-cal gases. The fleet consist of 23 vessels – semi-refrigerated/ethylene carriers, LPG ships and VLGC.

Kristian Gerhard Jebsen Skipsrederi AS
KGJS is a fully integrated shipping company involved in tankers, dry cargo and specialized cement vessels over 50 ships under management.

INDUSTRIAL PARTNERS – DESIGN & SHIPBUILDING

Havyard Group ASA
Fully integrated Ship Technology company and deliver products and services within the complete value chain from vessel design to support of vessels in operation. Market segments include Energy, Seafood and Transport.

Vard Design AS
Major global shipbuilder of offshore and specialized vessels for offshore oil and gas exploration, production and service.

Rolls-Royce Marine AS
Leading provider of innovative ship designs and systems, and a manufacturer of power and propulsion systems to oil & gas, merchant and naval sectors.

EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEM SUPPLIERS

ABB AS
Leading manufacturer of electric power and propulsion systems for ships. The product range also includes advisory systems for monitoring operational parameters.

Bergen Engines AS
A subsidiary of Rolls-Royce Power Systems within the Land & Sea Division of Rolls-Royce. Our medium speed gas and liquid fuel engines are supplied for a broad range of power generation applications.

Jotun AS
World's leading provider of paint systems and marine coatings to ship-owners and managers active in the newbuilding and dry-dock and maintenance markets.

Norwegian Electric System AS
NES is an innovative, high-tech electrical company with a focus on diesel electric and hybrid electric systems for the global marine market.

SIEMENS AS avd corporate centre & real estate
Siemens is among the world's leading suppliers of diesel-electric propulsion systems.

Wärtsilä Moss AS
Manufactures advanced inert gas and nitrogen solutions for marine and offshore oil and gas applications. Wärtsilä Norway (parent) delivers solutions for ship machinery, propulsion, automation, ship design, automation systems and liquid cargo solutions.

SERVICE AND STAKEHOLDER ORGANIZATIONS

DNV GL AS
world's largest ship and offshore classification society and a leading technical advisor to the maritime, energy and oil & gas industries.

Kystrederiene
The Coastal Shipowners Association works for promoting sea transport and marine services with focus on innovation and environmental-friendly solutions.

Norges Rederiforbund
Norwegian Shipowners' Association is a non-government organization serving more than 160 companies in the field of Norwegian shipping and offshore activities.

Sjøfartsdirektoratet
The Norwegian Maritime Authority has jurisdiction over ships registered in Norway and foreign ships arriving Norwegian ports.

RESEARCH FACILITIES

The SFI makes use of own research facilities (SINTEF OCEAN and NTNU) as well as on-site laboratories from its industry partners.

SINTEF Ocean / NTNU

- Energy and machinery laboratory
- Hybrid power laboratory
- Towing tank
- Ocean basin
- Cavitation tunnel
- Circulating water tunnel
- Wave flume
- Marine Cybernetics Laboratory
- High Performance Computing

-- Under development --

- Fuel cell and hydrogen laboratory

Industry partners' own laboratories

- Exhaust gas cleaning laboratory (Wärtsilä Moss)
- Power system laboratory (Norwegian Electric Systems)
- Laboratory for gas engine development, equipped with complete exhaust gas emission analysis (Rolls-Royce Marine -Bergen Engines)
- Clipper Harald, LPG tanker equipped with EGR, owner Solvang
- Simulation Centre (Rolls-Royce Marine)

ENERGY AND MACHINERY LABORATORY

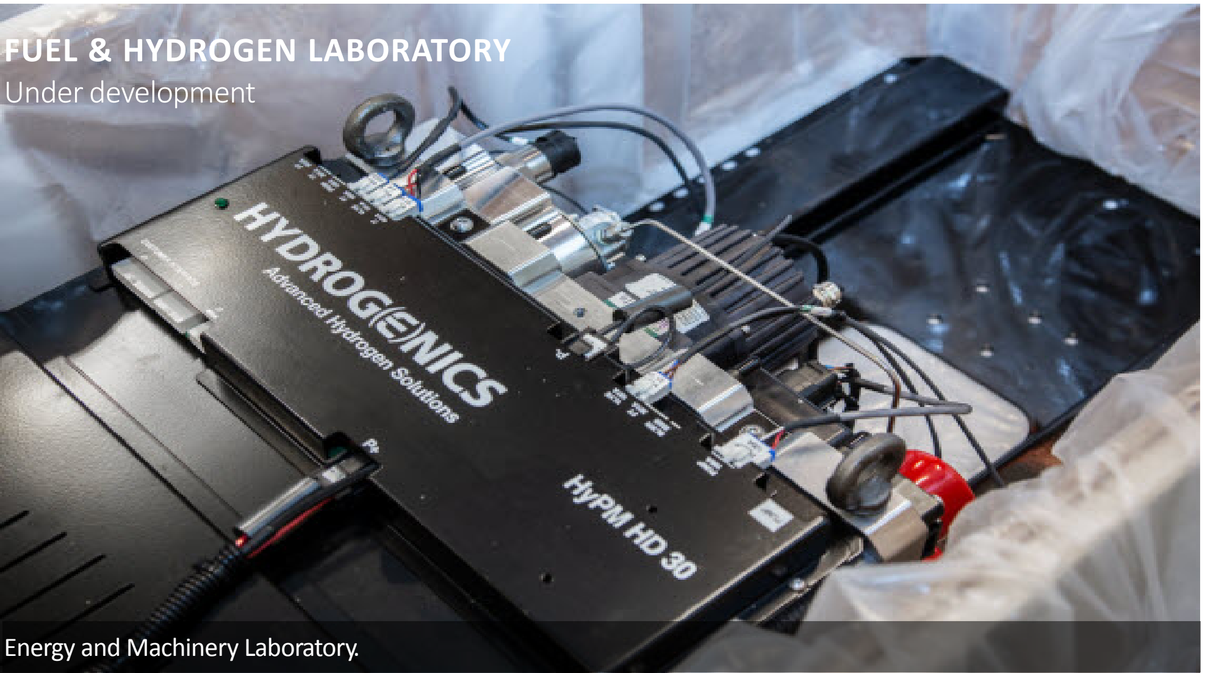
Full scale medium speed piston engines, complete hybrid propulsion system with batteries for energy storage and combustion rig for ignition and combustion studies.

Energy and Machinery Laboratory. Photo: NTNU/Sintef Ocean

COMBUSTION RIG

Combustion rig for ignition and combustion studies.

Energy and Machinery Laboratory. Photo: NTNU/Sintef Ocean



FUEL & HYDROGEN LABORATORY

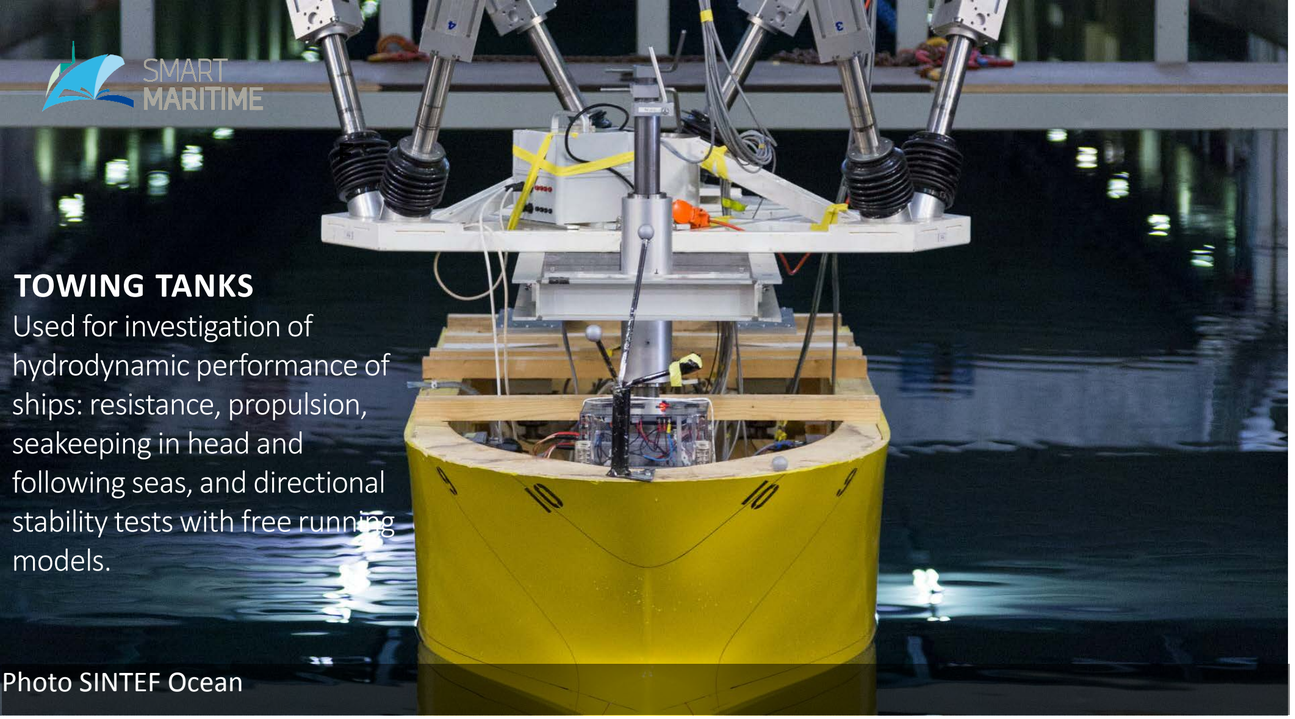
Under development

Energy and Machinery Laboratory.

HYBRID POWER LABORATORY

Power and simulation lab for educational and research purposes. It enables the testing of novel marine power plants.

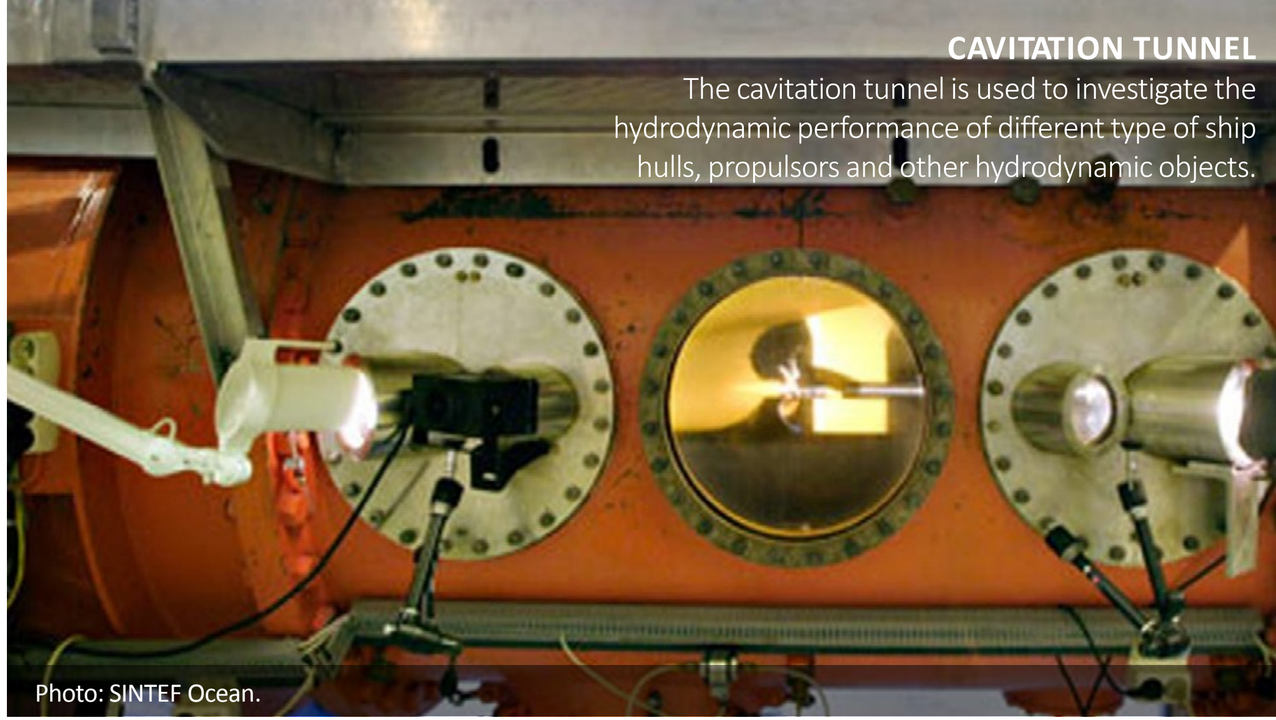
Hybrid Power Laboratory. Photo: NTNU.



TOWING TANKS

Used for investigation of hydrodynamic performance of ships: resistance, propulsion, seakeeping in head and following seas, and directional stability tests with free running models.

Photo SINTEF Ocean



CAVITATION TUNNEL

The cavitation tunnel is used to investigate the hydrodynamic performance of different type of ship hulls, propulsors and other hydrodynamic objects.

Photo: SINTEF Ocean.

OCEAN BASIN

Used for basic as well as applied research on marine structures and operations. A total environmental simulation including wind, waves andcurrent offers a unique possibility for testing of models in realistic conditions. Depth 10 m / Water surface 50 x 80 m

Photo SINEF Ocean/NTNU.

CIRCULATING WATER TUNNEL

Test facility dedicated to optical measurement techniques and flow visualization.

Photo: SINTEF Ocean.

Laboratory for gas engine development (Rolls-Royce Marine -Bergen Engines)

Exhaust gas cleaning laboratory (Wärtsilä Moss)

Clipper Harald (owner: Solvang). Photo: Solvang.

Photo: Norwegian Electric Systems

INTERACTION ACADEMIA – INDUSTRY – RESEARCH

Project cooperation

Smart Maritime enjoys a network of highly motivated industry representatives, striving for knowledge and excellence. The participation of user partners in research is generally high and is crucial for the good progress of our projects. In-kind participation lies around 20% of the annual budget.

Industry participation includes the following:

- Sharing of operational data
- Participation in measurement and tests experiments
- Laboratory or test ship made available for research
- Direct involvement in research work
- Cooperation on model and tool development
- Participation at workshops and webinars
- Scientific discussion, knowledge sharing, competence development
- Associated projects, joint initiatives for spin-off projects
- Co-supervision of and support to Master theses
- Dissemination, cooperation on scientific publication

Network meetings

Smart Maritime organizes a network meeting twice a year when the research team and the industry partners (functioning as the Technical Advisory Committee) gather for two days. The purpose is to provide a meeting place for the partners to exchange ideas and experience, receive updates and scientific lectures from the research team, discuss new challenges and launch new initiatives, and help prioritize R&D activities.

Webinars

Online seminars are offered to the Centre members for providing update on ongoing research, short presentations of selected topics and scientific discussion with meeting participants. Webinars enable the participations of a wider audience and effective dissemination of scientific activity.

NETWORK MEETINGS, 4-5 April 2018

Host: Grieg Star
Place: Bergen
Participants: 47
Obective: Gathering feedbacks and expectations from indsutry partners, and launch discussion on future activities at the Centre

NETWORK MEETINGS, 16-17 October 2018

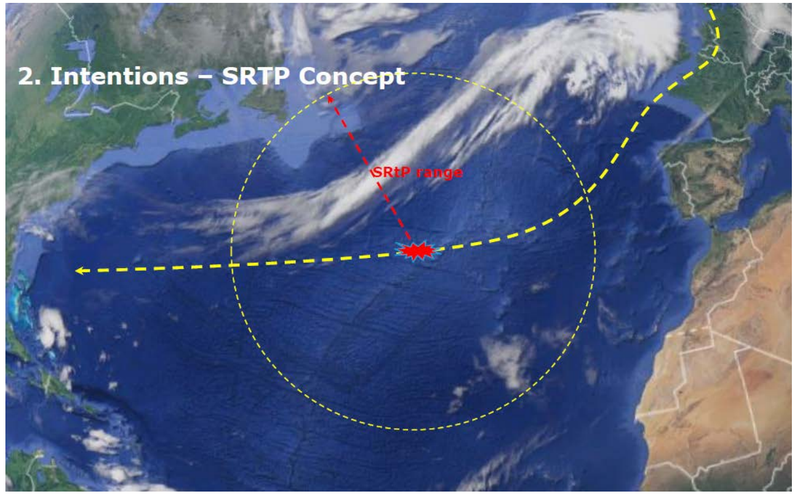
Host: SINTEF Ocean
Place: Værnes
Participants: 45
Objective: Presenting the achievements from 2018 and together prepare for the business cases to be launched in 2019.

Photos: Rialland.

WEBINARS 2018

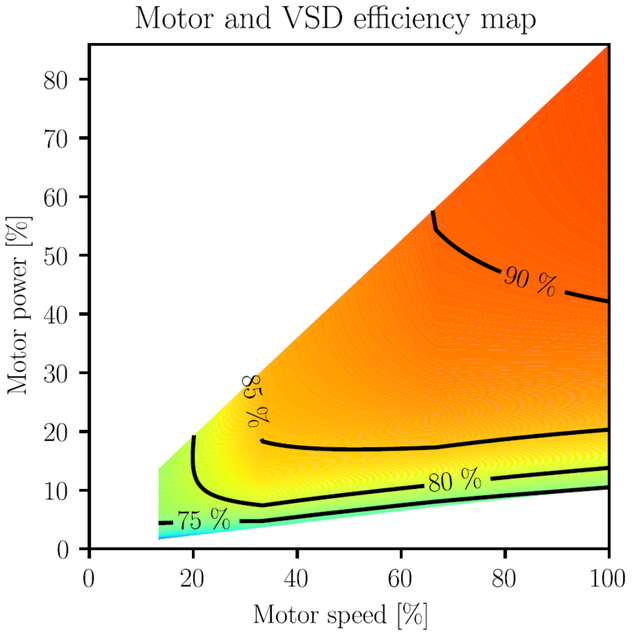
Safe Return to Port & Minimum Required Power in Waves

Organizer: SINTEF Ocean, DNV GL
Presenter: Sverre Anders Alterskjære SINTEF Ocean, Lisbeth Iversland DNV GL
Obective: Documentation of Safe Return to Port capabilities (for passenger ships with length >120m) and Minimum Required Power (applies to oil tankers, bulk carriers and combination carriers having more than 20,000 DWT)

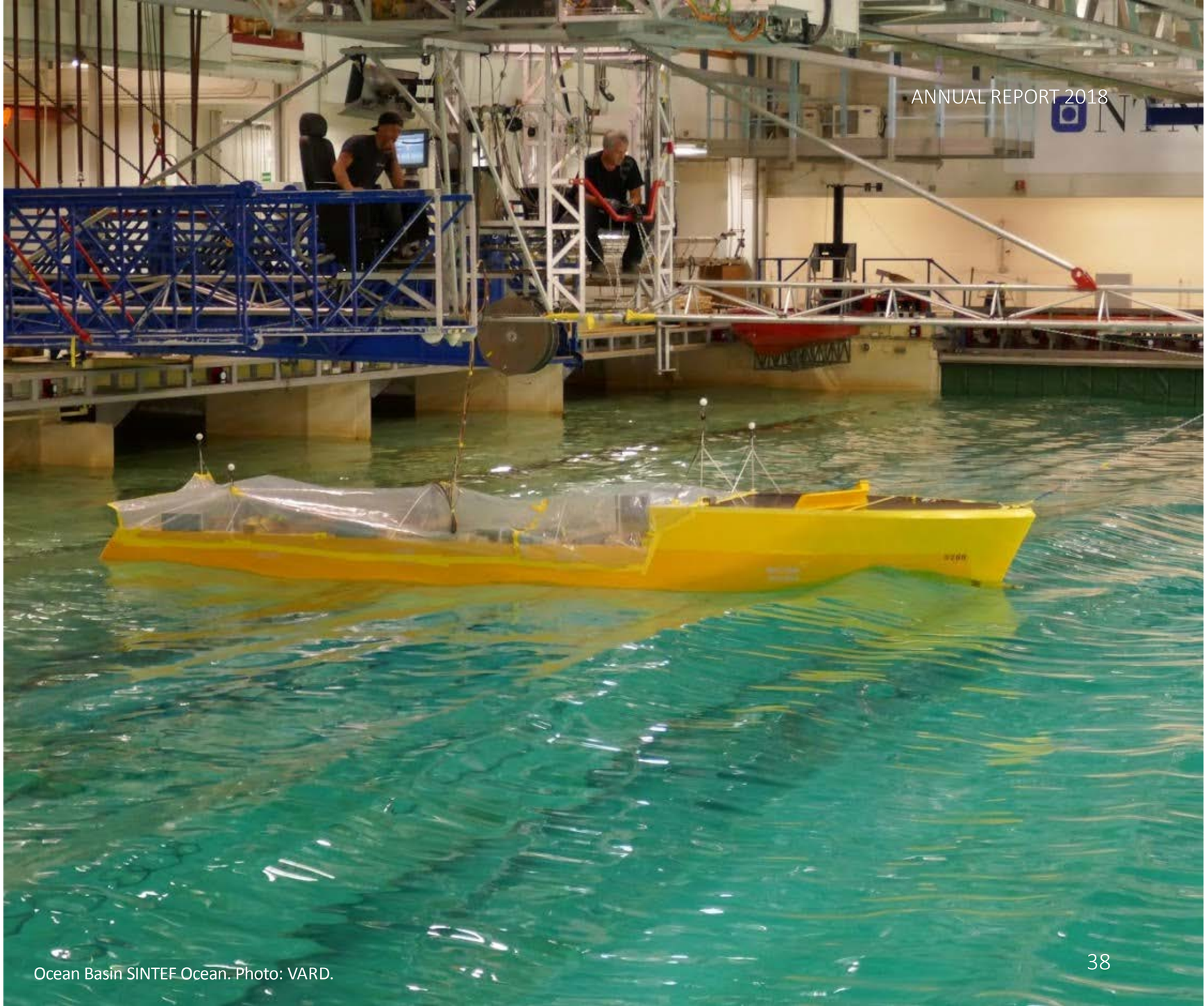


Hybrid Propulsion – Summary of Postdoc work

Organizer: SINTEF Ocean
Presenter: Torstein Ingebrigtsen Bø
Obective: Summary of Postdoc work and articles by Torstein Bø at SFI Smart Maritime



SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS 2018



Ocean Basin SINTEF Ocean. Photo: VARD.

ACTIVITY 2018

WP1 Feasibility studies	WP2 Hull and propeller optimization	WP3 Power systems & fuel	WP4 Ship system integration & validation	WP5 Environmental & economic due diligence
FCA methodology Potential energy efficiency and emissions reduction Feasibility studies – cases	Calm water performance Energy Saving Devices Novel propulsion systems Operations in water	Power systems optimization Combustion engine process Waste heat recovery Hybrid systems	Integration of power system sub-models Virtual ship design Simulation framework	Parameterized lifecycle model Fleet level assessment Inventory database

SP1 – Alternative fuels and abatements technology	Methane slip from gas fuelled ships
	Scrubber and EGR
SP7 – Simulation-based concept design	Deepsea shipping case
	Offshore supply case
	Road-ferry vessel case

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Using GYMIR to substantiate performance of a new vessel design

Contact: Jon Dæhlen, SINTEF Ocean

The GYMIR simulator has proven efficient for substantiating performance predictions for new vessel designs. There has been two distinct cases where one of the SFI's industrial partners has applied the simulation tool actively in introductory sales for actual tenders.

Kystruta is a passenger route along the Norwegian coast, and a new vessel design competing for this tender were simulated on the Gymir platform. Actual vessel tracks were replicated, and simulations were performed for a one year operation. Estimated power demand were evaluated against the tender, and the design iterations were re-evaluated to optimize power demand.

Road ferries undergoes a major transition into the electric age, and optimization of energy efficiency is essential due to battery cost and local power grid capacity.

GYMIR has been adapted to enable simulation of typical ferry operation, including day schedule, of a given route across several years of operation. The simulation builds upon vessel models verified in scale experiments, and detailed historical weather data can be retrieved from national sources such as The Norwegian Metrological Institute (met.no).

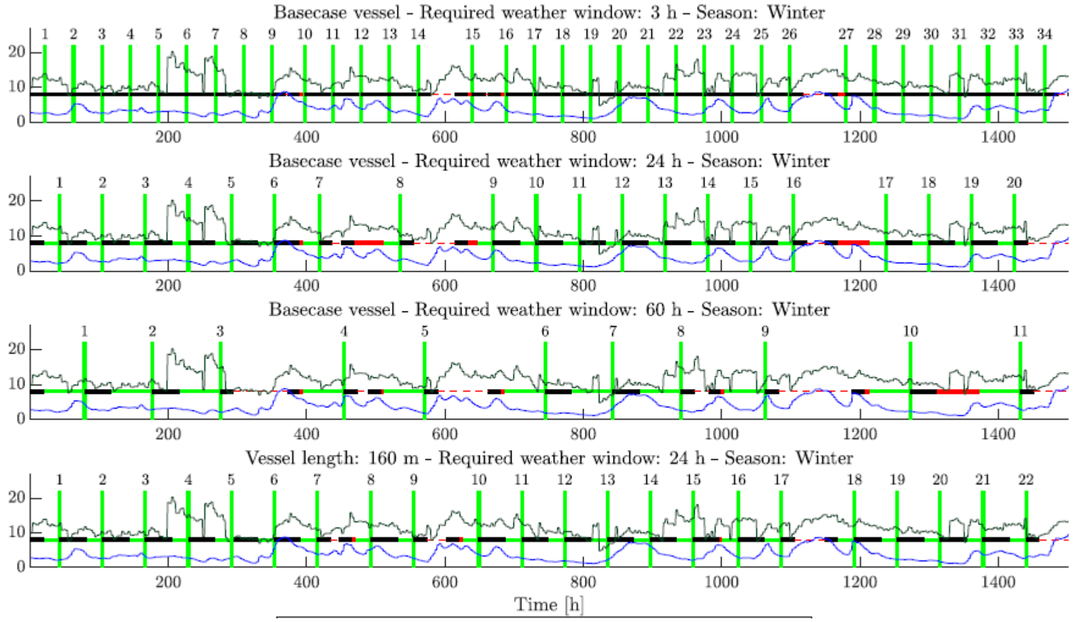
A SFI Smart Maritime partner used the simulator extension for several road ferry tenders, giving valuable information to the introductory sales, as well as feedback for further development.

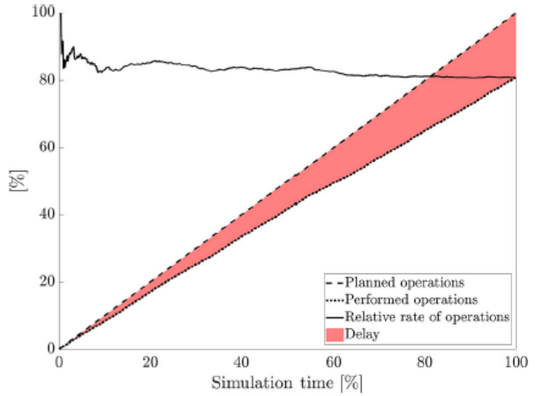
Application of Discrete-event simulation for evaluation of weather impact on marine operations

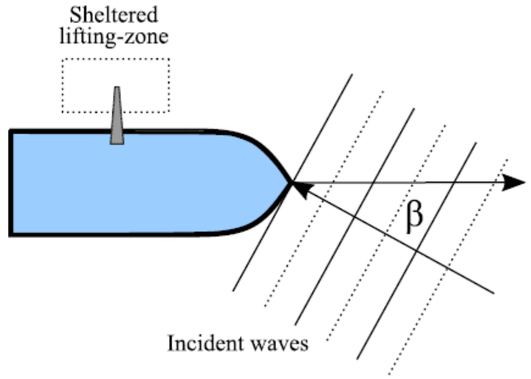
Contact: Endre Sandvik, NTNU

The GYMIR simulation platforms ability to simulate complex marine operations in realistic environmental conditions makes it suited to evaluate how to execute such operations efficient, as well as a particular operations susceptibility to weather.

A study has been conducted applying the GYMIR simulation strategy for such a purpose, and published in an article in Ship Technology Research. In that study, the simulation routine replicates the execution of operations in a long-term perspective by applying weather data time series and vessel response-based operational criteria. Weather windows are taken as the basis for the operation startup criterion. The capabilities of the simulation methodology towards reflecting the inherent weather challenges in operational scenarios and the ability to distinguish between alternative design concepts were examined in a case study. Comparison was performed towards the percentage operability method and integrated operability factor to uncover advantages of the presented approach.
Application of the simulation methodology was found to yield further knowledge of the inherent operational persistence and weather delay susceptibility of proposed vessel designs in the early phases of ship design.

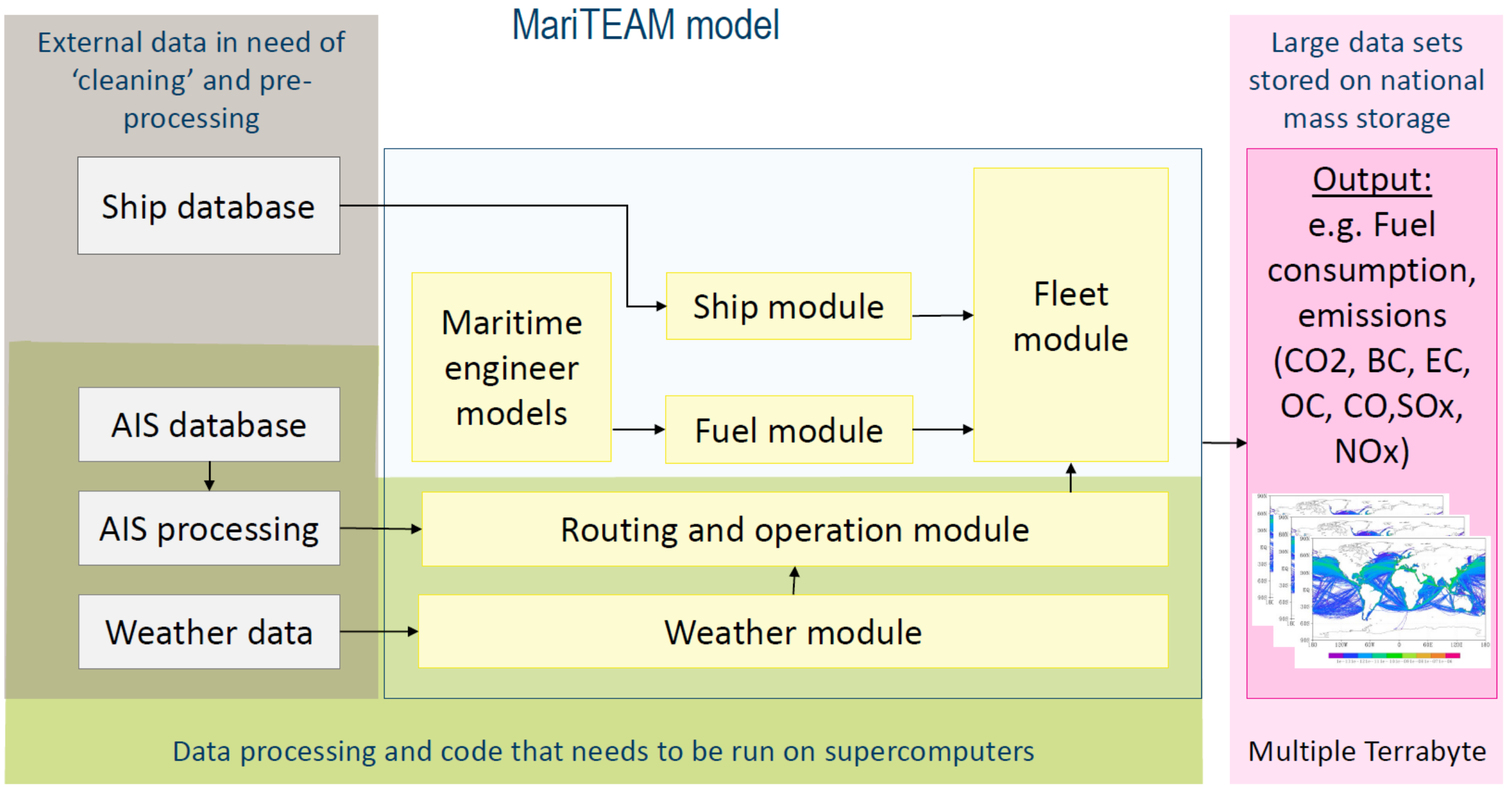






MARITIME TRANSPORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT MODEL (MariTEAM)

Contact: Helene Muri & Anders Strømman, NTNU



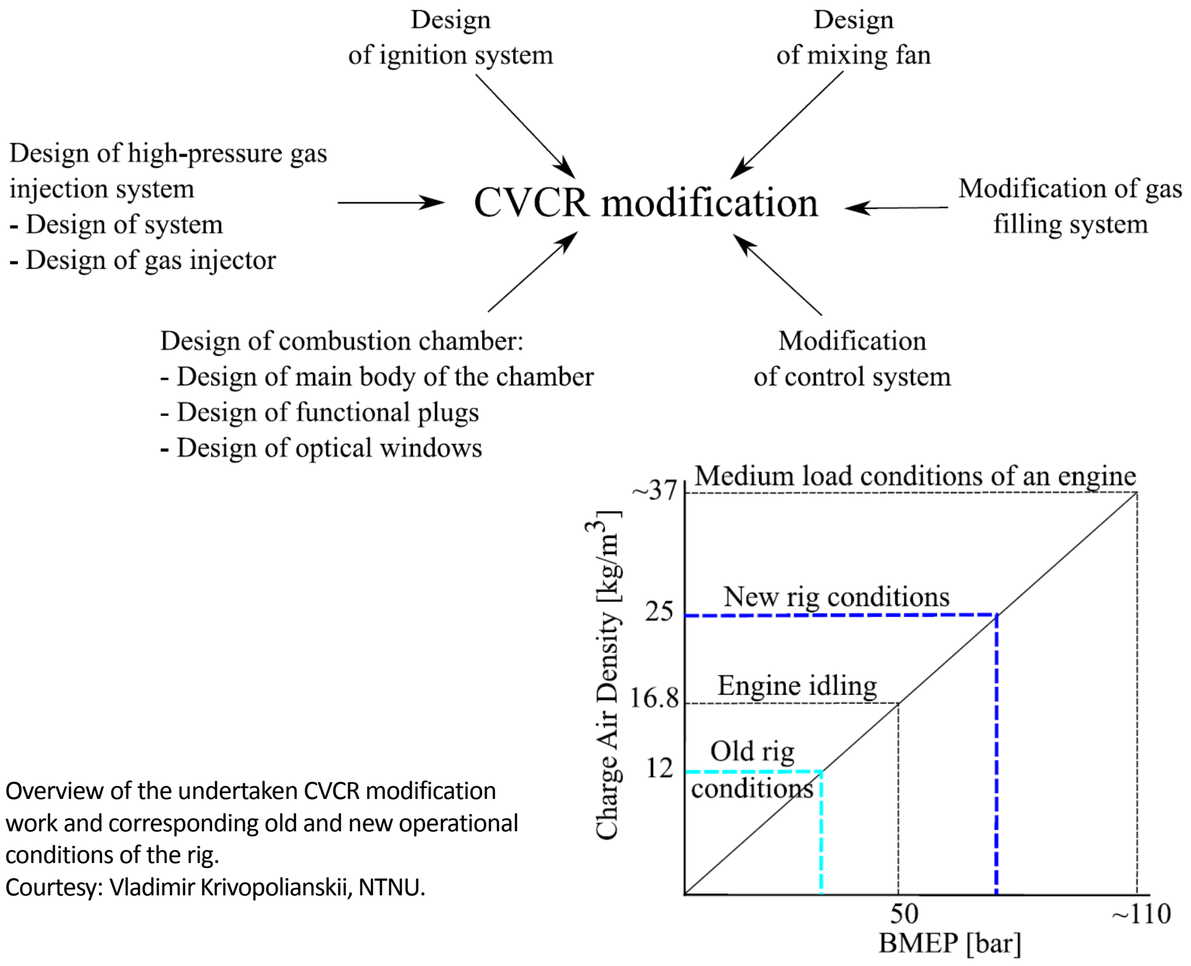
From ship technology to fleet level assessments

DEVELOPMENT OF CONSTANT VOLUME COMBUSTION RIG (CVCR) TO STUDY HIGH-PRESURE GAS INJECTION CONCEPT FOR MARINE APPLICATION

Contact: Vladimir Krivopolianskii and Sergey Ushakov, both NTNU

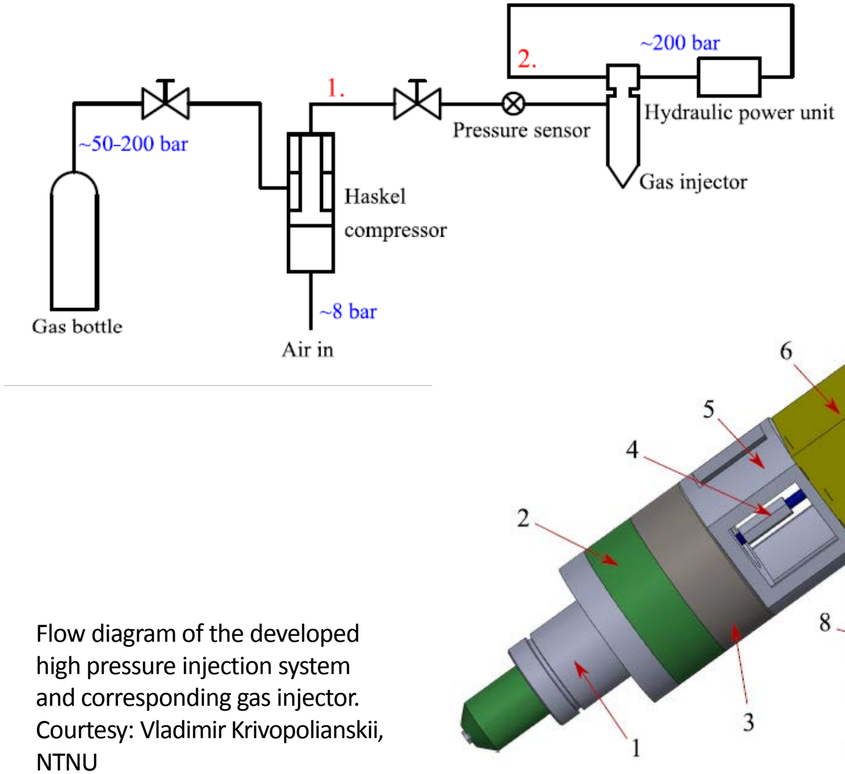
Normally in order to achieve a clear conclusion regarding the effect of certain operational or design factor of the engine on its performance a full-scale test is required. This is not very convenient when large marine diesel engines are considered. Moreover, when alternative fueling options are assessed, the more detailed analysis of the injection system and combustion process should be performed. In such cases, optically accessed combustion test rigs are especially valuable.

Department of Marine Technology, NTNU and SINTEF Ocean jointly have initiated the development of large volume (6.9 L) CVCR using the hardware from earlier combustion rig studies. To acquire fully operational and reliable system capable for modern research tasks a number of modification has been performed during 2016-2018 as can be seen on the diagram to the right. This allowed to improve the operational conditions of the rig, thus allowing to simulate modern engine performance conditions.



Overview of the undertaken CVCR modification work and corresponding old and new operational conditions of the rig.
Courtesy: Vladimir Krivopolianskii, NTNU.

The most important is that the injection system of the CVCR was also upgraded for high-pressure gas operation which can be used both to validate existing marine gas injection systems and to help in developing new ones.



Flow diagram of the developed high pressure injection system and corresponding gas injector. Courtesy: Vladimir Krivopolianskii, NTNU

At current stage the gas injection system was tested up to 400 bar with no combustion. The next logical step is to incorporate combustion into the list of studied phenomenon which still requires some technical challenges to be solved and number of safety matters to be addressed. At the end the system will allow to study in details the combustion process of high pressure gas engine concept and will allow to validate the applicability of alternative carbon free fuel (like hydrogen and ammonia) for marine application.

CVCR installation at NTNU/SINTEF Ocean.
Photo courtesy: Vladimir Krivopolianskii, NTNU

SUMMARIZING METHANE SLIP FROM GAS FUELLED ENGINES

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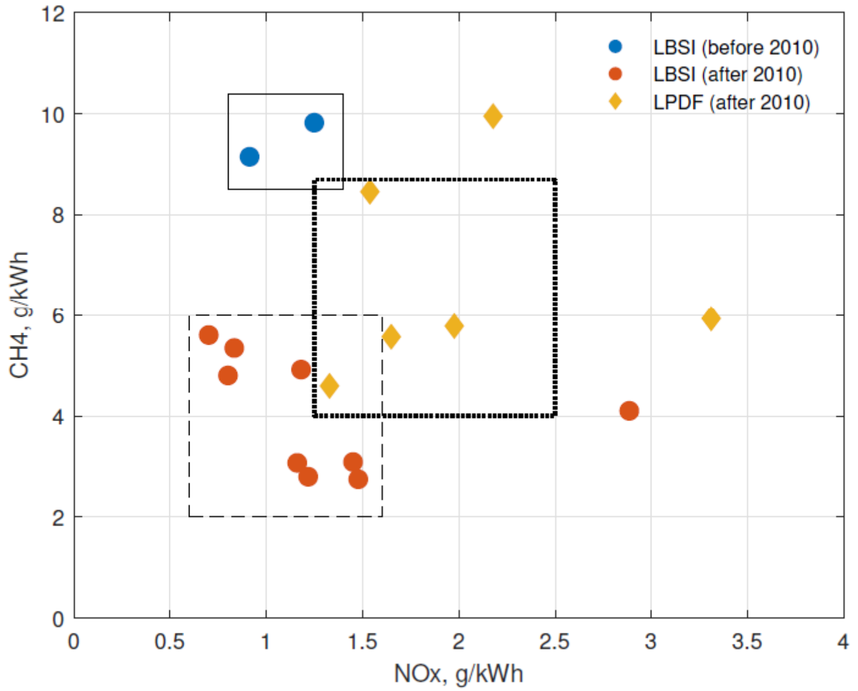
Dag Stenersen and Per Magne Einang, both SINTEF Ocean

A continuation of study based on direct on-board measurement of methane slip emissions from different gas engine groups (different gas engine concepts, size of engines and engine generation) resulted in the comprehensive summary on methane slip phenomenon. The latter is known as one of the main drawback of low-pressure gas engine concepts typically resulting in lower combustion efficiency at lower loads and corresponding higher equivalent CO_2 emissions.

The main results are summarized in an article and highlight the significant improvement achieved in gas technology. This resulted in around 50 % reduction of methane slip both for low pressure spark ignition (LPSI) and low pressure dual fuel (LPDF) engine concepts during the last 8 years. At the same time the importance of on-board emission measurements is also addressed based on certain «measurement artifacts» typical for test-bed results due to wider possibilities of additional engine tuning and imperfections of the adopted standard test cycles.

Reference: Ushakov, S., Stenersen, D. & Einang, P.M. Methane slip from gas fuelled ships: a comprehensive summary based on measurement data. J Mar Sci Technol (2019). https://doi.org/10.1007/s00773-018-00622-z



Overall summary of emission results from the undertaken measurement campaign. Courtesy: Sergey Ushakov, NTNU

ALTERNATIVE EXHAUST EMISSION REDUCTION SOLUTIONS FOR ACHIEVING 2020 EMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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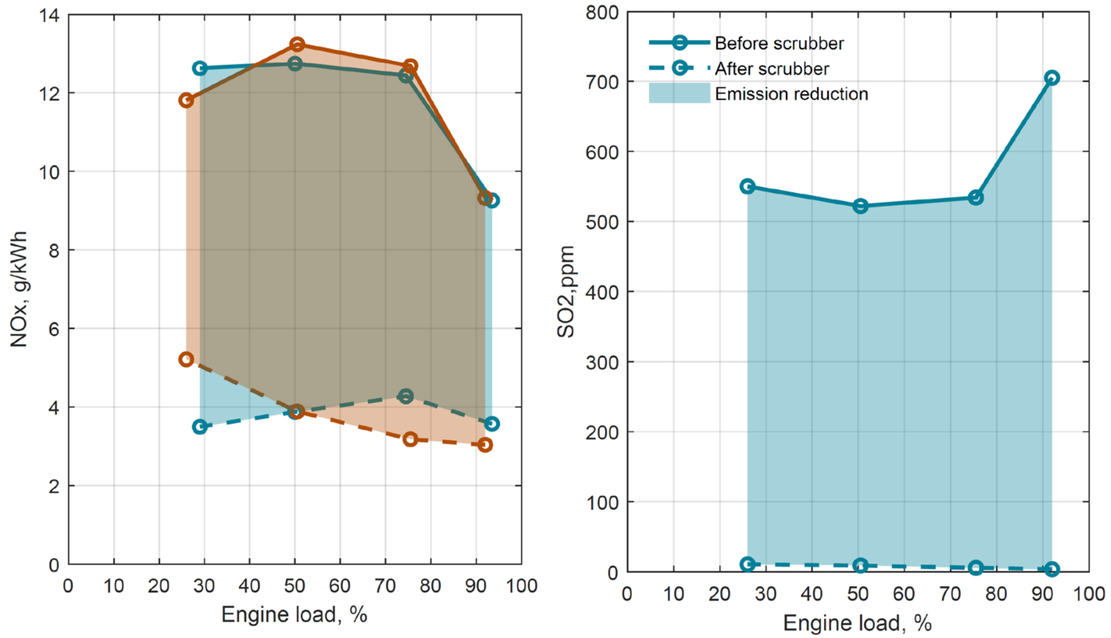
Facing the need to fullfill both the strict Tier III NO_x requirements (in ECA areas) and lower global sulfur cap in 2020 the interest not only in gas engines, but also in their potentional alternatives (like scrubbers) increases gradually. The main reason for that is different opinions existing about the development of marine fuel prices in the nearest future.

Solvang ASA, a partner in SFI Smart Maritime, believes the application of exhaust emission systems, namely low-pressure EGR and sea water scrubber has number of advantages and allows achieving the upcoming emission regulations while still capable of utilizing high sulfur heavy fuels. This exhaust gas cleaning system is a rather new concept and is still under verification onboard of a LPG-tanker Clipper Harald. SINTEF Ocean and NTNU participate in the process of technology finalization and therefore has summarized the main findings that are based on the measurement campaigns performed on board of the vessel in 2016 and 2018 respectively.

The results indicate 50-65 % reduction of NO_x levels and almost complete (>98 %) elimination of SO_x emissions. The main observed drawbacks are somewhat higher levels og CO, THC and smoke with the latter still be below the visible smoke limit.



Efficiency of the considered exhaust reduction system in case of NOx and SOx emissions.
Courtesy: Sergey Ushakov, NTNU

Special emphasis during the performed measurement campaign was paid to the quality of the wash water discharged back to the sea. For that a number of water samples were analysed in terms of chemical composition with the results later used in relevant environmental risk assessment. The high efficiency of wash water cleaning plant was confirmed for all operational points with certain metals (vanaium and nickel) remained in discharged water at acceptable levels and are mainly responsible for potential risk of environmental damage for marine biota. The study is expected to be continued on a new build vessel equipped with similar emission cleaning system.

A test vessel, LPG-carrier Clipper Harald.
Courtesy: Tomas Østberg-Jacobsen Source: MarineTraffic.com

Component / property	Unit	Seawater before scrubber		Seawater after scrubber		Washwater before discharge		Reference limit values[a]	
		IMO[b] (no dilution)	EPA[c]	IMO[b] (no dilution)	EPA[c]	IMO[b] (no dilution)	EPA[c]	Class II (Low)	Class IV (High)
Heavy carbon fractures									
C10-C12 fraction	μg/l	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5		
C12-C16 fraction	μg/l	<5	<5	17.8	24	9.3	<5		
C16-C35 fraction	μg/l	<30	<30	506	384	270	83		
C35-C40 fraction	μg/l	<10	<10	46	38	22	<10		
C10-C40 fraction (**sum**)	μg/l	<50	<50	569	448	302	91		
C12-C35 fraction (**sum**)	μg/l	N/A	N/A	524	408	297	83		
PAHs									
Naphthalene	μg/l	<0.030	<0.030	1.99	1.64	1.85	0.407	2	650
Acenaphthylene	μg/l	<0.010	<0.010	0.027	0.029	0.026	0.032	1.3	330
Acenaphthene	μg/l	<0.010	<0.010	0.126	0.093	0.115	0.031	3.8	382
Fluorene	μg/l	<0.010	<0.010	0.367	0.291	0.319	0.078	1.5	339
Phenanthrene	μg/l	<0.020	<0.020	1.19	1.03	0.998	0.275	0.51	67
Anthracene	μg/l	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	0.014	<0.010	<0.010	0.1	1
Fluoranthene	μg/l	<0.010	<0.010	0.125	0.075	0.065	0.018	0.0063	0.6
Pyrene	μg/l	<0.010	<0.010	0.101	0.09	0.046	0.031	0.023	0.23
Benz[a]anthracene	μg/l	<0.010	<0.010	0.016	0.017	<0.010	<0.010	0.012	1.8
Chrysene	μg/l	<0.010	<0.010	0.012	0.023	<0.010	<0.010	0.07	0.7
Benzo[a]fluoranthene	μg/l	<0.010	<0.010	0.021	0.013	<0.010	<0.010	0.017	1.28
Benzo[k]fluoranthene	μg/l	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	0.017	0.093
Benzo[a]pyrene	μg/l	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	0.00017	1.5
Dibenz[a,h]anthracene	μg/l	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	0.0006	0.14
Benzo[ghi]perylene	μg/l	<0.010	<0.010	0.012	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	0.00082	0.14
Indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	μg/l	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	0.0027	0.1
PAHs (**sum**)	μg/l	N/A	N/A	4	3.3	3.4	0.87		
PAHs carcinogenic (**sum**)	μg/l	N/A	N/A	0.049	0.053	N/A	N/A		
Metals									
Arsenic, As	μg/l	1.75	1.7	1.78	1.58	1.61	1.59	0.6	85
Cadmium, Cd	μg/l	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.2	4.5-15
Cobalt, Co	μg/l	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	24.5[d]	2450[d]
Chromium, Cr	μg/l	<0.9	<0.9	1.87	1.51	<0.9	<0.9	3.4	358
Copper, Cu	μg/l	4.32	1.47	1.57	1.1	1.05	1.23	2.6	5.2
Molybdenum, Mo	μg/l	11.1	10.9	11.7	11.3	10.5	10.7	7.3[d]	730[d]
Nickel, Ni	μg/l	0.917	1.7	46.4	46.1	41.7	11.2	8.6	67
Lead, Pb	μg/l	0.759	<0.5	0.527	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	1.3	57
Vanadium, V	μg/l	1.27	1.63	168	175	164	41.6	6[d]	600[a]
Zinc, Zn	μg/l	<4	<4	11	11.5	10.8	10.3	3.4	60
General properties									
pH	-	7.98	7.99	3.17	3.29	3.24	6.52		
Turbidity	FNU	1.1	0.48	2.22	2.53	1.75	0.87		
Nitrite (NO_2)	mg/l	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10		
Nitrate (NO_3)	mg/l	<0.0329	<0.0329	<0.0329	<0.0329	<0.0329	<0.0329		

[a] Limit values are based on quality standards for water, sediment and biota by Norwegian Environment Agency [68]
[b] Sampling according IMO MARPOL rules [53] before the discharge
[c] Sampling according US EPA VGP rules [38]
[d] LC50 (lowest concentration that causes 50% mortality on a test population of a given species and exposure time) data for marine species from ECOTOX database [62] with safety factor of 100

Chemical analysis of the sea water samples performed during 2018 measurement campaign.
Courtesy: Sergey Ushakov, NTNU

2020 SULPHUR CAP OPTIONS

Contact: Elizabeth Lindstad, SINTEF Ocean

Large seagoing vessels currently use heavy fuel oil (HFO) with a sulphur content of up to 3.5%, while smaller vessels use distillates with sulphur content less than 1.0 %. Inside the ECA's all vessels must comply within the 0.1% Sulphur limit, either through low Sulphur fuels or through exhaust gas scrubbers. Maritime transport consumes 7 - 8% of a Global oil production of around 4 billion ton in total. HFO represents 75% of the maritime consumption (IHS 2018), which means that shipping consumes around a third of the 600 – 800 tons of residual oil coming out from the refineries. Diesel represents nearly 25 % of the consumption and LNG represents around 2 %.

The advantage of HFO for the ship-owners is its low price compared to distillates. For the refineries, selling residual fuel has been an alternative to making large investments, to convert more of the residual fuel to distillates or to low sulphur or desulphurised fuel oils (LSHFO). While LNG and LPG are an option for new-buildings it becomes too costly for retrofitting existing vessels due to the need for new fuel tanks and engine modifications or replacements (Acciaro, 2014; Lindstad et al., 2015). For these reasons the existing fleet have three main abatement options to comply with the Global Sulphur cap of 0.5% from 2020 onwards:

- HFO & Scrubber
- Desulphurised heavy fuel oil (HFO<0.5%S)
- Distillate, such as marine diesel oil (MDO)

At high seas, emissions to air of Sulphur and Nitrogen will mostly deposit in oceans, while in coastal areas much will deposit on land. While the acidifying changes in the sea due to nitrogen and sulphur compounds are only a fraction of the effects from CO2, the effects compounded in coastal areas are likely more damaging and undesirable in general. With open loop scrubbers this acidification in coastal areas will increase since the washed out sulphur is dumped in the sea together as part of the wash water. This in contrast to today, where the Sulphur is spread out over a large area both at sea and land through the exhaust gas. With closed loop scrubbers and hybrid scrubbers this acidification effect can be avoided if the wash water from the scrubber is delivered in ports for after treatments together with the sludge.

Desulphurising residual fuel to less than 0.5% Sulphur to comply with global requirements from 2020 or the 0.1% Sulphur ECA limits implies cost and complexity similar to conversion from residual to distillate. This in comparison to sulphur removals from distillates which is common technology for all refineries (Concawe, 2009; Concawe 2012; Shell 2016; Shell 2017; Silva 2017). We hence estimate desulphurisation to be 10 – 15% of the crude oil cost due to the large energy consumption for the conversion conversion plus around 25 USD per ton to pay for the large investments required (Lindstad et al 2017). When the Sulphur cap comes into force in 2020, the its reasonable to assume that the refineries and bunker traders will try to take out higher margins for diesel and for the desulphurised fuel oils (LSHFO), however price differentials might normalize even before the end of 2020.
Figure 2 a,b below presents the fuel price and differentials as a function of crude oil price

We use two typical engine sized installed on seagoing vessels to assess the economic impact of the three main abatement options suited for existing vessels (HFO & Scrubber; LSHFO; Distillate). Here the 15' dwt chemical tanker with an installed main engine of 5 000kW represents the smaller vessels currently using HFO. If this vessel operates at design speed when steaming at sea half the year, it will consume around 5 000 ton of fuel, while if it operates at lower speeds as in 2012 (Smith et al 2014) it will consume from 3 500 ton upwards. With its 5 000 kW installed a hybrid scrubber comes at 2.25 MUSD + 0.07MUSD * 5 MW = 2.6 MUSD, i.e. an annual cost increase of 0.52 MUSD if we use 5 years as the payback time for retrofits (without including return on capital.

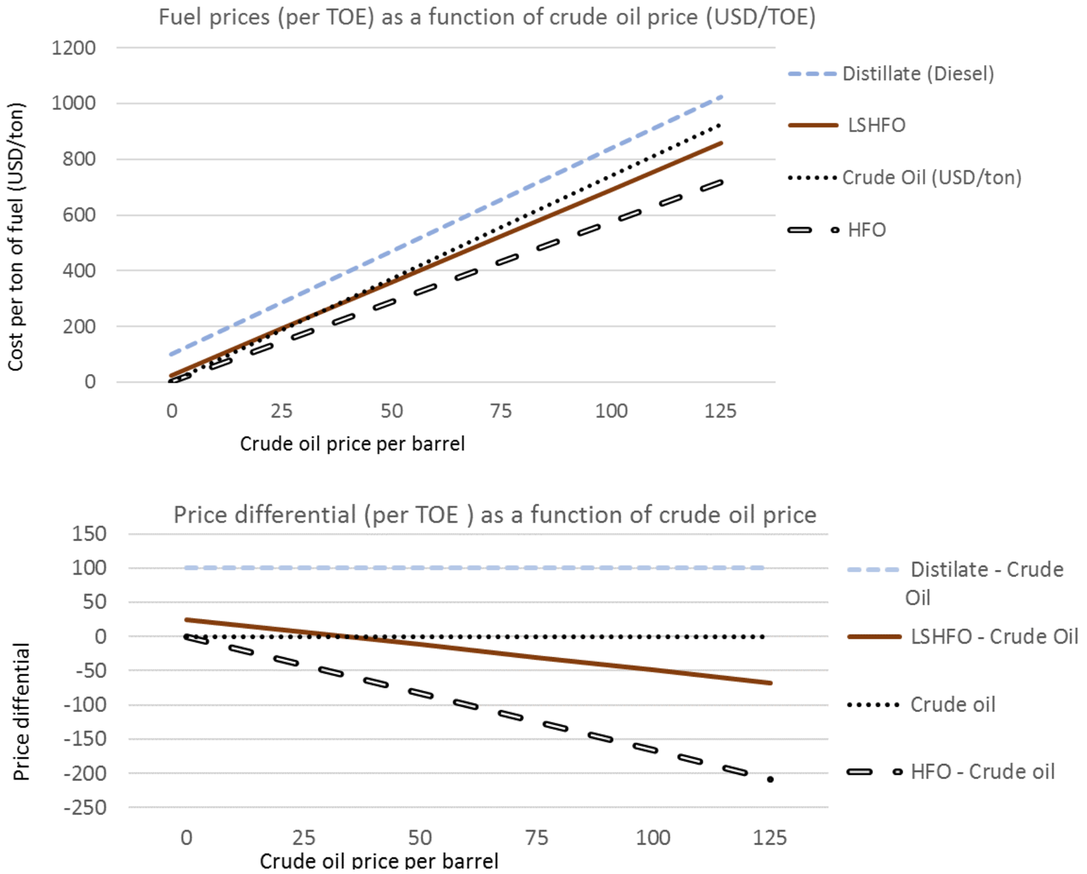


Figure 1 a & b: Fuel price and differentials as a function of crude oil price

Figure 2 shows Sulphur cap options for vessel with main engines in the 5 000-kW range as a function of crude oil price. The light blue dashed line shows the abatement cost for the diesel option. The solid brown curves show the abatement cost with scrubbers as an abatement option, where the marked one shows abatement cost with a low annual fuel consumption and the plain one with a high fuel consumption.

We observe that with a low annual fuel consumption, the scrubber abatement cost starts at 150 USD per ton at a low crude oil price increasing up to nearly 170 USD/ton at a high crude price due to the cost effect of the fuel consumption of the scrubber. Second, the double marked dashed black line shows the abatement cost per ton of fuel for the desulphurised HFO, i.e. the LSHFO<0.5% S, which here gives the lowest cost for all crude oil prices. Third that diesel is competitive for crude oil prices up to 50 – 75 USD per barrel. Fourth even for new-buildings, the Scrubber option might be less competitive than the LSHFO option for vessels types in this engine segment.

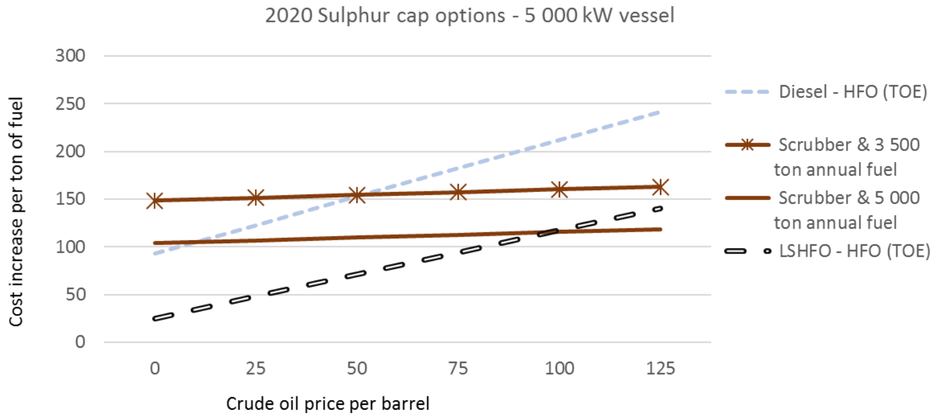


Figure 2: Assessment of Sulphur cap options for 5000-kW vessels

Main observations from Figure 3 are that LSHFO gives the lowest cost for crude oil prices up to around 40 USD per barrel, i.e. 25 with high annual fuel consumption and 60 USD per barrel with a low consumption. Second diesel is not a competitive at any crude oil price. Third for new-buildings, the Scrubber option is more competitive than the LSHFO unless crude oil prices drop below 25 USD per barrel.

To summarize: First, for the vessels with highest fuel consumption, on-board exhaust gas scrubbing and continued use of HFO gives the lowest cost. Second, in a case with crude oil prices lower than 50 USD per barrel, diesel is an interesting abatement option for the smaller vessels that currently use HFO. Third, desulphurised HFO (LSHFO < 0.5 % S) comes at a production cost which makes it a competitive abatement option for all vessels apart from the largest fuel consumers.

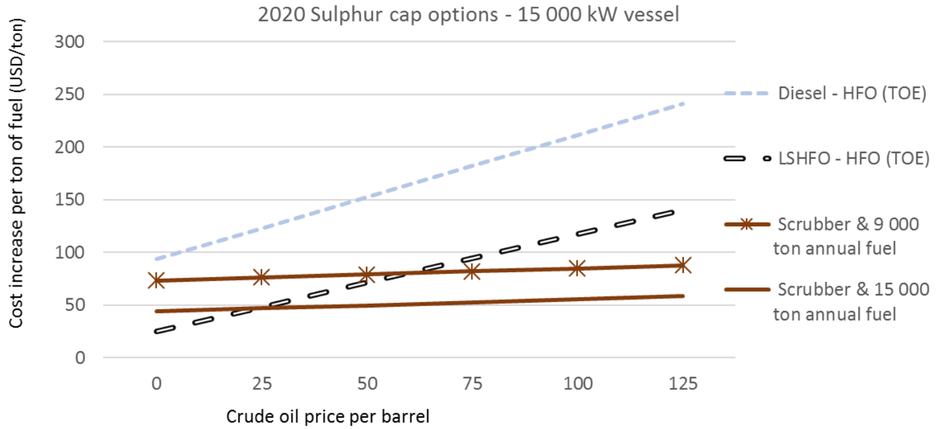


Figure 3: Assessment of Sulphur cap options for 15 000-kW vessels

CALCULATION OF ADDED RESISTANCE DUE TO WAVES

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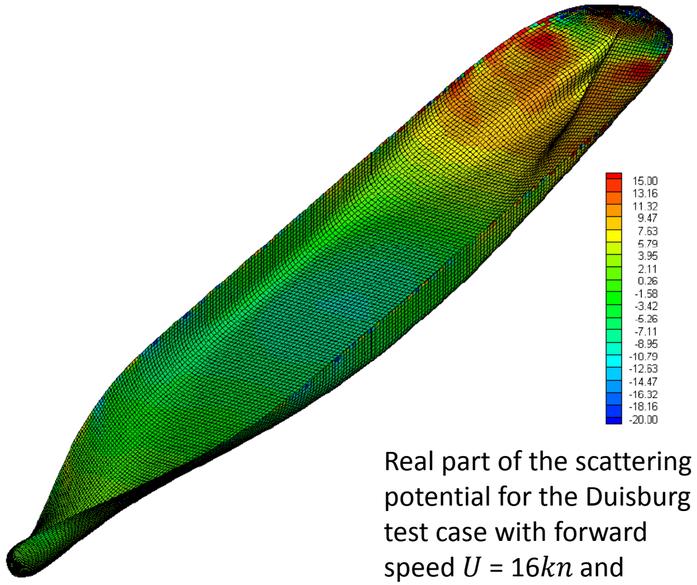
Accurate and efficient prediction of increase of resistance due to waves is important for performance prediction of ships travelling in waves, which in turns is important in a variety of applications, such as ship routing, hull condition monitoring, optimization of ship designs for operation in realistic conditions, correction of sea trials and much more. A range of different types of methods are available, from simple semi-empirical tools like STAWAVE 1 and 2 through linear strip theory and 3-D potential flow panel methods to complicated RANS CFD methods. Calculating the added resistance in a single sea state with a RANS CFD method takes weeks on a powerful cluster, while STAWAVE 1 and 2 will calculate the same in fractions of a second on a laptop. In SFI Smart Maritime focus is on improving the available tools for medium-fidelity methods, since a slightly increased computational expense, compared to STAWAVE is unproblematic if increased accuracy can be achieved, while the CFD approach is absolutely unpractical for calculating performance in waves. Two different methods have been pursued:

- 3D panel method based on linear potential flow theory.
- Linear strip theory evaluating added resistance using energy and momentum evaluation in the far field.

The 3D panel method is a continuation and extension of a long-term development of seakeeping software in Sintef Ocean. The code is applied to the standard test cases, the modified Wigley hulls and the Series 60 hulls.

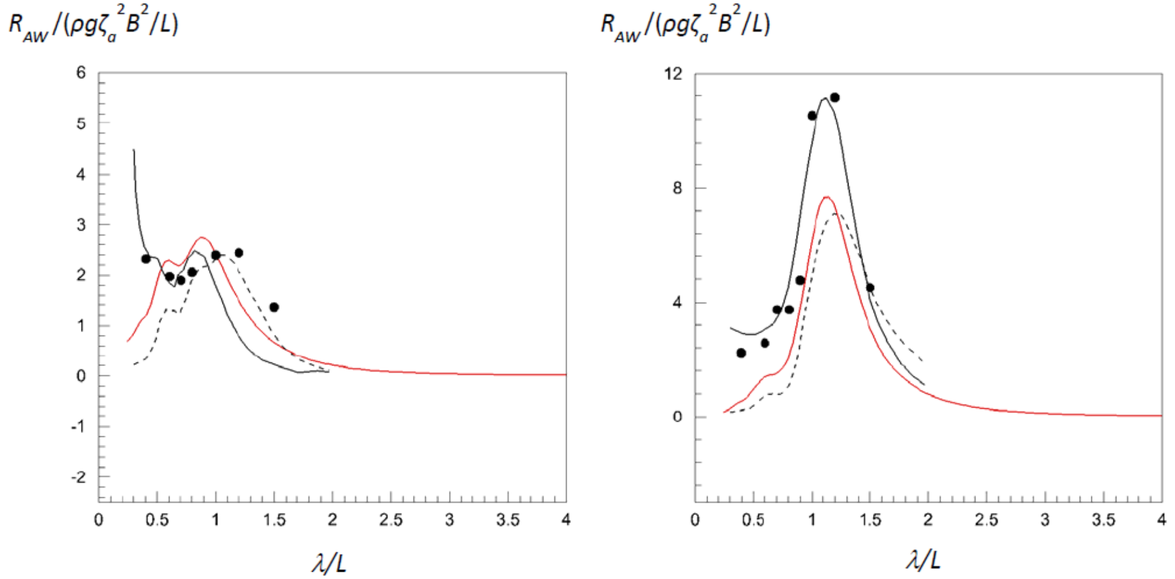
For these hull forms experimental measurements are available for motions, excitation forces and hydrodynamic coefficients. Further, calculations are carried out for the S175 container ship, the MOERI KVLCC2 tanker and the Duisburg Test Case. The latter represent a rather extreme test case with a large number of panels close to the free surface.



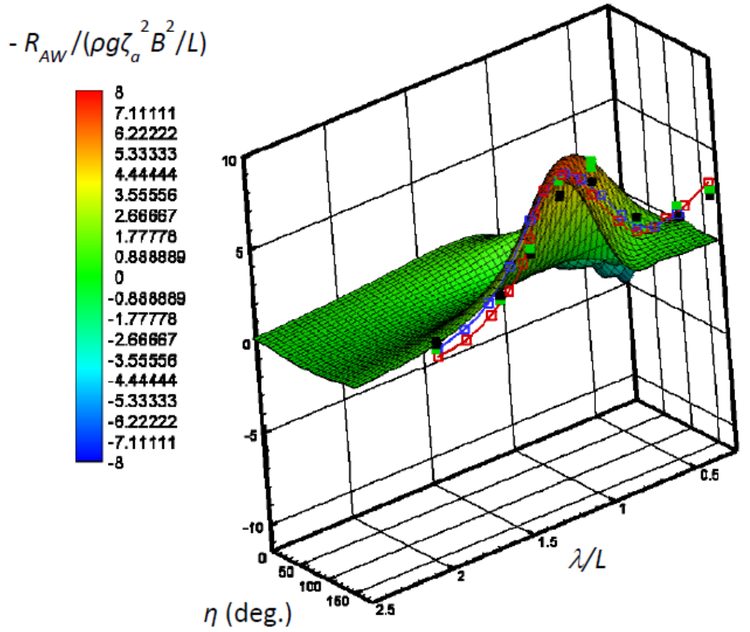
Real part of the scattering potential for the Duisburg test case with forward speed U = 16kn and wave period T = 14.0 sec

The methods capable for calculation of the added resistance in waves according to Maruo (1960, 1963), Salvesen (1974), Faltinsen et al. (1980) and Kuroda et al. (2008) are implemented within the framework of the seakeeping strip theory during Renato Skejic post doc research project in SFI.

The mentioned methods are improved from the perspective of estimation of the added resistance for the displacement ships with the higher block coefficients through removal of the assumptions associated with the seakeeping first order linear strip theories.The post doc work will be properly disseminated in the upcoming PRADS conference in Japan, as well as in Journal of Ship Research.



Added resistance for 'KVLCC2' tanker at Froude number *Fn* = 0.037 and Fn = 0.124. The red curve is the current implementation of the Maruo method. The black solid curve is results by Wickaksano and Kashiwagi (2017). The black hatched curve is enhanced unified theory (Kashiwagi, 1992). Black dots are experimental results.



Added resistance according to the modified Salvesen (1974) theory for 'KVLCC2' tanker at Froude number *Fn* = 0.142. Comparison with Lee et al. (2013) (squares; green and black) experimental results and Seo et al. (2014) (red and blue) computational results.

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MODEL TESTS OF ADDED RESISTANCE DUE TO WAVES

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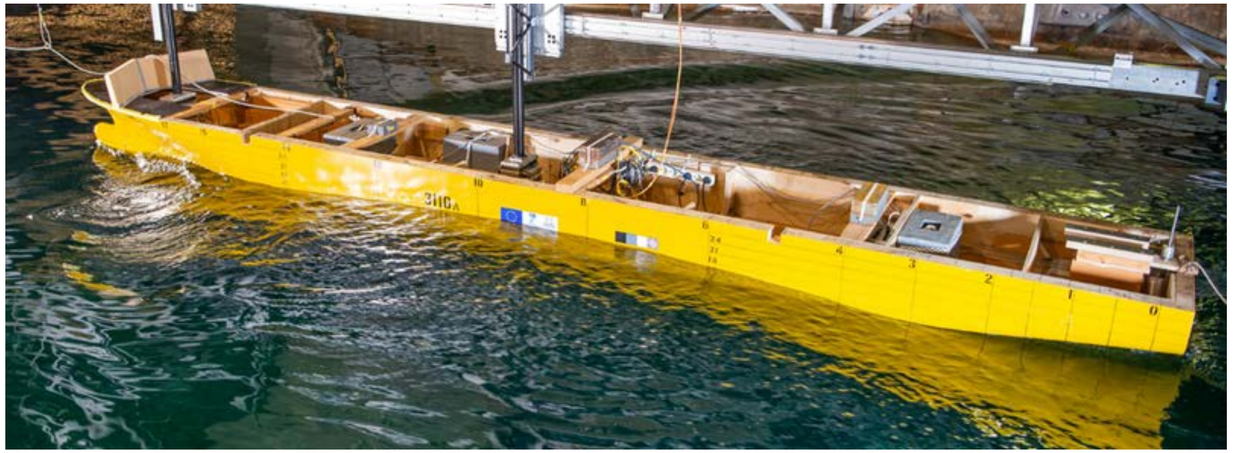
Added Resistance transfer functions are commonly applied to calculated the added resistance in arbitrary sea states. The transfer functions can be derived from potential flow methods, model tests in regular waves or CFD calculations in regular waves. However, we know that the superposition principle is not completely applicable. This is also the experience when tuning numerical models to model test results in irregular waves.

This phenomenon should be considered in for instance the following:

- Establishing model test programs
- Choosing numerical modelling methods
- Validation and comparisons of numerical tools

The effect is undoubtedly dependent on the vessel geometry, but very little literature exists on the subject. A model test campaign was thus set up to quantify this effect for an open vessel geometry, i.e. the Duisburg Test Case. The Duisburg Test case has also been used in other settings within the SFI smart maritime such as numerical tool development.



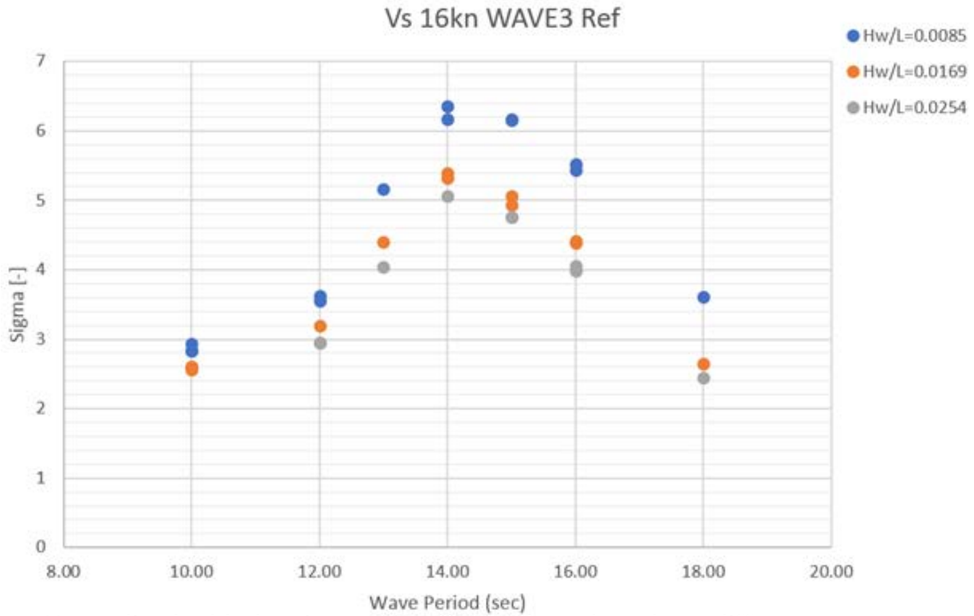
Resistance tests in regular waves of the Duisburg Test Case (DTC) model in SINTEF Ocean's large towing tank

Through fully automated testing techniques in regular and irregular waves in SINTEF Ocean's large towing tank, a large test matrix could be conducted efficiently.

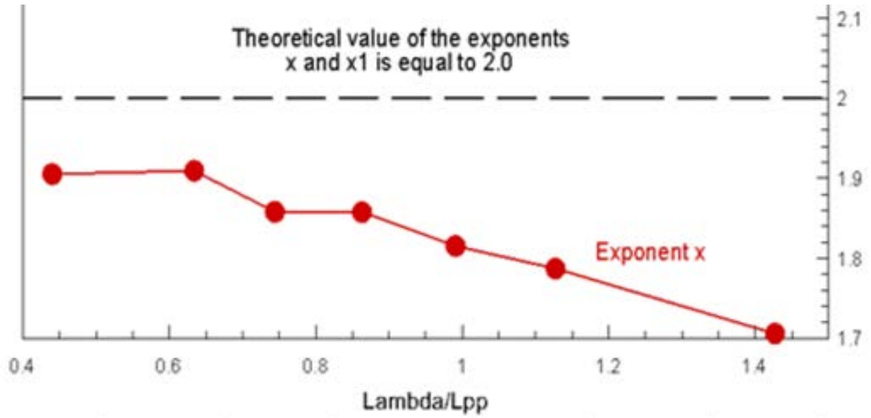
- Calm water reference resistance curve
- Regular waves
  - Wave period range λ/Lpp = [0.44 – 1.43]
  - 3 Wave heights Hw/Lpp = [0.0085, 0.0169, 0.0254]
  - Speeds 12, 16 and 20 knots
- Irregular wave tests
  - 16 knots
  - 3 sea states

•Several repetition runs => 140 test recordings

Preliminary analyses of the results indicate a noticeable amplitude dependence of the added resistance transfer function.



Normalized added resistance coefficient based on three different wave heights



Matching of added resistance coefficient from tests in Hw/Lpp = 0.0085 and Hw/Lpp = 0.0169

SAFE RETURN TO PORT AND MINIMUM REQUIRED PROPULSION POWER

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While aiming for optimized hull and propeller solutions that reduces power consumption and emissions in normal operation, it is important to ensure that the safety of the ship, crew and passengers in adverse conditions are not compromised.

SOLAS regulation Safe Return to Port (for passenger ships) and IMO Res. MEPC.232 «minimum required propulsion power» are in place to make sure that the installed power in new vessels are sufficient to operate safely in adverse conditions.

A study on a cruise vessel, a car carrier and a bulk carrier was initiated within the SFI with the purpose of

- Testing and comparing various numerical and experimental approaches to document compliance to the regulations, especially related to added resistance due to waves
- Comparing magnitudes of the resistance components
- Evaluate the effect of simplifications and assumptions
- Evaluate the effect of different sea state definitions
- Identify technologies and design modifications that increase operability in adverse conditions (superstructure design, controllable pitch propellers, power system and drive train arrangement)

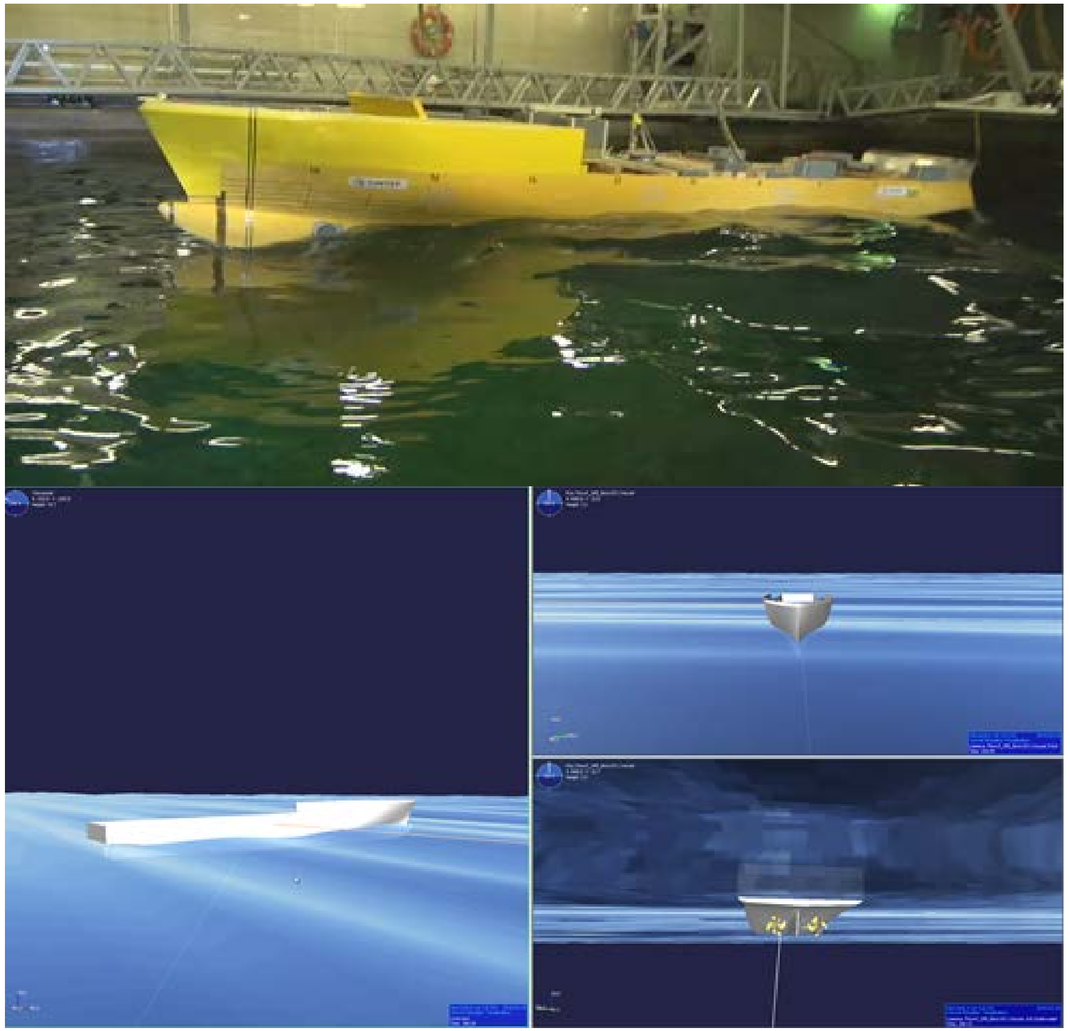
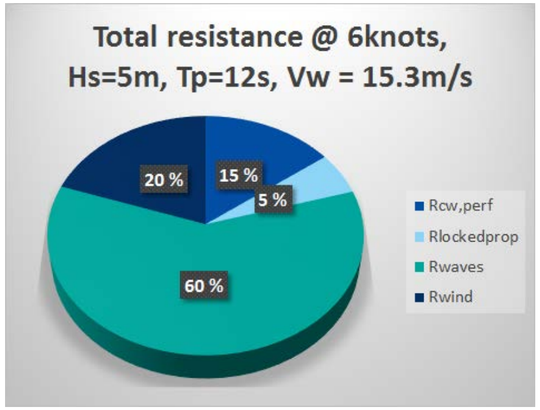


Figure 1: Model tests and numerical simulations of a cruise ship in BF8 sea conditions

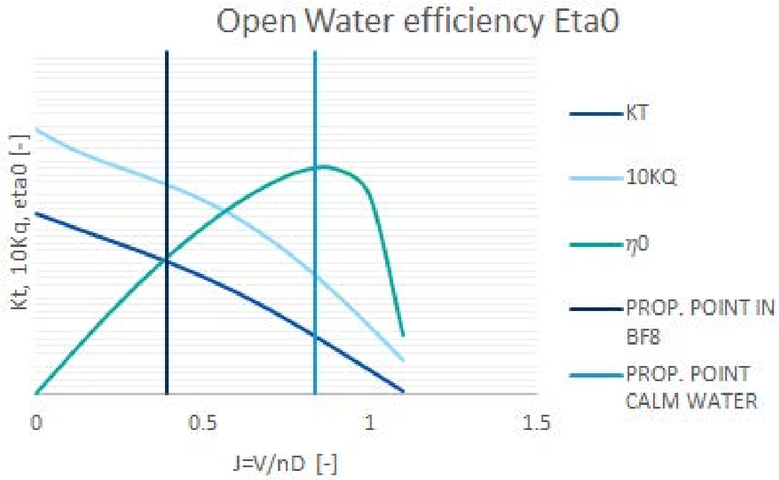
Results from the study was presented to the SFI partners in a Webinar held in cooperation between SINTEF Ocean, NTNU and DNV-GL.

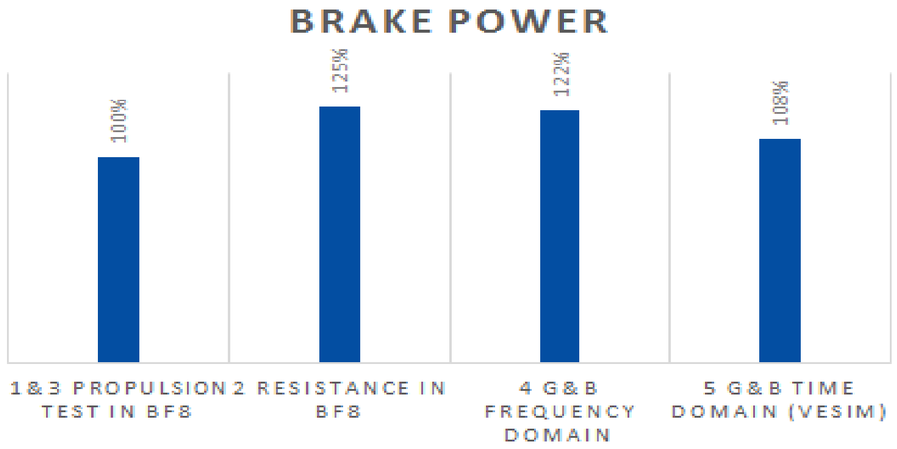
The results from the study indicate that the choice of method for deriving added resistance in waves has a significant impact on the predicted power required to comply with the regulations.

Propulsion analyses from model tests for the subject twin screw cruise ship case in SINTEF Ocean's large towing tank showed only minor losses of relative rotative efficiency and hull efficiency, but a significant loss in open water efficiency was seen due to increased resistance and the fact that only one working propeller (Safe Return to Port regulations require that operability is documented for the case of one dead propulsive line)



Distribution of resistance components for the ~140m cruise vessel in head seas, BF8 at 6 knots forward speed. Added resistance due to waves is by far the largest component. Drag from a dead propulsor is found to be around 5% in this case





Power required to maintain 6knots in a BF8 sea condition for a ~120m cruise vessel as predicted by different numerical and experimental Methods. Relative differences between prediction methods are shown

ANALYSIS OF IN-SERVICE DATA OF SHIP PERFORMANCE

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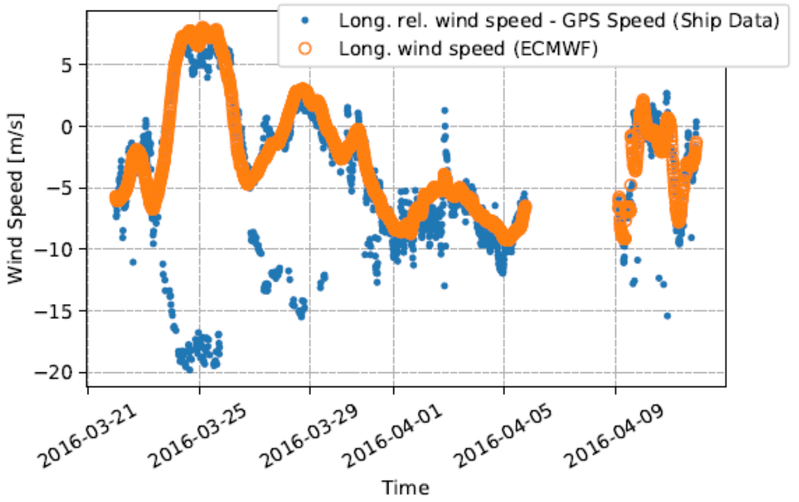
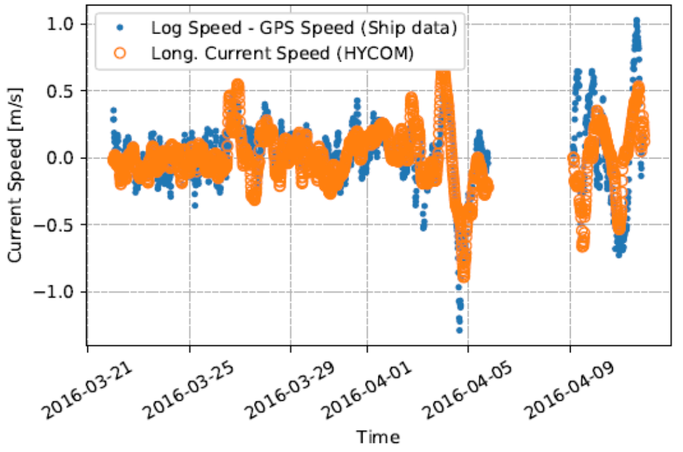
The amount and quality of in-service collected data concerning ship performance is increasing rapidly. This data is potentially very valuable, and many uses is seen, like hull condition monitoring, machine-learning based performance prediction and ship routing, and performance optimization of various kinds. For scientists, this type of data represent a unique opportunity to get access to full scale data – until now one has mainly had to rely on model scale ship performance data. However, the full scale data sets are large, heterogeneous and of unknown and sometimes poor quality. Thus, data collection, data cleaning and data processing of this type of data are still areas of research and development. In SFI Smart Maritime, we've had a series of Msc thesis projects on processing and using in service data; Jens Gjølme and Anna Karina Magnussen in 2017 and currently ongoing projects by Jonas Munch Wahl and Kristian Ejdfors.

Prateek Gupta started his PhD in Smart Maritime in August 2018 on ship performance monitoring and optimization using in-service measurements and big data analysis methods. His first project has been to apply Principal Component Analysis (PCA) to process the high dimensional sensor data recorded onboard a ship during a sea voyage. Principal Component Analysis (PCA) was used to perform variable selection and detect potential outliers. The high dimensional dataset obtained from ship sensors and weather hindcast, representing the hydrodynamic performance of the ship, was greatly reduced in dimensions by PCA. The PCA model achieved upto 90% explained variance with only 4 Principal Components (PCs). Wind and sea current hindcast data, obtained from ECMWF and HYCOM respectively, was found to be in good agreement and, in some cases, more reliable than the in-service measurements recorded onboard the ship.

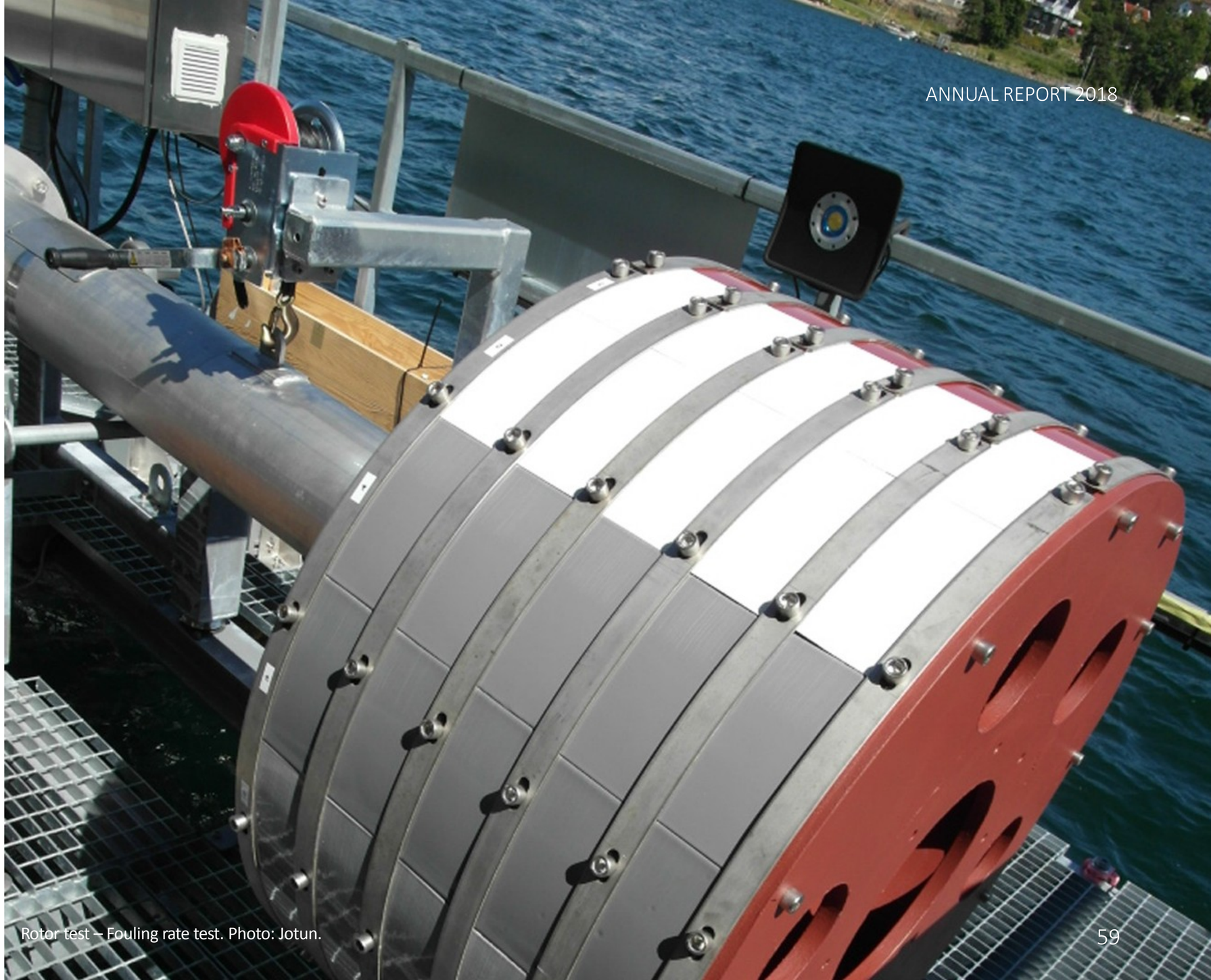


Comparison of wind from onboard measurements with hindcast data from ECMWF



Comparison of sea current derived from onboard measurements with hindcast data from HYCOM.

COOPERATION



Rotor test – Fouling rate test. Photo: Jotun.

NATIONAL COOPERATION

Cross-SFI research cooperation

Research cooperation among PhD students from SFI Move (M. Gutsch) and Smart Maritime (E. Sandvik) has resulted in an additional journal article in 2018.

Cooperation on simulation methods and tools among SFI Smart Maritime, MOVE and EXPOSED is also coordinated through the Joint Industry Project Open Simulation Platform launched in 2017.

SFI Forum

SFI Smart Maritime partitipated at the SFI-forum organised by the Norwegian Research Council in April 2018, gathering 90 participants. The focus this year was on sharing information and experience in preparation of the midway evaluation process for SFI.

Spin-off and associated projects

Additional funding is seeked every year by partners of Smart Maritime for further research or commercialisation activity. Funding sources include:

- Research projects (RCN, EU)
- Commercialisation: Innovation Norge, NTNU TTO

In 2018, based on active collaboration among the Centre partners, the following project applications were submitted, and after approval by the Norwegian Research Council they will be launched in **2019**.

- **CLIMMS** - Climate change mitigation in the maritime sector (MAROF, lead NTNU)
- **RuteSim** - Simuleringsbasert Ruteplanlegging (MAROFF, lead Grieg Star)
- **SMARTSHIPROUTING** - Selvlærende ruteoptimalisering for skip (MAROFF, lead Norwegian Control Systems)
- **Digital Twin Yard** - Ecosystem for maritime models and digital twin simulation (MAROFF, lead DNV GL)
- **FreeCO2ast** - Zero-Emission ROPAX (PILOT-E, lead Havyard)
- **Flying Foil** – Zero-emission fast ferry (PILOT-E, lead Flying Foil)

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

EU's framework programme

Several of the Centre's industry partner are involved in at least one EU project on similar topics as Smart Maritime. SINTEF Ocean is currently participating in 6 H2020 projects with relevance for Smart Maritime in terms of scientific activity or industrial challenges.

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International conferences and forums

- Contribution to conferences: SNAME Maritime convention; IMDC International Marine Design Conference; SOME Ship operations, Management & Economics; IMSF International Maritime Statistics Forum;
- SNAME fellowship attributed to Dr Elizabeth Lindstad in 2017
- Membership in ESSF the European Sustainable Shipping Forum Dr Lindstad.

Academic and research cooperation

- Scientific advisory committee, consisting of 5 Professors with expertise covering research area of the Centre. These are important knowledge partners. Through annual meeting, the Committee audits and advice on the research activity of the Centre.
- Cross-university PhD program (Cotutelle) NTNU / DTU Denmark.
- Cooperation with Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden on fouling and anti-fouling for reduction of friction.
- Cooperation with UC Berkeley on utilization of super-hydrophobic surfaces and flow separation detection and control (partly financed by a Peder Saether Grant).

International cooperation on policy making:

- Prof. A. H. Strømman (NTNU) designated as co-author of the IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report (chap. 10 Transport) due in 2022 together with researchers from 11 countries.
- Dialog and cooperation with Norwegian Shipowner Association and Sjøfartsdirektorat for contribution to IMO environmental strategy.

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS - 2018

Project name	Description	Synergi with Smart Maritime	Schedule & Funding
HOLISHIP - HOLIstic optimisation of SHIP design and operation for life cycle	Multi-objective, - disciplinary and multifidelity ship design and optimisation framework.	WP4, SP3 Virtual prototyping	2016-2020 EU H2020 MG-4.3-2015
Hybrid testing - Real-Time Hybrid Model Testing for Extreme Marine Environments	Focus on challenges in the model test in laboratory by replacing a substructure of the model by a numerical simulation running in parallel. WP4 works on the testing of a marine hybrid power plant with the simulation of the vessel motion and propulsion.	WP3 Power systems WP4 Ship system integration	2016-2020 RCN - MAROFF
SATS	Analytics for ship performance monitoring in autonomous vessel		RCN - MAROFF 2018-2020
ARCTILOG Arctic Offshore Logistics	Concepts for Offshore Operations in Remote Areas: Ship design, ship operations, and offshore supply logistics.	WP1 Feasibility studies WP4 Ship system integration	2015 – 2018
STORSKALA LABORATORIEOPPGRADERING	Model tests campaign, carried out with an open ship model in the Tower Tank at SINTEF Ocean.	WP2 Hull and propeller optimization	2018
FUEL CELLS FOR MAIN PROPULSION	Testing the viability of fuel cells as an energy source for main ship propulsion	WP3 Power systems	From 2018 ABB & SINTEF Ocean

RECRUITEMENT

Smart Maritime is a scientific and industrial network of 100 people. The research team consists of over 20 research scientists from two institutions NTNU and SINTEF Ocean, including 1 Postdoc and 6 PhD students financed by the Centre in 2018.

Ponant Icebreaker. Photo: Vard and Sterling Design.

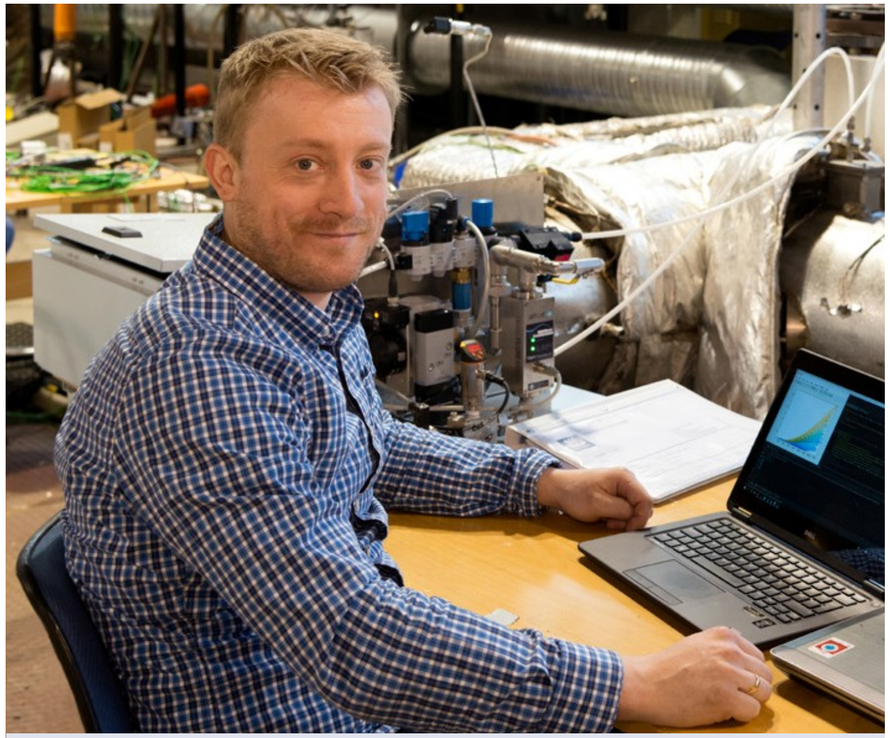
PHD AND POSTDOC RESEARCH PROJECTS

Research training:

The doctoral education programme combines academics with methodological schooling and hands on experience. A PhD programme is composed of one semester of coursework / research training, and 2.5 years of dissertation work and research. The supervisor assists in preparing the project plan, training component, plan for internationalization and an application for admission. The faculty is responsible for the required coursework and academic training based on the supervisor's recommendation and offers training in research ethics and scientific methods.

Entrepreneurship training:

Ocean School of Innovation (OSI) is an additional program og courses and seminars offered to all PhD students in SFI ad SFF at the NTNU Department of Marine Technology, aiming at increasing innovation and value creation of the centres through improved awareness and competence on innovation and entrepreneurship among PhD students. Smart Maritime cooperates with SFF AMOS, SFI EXPOSED, MOVE and SAMCoT through OSI.



Jørgen Nielsen
PhD Student WP3/WP4 (2015–2018)

Virtual Prototyping of Complex Marine Power Systems

Foreseen innovation

Improved methods for assembly and evaluation of system models relevant for modelling marine power plants.

Supervisor

Eilif Pedersen (IMT, NTNU)

Research goal and strategy

The maritime industry is facing significant changes in how marine power plants have to be designed due to stricter regulation on emission of air pollutants and greenhouse gases and the need for increased energy efficiency. Designing compliant and efficient marine power plants depends on developing and implementing new technology and new technical solutions. This is a significant change for the deep sea sector where the current marine power plant concepts have changed little since the introduction of the turbocharged heavy fuel oil burning large two stroke marine diesel engine, while for the offshore sector additional technical solutions and systems adds additional complexity to already advanced systems. Due to the geographic application of regulation, there are reasons to believe that a more diverse set of system solutions will appear suited to fit the trade, operation profile and area of operation. Moving from a standardised design to selecting between multiple viable designs or developing custom designs, poses a significant challenge for marine power plant designers. Designers need methods for evaluating suggested designs and for building confidence in novel systems before system realization. System modelling and simulation is considered an important methodology for our ability to develop these novel systems. Successful use of system modelling and simulation increases our ability to tackle systems related problems such as complexity due interaction between components and sub-systems and provides designers with an methodology to evaluate concepts using virtual prototyping. Although a promising method for virtual prototyping, system modelling and simulation faces challenges such as:

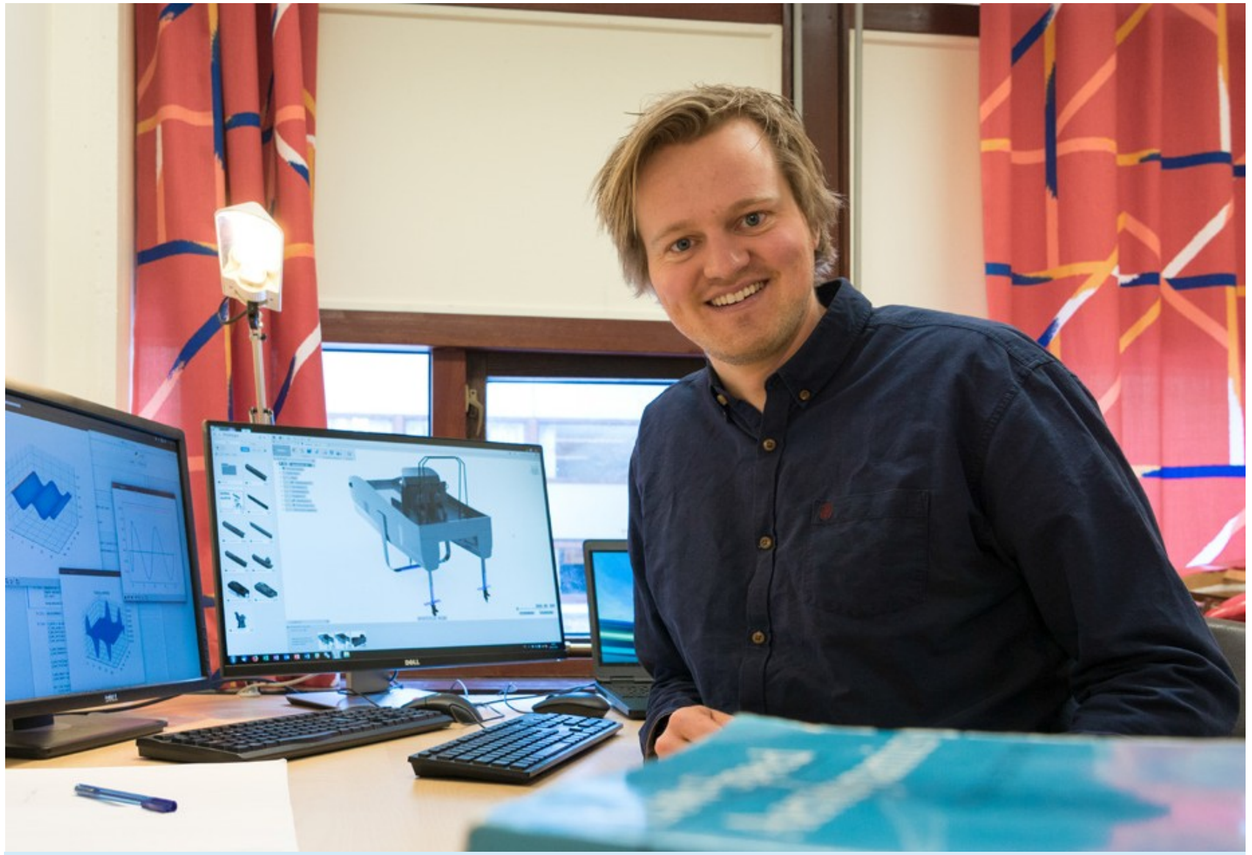
- how to identify the relevant problem and represent the relevant physical phenomena using mathematics?
- how to gather required data needed to make a model represent a physical component or system?
- how to ensure that the model developed is able to answer the question being asked?
- how to assemble models into total system models?
- how to develop models that have equation structures for which we have efficient numerical solvers?
- how to extract understanding and knowledge from simulation results?
- how to make decisions based on simulation results?

These challenges combined with the ones facing the maritime industry lead to the overall research goal of this thesis: *Improve the methods for system modelling and simulation in the maritime industry, increasing our ability to evaluate energy efficient system concepts for reducing emission of air pollution and CO2*

Main achievements 2018

Submission of two papers

- A system approach to modelling heat exchanger and heat exchanger network dynamics using bond graphs.
- A system approach to Selective Catalyst Reduction DeNOx monolithic reactor modelling using bond graphs.



John Martin Kleven Godø *PhD student WP2 (2015–2018)*

Hydrodynamics of hydrofoil vessels

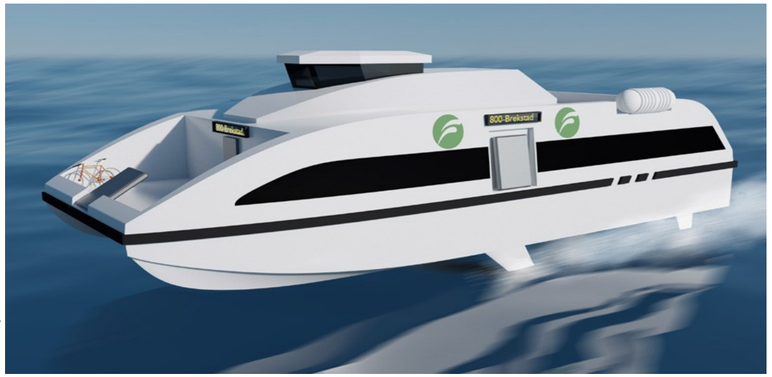
From PhD student to entrepreneur

John Martin is on leave from my PhD studies to focus on the product development and commercialization part of the ***Flying Foil project.***

Flying Foil is a start-up project aiming to develop and commercialize a new generation of hydrofoil vessels for use in passenger transport. The principle of lifting a vessel on hydrofoil has great potential, and current calculations indicate that it might be possible to reduce the energy requirement of a 35 knot fast ferry by more than 30% as compared to the best conventional vessels of today. This translates to more lightweight machinery and energy storage and thereby a positive design loop yielding further reductions of power requirement.

In 2017, Flying Foil has established a collaboration with Norway's leading fast ferry shipyard, Brødrene Aa, with the aim of building a fully electric 7 meter prototype vessel of our current hydrofoil design. This prototype project is supported by Norges Forskningsråd FORNY-grant.

In 2018, Flying Foil received further support through PILOT-E program.



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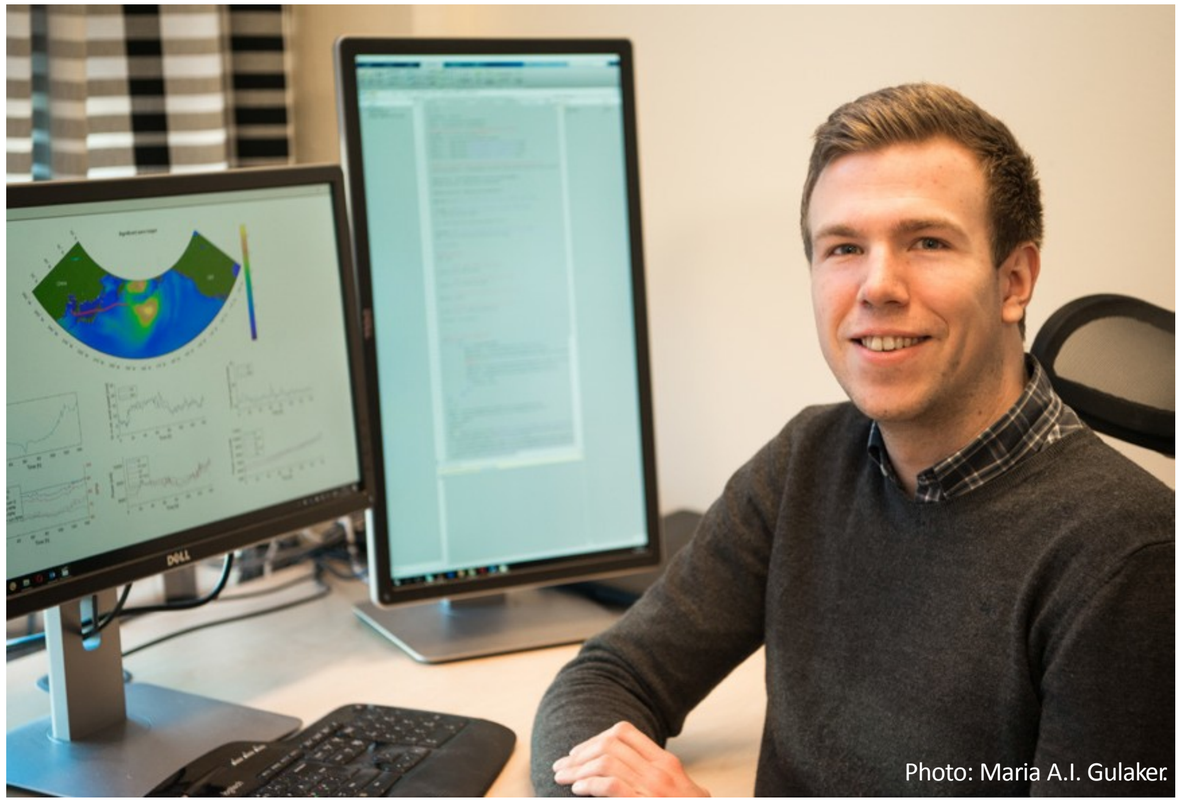
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Endre Sandvik

PhD student WP4 (2016–2019)

Simulation Based Design of Ships With Regards to System Performance

Research topics

The purpose of the PhD research is to provide knowledge regarding the validity of simulation models for application in ship design. The research focuses on how simulation is applied to virtually test designs in operational scenarios.

Industrial goals

Knowledge that supports energy efficient design and operation of ships using simulation-based methods. The research focuses on techniques for implementing relevant operational scenarios for virtual testing of design concepts. Scenarios are created taking the operational decisions of ship owner and the ship master into account, thus making the research relevant for both ship owners and designers.

Achievements

A validation study towards estimation of fuel consumption and operational profile using GYMIR was conducted in 2017. The methodology and results are presented in a conference paper for the International Marine Design Conference in Helsinki June 2018.

Two papers have recently been submitted for review:

1. *Operational sea passage scenario generation for virtual testing of ships using an optimization for simulation approach*. E. Sandvik, J.B. Nielsen, B.E. Asbjørnslett, E. Pedersen, K. Fagerholt
2. *Impact of simulation model fidelity on ship system evaluation in sea passage scenarios*. J.B. Nielsen, E. Sandvik, B.E. Asbjørnslett, E. Pedersen, K. Fagerholt

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Main supervisor:

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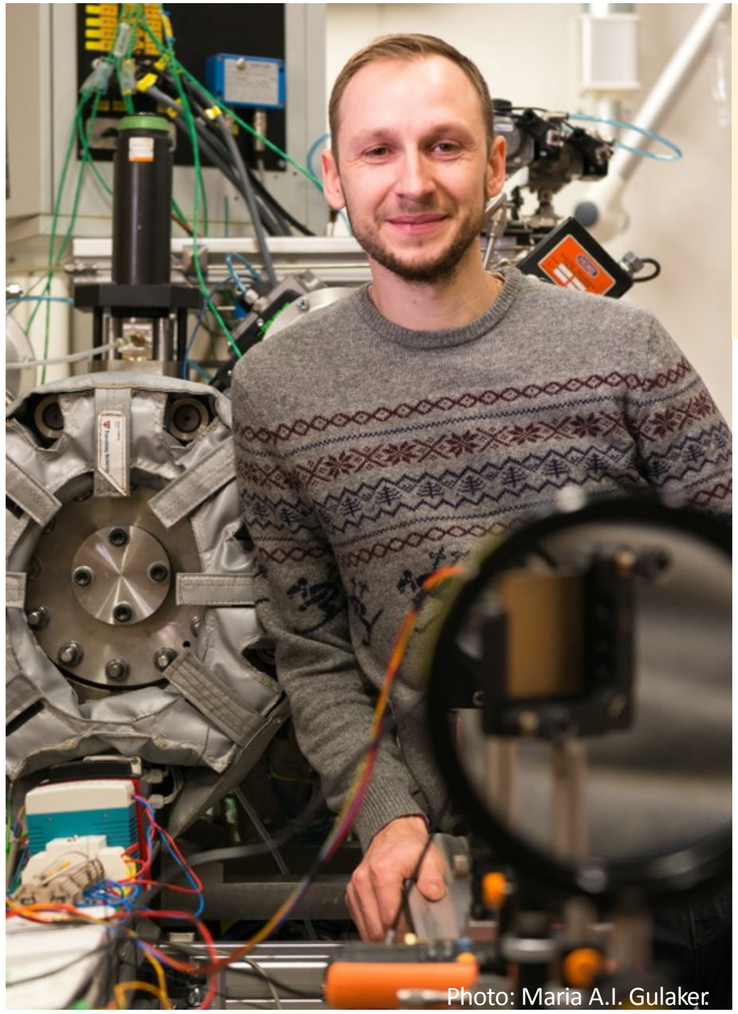
- Associate professor Eilif Pedersen, NTNU IMT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Vladimir Krivopolianskii

PhD student WP3 (2015–2018)

Development of a constant volume combustion rig for experimental investigation of combustion and emission characteristics of alternative fuels

Research topics

Environmental regulations to reduce emissions from ships are creating a strong impulse for the development of new technological and operational solutions. Utilization of alternative fuels such as biodiesel, natural gas and hydrogen instead of conventional fuels in marine engines can potentially reduce emissions and hence satisfy the environmental requirements.

For fundamental study of the emission from alternative fuels' combustion, this project is to develop an experimental setup that resembles a combustion chamber environment in a marine diesel/natural gas engine.

In order to ensure an application of non-intrusive measuring techniques, the experimental setup is equipped with optical windows for detail study of combustion phenomena. For case studies, the research on biodiesel and natural gas + hydrogen blends combustion was chosen.

Industrial goals:

To develop a facility and experimental research methods for testing the performance of marine engine injection valves and for investigation of combustion process of both liquid and gaseous fuels.

Supervisors

Supervisor:	Sergey Ushakov (IMT, NTNU)
Co-supervisor:	Eilif Pedersen (IMT, NTNU)

Jon Coll Mossige

PhD student WP2
(2017–2020)

Added resistance on ships due to hull roughness

Research topics

The research will initially be focused on a numerical investigation of roughness effects on the turbulent boundary layer for a flat plate. A challenge here is to find a parametrization for the roughness found on hulls in typical conditions. This includes everything from heavily fouled to freshly painted hulls.

Further research may include a study of the impact on the roughness effects by plate curvature and/or presence of waves, as well as an investigation of new coating designs in cooperation with JOTUN.

Industrial goal

- Improve prediction methods for power requirement and fuel consumption of full scale ships.
- Design of new hull coating technologies with better performance, both when it comes to resistance and anti- fouling capabilities.

Scientific questions

To which level do we understand the effect of roughness on fluid flowing past a wall?

Which parameters are necessary in order to describe the roughness on a typical hull plate?

What is the impact of flow perturbations and plate curvature on the added resistance due to roughness?

Work 2018

- A 1D time marching solver for boundary layer flow.
- A simulation tool for:
  - early design phase resistance prediction
  - estimates of added roughness given a ship's fouling conition.

Cooperating company

JOTUN

Supervisors

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Prateek Gupta

PhD student WP2
(2018–2021)

Ship performance monitoring and optimization using in-service measurements and big data analysis methods

Main achievements 2018

- Developed a data-driven mathematical model based on Principal Component Analysis (PCA) to model the hydrodynamic behavior of a ship during a sea voyage. The model accuracy was evaluated based on the in-service data recorded onboard a sea going ship.
- Performed dimensionality reduction of high dimensional data recorded onboard a ship using the correlation between various recorded parameters.
- Various statistical methods were used to detect outliers for cleaning the given dataset for quality assurance and ensuring data integrity.

Research topics

The focus of the project would be to convert the highly dimensional in-service measurement data recorded onboard a ship into meaningful information. Initially, data integrity and quality assurance procedures must be implemented and applied on the data set(s). The cleaned data will be further used to quantify the hydrodynamic performance of the ship. The project will apply big data analysis, data science, and machine learning for data processing.

The in-service data will be linked with environmental data from open sources, like for instance NorKyst800 and ECMWF to improve the ability to detect the environmental condition.

Topics like prediction of ship speed loss, speed-powering variation, hull-propeller performance, seakeeping performance, influence of environmental factors will be covered under the hydrodynamics aspect of the project..

Industrial goal

- Monitor and optimize the hydrodynamic performance of a ship using in-service measurements from onboard installed sensors.
- Estimation of frictional resistance of the ship from total engine power consumption and ship motions using in-service measurements.
- Estimation of added wave resistance using weather hind-cast data, ship motions and total engine power consumption during voyage.

Scientific questions

- How to quantitatively represent the hydrodynamic performance of a ship using in-service measurement data?
- How to separate calm water resistance from the total resistance?
- How to convert large amount of sensor data into small number of meaningful hydrodynamic performance parameters?
- How to identify the frictional resistance from the measured total engine power consumption?
- How to estimate sea state and speed-through-water in real time?

Supervisor: Prof. Sverre Steen (NTNU)
Co-supervisor: Prof. Adil Rasheed (NTNU, SINTEF)

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Torstein Ingebrigtsen Bø

Postdoc WP3 (2015-2018)

Hybrid propulsion, integrating new power sources for marine power plants

Research topics

The purpose of the Postdoc is to provide models of marine electric power plants suitable for design and optimisation of propulsion systems. This also includes measurements of losses of real equipment in addition to control studies.

Industrial goals

The goal of the study is to establish models of the marine electric power plants. Today there exist multiple models for powerplants. However, their use case is often either to investigate dynamics or losses. The models should be complex enough to capture the most important dynamics of the system, while simple enough to be efficient in an early design phase. Loss models of marine power plants are either very complex (finite element method) or just a fixed efficiency. The aim of the development is to bridge the gap between these two model types.

Foreseen innovation

The models of the power plant can be useful in further design of marine power plants. It has been shown that using fixed efficiency of equipment is not sufficient for DP vessels, as the power demand is often very low. These models can therefore help further optimization of the powerplant for more economic and environmentally friendly operations.

Cooperation with industry partners

ABB has helped with testing of losses in the joint hybrid power lab, Rolls Royce has contributed with load profiles and models of components in marine power plants.

Main achievements / milepæler

- Models for marine power plants, including main losses
- Estimation of losses for supply vessel
- An MPC based controller for gas engines and batteries

Faculty / Supervisor

Associate professor Eilif Pedersen, NTNU IMT

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Lokukaluge Prasad Perera

Postdoc WP2/WP3 (2015–2017)

Data handling framework for ship performance and navigation monitoring

Summary of Postdoc project

L.P. Perera has developed a machine learning based data handling framework with various data analytics to over-come the respective challenges in ship performance and navigation monitoring. There are various industrial challenges encountered in large-scale data handling situations among vessels and shore based data centers.

The proposed data handling framework consists of pre and post-process sections as onboard and onshore applications, respectively. The pre-process as a part of ship IoT consists of the data analytics with data anomaly detection and parameter reduction/data anomaly compression facilitated by data driven models, i.e. digital models.

The pre-processed data communicate through onboard data transmitters in much smaller improved data sets and that are obtained by shore based data centers through data receivers. The post-process as a part of onshore data centers consists of the data analytics with parameter expansion/data anomaly recovery, integrity verification & regression and data visualization & decision support facilitated by the same digital models.

These data analytics has special features of self-learning (i.e. data clusters and the structure of each data cluster), self-cleaning (i.e. sensor and DAQ fault removal and compression, data recovery, data regression & integrity verification), self-compression & expansion (i.e. parameter reduction and expansion).

Furthermore, that has a multi-purpose structure that can be used for both ship energy efficiency and system reliability applications.

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Renato Skejic

Postdoc WP2 (2016–2018)

Computation of added resistance due to waves

Summary of Postdoc project

Ship behavior and operational patterns in a seaway are strongly affected by the presence of added resistance in a seaway. In order to ensure optimized and economically justified short, medium and/or long time duration voyages of the ship in realistic irregular wave field scenarios, the added resistance needs to be investigated from both, the theoretical and/or experimental point of view.

Post doc Renato Skejic has worked on development of medium-fidelity computational methods for added resistance due to waves.

Focus has been on investigating of several approaches to develop a reliable and robust prediction algorithm for the added resistance in waves with the accuracy within the common engineering practice. One of the main goals was to understand and develop the methodologies which will lead to the formulation of the state-of-the-art medium resource demanding application within the potential fluid flow theory based on the Boundary Element Method (BEM) in comparison to Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) methods such is Volume Of Fluid (VOF) method.

The methodology towards prediction of added resistance in waves was based in the frequency domain. This means that any kind of the transition time depended (unsteady) effects are disregarded and the steady-state formulation is adopted.

The post doc project has implemented improved versions of the Salvesen (1974) and Maruo (1960, 1963) methods to calculate the added resistance based on the framework of the STF linear strip theory.

The post doc project has laid a foundation for implementing improved practical computational methods for computing added resistance due to waves.

It can be expected that the developed methodology will contribute to better understanding of the physical phenomena affecting the added resistance. The current approach removes some of the boundaries of the methods for blunt ship forms while maintaining the mathematical rigorousness.

The applicability of the developed methodology will be demonstrated through publication of papers in the upcoming PRADS conference in Japan and a journal paper aimed for Journal of Ship Research.

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Torstein Ingebrigtsen Bø	SFI Smart Maritime WP3	NO	2015–2018	Hybrid propulsion, integrating new power sources for marine power plants
PhD students				
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Jon Coll Mossige	SFI Smart Maritime WP2	NO	2017–2020	Added resistance on ships due to hull roughness
John Martin Godø	NTNU in-kind to Smart Maritime	NO	2015–2018	Hydrodynamics of hydrofoil vessels
Espen Krogh	NTNU in-kind to Smart Maritime	NO	2018–2020	Hybrid propulsion machinery optimisation
Jørgen B. Nielsen	SFI Smart Maritime WP3/4	NO	2015–2018	Simulation of complex high efficiency maritime power systems
Vladimir Krivopolianskii	SFI Smart Maritime WP3	UA	2015–2018	Fuel injection and combustion
Endre Sandvik	SFI Smart Maritime WP4	NO	2016–2019	Simulation Based Design of Ships With Regards to System Performance
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Jens Berg Ildstad	NTNU, Marine Technology	Use of turbulence stimulation on ship models
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Benjamin Vist Hagen	NTNU, Marine Technology	Influence of a wavefoil on the wave pattern resistance of a ship
Mario Delgado	NTNU, Industrial Ecology	Reconciling Big Data on Trade Statistics and Ship Traffic

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COMMUNICATION AND DISSEMINATION

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COMMUNICATION

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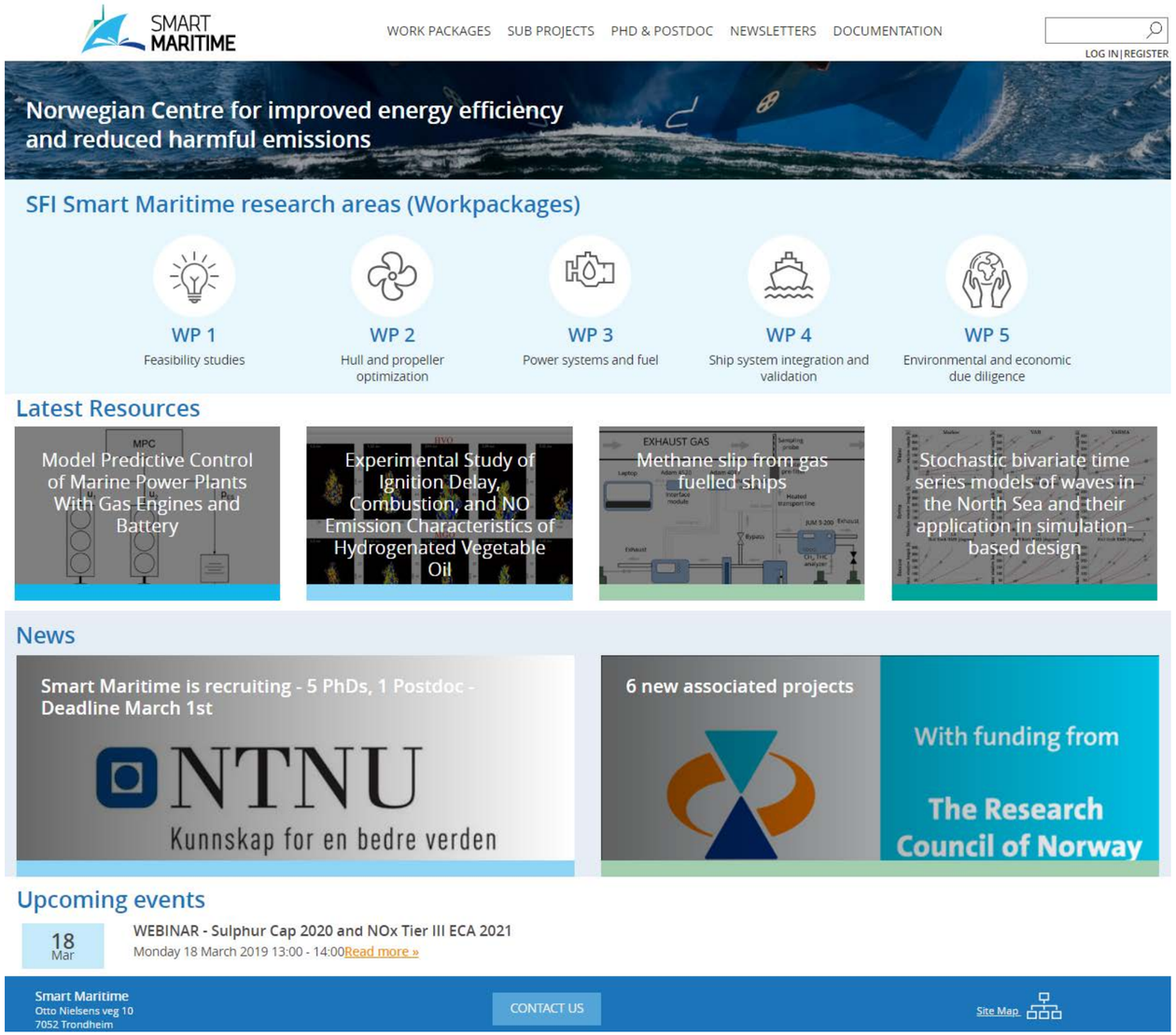

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2018

	Funding		Cost	
Research council	14 073	(50 %)		
The Host Institution (SINTEF ocean)	168	(0,6 %)	10 050	(36 %)
Research Partner (NTNU)	4 363	(15,7 %)	9 560	(35 %)
Industry partners	9 078	(33,7 %)	7 736	(28 %)
Equipment			336	(1 %)
Total NOK ‘000	27 682		27 682	

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SMART MARITIME IN BRIEF

- Norwegian centre for improved energy efficiency and reduced harmful emissions from the maritime sector

- Centre for research-based innovation (SFI) granted by the research council (SFI-III)

- Main goals:
  - Improve energy efficiency
  - Reduce harmful emissions
  - Strengthen the competitiveness of the Norwegian maritime industry
- 22 research scientists
- 60 industry professionals
- 10 laboratories
- Duration: 2015–2023
- Budget: 24 mnok/year
- Financing:
  - 50 % research council of Norway
  - 25 % industry partners
  - 25 % research partners

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