



## TECHNICAL WEBINAR

# Regulating The Safe Navigation of Energy Efficient Ships In Adverse Conditions

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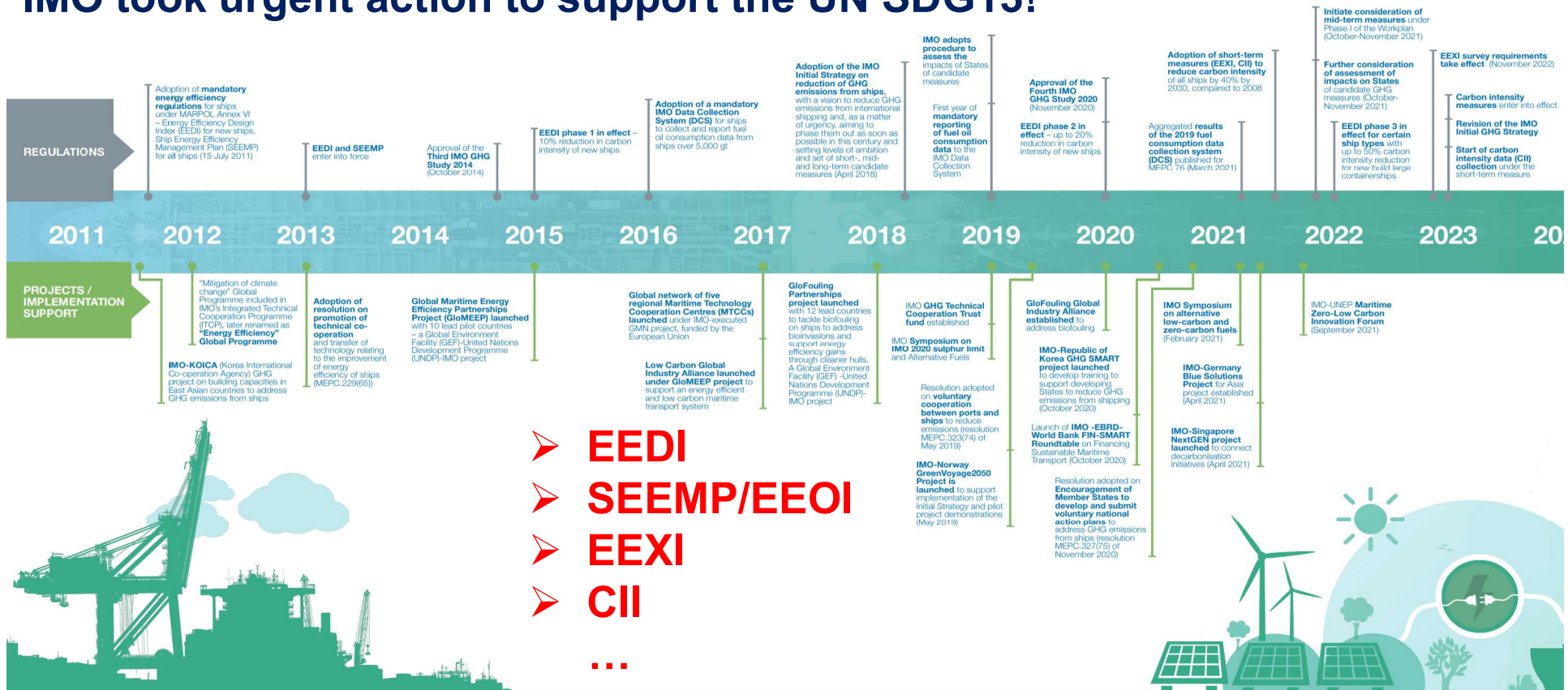
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# Background

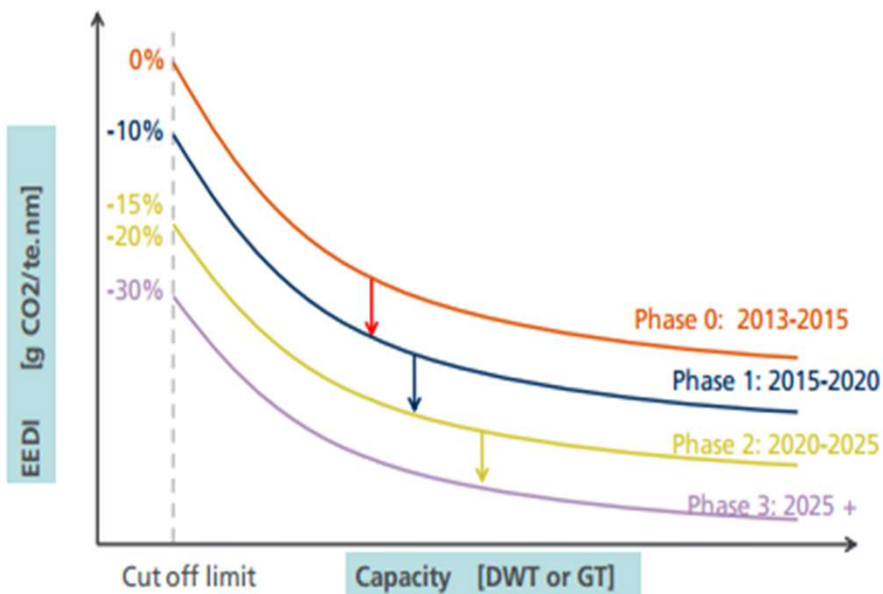


## IMO took urgent action to support the UN SDG13!

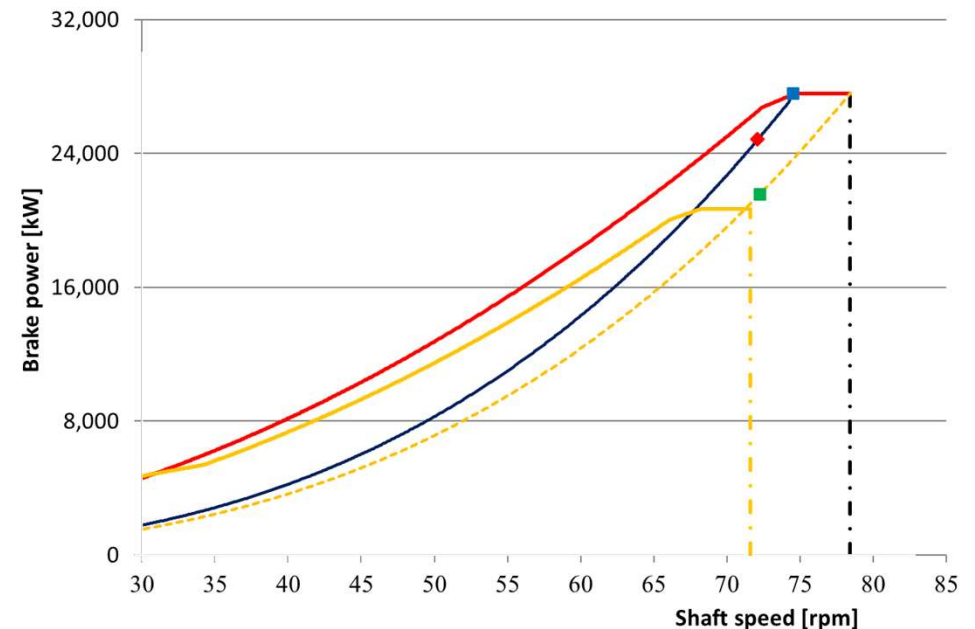


# Why Minimum Propulsive Power Assessment?

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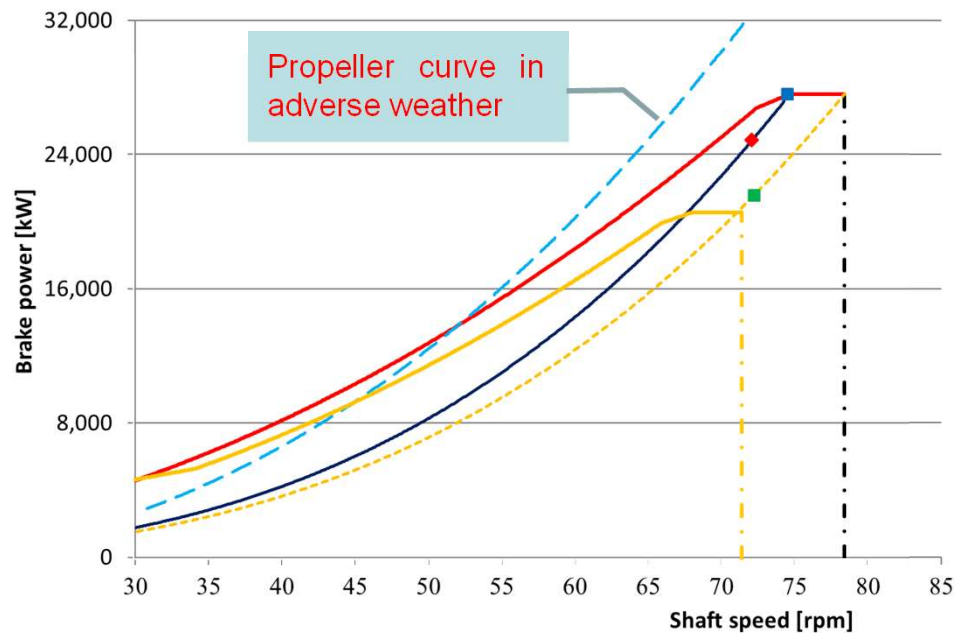
Attained EEDI  $\leq$  Required EEDI



Under-powered ships

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## Under-powered ships are unsafe!

Weather-Vaning; Escape from coastal water; Course-keeping at limited speed

# Why Minimum Propulsive Power Assessment?

The 76,741 DWTton Panamax bulk carrier *M/V Pasha* was launched in 2006. It ran aground during the once-in-thirty year storm that struck the Central Coast and Newcastle on June 8, 2007.



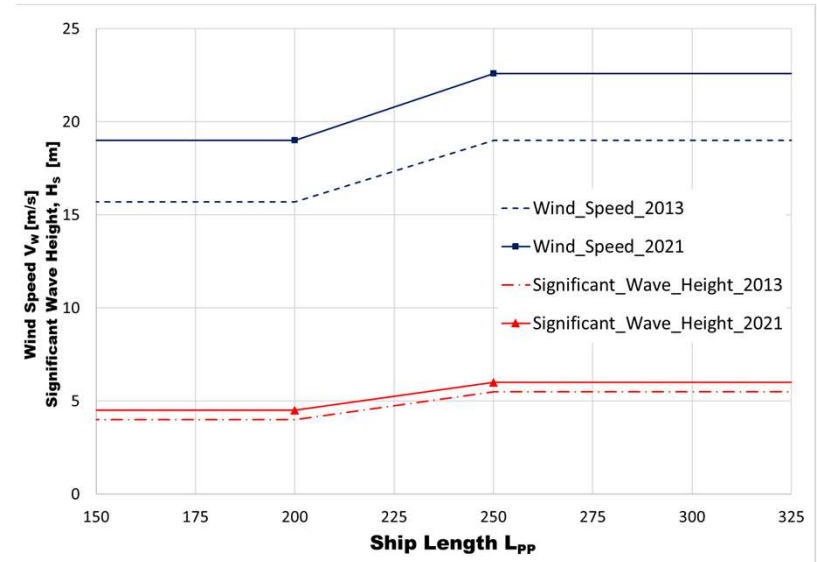
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# Development of IMO Guidelines for MPPA

|      |                       |  |
|------|-----------------------|--|
| 2010 | EE-WG 1               | Consideration of safety issues related to the EEDI   |
| 2010 | MEPC 61/5/32          | safety implications of EEDI were considered & Indicates the need to maintain a minimum speed in adv. conditions  |
| 2011 | MEPC 62/5/19 & INF.21 | Draft interim guidelines for <i>minimum propulsion power to ensure safe manoeuvring in adverse conditions</i>  |
| 2012 | MEPC 64/4/13 & INF.7  | Proposal of guidelines to determine min propulsion power   |
| 2013 | MEPC 65               | <b>Resolution MEPC.1/Circ.850/Rev.1</b> : Interim Guidelines valid for Phase 0 of EEDI (2013-01-01 to 2014-12-31); Revokes the Interim Guidelines MSC- <u>MEPC.2/Circ.11</u> .   |
| 2014 | MEPC 67               | <b>Resolution MEPC 255(67)</b> : Amendments to the 2013 Guidelines, Phase 0 and 1 (~2019)  |
| 2015 | MEPC 68               | <b>Resolution MEPC 262(68)</b> : Amendments to the 2013 Guidelines, a&b in Level 1 changed   |
| 2015 | MEPC 69/INF.23        | Progress report of SHOPERA & JASNAOE   |
| 2016 | MEPC 70/5/20 & INF.30 | Draft revised guidelines (Scenarios of adverse conditions, ship speed, added resistance ...)   |
| 2017 | MEPC 71/INF.28        | Draft revised guidelines   |
| 2017 | MEPC 71               | <b>Resolution MEPC.1/Circ.850/Rev.2</b> : Extend validity of 2013 Guidelines to EEDI Phase2 (2020-2024)  |
| 2018 | MEPC72/5/9 & INF.16   | China proposed amendments of the wake fraction and thrust deduction fraction, etc.   |
| 2020 | MEPC 75/6/3           | Finalization of the revised 2013 Interim Guidelines  |
| 2021 | MEPC 76               | <b>Resolution MEPC.1/Circ.850/Rev.3</b> : Amendments : definition of adverse weather conditions & a new minimum power assessment method ...<br>It revokes MEPC.1/Circ.850/Rev.2. |

# Major Amendments

1. Revised definition of adverse conditions
2. A new “minimum power assessment” method built upon the methodology of “maximum total resistance in the longitudinal ship direction over wind and wave directions from head to 30 degrees off-bow”, rather than “course-keeping of the ships in waves and wind from all directions”.
3. The navigational speed for assessment is defined to be 2 knots.
4. Revised default conservative estimates :  
t = 0.1 and w = 0.15
5. Recommended methods for added resistance in waves.



Recommended values for wake fraction w, Ver. 2013

| Block coefficient | One propeller | Two propellers |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 0.5               | 0.14          | 0.15           |
| 0.6               | 0.23          | 0.17           |
| 0.7               | 0.29          | 0.19           |
| 0.8               | 0.35          | 0.23           |

$$\eta_{H, 2013} = 1.16 \text{ vs } \eta_{H, 2021} = 1.06$$

# Added Resistance Due to Waves

## MEPC.1-Circ.850-Rev.1 (2013) INTERIM GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING MINIMUM PROPULSION POWER

3.12 The added resistance in waves,  $R_{aw}$ , defined by the adverse conditions and wave spectrum in paragraph 1 of the interim guidelines, is calculated as:

$$R_{aw} = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{R_{aw}(V_s, \omega)}{\zeta_a^2} S_{\zeta\zeta}(\omega) d\omega \quad (4)$$

where  $R_{aw}(V_s, \omega)/\zeta_a^2$  is the quadratic transfer function of the added resistance, depending on the advance speed  $V_s$  in m/s, wave frequency  $\omega$  in rad/s, the wave amplitude,  $\zeta_a$  in m and the wave spectrum,  $S_{\zeta\zeta}$  in  $m^2/s$ . The quadratic transfer function of the added resistance can be obtained from the [added resistance test in regular waves](#) at the required ship advance speed  $V_s$  as per [ITTC procedures 7.5-02 07-02.1 and 7.5-02 07-02.2](#), or from [equivalent method](#) verified by the Administration.

## MEPC.1-Circ.850-Rev.3 (2021) GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING MINIMUM PROPULSION POWER

15 The maximum added resistance due to waves  $X_d$  is defined in accordance with either

.1 expression 
$$X_d = 1336(5.3 + U) \left( \frac{B \cdot d}{L_{PP}} \right)^{0.75} \cdot h_s^2$$

.2 or spectral method 
$$X_d = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{X_d(U, \mu', \omega')}{A^2} S_{\zeta\zeta}(\omega') D(\mu - \mu') d\omega' d\mu'$$

where  $\frac{X_d}{A^2}$  (N/m<sup>2</sup>) is the quadratic transfer function of the added resistance in regular waves and A is the wave amplitude;

$S_{\zeta\zeta}(\omega')$  is the seaway spectrum specified as JONSWAP spectrum with the peak parameter 3.3;

$D(\mu - \mu')$  is the spreading function of wave energy with respect to mean wave direction specified as  $\cos^2$ -directional spreading;

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19 The quadratic transfer functions of added resistance in regular waves  $\frac{X_d}{A^2}$  are defined from [seakeeping tests](#) or [equivalent methods](#) verified by the Administrations or the Recognised Organisations. Alternatively, the [semi-empirical method](#) specified in appendix of this document can be used.

# Semi-Empirical Method

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## Prediction of the Added Resistance in Seaways for Better Ship Design and Operation

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# Semi-Empirical Method

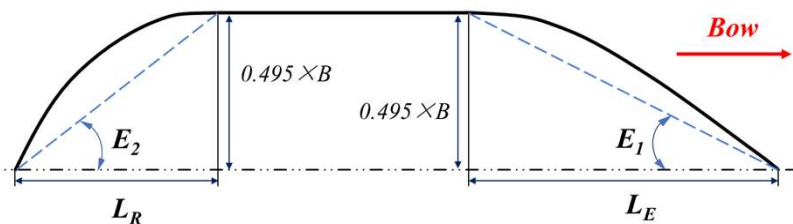
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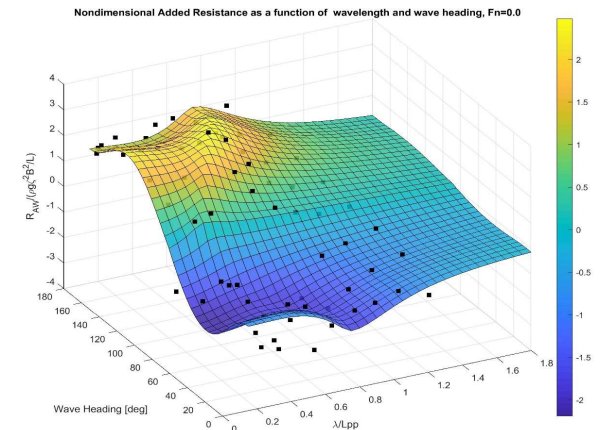
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- A formula that can be processed by MS EXCEL with simple input.
- The formula is able to track the impact of the variation of main ship particulars and can deal with different speeds and loading conditions.

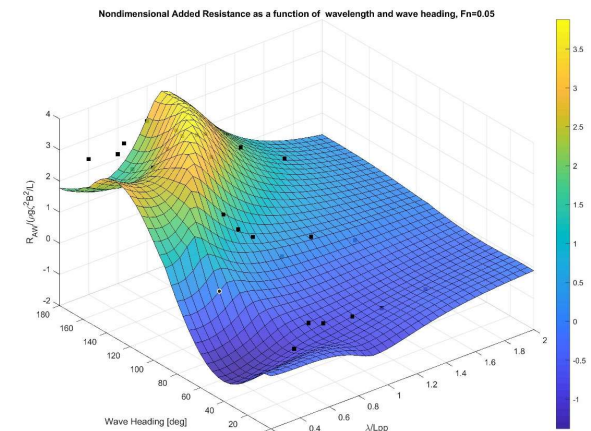
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- 3) 16. "T<sub>fore</sub>"
- 4) 16. "T<sub>aft</sub>"
- 5) 0.803 "C<sub>B</sub>"
- 6) 0.25 "k<sub>yy</sub>, radius of gyration of pitch  
nondimensionalized by L<sub>PP</sub>"
- 7) 55.0 "L<sub>E</sub>"
- 8) 80.0 "L<sub>R</sub>"



Required input



Added resistance of KVLCC2 ship in regular waves,  $F_n=0.0$



Added resistance of a bulk carrier in regular waves,  $F_n=0.05$

# Added Resistance Due to Waves

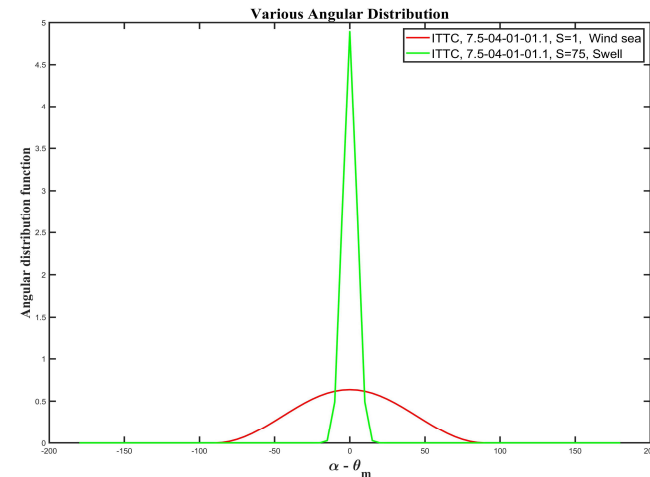
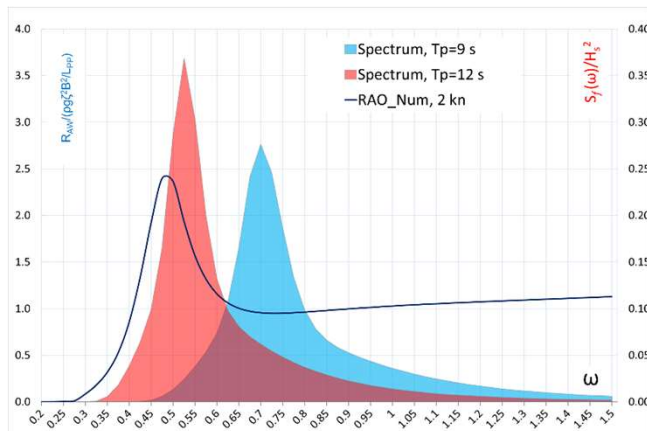
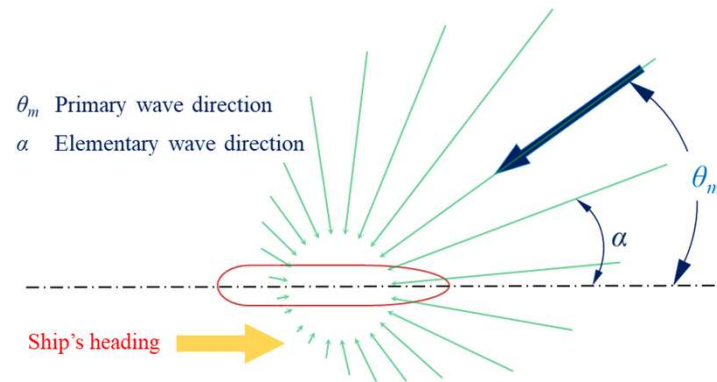
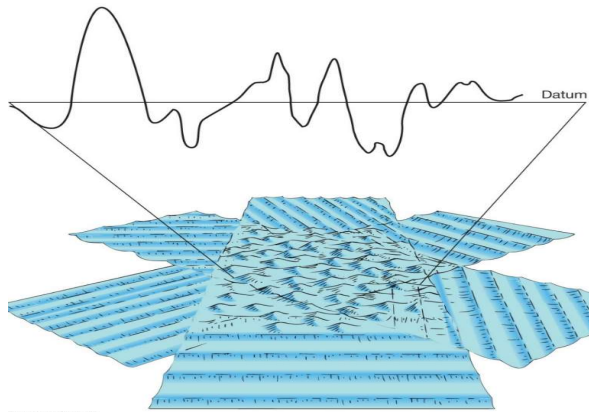
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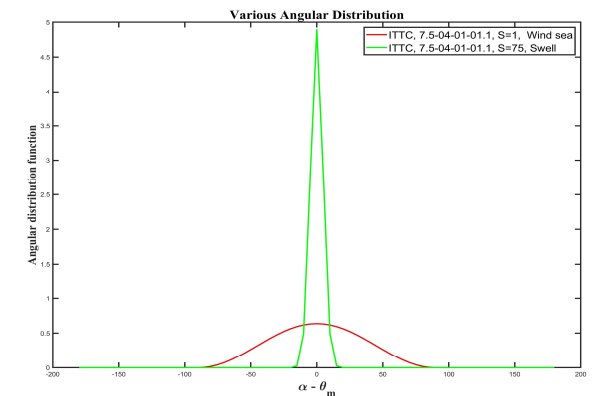
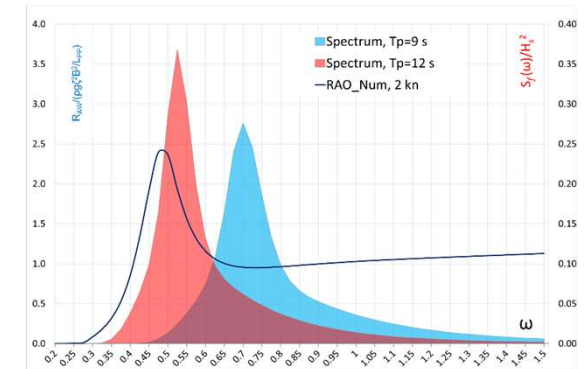
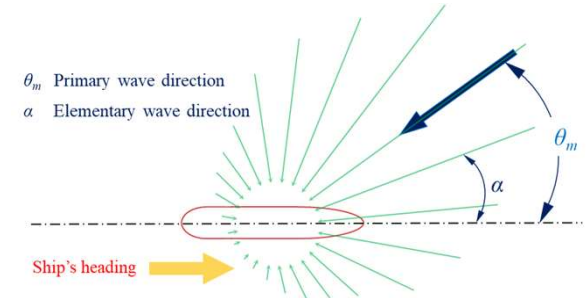


# Added Resistance Due to Waves

16 The maximum added resistance due to waves  $X_d$  is defined as maximum over wave directions from head  $\mu = 0$  to 30 degrees off-bow  $\mu = 30$ . The range of peak wave periods  $T_p$  applied in the assessment is from  $3.6\sqrt{h_s}$  to the greater one of  $5.0\sqrt{h_s}$  or 12.0 seconds ...

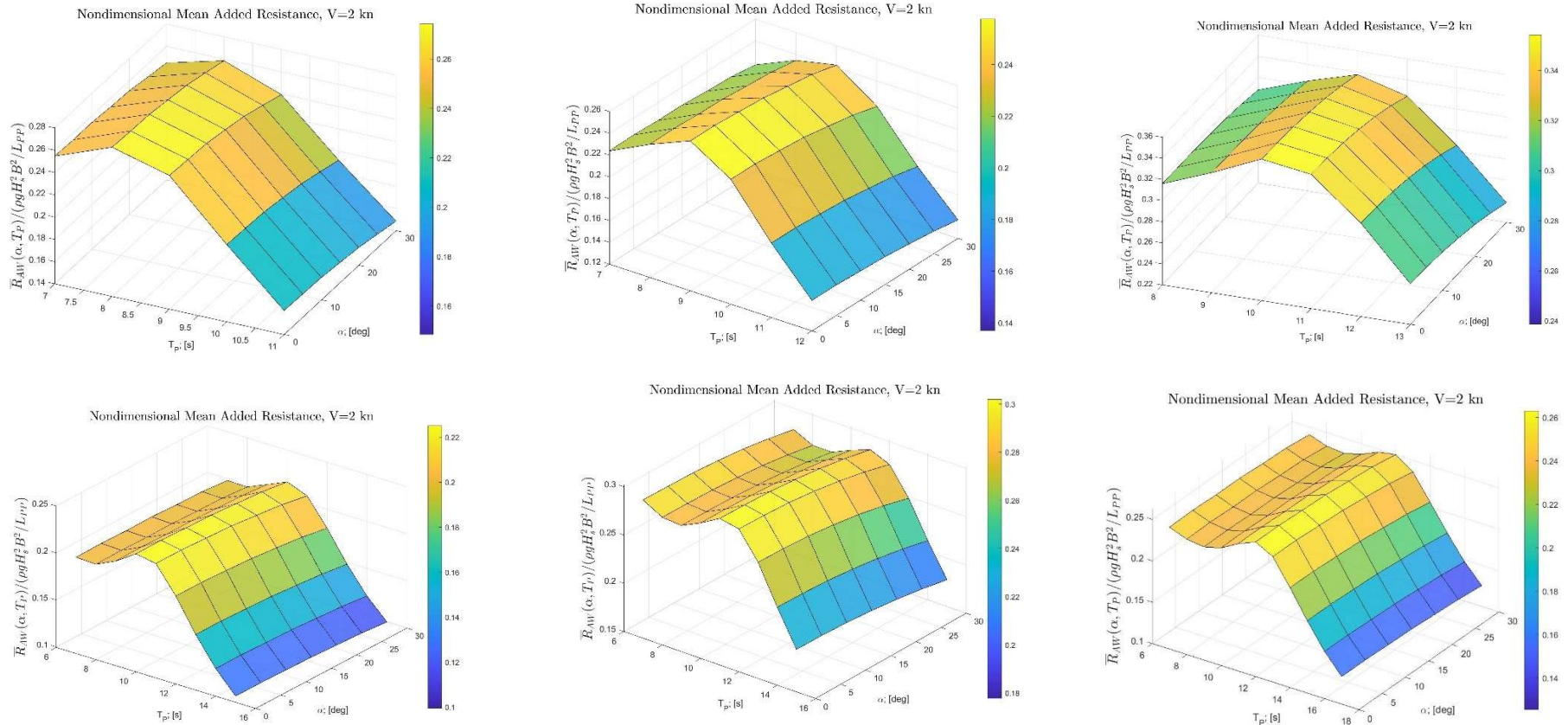
17 The added resistance in short-crested irregular head waves may be regarded as the maximum added resistance over wave directions from head to 30 degrees off-bow, because in short-crested waves, the maximum added resistance over wave directions from head waves to 30 degrees off-bow occurs in head waves.

18 The spreading function  $D(\mu - \mu')$  is defined as  $\cos^2$ -directional spreading. Alternatively, long-crested seaway may be assumed with  $D(\mu - \mu') = 1$ ; in this case, the maximum added resistance due to waves  $X_d$  can be determined by multiplying the added resistance in long-crested irregular head waves by the correction factor 1.3, to consider that maximum of the added resistance in long-crested waves does not always correspond to head wave direction.



| # | METHOD   | COMMENTS   |
|---|--|--|
| 1 | Maxima of mean value in short-crested head waves to 30° off-bow (Article 16) | RAOs in regular head waves to 120° off-bow (Not possible in towing tank) |
| 2 | Maxima of mean value in short-crested head waves (Article 17)                | RAO in regular head waves to 90° off-bow (Not possible in towing tank)   |
| 3 | 1.3 × Maximum mean value in long-crested head waves (Article 18)             | RAOs in regular head waves (can be done in a wide tank !)                |

# Added Resistance Due to Waves



Mean added resistance of the six subject ships in short-crested bow waves from head  $\mu = 0$  to 30 degrees off-bow  $\mu = 30$ .

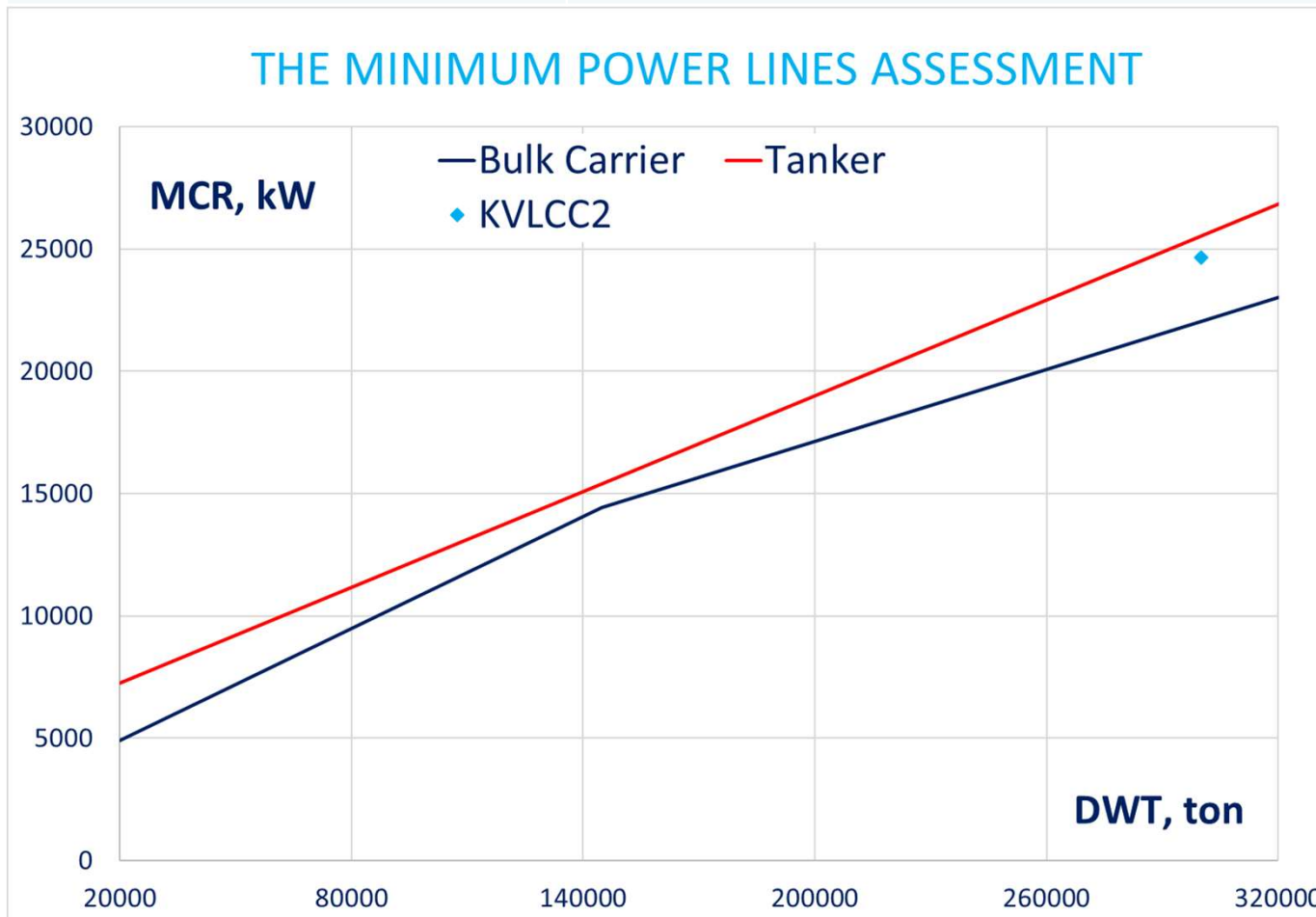
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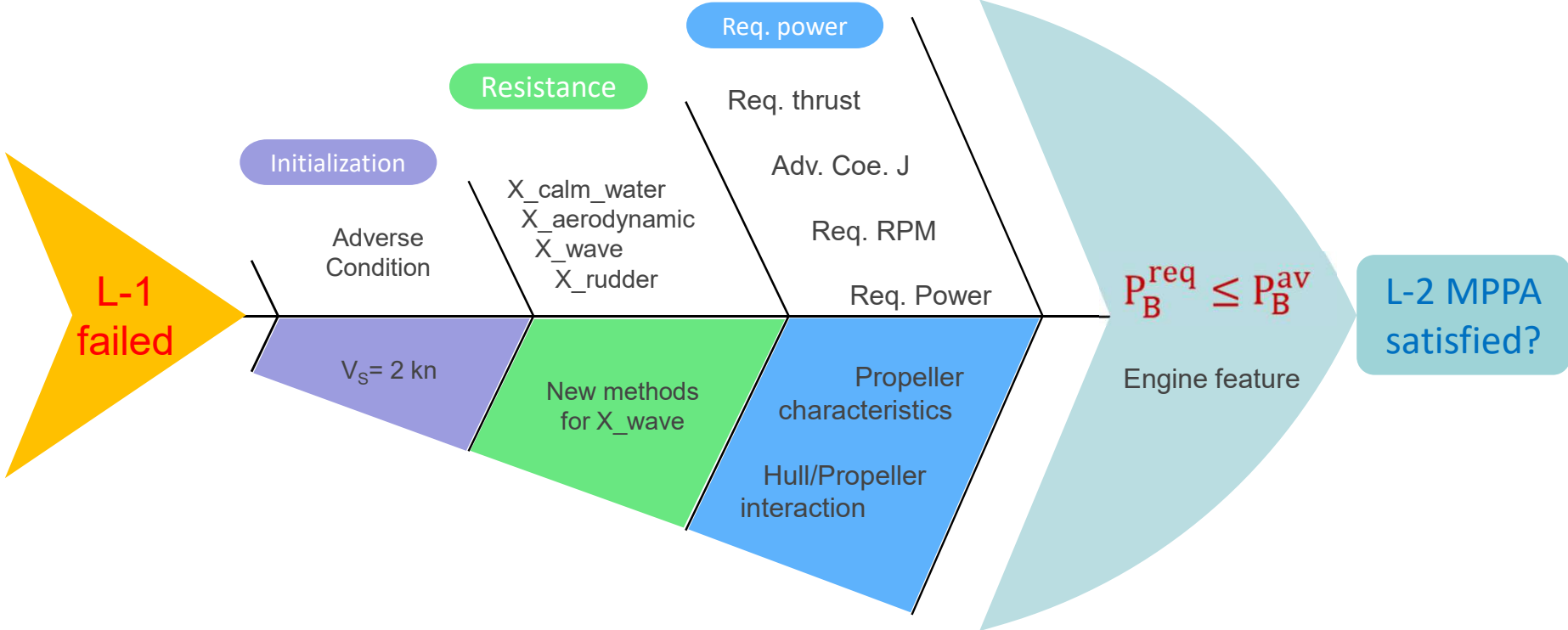
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# Workflow

|               |                               |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>KVLCC2</b> | <b>300 kton tanker</b>        |
| Design speed  | 15 knots                      |
| SMCR          | 24656 kW @ 73.8 RPM w. 5% LRM |



# Workflow



# Resistance Components

Calm water resistance at 2.0 knots

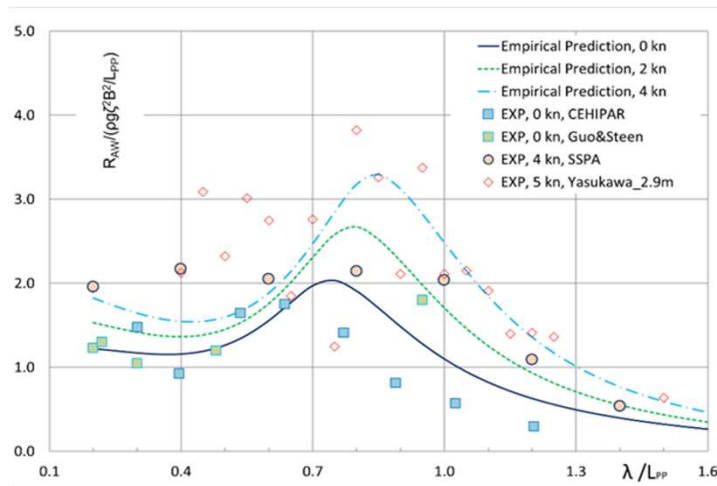
$$X_s = \frac{1}{2} \rho S V_S^2 \cdot (1 + k) C_{FS} = 27.8 \text{ kN}$$

Air resistance

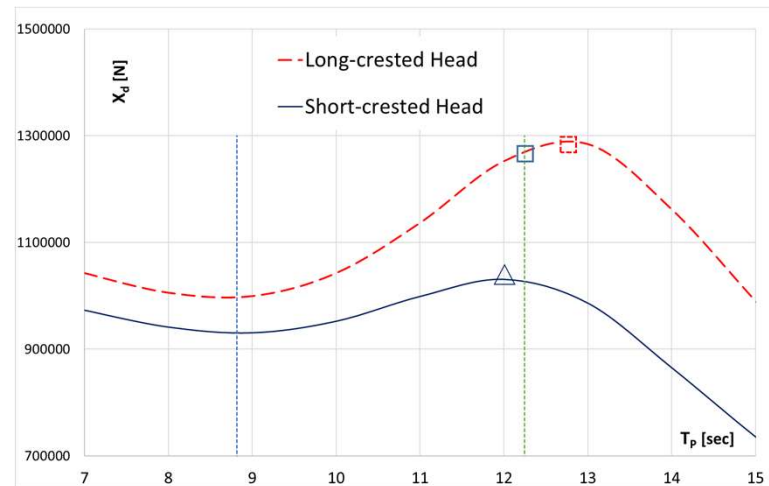
$$X_w = \frac{1}{2} X'_w \rho_a A_F V_{w,rel}^2 = 442.2 \text{ kN}$$

Max mean added resistance in irregular waves  $X_d$

Max added rudder resistance  $X_r$

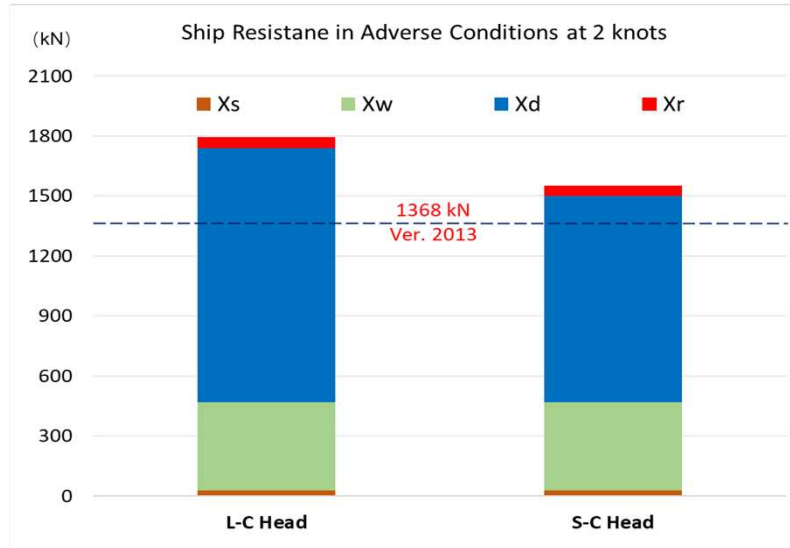


Added resistance of KVLCC2 at low speeds in regular head waves

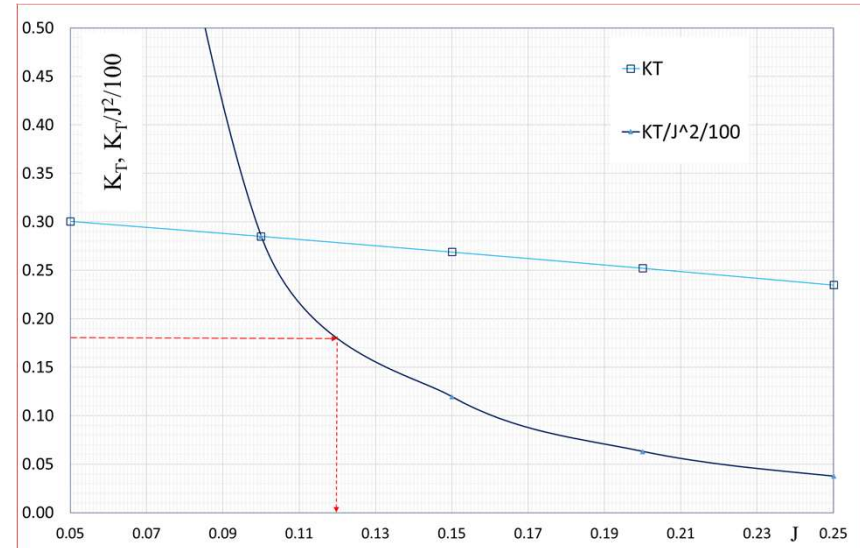


Predicted mean added resistance using recommended methods

# Total Resistance & Required Thrust



Components of the total resistance of KVLCC2 at 2 knots in adverse conditions as defined by the IMO Guideline.



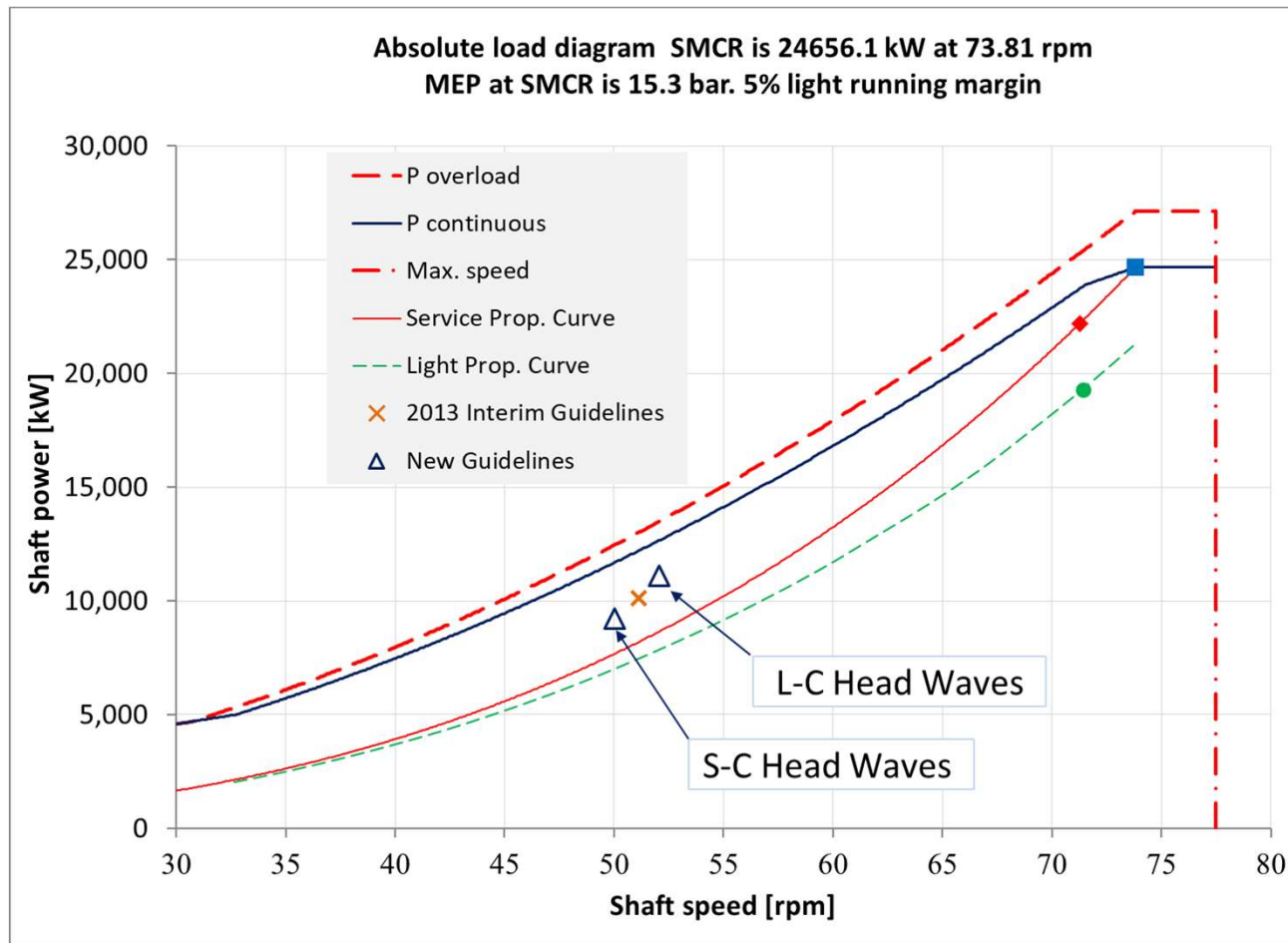
Determination of propulsion point from the propeller open-water characteristics .

|               | L-C Head | S-C Head | 2013  |
|---------------|----------|----------|-------|
| <b>X [kN]</b> | 1796     | 1551     | 1368  |
| <b>t [-]</b>  | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.245 |
| <b>T [kN]</b> | 1995     | 1723     | 1812  |

Prediction of required thrust following the new and old guidelines

*Relaxed requirement on thrust !*

# Power Assessment



The requirement following Method-2 is slightly higher than the 2013 Interim Guidelines' result and that following Method-3 is slightly lower.

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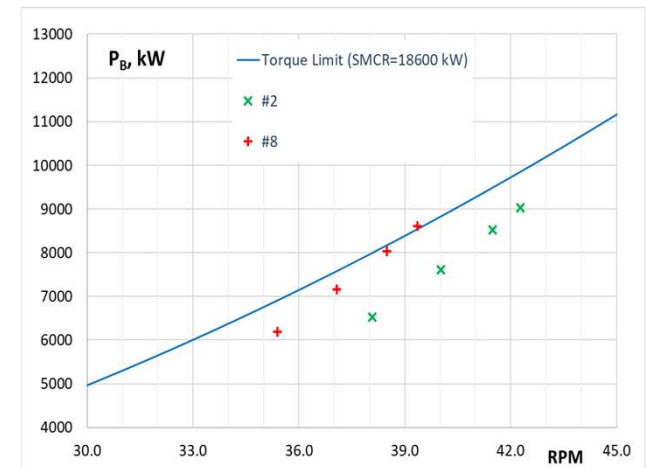
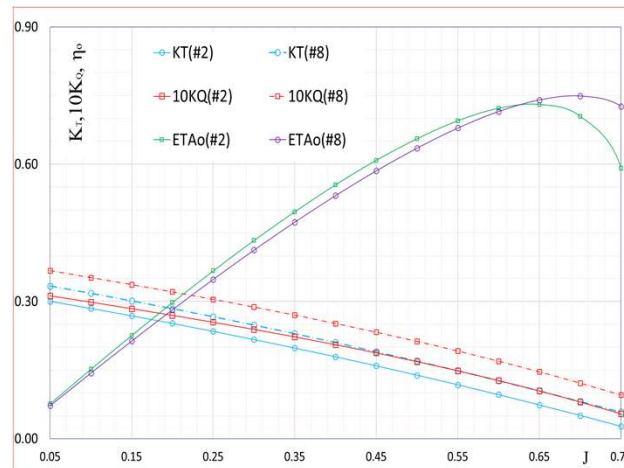
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# Countermeasures

## Holistic optimization, not simple reduction of speed & engine power!

- ❑ Bow form and superstructure optimization for lower added resistance due to wind and waves
- ❑ Stern form optimization for wake fraction and thrust deduction fraction
- ❑ Optimize engine-propeller matching: Larger Light Running Margin in matching between propeller and main engine, considering also fuel efficiency at service speed
- ❑ Modern engines with advanced technology



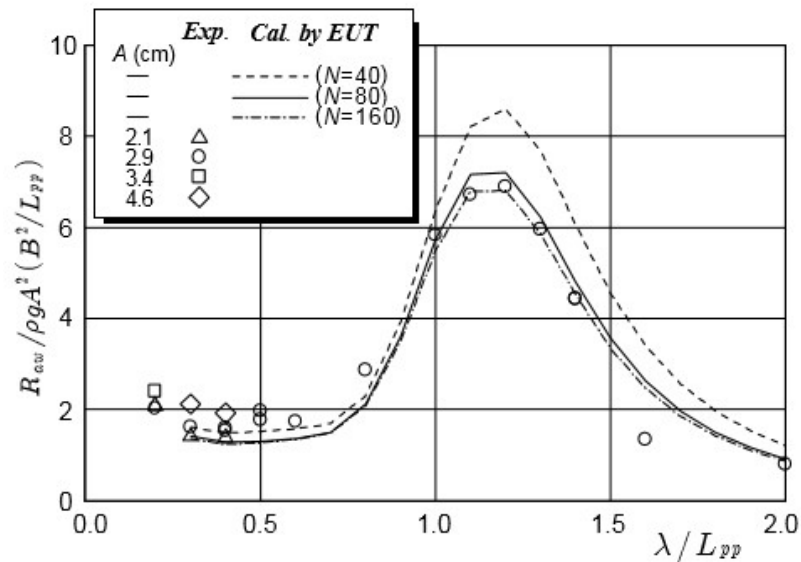
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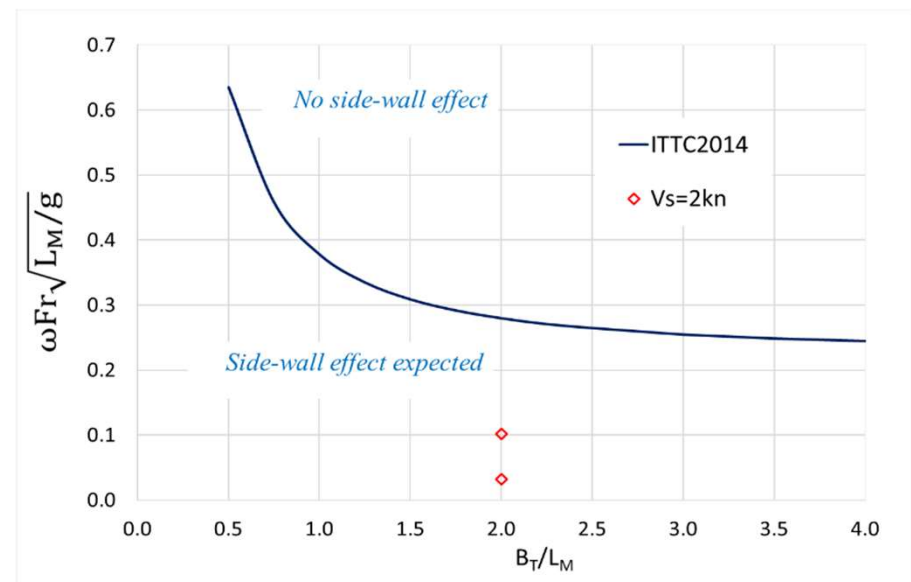
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# Discussions

- ❑ Powering the ships in Phase 3 EEDI implementation while meeting the MPPA requirement will be more challenging.
- ❑ More detailed specification on tank testing condition, for instance, wave steepness? (To correspond to adverse conditions. )



Added resistance in waves of SR221C ship model in head waves, full-load condition,  $Fn=0.15$  (Kashiwagi et al. 2004)

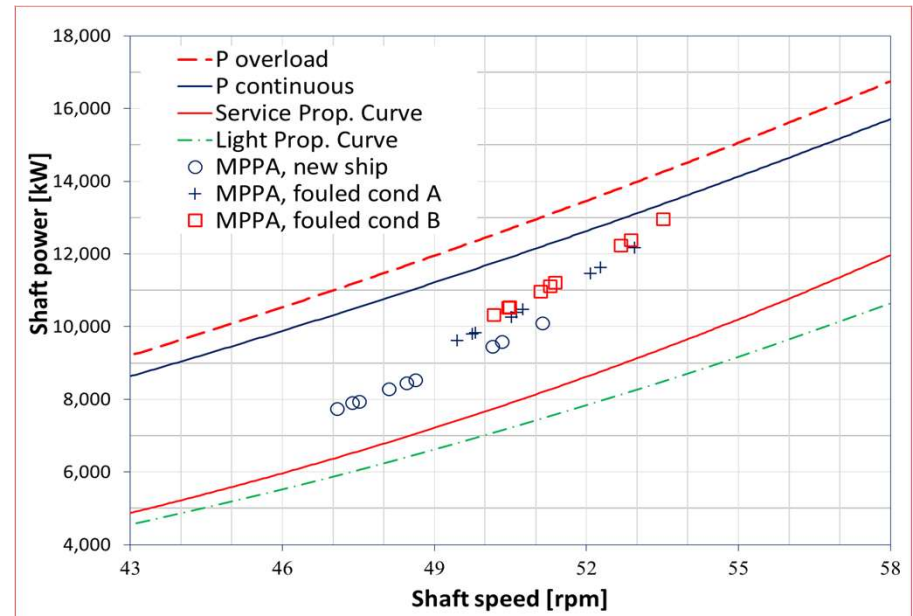
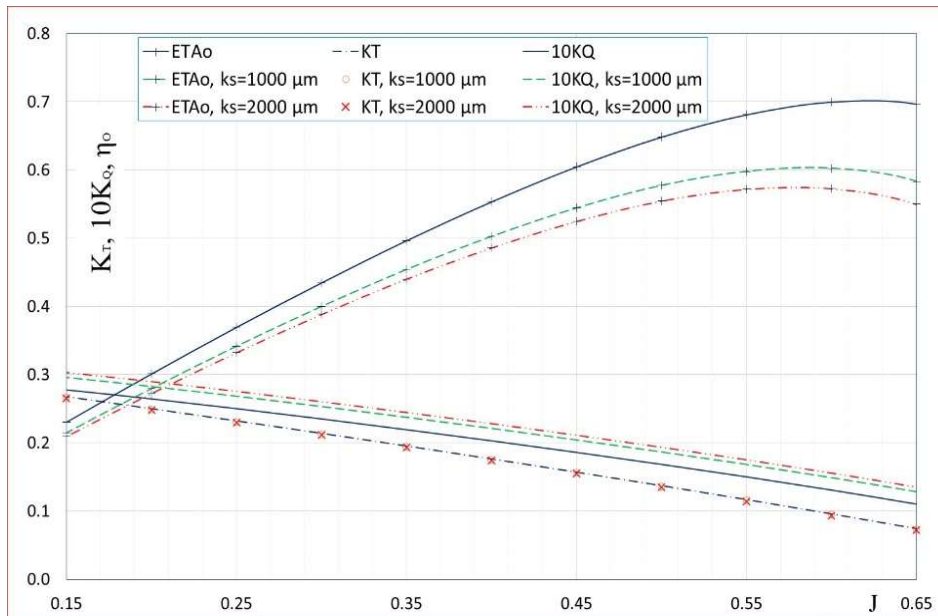


Red points corresponding to  $\lambda / L_{PP}=0.2$  and  $2.0$  regular wave of a 5 m long model to be tested at 2 knots for the seakeeping experiments in a 10 m wide tank.

# Discussions

- ❑ Is advance speed of 2 knots sufficient ?
- ❑ Why differentiate the sea conditions according to ship size?
- ❑ The influence of aging and fouling on the hull and propellers.
- ❑ Ballast condition is more dangerous but not considered.
- ❑ Dynamic effect (Acceleration in seaways).

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# Conclusions

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1. Review of recent amendments.
2. Critical examination of the new semi-empirical method for added resistance prediction.
3. Case study on KVLCC2.
4. The revised  $t$  &  $w$  lead to relaxed thrust and power requirement of KVLCC2.
5. Design measures for meeting the requirement.
6. Uncertainties & future development.

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**Many thanks for your attention!**

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