

Leveraging AIS Data and Field Knowledge for Making Spray Icing Risk-Informed Decisions (SPRISK)

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Motivation

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 - How frequent does icing occur?
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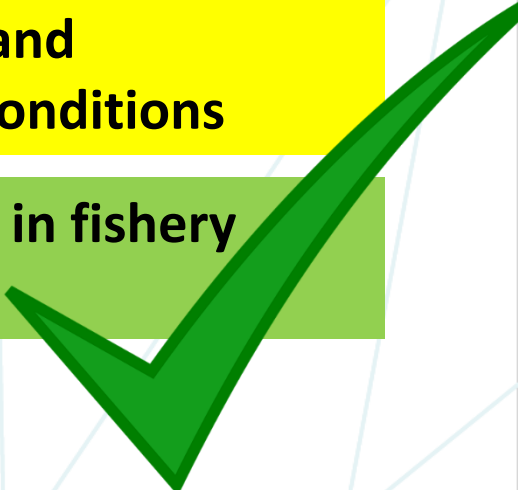
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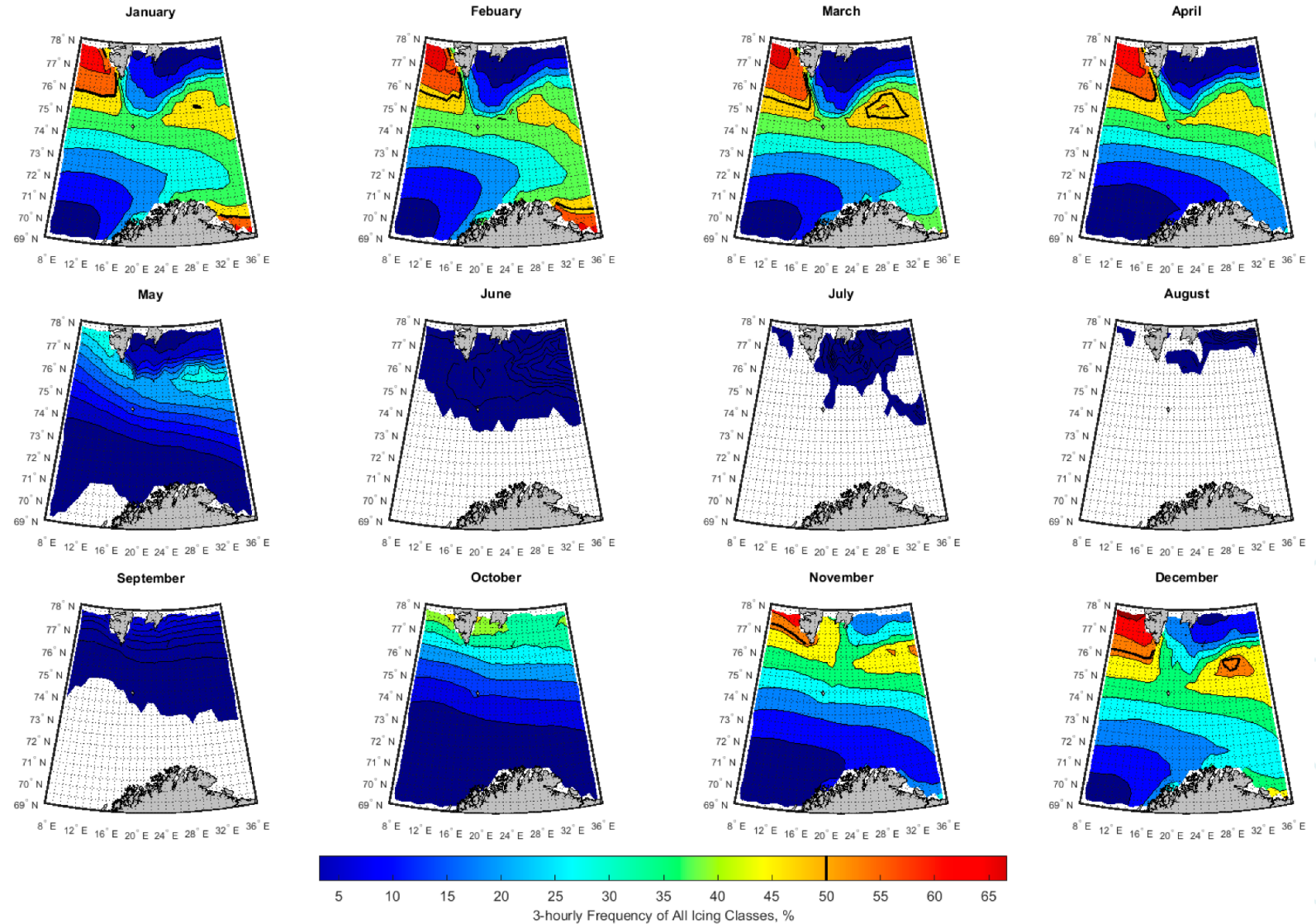
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- Employing spray icing estimation model (MINCOG)
- Meteorological and oceanographic conditions
- Probabilistic study of spray icing (frequencies and severity)
- Spatial and temporal variations



Automatic Identification System(AIS) data

Automatic Identification System (AIS) broadcasts the vessel's status, consisting of (directly/indirectly)

Vessel information

(e.g., identification numbers, a name, dimensions, and a type)

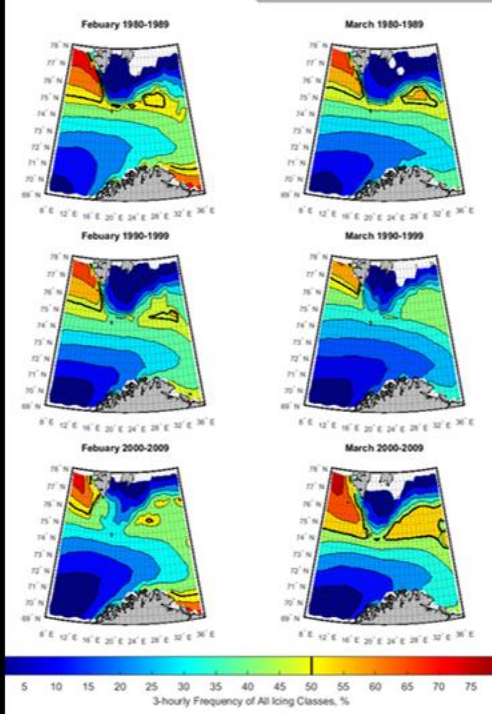
**Historical data for
accidents and near-misses**

Trajectory information

(e.g., position, time, velocity, course, destination, navigational status, etc.).

- Insiting into insight into historical ship behavior
- Insight into maritime traffic patterns.
- Applied in ship collision risk assessment by employing a variety of machine learning techniques (e.g., for trajectory prediction).

- Mapping the available operational experience
- AIS data mining and knowledge discovery using advanced ML tools
- Risk-informed decision-making framework

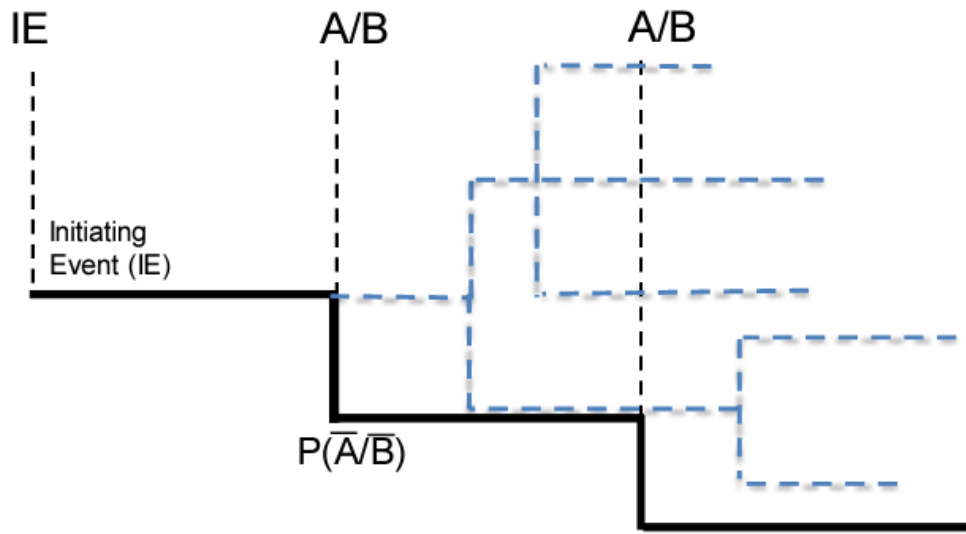


SPRISK - Goal

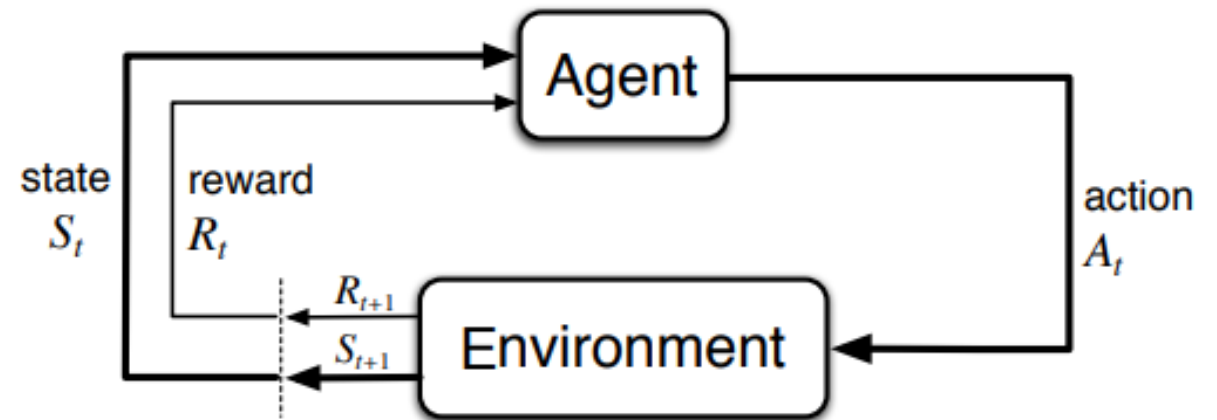
- Project goal
Proposing *risk-informed decision-making frameworks* developed by leveraging *historical AIS data*, employing *spray icing estimation model*, *meteorological and oceanographic conditions*, and *field knowledge in fishery industry*.

Decision-Making Under Uncertainty

Sequential decisions under uncertainties related to met-ocean parameters



- Dynamic risk assessment



- Markov Decision Process

Sequential Decision-Making Under Uncertainty

World/Environment

A geographical region Ω in the Arctic offshore, be divided into $v \times w$ cells,

$$\Omega = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{11} & \omega_{12} & \cdots & \omega_{1w} \\ \omega_{21} & \omega_{22} & \cdots & \omega_{2w} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \omega_{v1} & \omega_{v2} & \cdots & \omega_{vw} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_t^{(\omega_{ij})} = \left[wind_t^{(\omega_{ij})}, wave_t^{(\omega_{ij})}, temp_t^{(\omega_{ij})} \right]$$

$$rate_{ice_t}^{(\omega_{ij})} = MINCOG \left(\mathbf{x}_t^{(\omega_{ij})}, \mathbf{y}^{(\omega_{ij})} \right)$$

$\mathbf{y}^{(\omega_{ij})} = [\phi^{(\omega_{ij})}, V^{(\omega_{ij})}]$, with $\phi^{(\omega_{ij})}$ and $V^{(\omega_{ij})}$ being the heading and speed of the vessel

Actions

- The vessel (agent) moves across the cells ω_{ij} , $1 \leq i \leq v$, $1 \leq j \leq w$. From the current location, the ship can sail
 - to the adjacent cell on its right a_r (i.e., $\omega_{i,j} \rightarrow \omega_{i,j+1}$),
 - to the adjacent cell on its left, a_l , (i.e., $\omega_{i,j} \rightarrow \omega_{i,j-1}$),
 - forward, a_f , (i.e., $\omega_{i,j} \rightarrow \omega_{i+1,j}$),
 - backward, a_b , (i.e., $\omega_{i,j} \rightarrow \omega_{i-1,j}$),
- Activating anti-icing measures by turning up the heating, a_h ,
- Activate de-icing techniques such as removing ice by bats, a_d , reducing the vessel speed to a certain amount, a_s .
- Abort the whole operation, a_a .

Sequential Decision-Making Under Uncertainty

States

The actions taken at each decision time point t , $a_t \in A$, result in a stochastic transition of its states with a transition probability of

$$P(s_{t+1} = s' | s_t = s, a_t = a) \quad \forall a \in A, \forall s \in S$$

ω_{11}	ω_{12}	ω_{13}	...	ω_{1w}
ω_{21}	ω_{22}	ω_{23}	...	ω_{2w}
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\ddots$	$\vdots$
ω_{v1}	ω_{v2}	ω_{v3}	...	ω_{vw}

Transitions

The transition probability matrix $T(s', s, a)$ is given by,

$$T(s', s, a) = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} & \cdots & P_{1N} \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & \cdots & P_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ P_{N1} & P_{N2} & \cdots & P_{NN} \end{bmatrix}$$

Sequential Decision-Making Under Uncertainty

Reward

- Cost of fuel consumption
- Cost of vessel operation
- Icing risk reduction
- Completing some activities of interest
- De-icing / Anti-icing
- Aborting the mission

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The diagram shows a grid representing a state transition matrix. Yellow arrows indicate transitions between states. One arrow starts at ω_{11} and points to ω_{1w} . Another arrow starts at ω_{1w} and points to ω_{vw} . A third arrow starts at ω_{vw} and points to ω_{11} . There are red 'X' marks on the arrows pointing to ω_{1w} and ω_{vw} , and a red 'X' mark on the arrow pointing from ω_{1w} to ω_{vw} .

$$G_t = R_{t+1} + \gamma R_{t+2} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \gamma^k R_{t+k+1}$$

The value of receiving reward R after $k + 1$ time-steps is $\gamma^k R$

$$v(s) = \mathbb{E} [G_t \mid S_t = s]$$

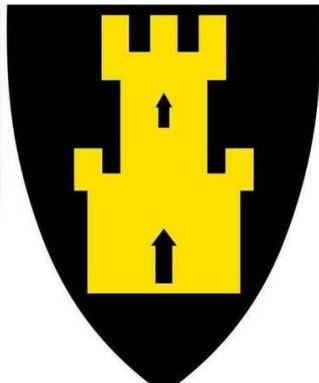
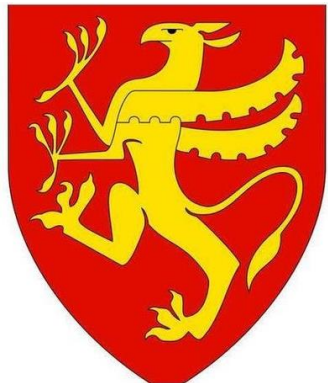
Optimal policy - The policy that chooses the maximum optimal value while considering the present state is referred to as the optimal policy.

- Policy evaluation
- Value iteration
- Q-learning



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This project develops a risk-informed decision-making (RIDM) framework with regards to the sea-spray icing risks associated with navigation and vessel operations in the Norwegian Arctic waters. Such a RIDM framework will be

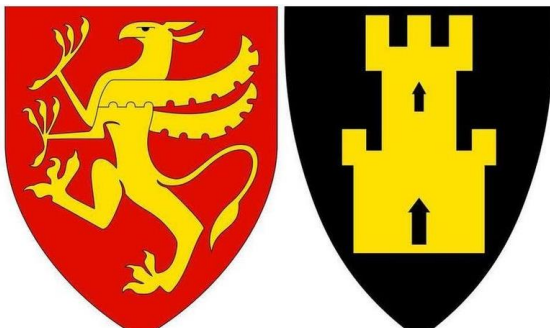


<https://en.uit.no/project/sprisk>

Multidisciplinary approach for spray icing modelling and decision support in the Norwegian maritime sector (**SPRICE**)



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