

Numerical Simulation of Ice Ridge Breaking

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Goal

To develop a **numerical solver** capable of simulating **ship breaking** through an **ice ridge**

Solution Steps

- Ice ridges
- Discrete Element Method
- Software development
- Validation & Results
- Conclusions & Proposals



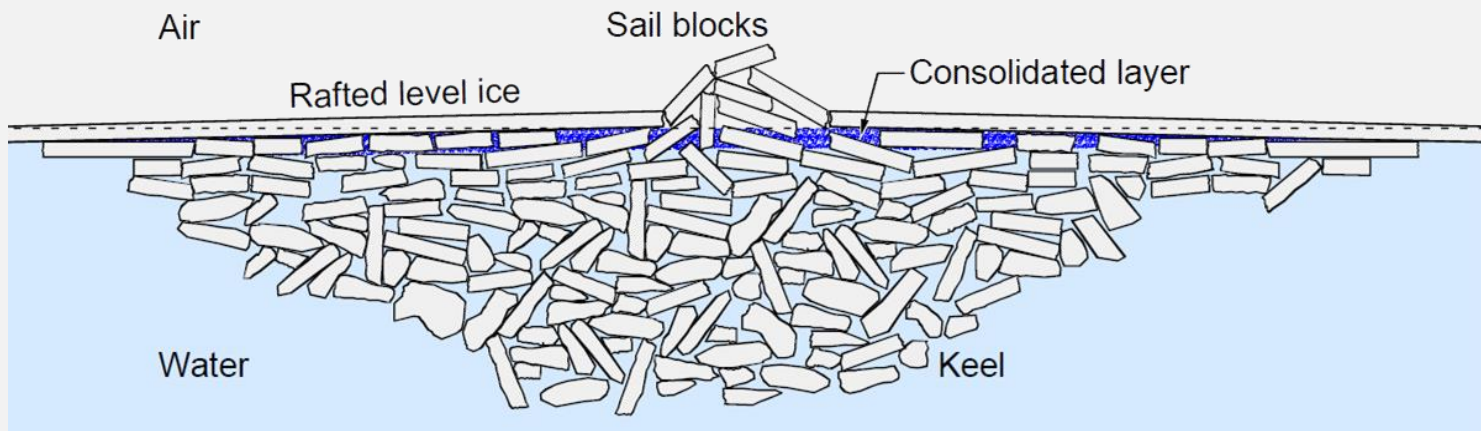
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- Dimensions

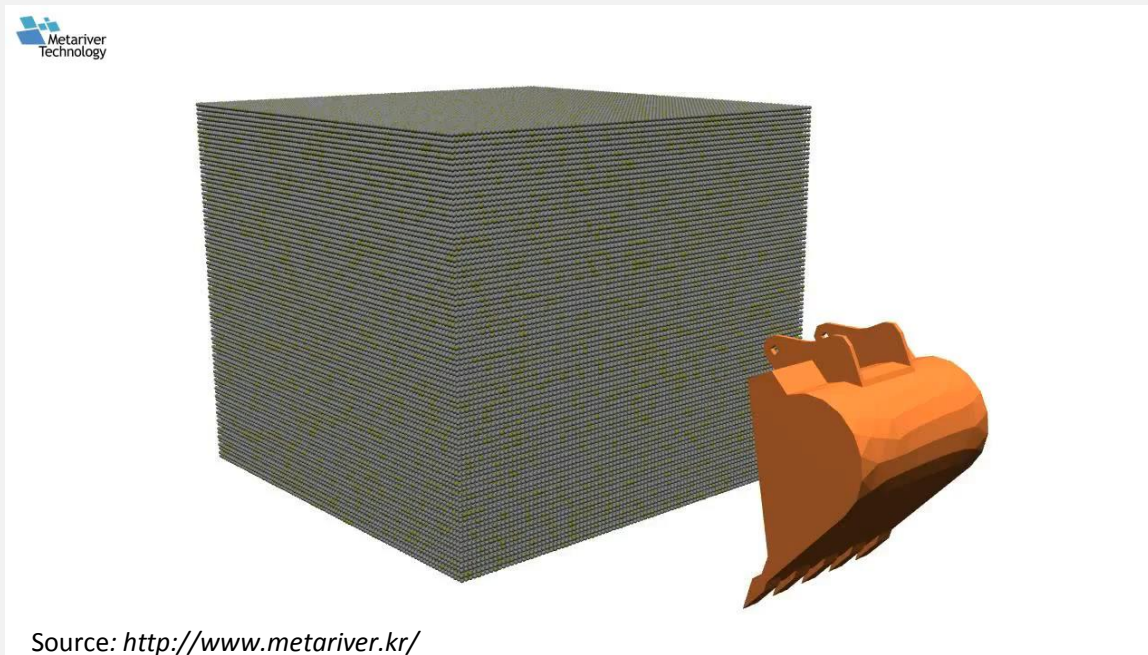


Source: *Ship Breaking Through Ice Ridges* by D.Ehle

- Configuration of ice ridge



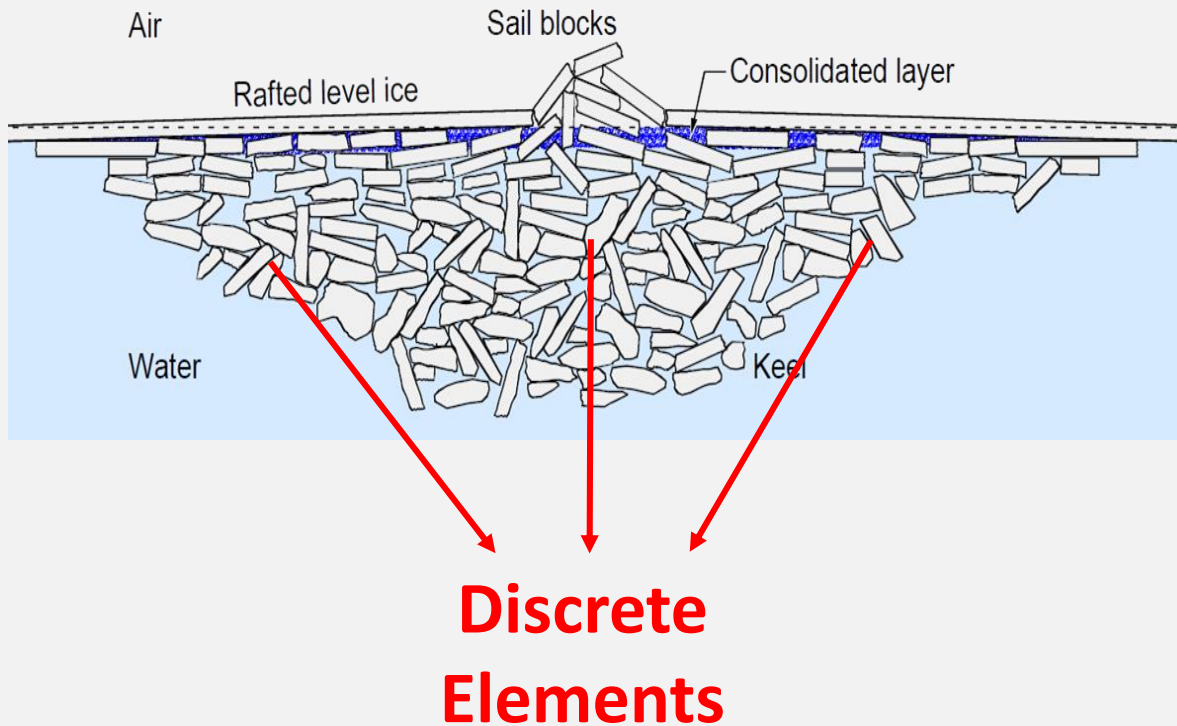
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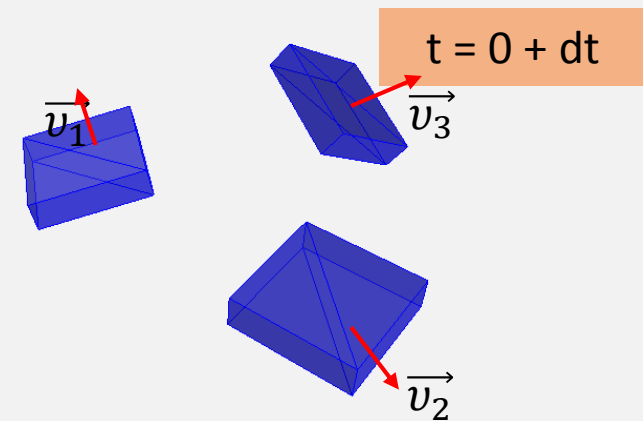
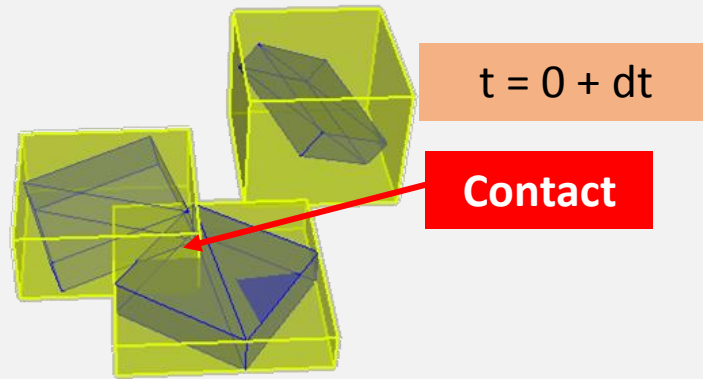
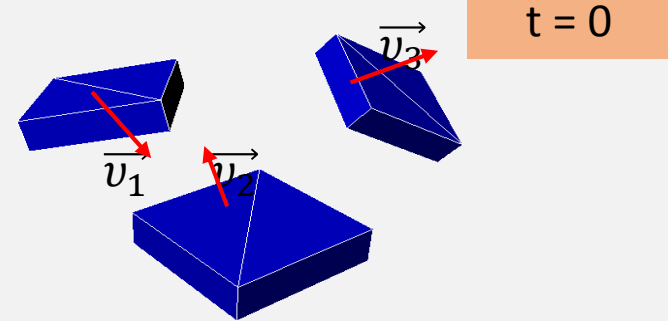
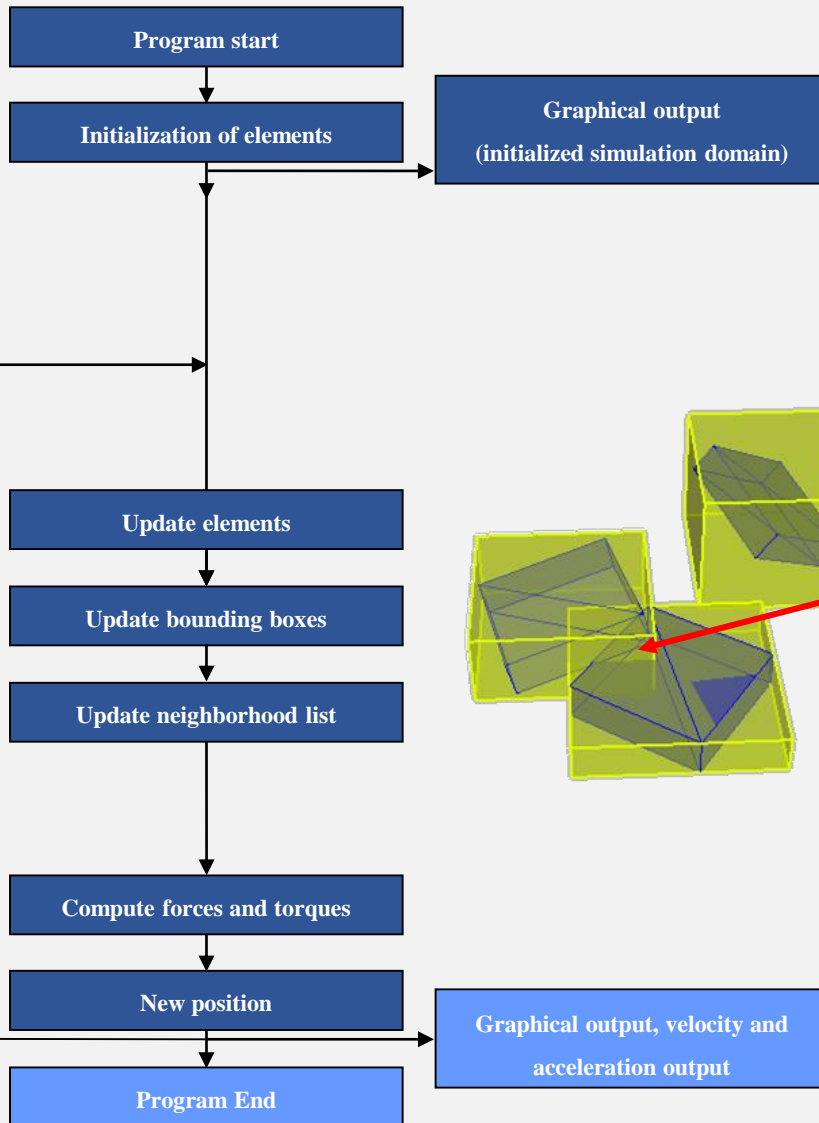
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- Rock engineering
- Geophysics
- Mineral processing
- Powder metallurgy

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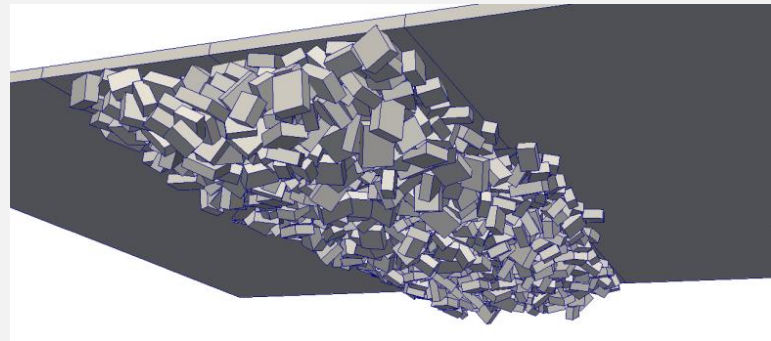
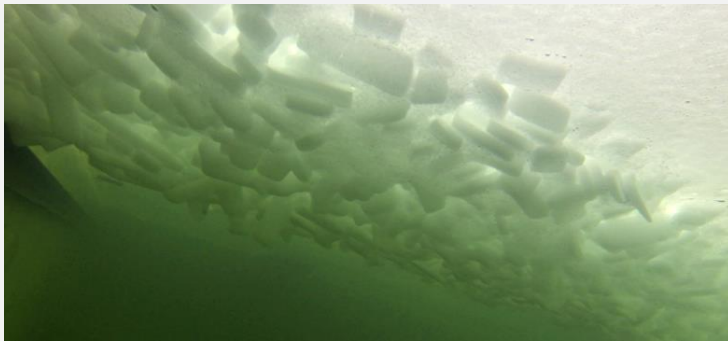


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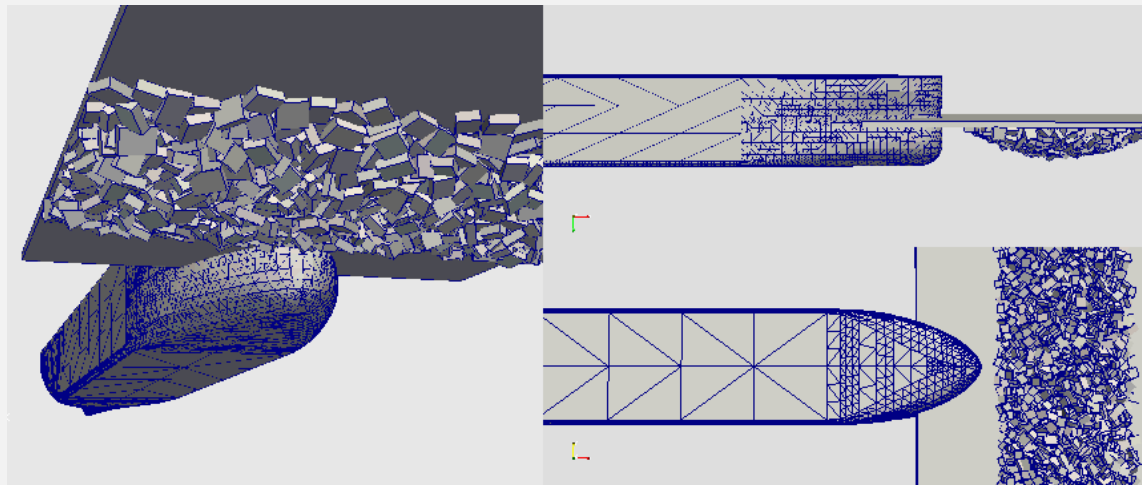
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- Ice-related simulations?



- **Ice ridge** as an assembly of discrete elements



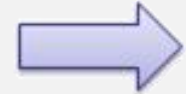
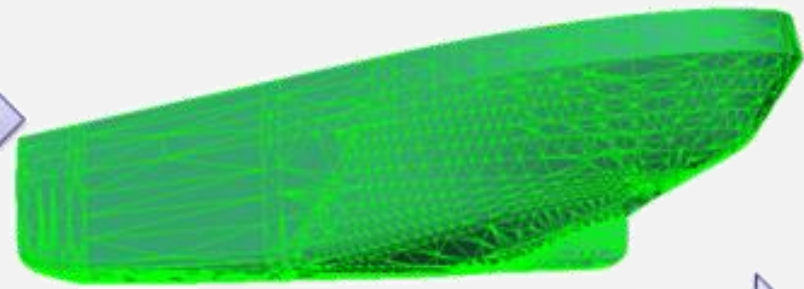
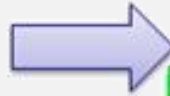
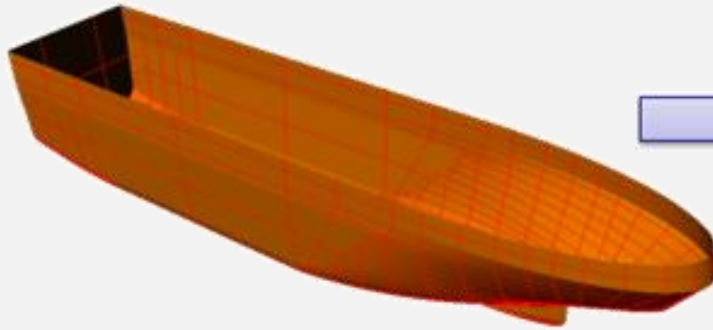
- **Ship** as a discrete element with special features



Introducing ship hull into simulation

Hull Surface (NURBS, etc.)

Hull Mesh (triangular)



OBJ. file

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# Rhino
v -0.885792 -0.345188 -0.216071
v -0.885792 -0.345188 -0.145154
v -0.885792 -0.339563 -0.0598542
v -0.885792 -0.328313 0.111346
v -0.885792 -0.322888 0.196846

f 68 63 66
f 342 340 97
f 61 50 33
f 186 155 138
f 69 31 45
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geometry



topology

DEM data structures

VERT_COORD
vertex index 1 → 4

V_{1x}	V_{2x}	V_{3x}	V_{4x}
V_{1y}	V_{2y}	V_{3y}	V_{4y}
V_{1z}	V_{2z}	V_{3z}	V_{4z}

FACE_EQUATION
face index 1 → 4

n_{1x}	n_{2x}	n_{3x}	n_{4x}
n_{1y}	n_{2y}	n_{3y}	n_{4y}
n_{1z}	n_{2z}	n_{3z}	n_{4z}
d_1	d_2	d_3	d_4

FACE_VERTEX_TABLE
face index 1 → 4

1	1	1	2
2	3	4	4
3	4	2	3

VERT_FACE_TABLE
vertex index 1 → 4

1	1	1	2
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$$q = w \mathbf{1} + x\mathbf{I} + y\mathbf{J} + z\mathbf{K}$$

$$I \cdot I = -1 \quad J \cdot J = -1 \quad K \cdot K = -1$$

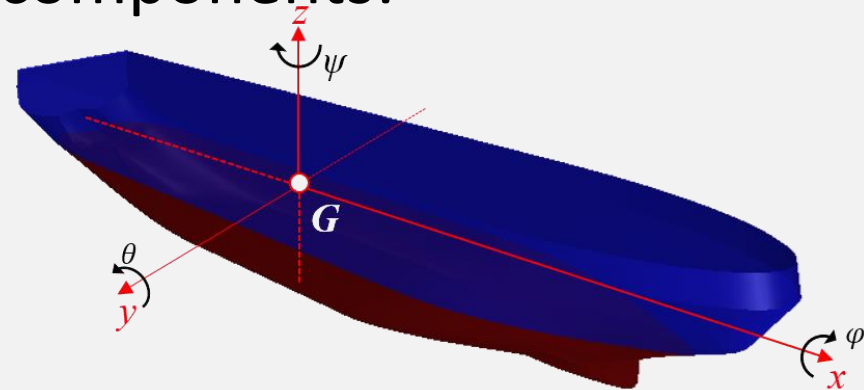
$$w = \cos \frac{\varphi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\psi}{2} + \sin \frac{\varphi}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\psi}{2}$$

$$x = \sin \frac{\varphi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\psi}{2} - \cos \frac{\varphi}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\psi}{2}$$

$$y = \cos \frac{\varphi}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\psi}{2} + \sin \frac{\varphi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\psi}{2}$$

$$z = \cos \frac{\varphi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\psi}{2} - \sin \frac{\varphi}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\psi}{2}$$

Definition of quaternion components:

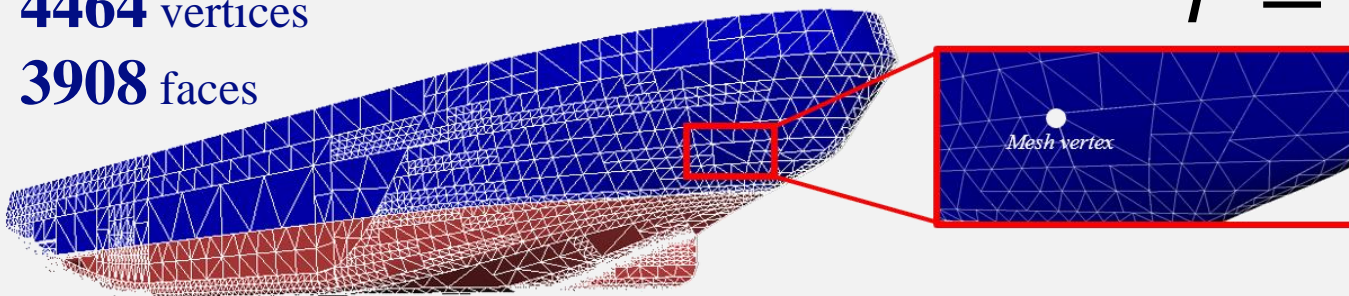


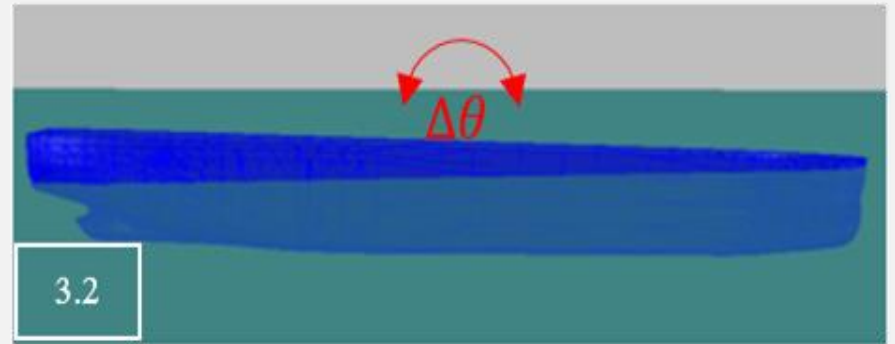
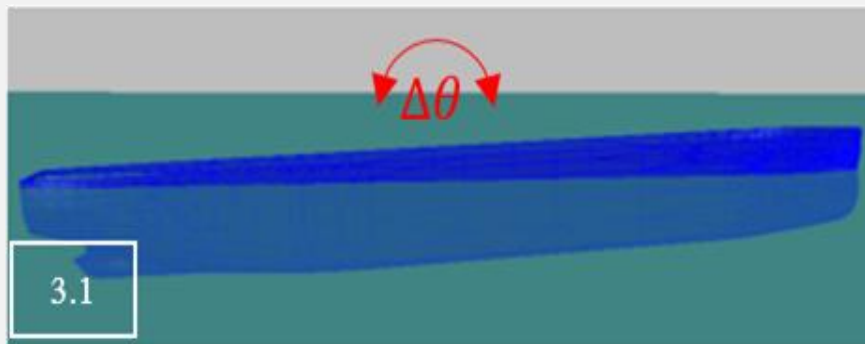
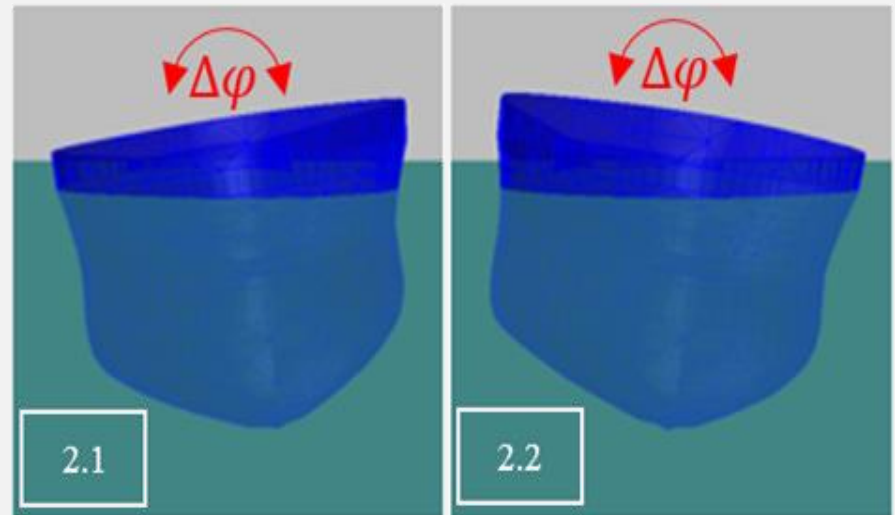
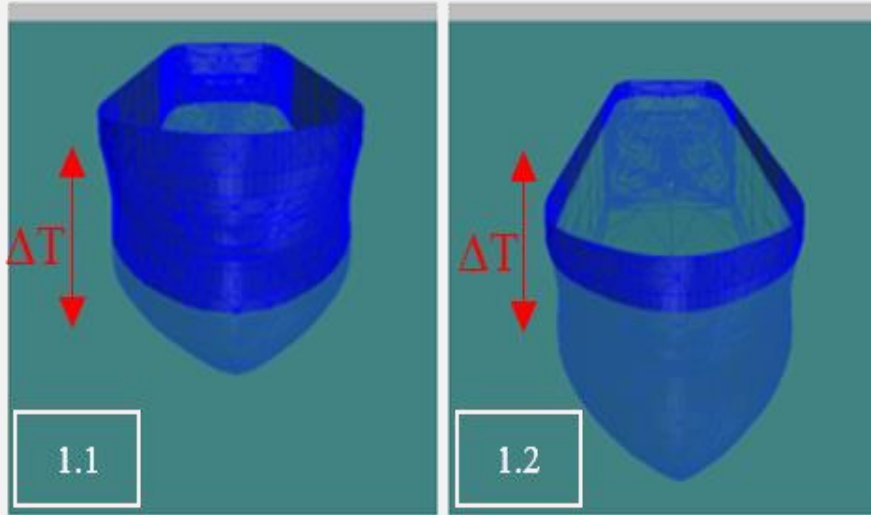
quaternion
position vector
quaternion
*conjugation

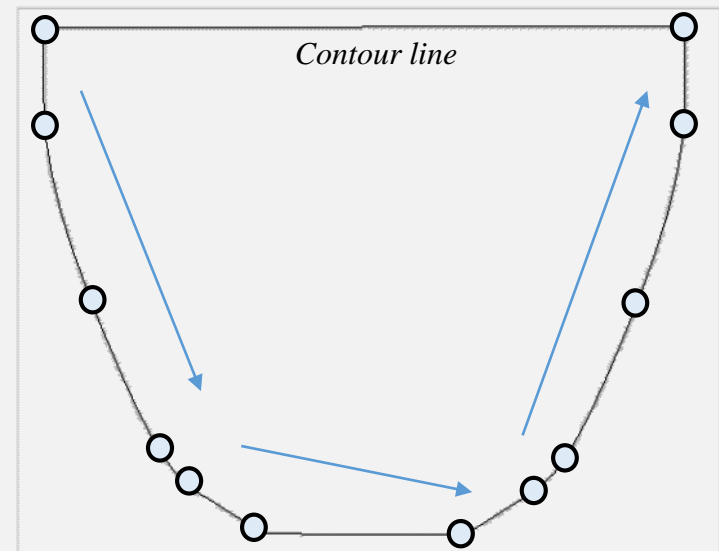
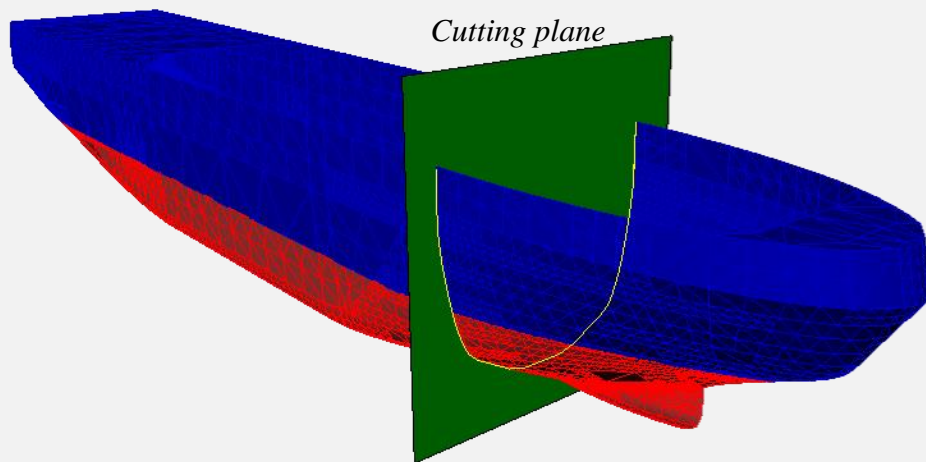
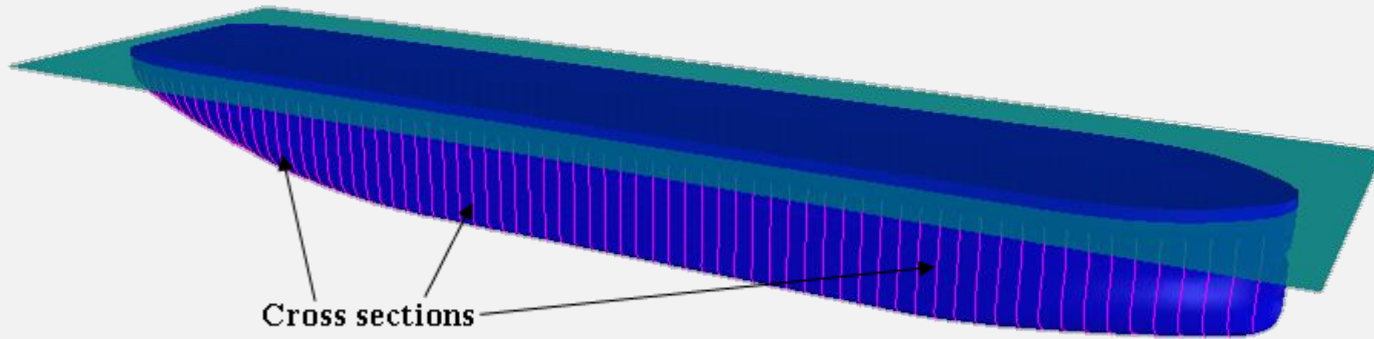
$$\tilde{r} = q r q^*$$

4464 vertices

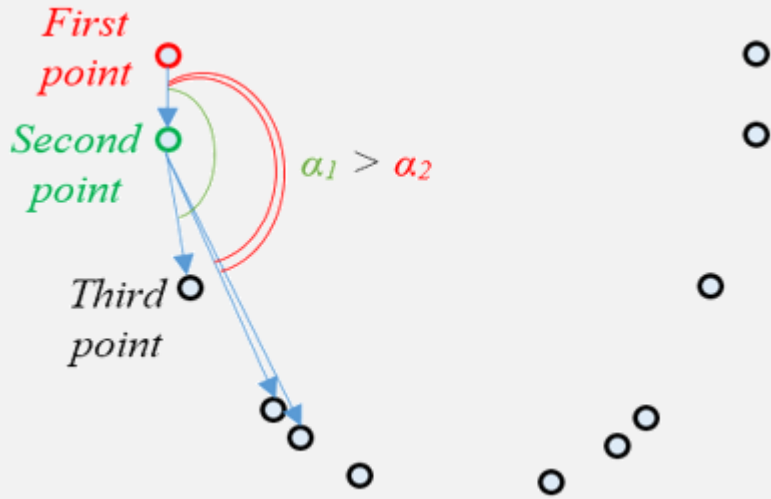
3908 faces



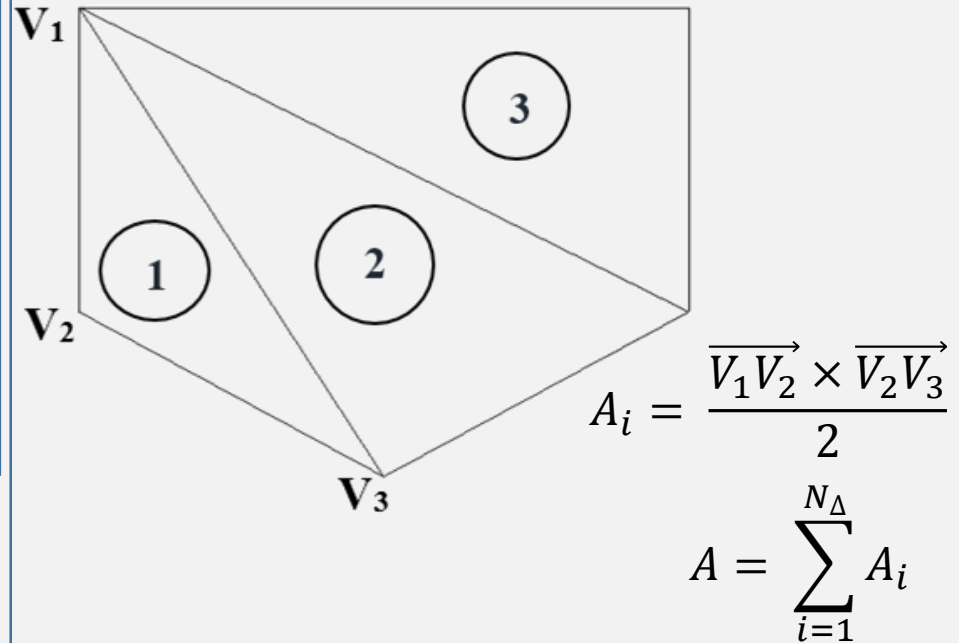




Gift wrapping algorithm

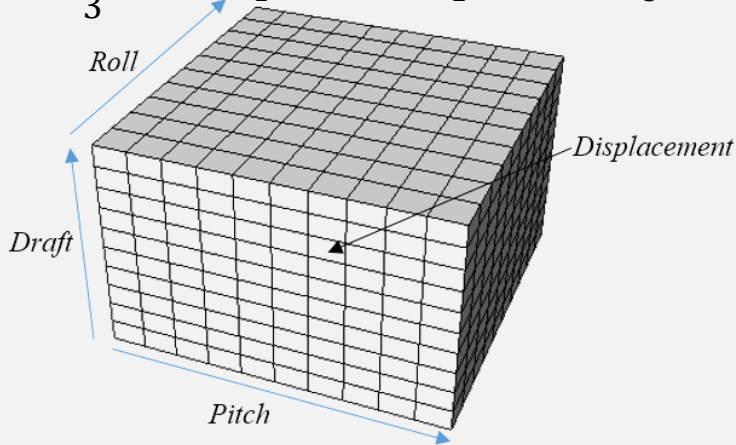


Cross sectional area



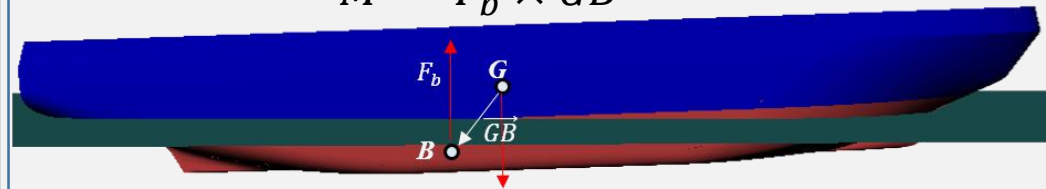
Simpson's First Rule integrator

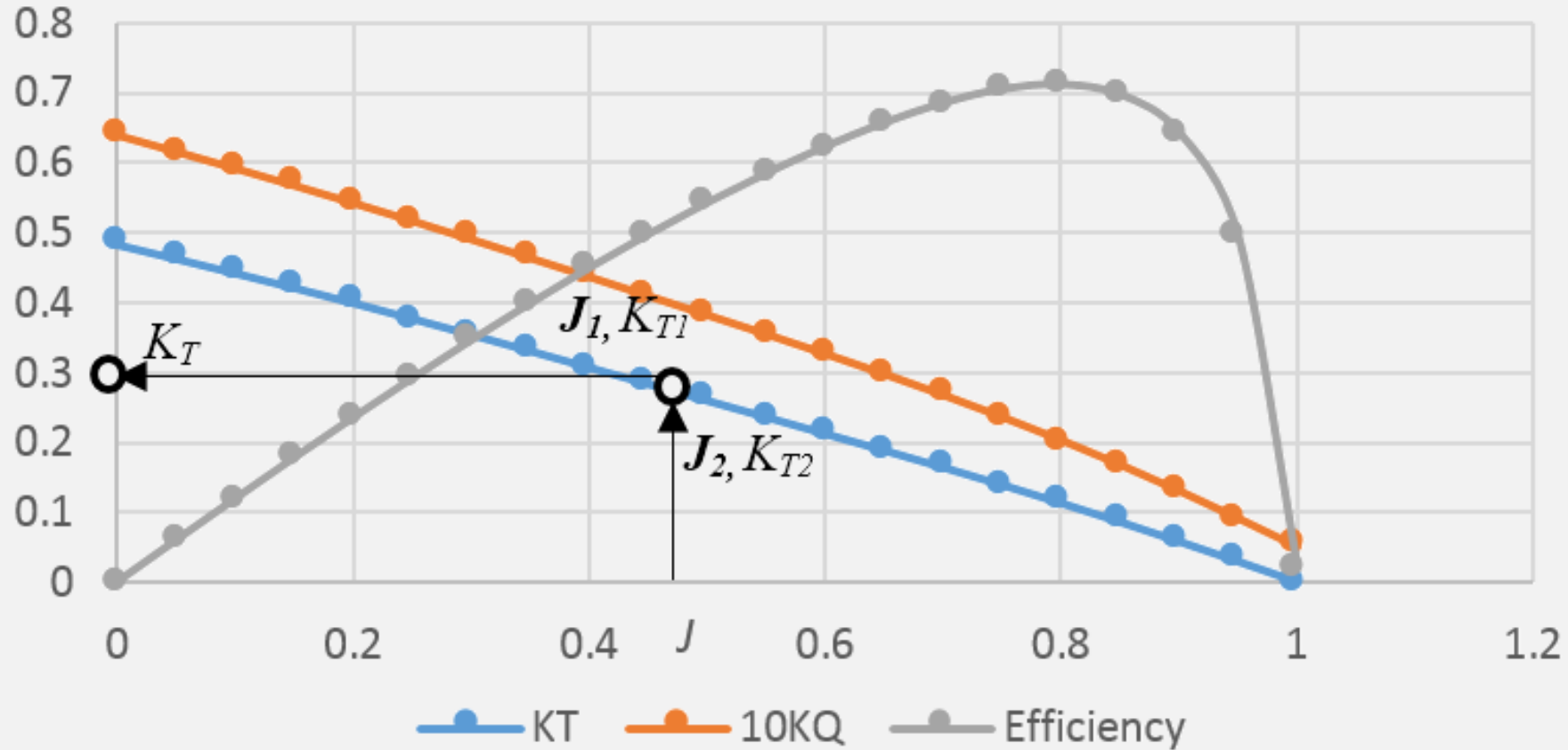
$$V = \frac{h}{3} (1 \cdot Area_1 + 4 \cdot Area_2 + 1 \cdot Area_3)$$



Buoyancy restoring moment

$$\vec{M} = \vec{F}_b \times \vec{GB}$$





- Rectilinear degrees of freedom

$$\vec{F}_i = m \cdot \vec{\dot{v}}_i$$

Applied forces

Mass of element

Acceleration of element

- Rotational degrees of freedom

$$\frac{d^2 \mathbf{q}}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\vec{\dot{\omega}} \mathbf{q} + \dot{\mathbf{q}} \vec{\omega} \right)$$

Quaternion 2nd derivative

Angular acceleration

Quaternion

Quaternion 1st derivative

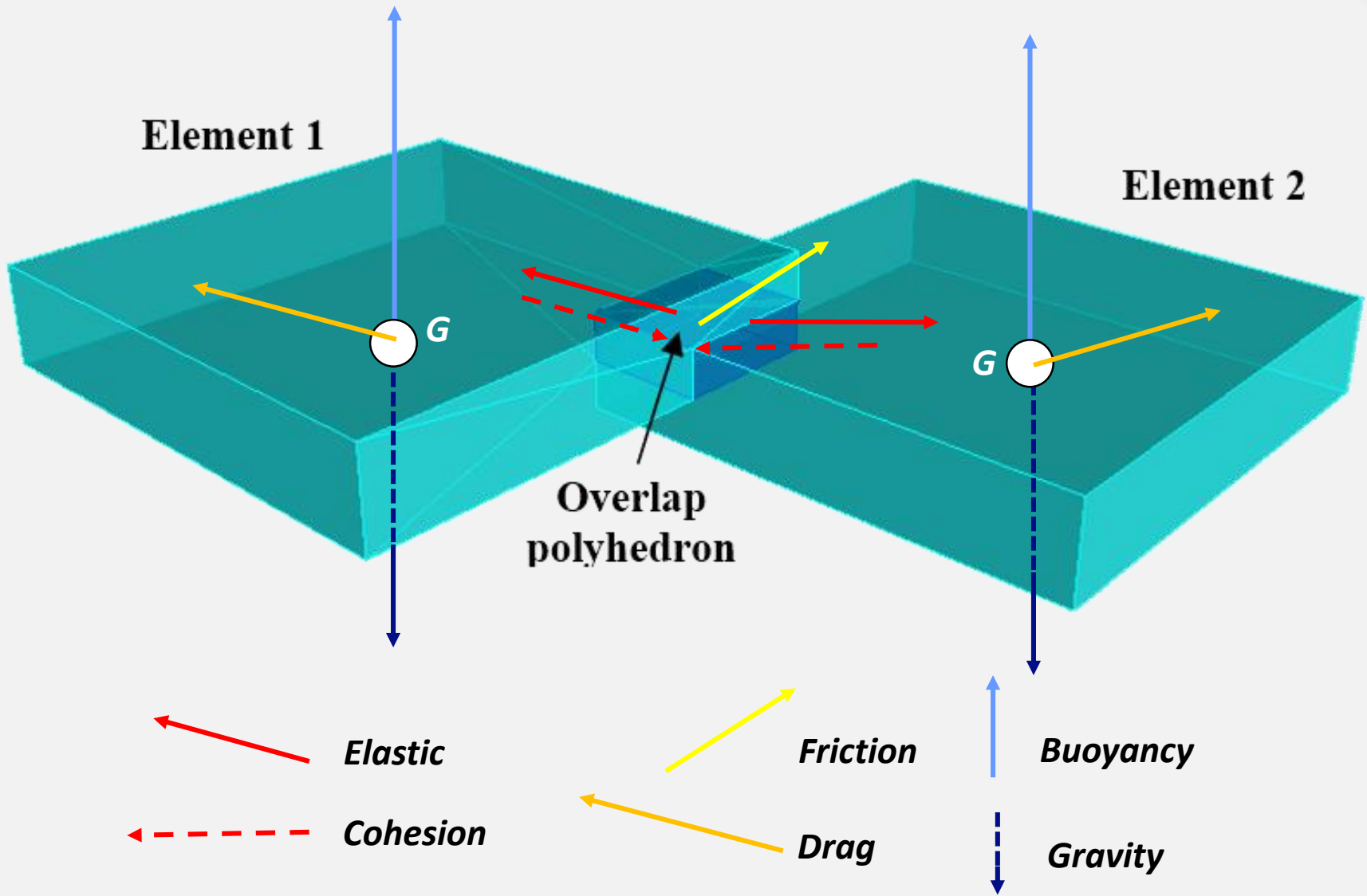
Angular velocity

1. Predictor step

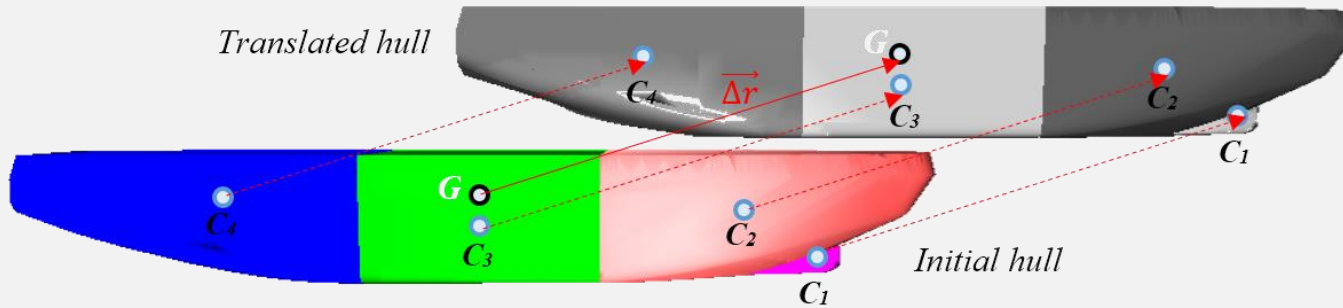
- Rectilinear degrees of freedom
$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r} + \dot{\mathbf{r}}dt + \ddot{\mathbf{r}}\frac{dt^2}{2}$$
$$\dot{\mathbf{r}} = \dot{\mathbf{r}} + \ddot{\mathbf{r}}dt$$
- Rotational degrees of freedom
$$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{q} + \dot{\mathbf{q}}dt + \ddot{\mathbf{q}}\frac{dt^2}{2}$$
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2. Corrector step

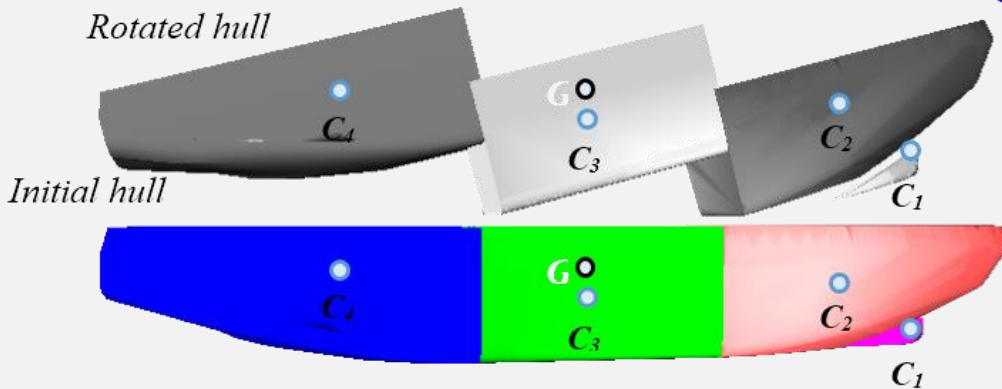
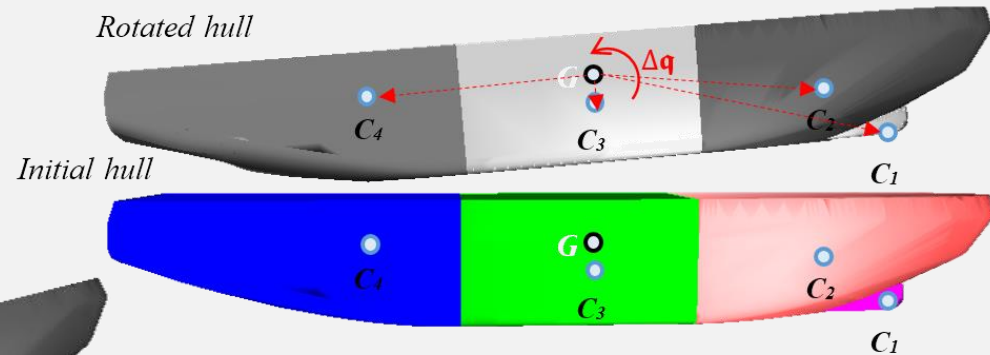
- Rectilinear degrees of freedom
$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{c}_0\Delta\ddot{\mathbf{r}}$$
$$\dot{\mathbf{r}} = \dot{\mathbf{r}} + \mathbf{c}_1\Delta\ddot{\mathbf{r}}$$
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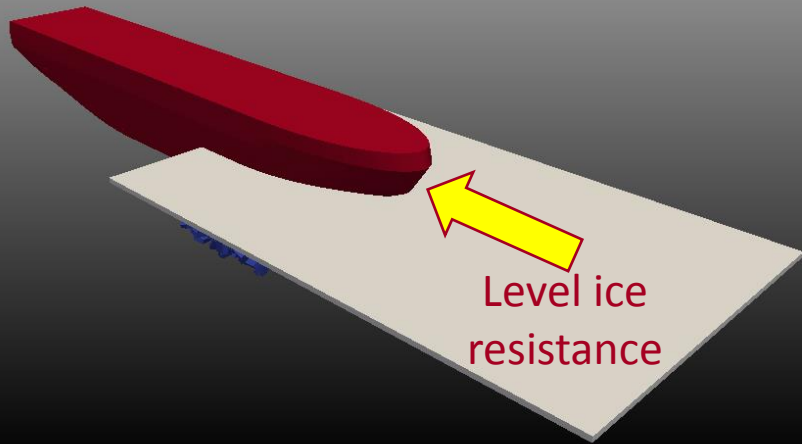
• Translation



• Rotation



Lindqvist ice resistance theory

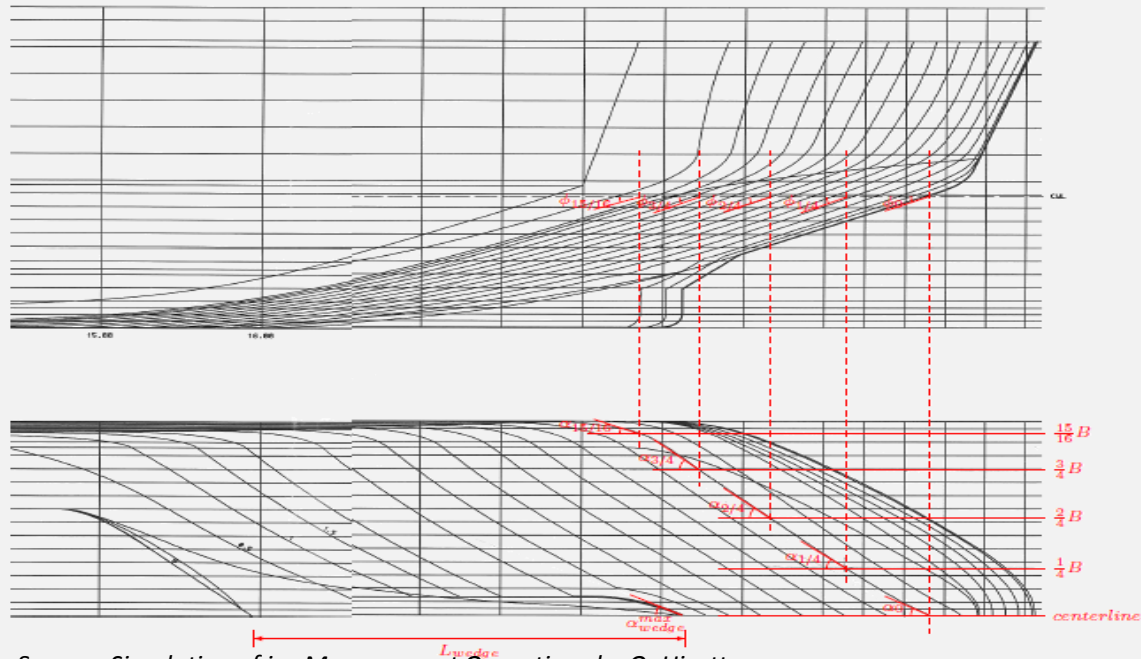


Crushing

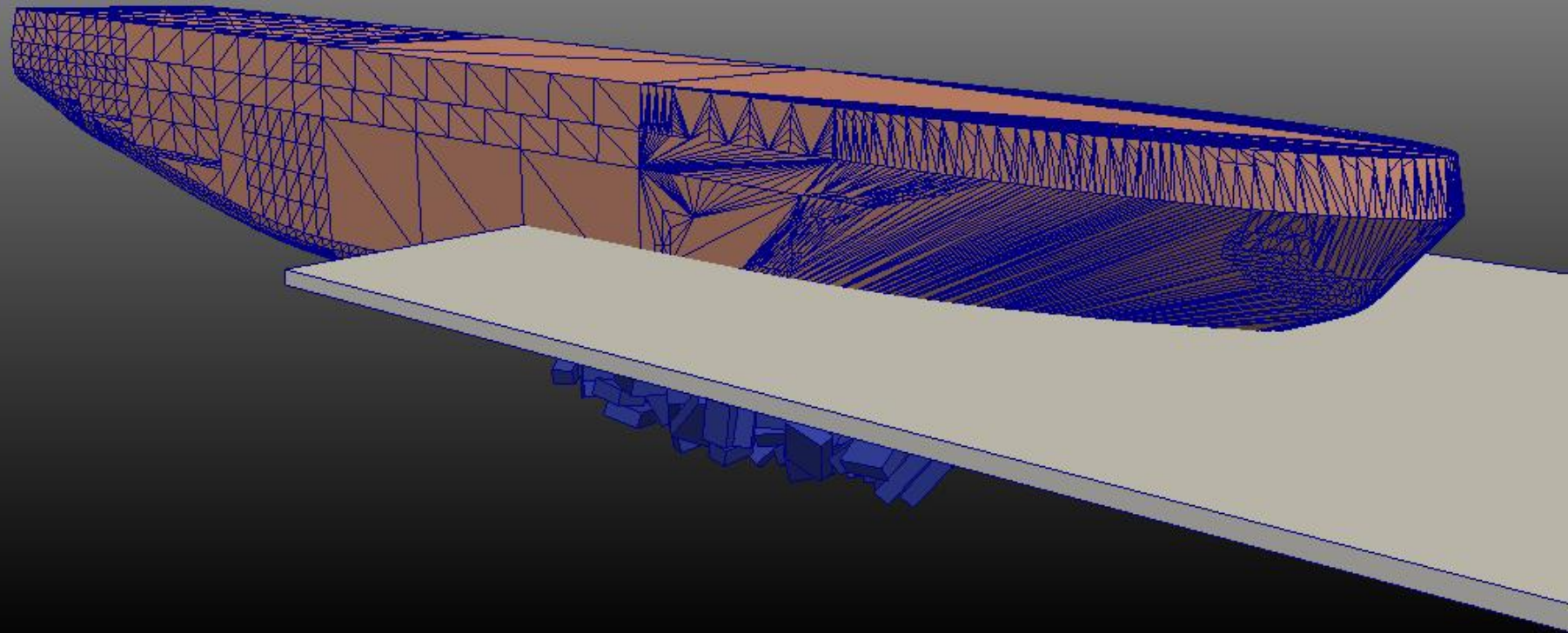
Breaking

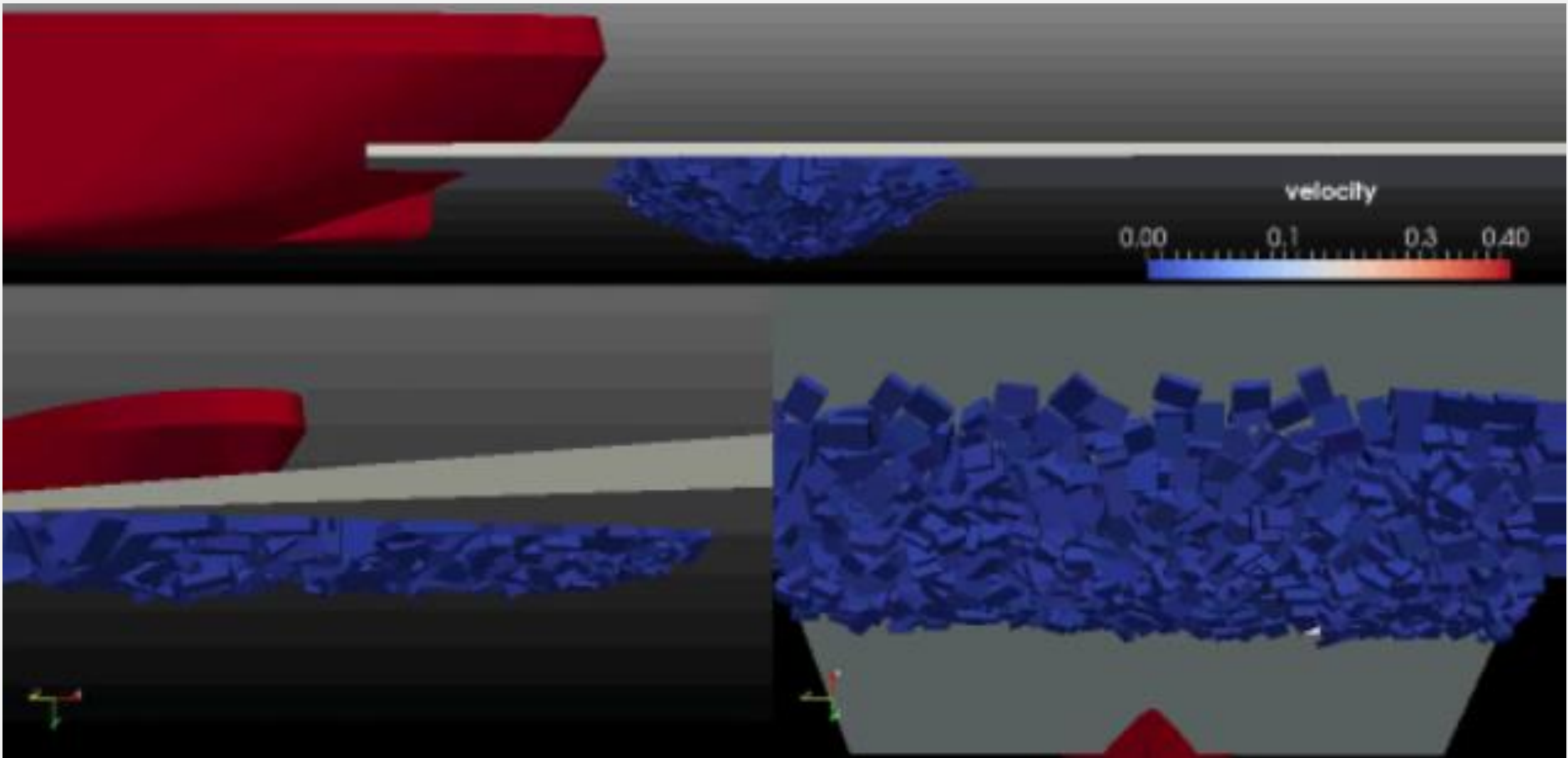
Submersion

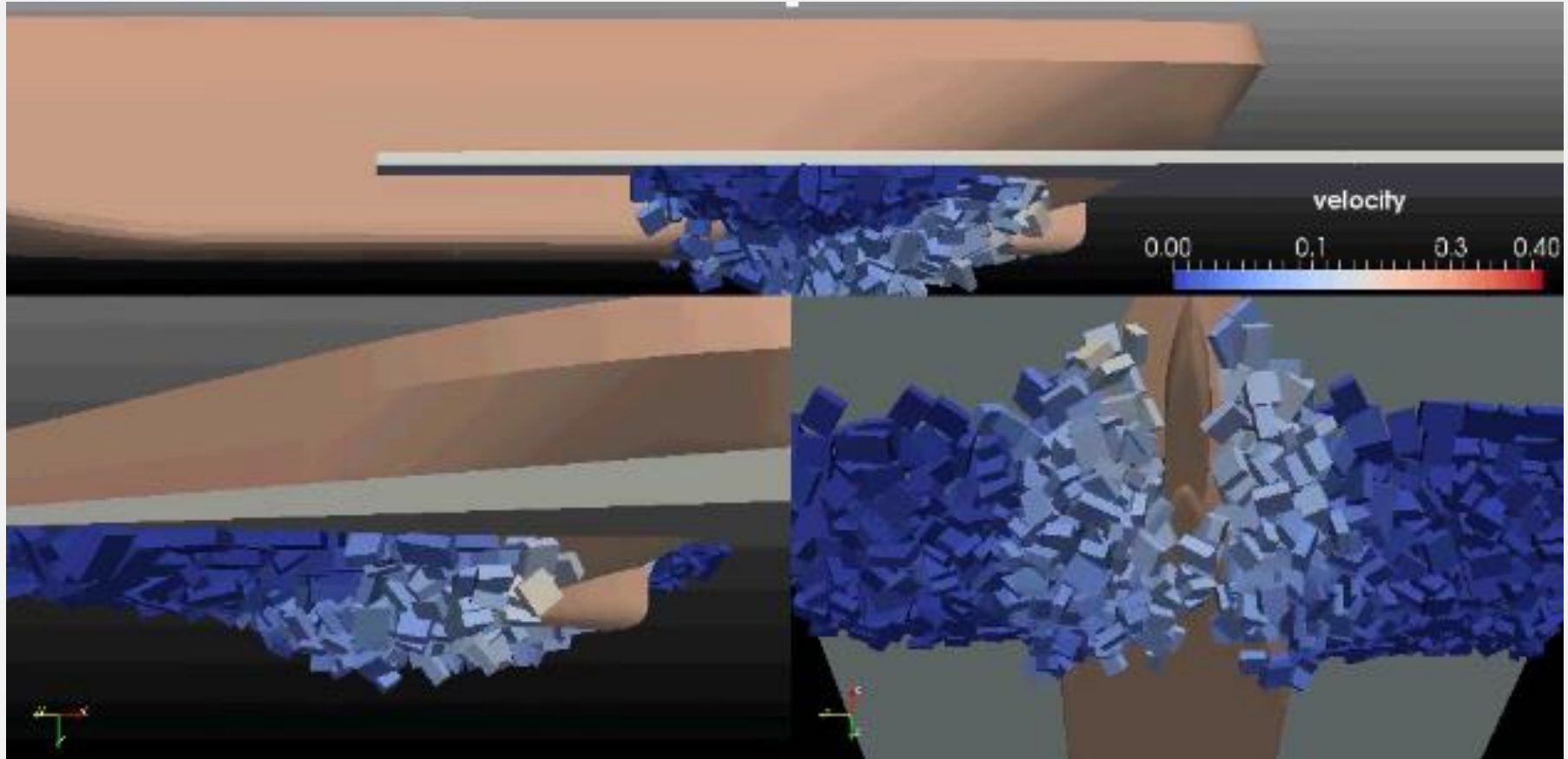
$$R_{ice} = R_c + R_b + R_s$$

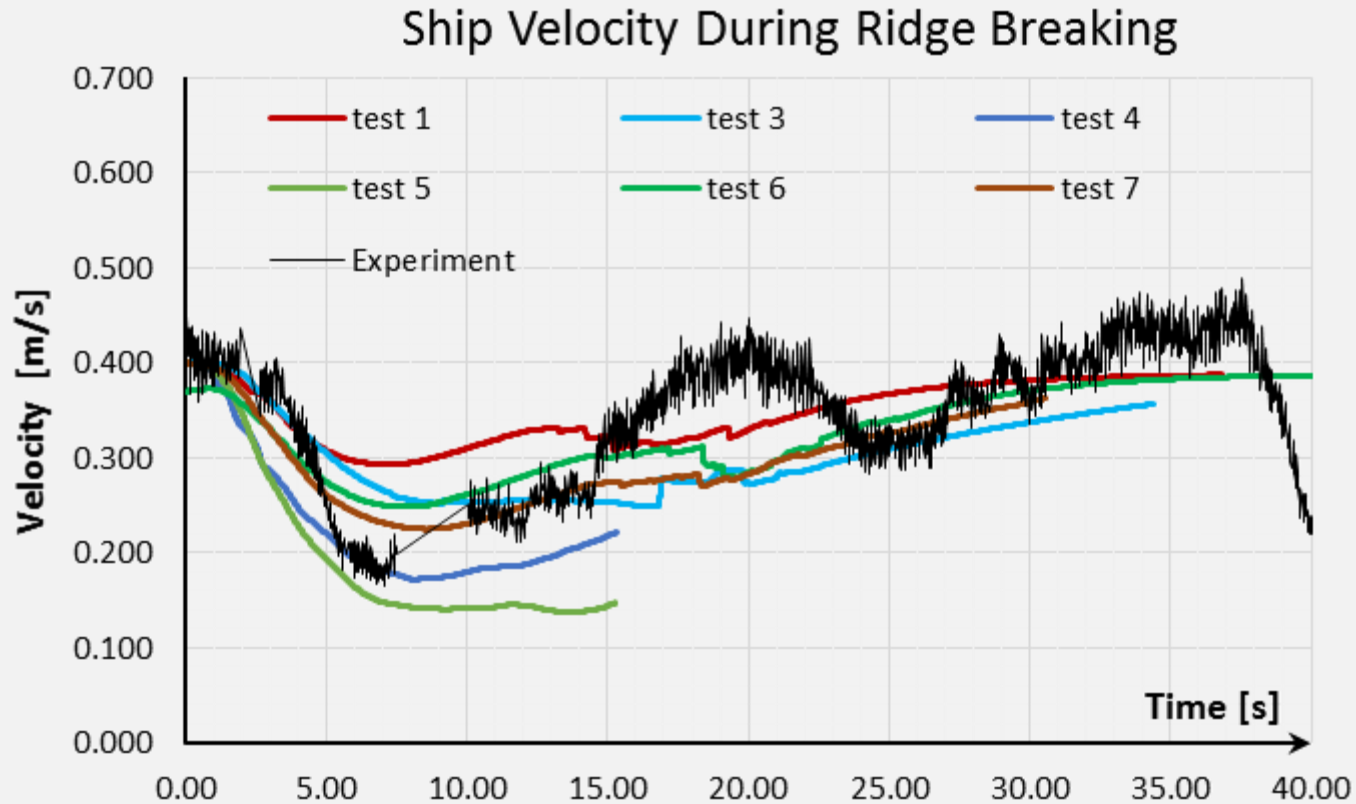


Source: Simulation of ice Management Operations by Q. Hissette









Conclusions

- Flexible software for ship breaking through an ice ridge
- DEM is suitable to model ice/hull interaction
- Calibration of forces models and validation is required

Proposals

- Computational speed
- Level ice resistance
- Development towards brash ice, ice floes, etc.