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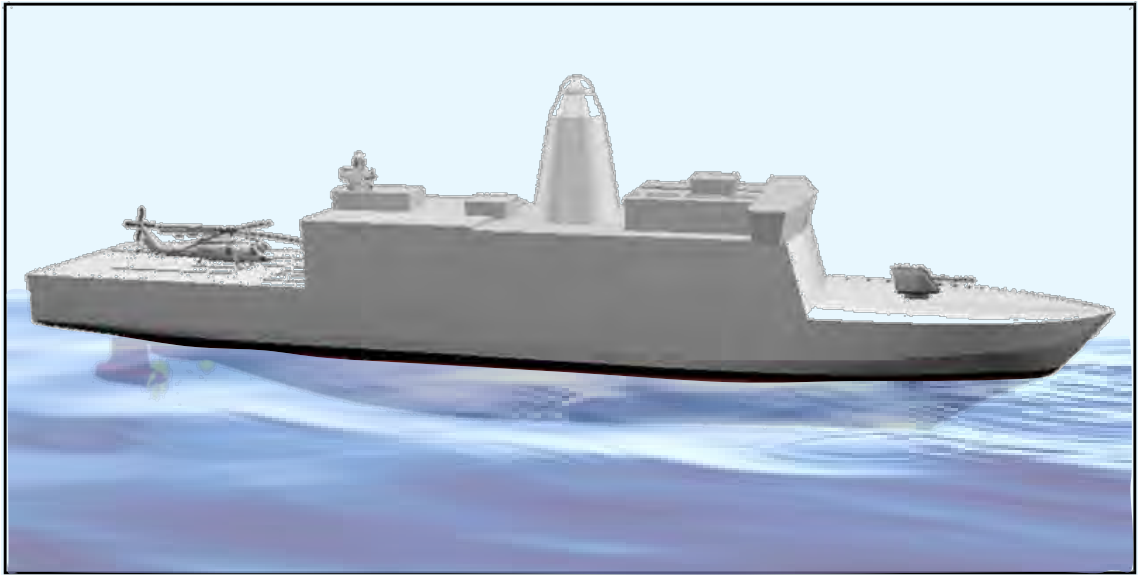
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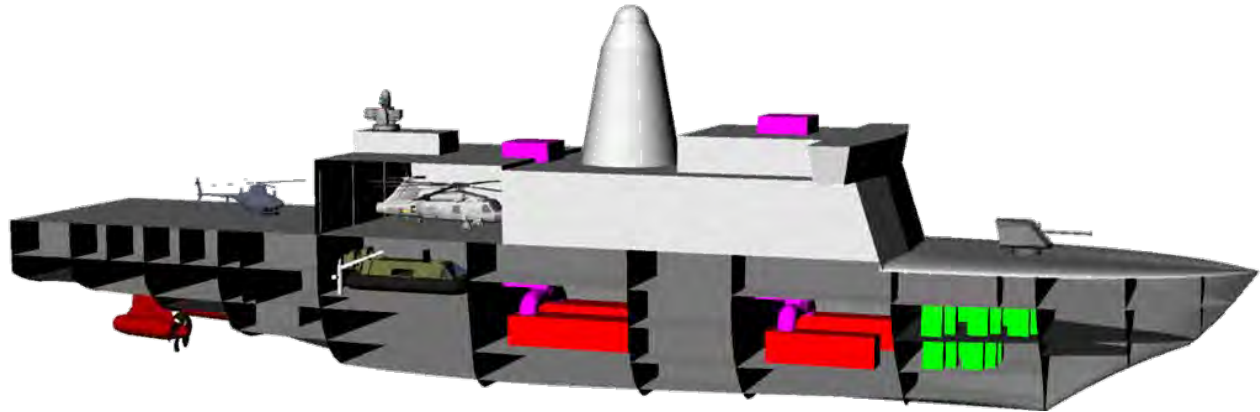
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Acronyms

ABS – American Bureau of Shipping
ABB - Asea Brown Boveri
AOPS – Canadian Arctic Offshore Patrol Ship Design
AMR – Auxiliary Machinery Room
ASUW – Anti-Surface Warfare
ASW – Anti-Submarine Warfare
AUV – Autonomous Underwater Vehicle
C4ISR – Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
CFD – Computational Fluid Dynamics
CISD – Center for Innovation in Ship Design
CONOPS – Concept of Operations
DDS – Design Data Sheet
DFM – Diesel Fuel Marine
DG – Diesel Generator
DNV – Det Norske Veritas
EEZ – Exclusive Economic Zone
ELA – Electric Load Analysis
EPA – Environmental Protection Agency
GAPV – Green Arctic Patrol Vessel
GM – Distance from Ship VCG to Transverse Metacenter
IACS – International Association of Classification Societies
IHDE – Integrated Hydrodynamic Design Environment
IMO – International Maritime Organization
IPS – Integrated Power System
KM – Distance from Ship Keel to Transverse Metacenter
MDA – Maritime Domain Awareness
MMR – Main Machinery Room
NATO – North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NREIP – Naval Research Enterprise Internship Program
NSWCCD – Naval Surface Warfare Center Carderock Division
PZT – Piezoelectric Transducer
RAM – Rolling Airframe Missile
RANS – Reynolds Averaged Navier Stokes
RHIB – Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat
SAR – Search and Rescue
SOFC – Solid Oxide Fuel Cell
SS – Sea State
STEP – System for Total Environmental Protection
TEG – Thermoelectric Generator
TSD – Total Ship Drag (CFD Software)
UNCLOS – United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
USCG – United States Coast Guard
USN – United States Navy
USV – Unmanned Surface Vehicle
VCG, KG – Vertical Center of Gravity from Keel
VTUAV – Vertical Takeoff Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

Concept Design Summary



Principal Characteristics	
LWL	95.6 m
Beam on WL	18.0 m
Draft	6.25 m
Height	12.0 m
Lightship Weight	5,300 tonnes
Full Load Weight	6,400 tonnes
Trial Speed	17.5 kt
Sustained Speed	16.5 kt
Cruise Speed	12 kt
Installed Propulsion Power	15,020 kW
Range	12,000 nm @ 12 kt
Channel Ice Cruise Speed	5 kt
Propulsor	2 VI -1600 ABB Azipods
Power System	IPS: 2 x Wärtsilä 9L32, 2 x Wärtsilä 6L32, and 10 SOFCs
Accommodations	146
Initial Operating Capability	Year: 2030
Core Combat Systems	AAW: SeaRAM ASUW: MK3 57mm gun C4ISR: Enhanced suite
Modular Combat Systems	AAW: Thales I-400 mast – SEAMASTER 400 3D Radar, SEAWATCHER 100 2D Radar, non-rot. IFF, Integrated Communications Antennae System ASW: AUVs, towed array
Air Complement	2 x MH-60R Helicopters 3 x MQ-8B Fire Scout VTUAVs
Small Craft Complement	Flexible space for hovercraft, airboats, USVs and RHIBs

1 Arctic Environment Considerations

1.1 Background

The Arctic geographic region may be defined by the area within the Arctic Circle, shown by the circular dashed blue line in Figure 1, or more practically by the current maximum annual ice extent shown by the solid irregular red line. Scientific evidence indicates that global climate change will occur most rapidly in this region. Coinciding with these environmental effects, significant economic and political changes in the region may take place which affect the U.S. and other nations with Arctic territorial claims. While no specific military threat in the region is currently ascertainable, the future landscape is sufficiently uncertain as to warrant investigation into the potential for a future U.S. Navy (USN) surface presence there.



Figure 1 - Arctic Geographic Region ^[1]

The U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) gives coastal nations sole exploitation rights over all natural resources within a 200 nm Exclusive Economic Zone

(EEZ). Nations may extend this zone within ten years of ratification of UNCLOS given scientific evidence of prolongation of the continental shelf beyond 200 nm. In August 2007 Russian scientists planted a flag on the Arctic seabed symbolically laying claim to the North Pole and other areas beyond their 200 nm EEZ. The gesture underscores growing international political awareness of the Arctic, with Canada, Denmark and Norway also actively pursuing the establishment of their continental shelf extents.

Alaska makes the U.S. an Arctic coastal state and thus a member of the principal body for Arctic oversight, the Arctic Council, which also includes Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia, and Sweden. The U.S. has the potential to claim an Arctic area of about 450,000 square kilometers, roughly the size of California [2], but has yet to ratify UNCLOS and actively seek this claim. The mineral and energy resources within this area alone have an estimated value exceeding \$1 trillion [3].

Figure 2 shows the agreed and unsettled borders between Arctic nations, as well as Russian claims. The Arctic Council nations have been committed to orderly settlement of these claims through the UNCLOS legal framework, and have cooperated on Arctic initiatives such as Search and Rescue (SAR). China, though lacking any Arctic territory, has also expressed interest in tapping the Arctic's resources. Chinese admiral Yin Zhi is quoted stating "the Arctic belongs to all the people around the world as no nation has sovereignty over it" and thus "China must play an indispensable role in Arctic exploration as we have one-fifth of the world's population." [4]



Figure 2 - Arctic Borders and Territory Claims [1]

Scientific projections indicate warming of the Arctic climate at twice the rate of the rest of the world. The resulting ice pack contraction will permit access to natural resource reserves, representing important financial opportunities for Arctic nations and adding significance to currently undefined territories. Figure 2 shows the current average minimum sea ice extent occurring during Arctic summers. Projections for the

2070-2090 September/ summer minimum ice extents are shown in relation to the Northwest Passage and Northern Sea Shipping routes in Figure 3.

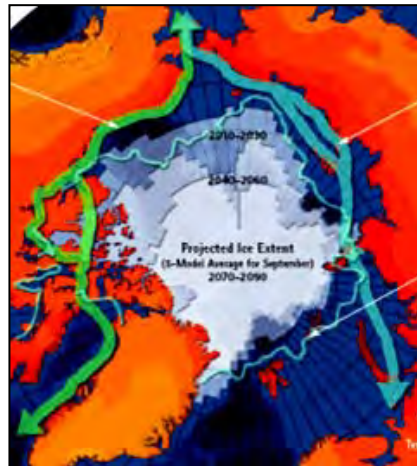


Figure 3 - Projected Minimum Summer Ice Extents ^[1]

While trans-arctic transportation through these routes remains limited currently, (two German cargo ships completed a passage from the Pacific to Europe along the Northern Sea Route in 2009) with the reduction in sea ice, the potential is there for it to be as important to shipping as the Panama and Suez Canals ^[2]. Shipping in and out of the Arctic itself for tourism, local needs and transport of natural resources to market continue to increase. Any vessel entering the Arctic from the Pacific Theatre must cross through the Bering Strait chokepoint between Alaska and Russia. Figure 4 shows the number of vessels operating in the Bering Strait and entering the Arctic Circle between 2008 and 2010.

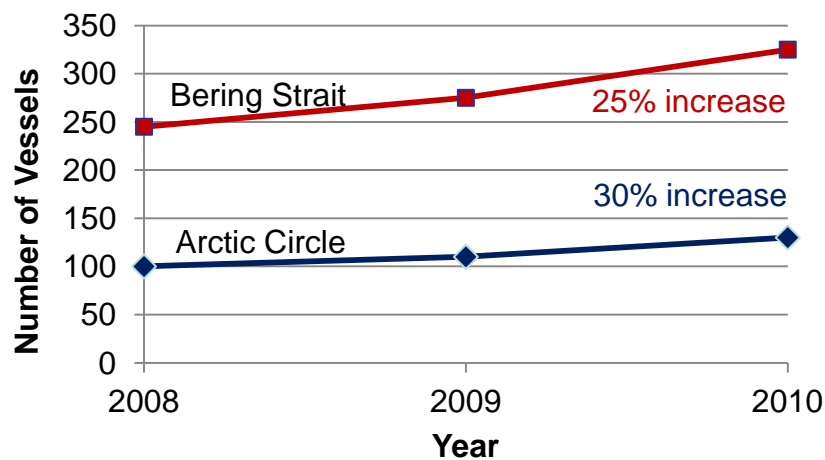


Figure 4 - Current Arctic Traffic ^[4]

While approximately only 4.5 % of the world fleet is built for polar use, a number expected to increase to 10%, a much smaller portion of USN and U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) vessels are capable of polar operations^[2]. In the USN, the 2030 Surface Fleet is expected to closely resemble the 2010 fleet with the exception of more Littoral Combat Ships (LCS) and a decreasing number of frigates. The current fleet was not designed with ice-operation in mind and new designs for the 2030 fleet do not currently consider Arctic operations^[1]. Figure 5 shows current USN surface vessel operating capabilities in the Arctic. The triangle in the Northwest Passage indicates an area of no capability, the oval a degraded summer capability and the circle a summer capability. These capabilities assume USN surface vessels could potentially avoid small ice flows of minimal thickness. Furthermore the current fleet has not been tested for this capability and does not typically perform missions in these operating areas.



Figure 5 - Current USN Surface Operating Capability

The USN and USCG have recently published Arctic operational strategies to reflect requirements for a U.S. maritime surface and air presence in the Arctic as climatic, economic and political changes occur. National and Homeland Security policy has directed the development of “capabilities and capacity to protect U.S. borders; increase Arctic maritime domain awareness (MDA); preserve global mobility; project a sovereign United States maritime presence; encourage peaceful resolution of disputes; cooperate with other Arctic nations to address likely issues from increased shipping; establish a risk-based capability to address hazards in the region including cooperative Search and Rescue (SAR) sea basing and logistical support; and [use] the Arctic for strategic sealift”^[5]. The most critical deficiencies identified by the USN include provision of environmental information, safe maneuvering on the sea surface and the conduct of training, exercise and education in the Arctic^[1].

The GAPV design seeks to fulfill, in part, these stated defense needs while meeting environmental impact goals using current projections for the 2030 physical, political and economic landscape as a design basis. Previous Arctic Patrol Vessel designs completed during 2009 and 2010 summer internships at the Center for Innovation in Ship Design (CISD) are reference points from which a new outlook is developed in the 2011 GAPV design. Comparable foreign designs such as the Canadian Arctic/ Offshore Patrol Ship (AOPS) and Norwegian *KV Svalbard* are also considered.

1.2 Operational Environment

While all indications are for future Arctic warming, the region currently remains fully or partially ice-covered for most of the year and will continue to be a harsh environment in the decades to come^[1]. The GAPV will extend current USN fleet seasonal capability in the Arctic. The operating locations and seasons in which the GAPV will be capable and likely to operate are given in Figure 6.



Figure 6 – 2030 Projected Operational Areas and Distance to Port

Squares indicate year-round GAPV operable locations and circles indicate summer operating capabilities. Table 24 of the Appendix C shows the expected 2030 air temperature, ocean ice, sea state, wind, precipitation, illumination, icing and ceiling for each GAPV operating area. Seasons and areas in which the GAPV is not expected to operate are filled in blue in Table 24. Table 25 gives the numerical meaning of each environment moniker. These environmental conditions lead to unique design requirements which have not yet been incorporated into a USN ship. Table 1 gives the most extreme conditions which the GAPV is expected to endure.



Table 1 - GAPV Extreme Operating Conditions

Condition	Extreme Level
Air Temperature	-40 ° C
Ice Coverage	First year Pack
Ice Thickness	Up to 1 m
Sea State	Transit – SS6; Survivable – SS8
Icing	Severe: >20% of the time, >0.3"/hr
Precipitation	Snow, Hail, Sleet
Lighting	Long Periods of Night or Day
Ceiling	Fog

Several issues arise from the previously posed Arctic environmental conditions. Deck icing is hazardous to personnel, affects ship stability and can damage topside equipment. The ability to operate ship weapon systems, sensors, guidance systems and aircraft is degraded by icing. Low temperatures may cause above waterline fluids such as ballast water to freeze, aircraft and other fuels to jell, and diesel engine startup to be challenging. Cold and windy conditions can also cause frostbite and hypothermia when working on deck, internal heating is lost or personnel are in the water. Sea ice fouls sea chest intakes, reduces ship speed, necessitates agile maneuvering, increases resistance and fuel consumption, and can cause structural damage to hull, propulsion and maneuvering elements. Movements due to accidental and purposeful ice ramming can add to stability concerns caused by icing.

Long periods of daylight and darkness typical in the Arctic region can lower crew morale and operational capability. Communications are commonly disrupted by ionic scintillation and other space-borne effects native to the Arctic latitudes. In addition, satellite problems and inaccurate ocean floor charts make navigating through constantly moving ice fields even more arduous. These inaccuracies are a direct result of the limited access to the region, which hinders further meteorological and oceanographic data analysis. Less than 10 % of the Canadian Arctic has been surveyed to modern standards^[1]. There is also a lack of satellite and radar data, Automatic Identification System receivers and communications equipment to support maritime domain awareness needs. Decreased visibility compounds navigation issues and limits aircraft operability.

Operating in the Arctic also means that support, replenishment and repair are far away for potential USN vessels and commercial vessels which may require assistance when in distress. Once on station in a specified operating area, surface and air assets are limited in the duration of their presence by fuel capacity. Neither the USN nor the USCG has the surface or air capacity to currently support a sustained presence in the Polar Region. Figure 6 shows transit distances in nautical miles from GAPV operating locations to the nearest replenishment and repair facilities by way of the most direct sea-route.



The Arctic Ocean has a diverse ecosystem which is a sustaining economic force for many people in the region. Vessel pollution including solid waste release, exhaust emissions, overboard discharge and the spread of invasive species in ballast water and ship hulls can have devastating effects on marine life in the Arctic. Though the military is not necessarily bound by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or International Maritime Organization (IMO) regulations, protecting the region, public opinion and government accountability will drive compliance [1].

Further understanding of Arctic operating conditions and requirements will result from Arctic presence by the USN and support for scientific, commercial and USCG operations. The GAPV concept design is driven by Arctic environmental elements not typically necessary to consider for a surface combatant. Pollution, cold, ice, isolation and unfamiliarity are all considered at a high level in their impact on ship design and operation.

1.3 Concept of Operations (CONOPS)

The GAPV will meet USN strategic Arctic objectives by contributing to safety, stability, and security in the region, safeguarding U.S. maritime interests in the region, protecting U.S. citizens, infrastructure and resource interests, promoting and contributing to cooperative regional security relationships, and ensuring that USN forces are capable and ready [6]. Current gaps in USN Arctic capability such as the ability to maneuver safely on the sea surface, gather environmental information and conduct training and exercise will be filled. Missions include:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Strategic Presence | Humanitarian Assistance |
| Maritime Security | Disaster Response |
| Domain Awareness | Defense Support of Civil Authorities |
| Search and Rescue | Environmental Survey |
| Regional Security Cooperation | Support Existing USCG Missions |

The primary operational area will be the North Atlantic, Labrador Sea, Bering Sea and Bering Strait with seasonal operations in the North Slope and Northwest Passage as shown in Figure 6. The GAPV will meet International Association of Classification Societies (IACS) Polar Class 5 requirements and operate in medium first year ice up to one meter thick, which may contain old ice inclusions. Ice capabilities will be limited; however, mobility will be retained through enhanced maneuverability. The GAPV may operate in conjunction with another icebreaker vessel for access to areas of greater ice coverage. Reasonable effort will be made to ensure that the GAPV will meet foreseeable environmental standards in the Arctic by utilizing available and emerging “green” technologies.

The ship will be required to operate in remote areas and must be self-sustaining for mission durations of up to 120 days, allowing for continuous Arctic presence during the



summer months. The cruise speed will be at least 12 kt with an open water range no less than 12,000 nm. This range will be sufficient for transit between operational areas and ports shown in Figure 6 and increased fuel consumption during ice operations. Maximum sustained speed will be at least 17 kt with a goal of 20 kt. Because ice and/or high sea states will largely limit the GAPV's ability to operate at its maximum speed, achieving high speeds is a secondary consideration.

The projected threat environment for the GAPV is limited to small-caliber arms fire, ramming and small boat attack. The GAPV will have a light gun armament for combating such threats, and anti-missile capability for self-defense. C4ISR systems will sufficiently transmit real-time information to/from other USN vessels and command, provide at-sea situational awareness and support maritime surface surveillance operations.

Hangar and support will be provided for up to two organic MH-60 helicopters and three MQ-8 Fire Scout VTUAVs. Aircraft launch and recovery operations shall persist through Sea State 3 (SS3). Flexible capability for a variety of organic craft, such as boat, hovercraft and/or Unmanned Underwater Vehicles (UUVs) will be included. The GAPV will be designed for initial operational capability in 2030.



2 Design Process

2.1 Design Lanes and Requirements

Original design guidance and requirements are stated in the GAPV Study Guide provided by CISD for the Summer 2011 NREIP Project. This document is given in Appendix A specifying the basic approach taken and the required deliverables. Two vessels are similar in environmental and mission requirements to those projected for the GAPV. The *KV Svalbard*, launched in 2001, is a Norwegian Coast Guard patrol vessel with icebreaking capability. The *KV Svalbard* is shown in Figure 7. The AOPS shown in Figure 8 is currently in the concept development stage for the Canadian Navy. Its purpose will be to enforce sovereignty in Canadian waters including the Arctic. Particulars for both ships are given in Table 2. These ships were helpful in establishing initial GAPV particulars and capability requirements.



Figure 7 - *KV Svalbard* ^[6]



Figure 8 – AOPS ^[7]



Table 2 - Design Guidance Ship Particulars

	Norwegian: <i>KV Svalbard</i>	Canadian AOPS
Displacement	6,375 tonnes	5,780 tonnes
Length	103.7 m overall	98
Beam	19.1 m	19
Draft	6.5 m	5.7
Range		> 6,800 nm
Propulsion	2 x 5 MW Azipod electric motors 4 x 3,390 kW Rolls-Royce Bergen BRG-8	Diesel Electric IPS; 2 x 4,500 kW Propulsion DG
Speed	17.5 knots	17 knots (minimum)
Ice Class		IACS PC 5
Crew	50	85
Armament	Bofors 57 mm, 12.7 mm, EADS TRS-3D/16 ES with IFF	25 m gun system, 12.7 mm Heavy Machine Gun
Aircraft/Vehicles Carried	Two Helicopters; one Lynx carried initially, NH90 from 2009	4 SOF RHIBs (12 m), 2 ATVs, 2 snowmobiles, 1 diesel 4x4 truck, 1 light organic helicopter

Several sets of Classification Society specifications for Polar Class were used in the GAPV design. While IACS requirements seek to unify all requirements, it was found that each individual society's classification rules contained details that others did not. For example, IACS requirements were used to class the vessel's ice capability. Finnish-Swedish rules were used to determine ice operation power requirements and Det Norske Veritas (DNV) provided guidance on deck heating loads.

2.2 Mission Systems

2.2.1 Modular Mast

The GAPV is expected to operate in a low threat environment, and primarily perform surveillance and security missions. It will possess a mainly defensive capability with limited offensive firepower. An enclosed/ modular mast is selected to protect equipment from the elements and allow sensor updates throughout the ship's service life. The mast design is based on a standard Thales IM 400 model, shown in Figure 9. The key mast capabilities include:

- E/F-band Volume Search Radar (3D)
- I/J-band Surface Search Radar (2D)
- Non-rotating IFF system
- Electro-Optical security system
- Radar ESM
- Communication ESM
- Full Communications system



Figure 9 – Thales Group IM 400

This mast is sufficient for determining weight, area and electric load requirements for this concept design. An ideal mast would be custom designed for the Arctic environment and GAPV missions and incorporate USN sensor technologies available in 2030. Further investigation into the affect of Arctic conditions on mast design will be necessary. Current USN radar systems are largely not capable of operating in the extreme air temperature condition for which the GAPV is designed. Table 3 gives several USN sensors and their temperature limitations.

Table 3 - USN Sensors

System	Limiting Temperature (° F)
SPY-1A/B/B(V)/D/D(V))	-18
FLIR Sea Star Safire III (Shipboard Protection System)	-18.4
SPS-67(V)3	-18
SPS-73(V)12	-18
SPS-49A(V)1	-18
SPS-48E/G	-18
SPS-74	-4
SPQ-9B	-4

Additional navigational and sensor concerns include unreliable magnetic-reliant instrumentation due to Arctic region magnetic fluctuations. Less stable gyro compasses must be considered in light of this.

2.2.2 Combat Systems

A 57 mm Mk3 naval gun and mounts for .50 caliber machine guns will provide close in weapon support for the GAPV. The SLQ-25A Nixie is an electro-acoustic decoy designed to deceive acoustic torpedoes providing limited anti-torpedo defense capability. Missile defense will be accomplished with the RIM-116 Rolling Airframe Missile (RAM) model available in 2030. The RAM must be equipped for de-icing access. Sonobuoys will be carried for environmental survey and submarine surveillance; however they may be limited in their capability to penetrate steep



thermoclines in the Arctic. A towed-array carried as a mission package and stored in a vehicle bay may be preferred as it can penetrate the thermoclines however, there are potential difficulties because of ship maneuvering restrictions while transiting, deploying and recovering the towed array.

2.2.3 Air Complement

A robust organic air capability on the GAPV is essential to meet mission requirements. This capability will include two MH-60 helicopters and three Fire Scout VTUAVs. The MH-60 is a multi-mission helicopter selected for its flexibility and adaptable functions. The primary functions of the MH-60 will be domain awareness/surveillance, vertical replenishment and SAR/ MEDEVAC. The MH-60R variant may be embarked to enhance the GAPV's anti-surface (ASUW) and anti-submarine (ASW) capability. Fire Scout VTUAV will expand the GAPV envelope of awareness while requiring less crew, fuel and space than a MH-60. The Fire Scout will perform surveillance and intelligence-related reconnaissance and contribute to maritime security, safety and protection of natural resources. The combination of three Fire Scouts and two MH-60s will provide a significant projection of force and a tool for awareness in the Arctic.

Despite their capabilities, air operations will be limited by environmental conditions. Launch and recovery operations are limited to SS3 and below due to ship motions. The MH-60 has both anti-ice and de-icing systems, permitting light-ice operations down to temperatures as low as -40°C ^[3]. However, temperatures less than -20°C may negatively affect the safety of Fire Scout operations, ground equipment and payload operations ^[1]. Cloud cover, low ceilings, ice fog and low visibility in the Arctic may also affect air operations.



2.2.4 Off-Board Vehicle Complement

The USN does not currently possess an off-board vehicle capability in the Arctic, nor does it have an operational vehicle specifically designed for Arctic use. To meet maritime security, SAR and environmental survey missions such a vehicle is deemed necessary. The GAPV will be capable of carrying a variety of vehicles in a flexible storage and launch area in order to accommodate future designs and needs. Several vehicle alternatives have been selected to give an idea as to how the vehicle bay will be used. Principal dimensions of these example vehicles were used in sizing the vehicle bay, and are given in Table 4.

Table 4 - Off-board Vehicle Options

Boat Type	Small Boat Make/Model	LOA , m	BOA, m	Height, m	Fuel cap., I DFM	Crew	Weight , t
Airboat	1000 Island Airboats	5.5	2.3	3.0	112	5	1.59
Airboat	1000 Island Airboats	7.2	2.3	3.0	112	8	3.19
Airboat	Arctic Airboat	7.3	2.8	2.75	210	9	2.3
Airboat	Arctic Ant 2.0, Finland	6.0	2.7	2.8		6	1.8
Hovercraft	Griffon/500TD	8.04	3.92	2.41	99	5	~1.5
Hovercraft	Griffon/2000TD	12.7	6.1	3.93	450	20	~6.0
RHIB	SeaArk, RAM 28	8.84	3.66	3.55	378	~5	4.08
RHIB	SeaArk, RAM 32	10.06	4.12	4.02	378	~15	5.44
RHIB	SeaArk, RAM 36	11.28	4.12	4.51	378	~20	8.16

These options are chosen based on the boats ability to maneuver at low speeds and potential for operation on/in pack ice, brash ice, and open water. Consideration is also given to the vehicles ability to protect passengers from the environment through the use of an enclosed cabin. The GAPV vehicle storage bay may also be used to store unmanned vehicles such as UUVs or Unmanned Surface Vehicles (USVs) for seabed mapping and environmental survey purposes. Table 5 shows several vehicles which may be used.

Table 5 - Autonomous Vehicles

Type	Name	Length, m	Diam./Beam and Height, m	Weight	Depth Rating/Max Speed	Endurance	Modular Systems and Capabilities
UUV	Bluefin 21	4.93	0.53	750 kg	4,500 m	25 hours	Side scan sonar, multibeam echosounder, sub bottom profiler, 4 Gb flash drive
UUV	Spray Glider	2.13	0.20	52 kg	1,500 m	6 months/4,800 km	Various ocean property sensors, 256 Mb flash card
USV	ASV 6300	6.30	Beam: 0.65 Height: 3.50	2.0 tonnes	8 kt	96 hours @ 4 kt	Multibeam, sidescan sonars, CTD, sub-bottom profiler, winch, PTZ camera, inspection ROV
USV	C-Sweep	10.8	Beam: 3.54 Height: 2.85 plus 1 m mast	9.0 tonnes, tow up to 2 MT	20 kt	200 nm	Sidescan, Multibeam and diver detect sonar, clip-on mine sweep or winch deployed systems, Electrical generator, daughter AUV launcher
USV	Seastar	11.0	Beam: 3.50 m Height: 2.30 m	6.0 tonnes Payload : 2.5 tonnes	45 kt	300 nm	Day/Night, Target acquisition sensors; Sonar, Stabilized Gun and fire control system, integrate with C4I network

2.3 Hull

A monohull hullform was selected based on its proven capability in ice-covered seas and as an icebreaker and patrol vessel. The hullform is based on conceptual lines for the AOPS project and is designed to have a strong balance of capabilities between icebreaking, seakeeping, maneuvering and powering performance for operations in Canadian Arctic and coastal waters^[12].

The hull lines, shown in Figure 10 were chosen as a parent hull due to similarity in AOPS and GAPV operational area and mission requirements. From the AOPS original length of 98 m, the lines were scaled to give the GAPV a length of 100 m and beam of 18.5 m. These dimensions are of similar scale to those of the AOPS and *KV Svalbard*. Early estimates for required area and volume were also met. A low L/B of 5.4 negatively impacts the GAPV's open-water resistance, limiting its maximum speed. However, sea-keeping and ice-operability were identified as key design drivers over speed where benefits are gained from a large L/B. A large beam also increases internal volume for flexible arrangements and can reduce labor costs for ship outfitting.

Compound stem curvature in the bow allows the hull to easily ride up on the level ice where the weight of the ship will bend and break the ice. The GAPV design is capable of icebreaking bow first only. A shallow stem angle near the waterline lowers icebreaking resistance. The V-shape of the bow prevents broken ice cusps from adhering to the hull by means of suction. The wedge shaped forefoot which extends from the bottom of the stem line helps to usher these broken ice pieces away from the hull and underneath neighboring ice sheets so that they are not milled by the propeller. Such ice milling can greatly increase the amount of power required for icebreaking^[13]. Rounded bilges are used on the GAPV instead of hard chines to help take the hull out of the water and avoid structural failure when squeezed by ice from the sides. Their sharp radius also helps to provide adequate roll damping in beam seas. Little to no transom immersion at design waterline improves hull performance when the GAPV must reverse thrust in ice-covered waters. A cambered forward deck helps to prevent icing^[14]. While not included in this concept design, a deep centerline bilge keel may be necessary for stability in waves since traditional bilge keels are not suitable for icebreakers^[15]. Figure 11 shows the hullform underbody.

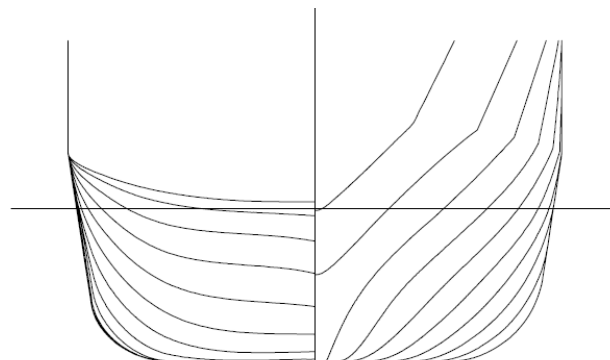


Figure 10 - Canadian AOPS Lines



Figure 11 - GAPV Hullform Underbody

2.4 Topside Design

The superstructure is designed around a hangar capable of carrying the robust air complement specified with sufficient maintenance space to sustain air operations through a typical 120 day mission duration. This hangar space begins immediately forward of the 530 m² flight deck sized to accommodate a single MH-60 helicopter on deck. Further investigation of the flight deck capability to embark Fire Scouts on deck with one MH-60 or several additional Fire Scouts simultaneously is necessary. The hangar size required to house three Fire Scouts was taken as 14.25 m x 5.08 m^[13]. The MH-60 foldable length is 12.5 x 3.3 x 4.1 m (MH-60S brochure). The hangar area shown in Figure 12 is sufficient to meet NAVAIR requirements for three Fire Scouts and two MH-60s with at least 0.69 m around the aircraft and 0.46 m above with a large margin for future size increases and accommodation of other H-60 models^[14].

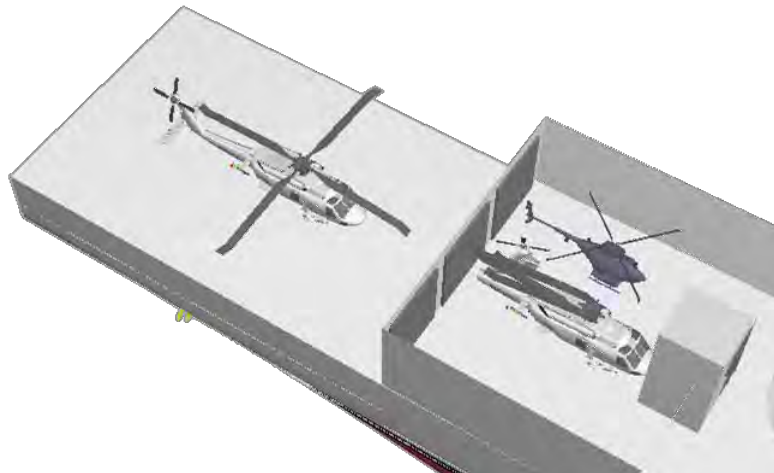


Figure 12 – Topside Arrangement, Stern View

Additionally, a helicopter maintenance area of 60 m² and 50 m² VTUAV maintenance area is provided. Storerooms for spare parts, armament and mission system options are provided. Aviation office space and a control room overlooking the flight deck are also given. The remaining superstructure is continued from the hangar and aviation areas so that crew exposure to the elements is minimized.

To minimize cost, vertical sides are used as radar cross-section was not an important consideration for the projected low threat environment. Analysis of the radar cross-section and potential tradeoffs of its minimization are areas for further study. Turbulence created by the superstructure and enclosed mast could be an issue for flight operations which also requires investigation. Bridge wings extending beyond the ship sides give line of sight for ice-maneuvering. A flat area along the bow centerline provides safe access to the forward gun.

2.5 Hydrostatics

Initial hydrostatic calculations are performed using PARAMARINE. The GAPV hullform has good roll stability possessing a healthy linear righting moment up to its stability limit of approximately 42 degrees before capsizing. The GZ curve at an estimated maximum full load displacement of 6,250 tonnes, KG of 8 m and the particulars given in Table 6 can be seen below in Figure 13.

Table 6 - PARAMARINE Hydrostatics Particulars

T (m)	6.3
KM _t (m)	9.3
GM _t (m)	1.3
TPI (t/cm)	15.2

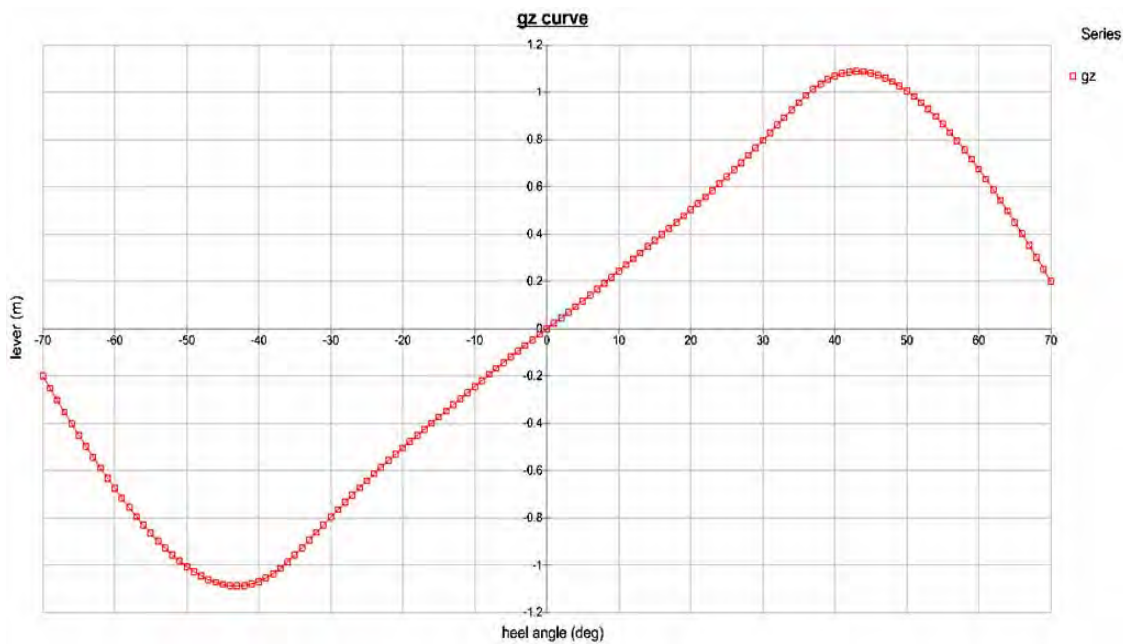


Figure 13 - PARAMARINE GZ Stability Curve

Detailed hydrostatics were calculated using POSSE. POSSE uses the tankage arrangements/volumes and a prescribed lightship weight distribution. Lightship weights were estimated from the parametric equation and scaling methods described in Section 2.16, with the more conservative scaled lightship weight used. The lightship vertical center of gravity (VCG) is assumed to be 6.46 m from initial design lane determinations. Figure 14 shows the lightship weight distribution. A general ship distribution is used

with actual deckhouse and engine room locations taken into account. The resulting longitudinal center of gravity is 45.9 m aft of the forward perpendicular, about 1 m forward of midships. Figure 15 gives change in draft vs. displacement and Figure 16 shows the relationship between draft and KM.

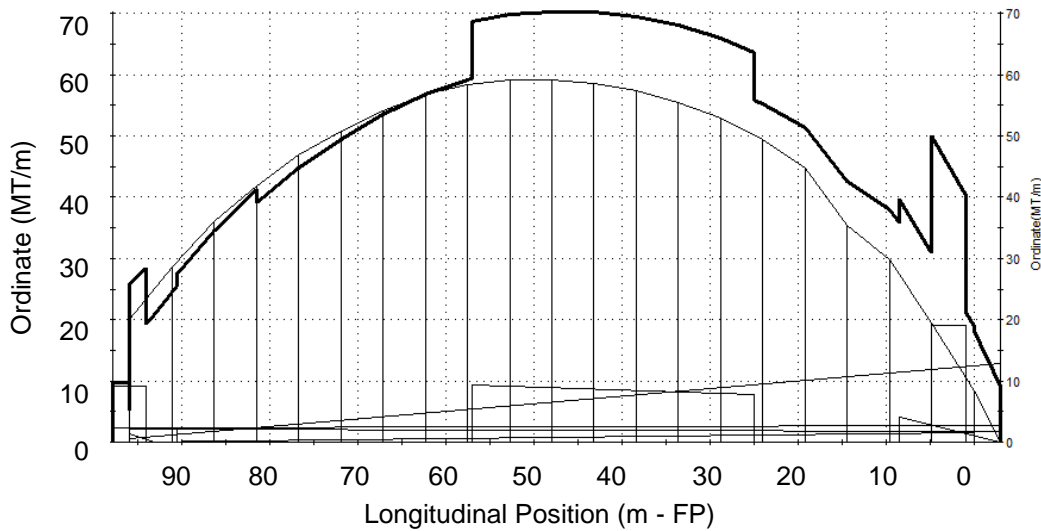


Figure 14 - POSSE Lightship Weight Distribution

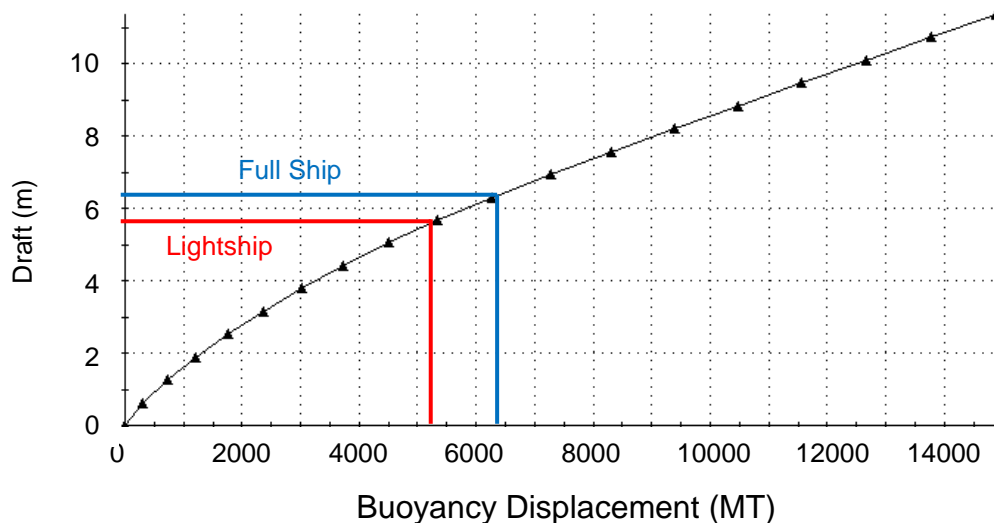


Figure 15 - POSSE Draft vs. Displacement

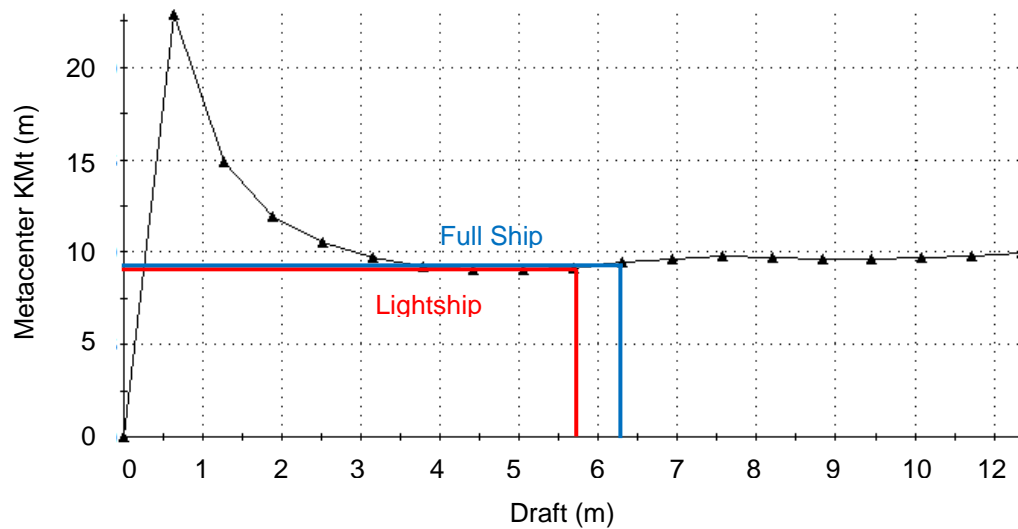


Figure 16 - POSSE Metacenter Height from Keel vs. Draft

2.6 Open Water Power Requirements

Analysis performed by STX Europe using Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) software for the Canadian AOPS project in 2008 gave the brake power curve shown in Figure 17 for the particulars listed in Table 7 ^[16].

Table 7 - AOPS Principal Characteristics

LOA	109.6 m
LWL	101.1 m
LBP	98.6 m
BOA	18.2 m
BWL	17.6 m
T	7.0 m
Displacement	6940 ton
Volume	6771 m ³
Wetted Surface	2323 m ²
Midship area	113.9 m ²
Waterplane area	1529 m ²
LCB (aft of FP)	49.7 m

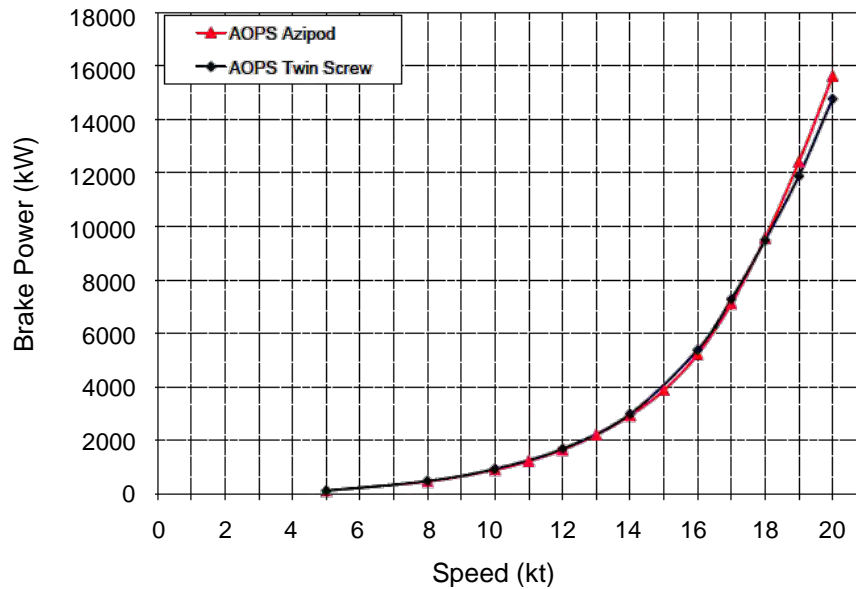


Figure 17 - AOPS Brake Power Curve

Analysis of the GAPV hull was performed using the Total Ship Drag (TSD) program within Integrated Hydrodynamic Design Environment (IHDE) software. Table 8 gives the assumptions made in converting the software resistance output to brake power.

Table 8 - Breakdown of Propulsive Efficiencies,

	Assumption
Hull Eff.	1
Open Wat. Eff.	0.64
Rel. Rot. Eff.	0.99
Transmission Eff. (IPS)	0.86 ^[18]

Since a model test wasn't performed a correlation allowance was deemed unnecessary and no still air margin was applied because TSD only accounts for the hull. Power margins were applied after the brake power was calculated. Figure 18 shows the resulting effective, shaft and brake power curves at a draft of 6.25 m. Brake power curves at drafts of 5.75 m, 6 m, 6.5 m and 6.75 m are included in Appendix B.

The hump seen in these powering curves is interesting in that it does not appear in AOPS power analysis. The AOPS analysis was completed using STAR-CCM+ Reynolds Averaged Navier Stokes (RANS) software. TSD uses thin ship theory, a simple, quick, and reasonably accurate CFD method in which potential flow sources and sinks are placed along the vessel centerline. The TSD analysis was chosen because it used the most precise representation of the GAPV hullform, despite the fact that the GAPV is not a thin ship.

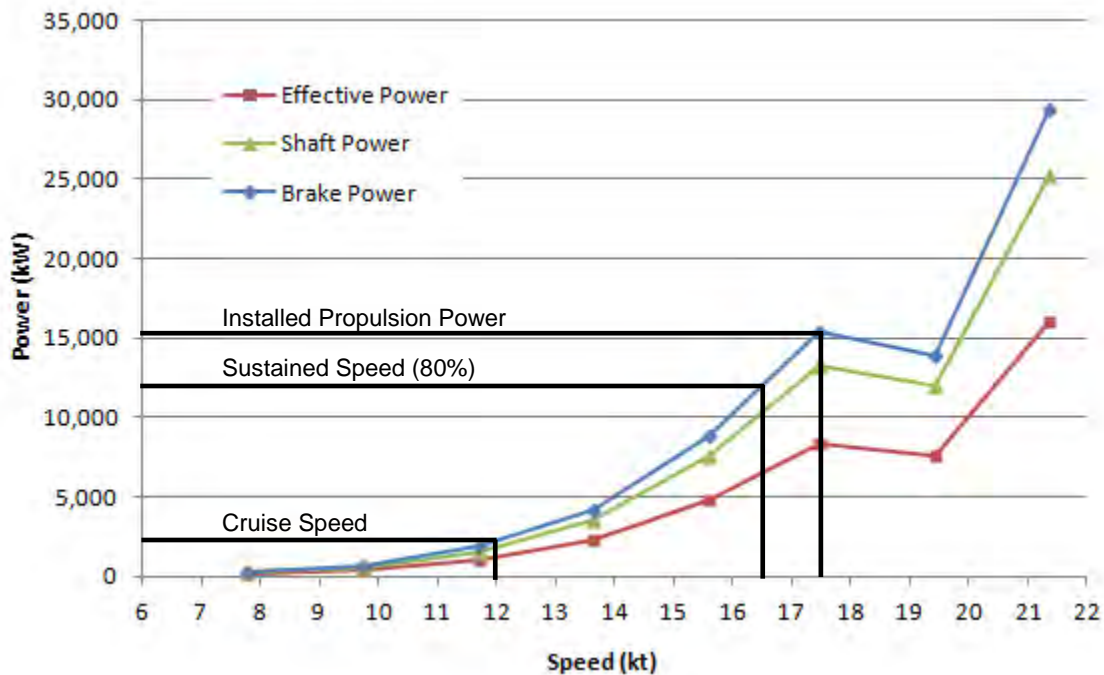


Figure 18 – Effective, Shaft and Brake Power Required at 6.25 m Draft

Additionally, the hump is generally expected at a Froude number near 0.28 (16.8 kt, for this ship length) due to bow and stern wave additions which effectively increase the total resistance. The fact that the RANS method, used on a model with the same hull lines and of slightly different scale, does not predict a hump does bring some questioning into the results however. A more thorough power analysis would be necessary to analyze existence of the hump and to determine the cost versus benefit of increasing installed propulsive power slightly to reach higher speeds beyond the hump.

2.7 Ice Class Power Requirements

The GAPV is designed for IACS Polar Class 5, or operations in ice-covered waters up to and including 1 m thick first year ice. The powering requirement for transit through such ice conditions is analyzed to ensure the GAPV is not beset in such conditions and to provide a measure of ice performance in terms of speed and range. The analysis is based on Finnish-Swedish Ice Class Rules for minimum powering requirements. The rules mandate a minimum 5-knot operating speed in channel ice for all classes. Class IA Super, corresponding to IACS Polar Class 5, requires that this speed be met in channel ice consisting of 1 m thick brash ice with a 0.1 m consolidated layer. Formulas, given in Appendix D, make the assumption that superposition of ice and open water resistance may be used^[16]. Variables for ship geometry, ship size, ice thickness, number of propulsors and propeller diameter are included in the analysis^[17]. Figure 19

compares the channel ice power requirement to that in open water. The GAPV has sufficient installed power to provide the 9 MW required for 5-knot transit in ice.

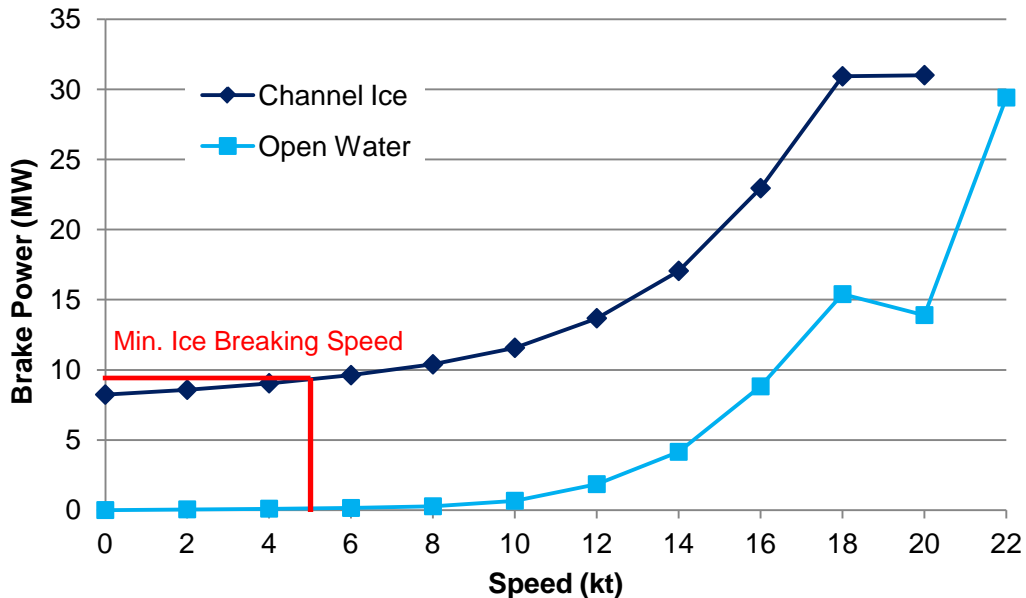


Figure 19 - Channel Ice vs. Open Water Brake Power

2.8 Electrical Powering

2.8.1 Integrated Power System (IPS)

An Integrated Power System (IPS) will be implemented in the 2030 GAPV design. In an IPS, the prime movers produce electricity to a common electrical grid from which loads are pulled by electrical consumers. An IPS has several inherent advantages, which are of benefit to the GAPV.

Through integration of the ship service and propulsion power in an IPS, the GAPV’s overall system efficiency may be higher than that of an equivalent mechanical drive design^[18]. The GAPV is expected to see large variations in speed while operating in ice, high sea states or open water. While mechanical prime movers are often inefficient at low or off-prime speeds, managing ship service and propulsion loads on one system lowers variability and allows engines to operate at more efficient levels. Lower fuel consumption and failure rates are also seen as a result. Emerging power technologies may be more simply incorporated into the ship, improving efficiency and performance over the service life. Survivability is enhanced by enabling the separation of prime movers, power generation equipment and propulsion into multiple electrical zones. This distribution aligned with damage control zones assures that loads in zones outside the

damaged area do not see an interruption in power. Finally, an IPS system provides flexibility in ship arrangement and propulsion selection.

2.8.2 Propulsor

GAPV operations in ice-covered waters demand a propulsion system that will provide enhanced maneuverability as well as the structural capacity to withstand ice impacts. The use of podded propulsion on the *KV Svalbard* and USCGC *Mackinaw* has proven this system’s capability in operational conditions similar to those anticipated for the GAPV. Savings in production costs may be found by permitting late arrival in the shipyard and eliminating long shaft lines. However, unknowns to podded propulsion feasibility include reliability of bearings, shock survivability, and the added maintenance expense long term.

The GAPV will be equipped with two VI -1600 ice-class Azipods produced by ABB Marine. Full torque and thrust through 360 degrees of steering will provide enhanced maneuverability. The Azipod’s enclosed electric motor will be easily incorporated into the IPS system. To meet a maximum trial speed of 17.5 kt, 465 kN of will be required from each propeller. Figure 20 was used in sizing the pod and choosing the VI - 1600 Azipod. These pods are ABS classed and meet the IMO regulation for icebreaker ICE-10 standards. According to ABB Marine specifications for this type of Azipod, the propeller diameter ranges from 3.5 to 4.5 m. As shown in Figure 20, two logical choices arise to achieve the required thrust, either a 3.5 m propeller at a 6,500 kW shaft power or a 4.0 m propeller at 4,750 kW. As shown in Figure 18, 13,300 kW of shaft power is available at trial speed which could theoretically handle the power load of a 3.5 m propeller.

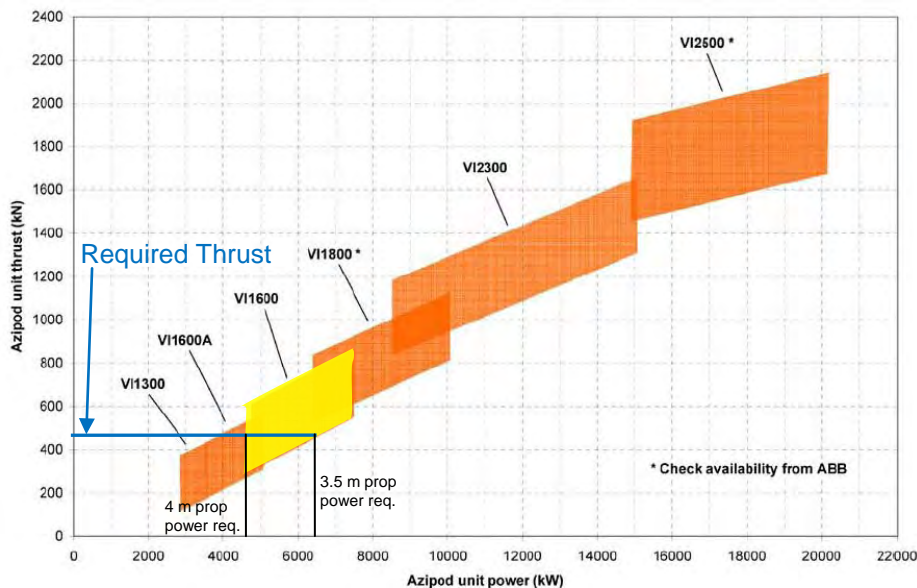


Figure 20 - Azipod VI Power ^[19]



The GAPV will also be equipped with a Wärtsilä CT/FT 125 H transverse bow thruster that will enhance the ship’s maneuverability through ice. A tunnel thruster was selected over other various bow thrusters based on positioning within the hull lines for protection in ice. The CT/FT 125 H model was sized for a wind speed of 25 kt and a GAPV cross-sectional area of 627 m² above the waterline. The 25 kt wind speed is the design condition for the AOPS [7].

2.8.3 Fuel Cells

Incorporation of fuel cells into a USN ship has yet to be realized, but this emerging technology has potential in its inherent efficiency and improved emissions. The GAPV design relies on the assumption that fuel cell technology will have matured to a point sufficient for onboard implementation by the 2030 timeframe. Because fuel cells require hydrogen fuel, a reformer capable of converting diesel fuel (DFM) to hydrogen and suitable for naval warship installation must also be developed in this timeline. The development of a reformer system is anticipated to be easier than solving issues associated with the acquisition and storage of hydrogen. Expectations are that this will be possible given current progress and the presumption that ultra-low sulfur fuel will be regularly available in 2030.

Fuel cells are an ideal system to lessen the GAPV environmental impact through low fuel consumption and emission levels not achievable in a traditional diesel or gas turbine. Fuel cells have no moving parts which reduces ship vibration and related noise. Reductions in maintenance because of no moving parts and reduced fuel consumption are important in enhancing GAPV capability in two major design driver areas, mission duration and range. Three types of fuel cells, shown in Table 9, were considered for use onboard the GAPV.

Table 9 - Fuel Cell Alternative Specifications

Fuel Cell Type	Efficiency	Start-Up Time	Operating Temperature	Cost (/kW)	Weight (W/kg)	Volume (kW/ m ³)
High Temperature Proton Exchange Membrane (HT PEM)	38-42%	30 sec	150-200°C	\$1,600	170	50
Solid Oxide Fuel Cell (SOFC)	48-52%	6-10 hr	600-1,000°C	\$1,600	36	20
Molten Carbonate Fuel Cell (MCFC)	48-52%	48 hr	600-650°C	\$3,000	18	20

Solid Oxide Fuel Cells (SOFC) were chosen as the most practical fuel cell for use on the GAPV. As shown in Table 9, the SOFC has the highest efficiency for the lowest cost out of the three fuel cell types. The relatively slow start-up time of the SOFC will be countered by using diesel generators during start-up and maintaining a constant, full load on the fuel cells within the IPS system. High exhaust temperatures will be used for



beneficial returns in the form of de-icing capability. The SOFC is the most sulfur-resistant fuel cell, making it the most likely to emerge with adequate reforming technology by 2030.

2.8.3.1 Trade Study

To assess the tradeoffs in terms of cost, volume, weight and fuel consumption, a trade study was conducted in which a diesel generator (DG), fuel cell and several hybrid systems were compared. The study used available specifications for a Wärtsilä 8L32 DG and a 250 kW SOFC as given in Table 10. DG specifications for emissions and cost are based on general diesel characteristics and not the Wärtsilä model in particular. SOFC data is based on current development of a fuel cell system for the USN which may be available for shipboard implementation by 2030 [21].

Table 10 - Diesel Generator vs. Solid Oxide Fuel Cell

	Wärtsilä 8L32 DG	SOFC
Power (kW)	3,690	250
Specific Weight (W/kg)	48	36
Specific Volume (W/m ³)	60	18
Fuel Consumption (g/kWh)	175	151
CO ₂ Emissions (g/kWh)	872	550
NOx Emissions (g/kWh)	1.83	0.001
Acquisition Cost (\$/kW)	505	1,600

Table 11 shows the 5 trade study options assessed for the GAPV power system design. Option 1 utilizes 4 DGs and 4 SOFCs, Option 2 utilizes 3 DGs and 14 SOFCs, Option 3 utilizes 2 DGs and 30 SOFCs, Option 4 utilizes 1 DG and 44 SOFCs, and Option 5 utilizes only 58 SOFCs. Total installed power is maintained as close to 14,750 kW as possible for even comparison. The number of fuel cells is always a multiple of two because two fuel cells are assumed to share a single power inverter. A reformer associated with each fuel cell is included in the data. Emissions rate and fuel cost are based on 5,760 operating hours per year (two 120 day missions). Total cost is based on a thirty-year service life and includes only acquisition and fuel cost. No analyses of maintenance requirements and their cost impacts were available. The baseline system, composed of four DGs, was immediately rejected as a viable option for lack of innovation and environmental value desired in the design but is provided for reference.



Table 11 - Propulsion Power Trade Study

	Baseline	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
# of Gensets	4	4	3	2	1	0
# of FC	0	4	14	30	44	58
DG Power (kW):	14,760	14,760	11,070	7,380	3,690	0
FC Power (kW):	0	1,000	3,500	7,500	11,000	14,500
Total Power (kW):	14,760	15,760	14,570	14,880	14,690	14,500
Weight (kg):	308,000	339,378	340,822	389,333	422,156	454,978
Volume (m^3):	246	292	347	470	571	672
Total Fuel Consumption (t/yr)	22,627	23,950	21,600	21,234	20,207	19,180
CO ₂ Emission (t/yr)	112,748	117,566	101,424	92,509	81,185	69,861
NO _x Emission (t/yr)	236.6	236.6	177.5	118.4	59.3	0.1
Acquisition Cost (\$M)	\$7.45	\$9.05	\$11.19	\$15.73	\$19.46	\$23.20
Fuel Cost (\$M)	\$581.58	\$615.58	\$555.18	\$545.78	\$519.38	\$492.98
Total Cost (\$M)	\$589.04	\$624.64	\$566.37	\$561.51	\$538.85	\$516.18

The GAPV was not tightly constrained by volume or weight and could accommodate most options from these standpoints, though fuel cell weighty Options 4 and 5 may drive significant changes in the ship design and capacity for other systems. Several factors ultimately led to the choice of a system similar to Option 2 for the GAPV. Because fuel cells are an emerging technology, and will be so in 2030, the GAPV could not be principally dependent on fuel cells. However, a system composed partially of fuel cells was desired to reduce emissions and lower lifecycle cost through fuel savings. The most efficient and effective system was seen as one in which fuel cells could be used to cover the base hotel load while DGs provided the varying hotel and propulsion loads. The impact of slow fuel cell startup and reaction times is consequently lessened. Figure 31, Figure 32, Figure 33, Figure 34, and Figure 35 of Appendix E graphically show the major tradeoffs considered.

2.8.4 GAPV Powering System

The GAPV power system design consists of two Wärtsilä 9L32 DGs, two Wärtsilä 6L32 DGs and 10 SOFCs. Using four DGs enables a more redundant and balanced system than is possible with the three DG system given in trade study option 2. Wärtsilä engines were chosen for low fuel consumption and emissions, and adherence to IMO Tier II requirements^[20]. However, they are simply representative of any environmentally conscious DG available for USN use in 2030. Tier III will be a requirement in GAPV operating areas in 2016. DGs available in 2030 are assumed to meet this requirement or accomplish equivalent emissions reduction through exhaust filters which will not significantly affect the overall ship design.

The Wärtsilä 9L32 DG outputs 4,750 kW while the Wärtsilä 6L32 DG outputs 2,760 kW providing a total of 15,020 kW for propulsive and variable hotel loads. DGs will also be used during fuel cell startup, though SOFCs will typically be started while still in port on shore power. Ten SOFCs provide 2,500 kW for base loads. A maximum trial speed

near 17.5 kt, as shown in Figure 18, is possible with full DG installed power. This assumes an ideal system with all systems and DGs operating at maximum level. Realistically from a reliability standpoint a sustained speed of 16.5 kt at 80% of the installed propulsion power is attainable without one Wärtsilä 6L32 DG. At a cruise speed of 12 kt, it is feasible to have only one Wärtsilä 6L32 DG online. Without an IPS system, two DG would be required online in a mechanical system at 12 kt resulting in reduced power and efficiency. Figure 21 is a diagram of the GAPV IPS system.

The four DGs provide power to three main high voltage switchboards. The outer two main switchboards, shown in Figure 21, provide power through a transformer to two ACS 6000 Marine Drives. The ACS 6000 Marine Drives will regulate and supply power to the two 7,500 kW AC propulsion motors enclosed in VI-1600 Azipods. The middle main switchboard will receive power from the two outer main switchboards to be sent through a transformer to the bow thruster AC drive. From the thruster AC drive, power will be supplied to the 614 kW AC thruster motor. For power during SOFC start-up, peak load conditions, and SOFC failure, all three main switchboards will be connected to the ship service switchboard.

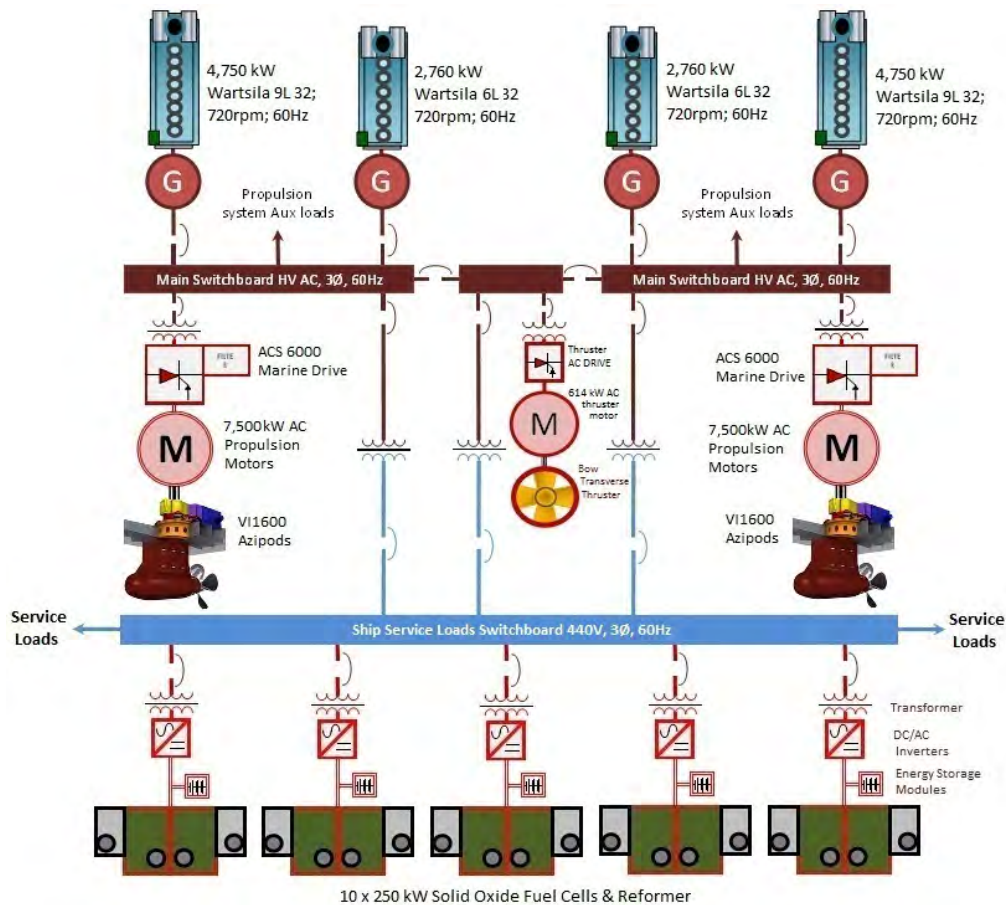


Figure 21 - IPS Arrangement for the GAPV



The ship's service switchboard provides power to the hotel services and electrical consumers of the GAPV. Each SOFC pair will provide power to an energy storage device and provide back-up power for the GAPV. The energy storage devices are connected to an uninterrupted power supply system that will provide instantaneous power to GAPV components and systems. The power generated from each pair of SOFCs then travels through an inverter and transformer for full integration into the GAPV IPS. The SOFCs will mainly be providing power to the hotel services of the ship and are therefore connected to the ship's service switchboard. However, in a situation in which the four DGs fail, the ship's service switchboard is connected to the three main switchboards to allow the SOFCs to provide emergency power to the propulsion system.

2.9 De-icing

According to DNV rules for ships navigating in ice, the heating power capacity for de-icing shall not be less than ^[28]:

- 450 W/m² for open deck areas, helicopter decks, gangways, stairways, etc
- 200 W/m² for superstructures
- 50 W/m for railings
- The GAPV topside deck area is 886 m².

Given the above regulations, a total equivalent power of 400 kW is required for deck area de-icing. In addition, the GAPV has 2,280 m² of superstructure and thus requires 456 kW for its de-icing. Railings were taken into account in the additional margin placed on the de-icing load because the load is significantly lower and more difficult to estimate. Additional equipment requiring de-icing in some form, whether through heating or manual breaking, include ^[29]:

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| Communication Equipment | Air Pipe Vent Heads |
| Scanning Equipment | Air Horns |
| Navigation Lights | Escape Exits |
| Window Wipers | Lifeboats with Davits |
| Safety Equipment | Rafts |
| Firefighting Lines and Monitors | Storage Facilities for Lifesaving Outfit |
| Anchors including Windlass | Ventilation Inlets |
| Chain and Hawse Pipe | Scuppers and Drains ^[29] |

For these features, an additional 20% margin was placed on the de-icing power load. The total resulting GAPV maximum de-icing load is then taken as 1,027 kW.



2.10 Waste Heat Recovery

A GAPV waste heat recovery system utilizes SOFC high temperature exhaust gas for shipboard use. The system is designed to increase ship power efficiency by using the stored energy available in high temperature gases which otherwise would be expelled into the environment. A steam power generation system was explored, but due to maintenance, cost, efficiency and feasibility issues, a simpler heat exchanger system was chosen. Each SOFC is equipped with its own heat exchanger to capture its exiting exhaust energy. Given a 250 kW SOFC system with an exhaust temperature of 600°C, a total of 147 kW of power may be recovered per SOFC for a total power recovery of up to 1,470 kW^[24].

Heat recovery will be used to meet the 1,027 kW maximum de-icing power requirement separate from the ELA, with no direct load to ship service power. Exhaust energy will be converted into a hot water/ steam piping system using the heat exchangers. The piping system will run internally through the GAPV topside deck and superstructure, heating metal surfaces and preventing the buildup of ice. Weight associated with this system is considered in section 2.16, though cost and impact on ship construction was not.

2.11 Electric Load Analysis

As the GAPV utilizes an IPS with podded propulsors the Electric Load Analysis (ELA) increases in complexity when compared to traditional shafted ships. The IPS requires two major switchboards. The main switchboard carries the azimuthing pod loads and bow thruster loads and connects them to the high voltage diesel generators. The second ship service switchboard at 440V carries the loads for all the additional systems in the GAPV.

Six different electric plant loadings are evaluated to determine the expected load and power required for each. This is done by itemizing the components of each system and assigning an expected load factor to each full load to determine how much power is required and how many power sources need to be online to accommodate the load. Where certain loads were not determined for the GAPV, similar loads from the Canadian AOPS ELA are used. Sustained, Cruise, Anchor, In Port, and Emergency are monikers representing five standard electric plant loadings for USN ships. However because the GAPV is an ice-class ship, it is necessary to add an Ice Breaking electric plant loading to assess all the GAPV operational capabilities. Because the ELA is complex, a simplified version is shown in Table 12, while the full analysis is shown in Appendix G.



Table 12 - Simplified ELA and Auxiliary Loads

	Sustained	Cruise	Ice Breaking	Anchor	In Port	Emergency
Speed, kts	16.5	12	5	0	< 3	0
Electric						
Propulsive Load	12000	2150	9461	0	1815	0
Ship Service Load	2090	1307	1511	665	734	532
Auxiliary						
External heating Load	819	819	819	0	0	410

2.12 Manning

The manning distribution takes into account current USN practices and GAPV mission support requirements. A detachment division is included in addition to the typical crew in consideration of scientific, law enforcement, legal, liaison officers (USCG, Foreign), and other government agencies. Detachment personnel will aid the GAPV in environmental and law enforcement missions or have a role in greater U.S. Arctic strategy. A standard USN crew manning complement for a ship of this size is used with a few stipulations. An environmental survey division is added to the operations department to organically fulfill this GAPV mission area. The electrical division in the engineering department is enlarged to provide additional support for the IPS and its components. The intelligence and boat/ vehicle divisions of the operations department gained extra crew to enhance mission capability. Finally, a sizeable air detachment is necessary to accommodate maintenance and operational requirements for continuous flight operations through 120 day missions.

For its size the GAPV is a heavily manned ship with maximum occupancy of 96 enlisted, 20 chief petty officers, 16 officers, an executive officer and an commanding officer. Table 13 shows the breakdown by department of the minimum crew numbers. The full manning distribution is listed in Appendix F.

Table 13 – Minimum Crew Numbers by Department

Crew Type	Executive	Operations	Combat	Air	Engineering	Supply
Officer	2	4	1	5	2	2
CPO	0	4	2	5	4	3
Enlisted	0	35	9	14	24	9

The hierarchy in Figure 22 further describes how the crew is divided to manage the many tasks and mission responsibilities aboard the GAPV.

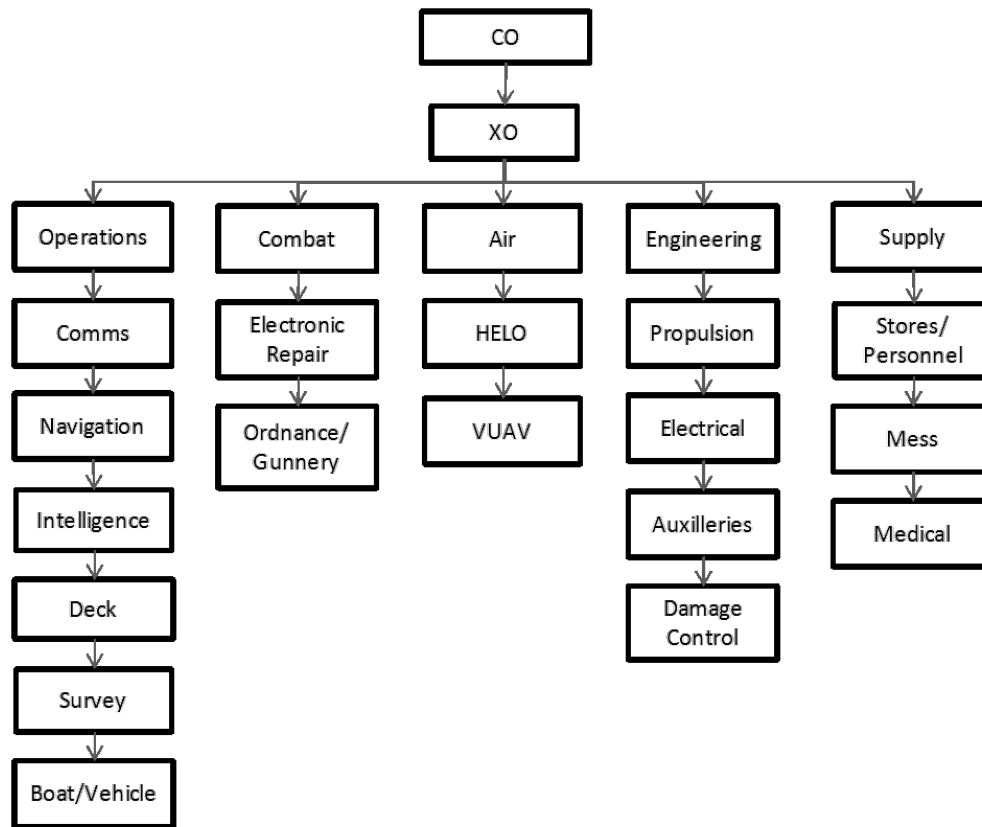


Figure 22 - GAPV Manning Hierarchy

2.13 Tankage and Subdivision

IMO guidelines give the following criteria regarding tankage ^[25].

- No pollutant directly against the outer shell, any pollutant should be separated from the outer shell by double skin construction of at least 0.76 m in width.
- All polar class ships should have double bottoms over the breadth and the length between forepeak and after peak bulkheads. Double bottom height should be in accordance with the rules of the classification societies in force. Double bottoms should not be used for the carriage of pollutants except where a double skin construction as described is provided or where working liquids are carried in way of main machinery spaces in tanks not exceeding 20 m³ in volume.
- All polar class ships with icebreaking bow forms and short forepeaks may dispense with double bottoms up to the forepeak bulkhead in the area of the inclined stem, provided that the watertight compartments between the forepeak bulkhead and the bulkhead at the junction between the stern and the keel are not used to carry pollutants.^[11]



The GAPV tankage is designed to meet these requirements. A double hull is provided through the entire hull on the wetted surface. Diesel and JP-5 fuel located in deep tanks on 4 Deck above the double bottom in the mid-body. Salt water ballast tanks are located forward and aft in the double hull. Double hull width is 0.8 m; while the double bottom height is on average 1.2 m (minimum of 1 m). The double hull is not included in POSSE tankage volume calculations and is accounted for by a 15 % reduction in tank volume. Tankage arrangements are shown in Figure 24 and Appendix H. Table 14 gives the final tankage volumes available.

Table 14 – Available Tankage Volumes

Tankage Type	Volume (m ³)
DFM	808
JP-5	211
Lube Oil	24
Potable Water	20
Sewage	14
Waste Oil	24
SW Ballast	796

The DFM volume requirement is based on range requirements given in section 2.14. The JP-5 volume is dependent on the frequency and length of helicopter and VTUAV operations throughout the GAPV 120 day maximum mission endurance. Based on 75 % tank usage per mission, the JP-5 tank volume will accommodate 80 MH-60 and 192 VTUAV missions during a 120 day deployment. Lube oil and waste oil volumes are dependent on DFM capacity and were derived from parametric equations ^[26]. Parametric equations were also used to determine potable water and sewage requirements based on accommodations for 138 personnel. Ballast water volume exceeding the required level is useful for rapid weight changes encountered during ice build-up and easily incorporated because of the double bottom specification

2.14 Range Requirements

Arctic operations require the GAPV to meet a high endurance range requirement to transit from port to operation areas and remain in theatre for extended periods without replenishment. Figure 6 gives the maritime route distances from potential GAPV operating areas to nearest refueling facilities. Maneuvering in ice-covered waters will also increase the fuel rate and reduce GAPV effective range. While Canada plans on constructing a forward naval refueling and berthing area in the Arctic, the timeframe of operability and potential for USN use of such a facility is unknown ^[27]. The fuel requirement is thus driven by seasonal operating areas and ice conditions. Using Equation [1], Table 15 shows range in open water and channel ice at cruise/ typical operating speed. Full load DFM is assumed to be 95% of total available tank volume.



$$[1] \quad E = \frac{W_{Fuel} * V * TPA}{BHP * SFC_{DG} + HL24hr * SFC_{SOFC}}$$

Table 15 - Range in Open Water, Channel Ice

Condition	Speed, kt	Brake power required, kW	Average 24 hour Hotel Load, kW	Full Range, nm
Open Water	12	2,150	1,042	12,000
Channel Ice	5	9,000	1,234	1,500
Specific Fuel Consumption, Diesel Gensets			0.189 kg/kWhr *	
Specific Fuel Consumption, Solid Oxide Fuel Cells			0.179 kg/kWhr *	
Tail Pipe Allowance			0.95	
Fuel Weight			653 tonnes	
* 2% margin based on power required and 5% marginal average additions applied				

A standard ten percent power margin was applied to the brake power. The 24 hour Hotel Load is based on the full propulsive and electrical loads (SWBS 200 and 300) and 75% of other loads. Specific Fuel Consumption (SFC) rates had additional design margins built in as described in Table 15 to compensate for additions the GAPV system will have on the DGs. Table 16 is a rational engineering estimate to quantify expected seasonal ranges in terms of distances traveled through channel ice and open water conditions before a fuel stop is required.

Table 16 - Seasonal Range Breakdown (nm)

	Fall/Spring	Summer	Winter
Open Water	6,800	11,000	1,330
Channel Ice	650	120	1,330
Total Range	7,450	11,120	2,660

The fall/spring and winter ranges are sufficient for transit to and from the Bering Strait or Labrador Sea operating areas with mission capability in theatre. The summer seasonal range could potentially permit transit through Canadian Internal Waters, connecting both coasts. Additionally, Figure 23 describes other possible combinations of distance spent ice breaking and in open water.

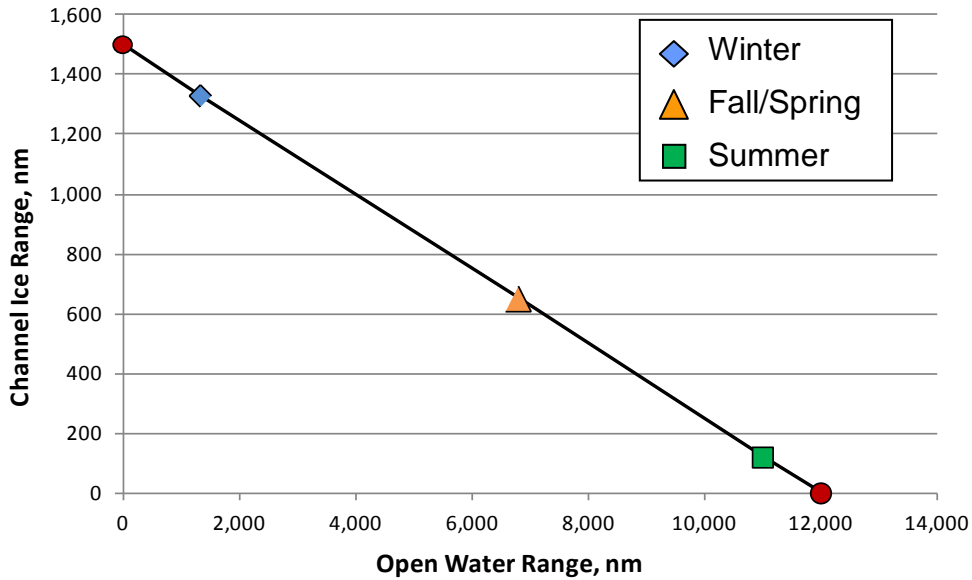


Figure 23 – Open Water and Channel Ice Range Combinations

2.15 Arrangements

Preliminary analysis of the hull form arrangeable area was completed using parametric equations to determine required area/ volume. Several area/volume requirements, shown in Table 17, were used to estimate the necessary size of arranged spaces throughout the ship. The total volume of the hull is 15,510 m³ and the deckhouse volume is 4,530 m³ resulting in a total ship volume of 20,040 m³. Clearly the GAPV has adequate space for the required items listed plus room for the additional required systems.

Table 17 - Area and Volume Requirements

Space	Area (m ²)	Volume (m ³)
CO/XO Habitability	21	63*
Officer Deckhouse Habitability	111	333*
Habitability (5 m2 per man)	720	2,160*
Hull Habitability	641	1,923*
Hull Stores	226	678*
Deckhouse Maintenance	42	126*
Deckhouse Bridge	62	186*
Hull Ship Functions	1,223	3,669*
Req'd Deckhouse Inlet and Exhaust	49	147*
Aux. Machinery Space	200*	600
Prop. Machinery Box	1,967*	5,900
Total	5262	15,785

* assumed average deck height of 3 m

The Inboard Profile of the GAPV is shown in Figure 24. The overarching concept for the GAPV general arrangements is utilization of a large internal volume for protection of crew and equipment from unfavorable environmental conditions. All operational spaces are within internal heated spaces except for the exposed flight deck.

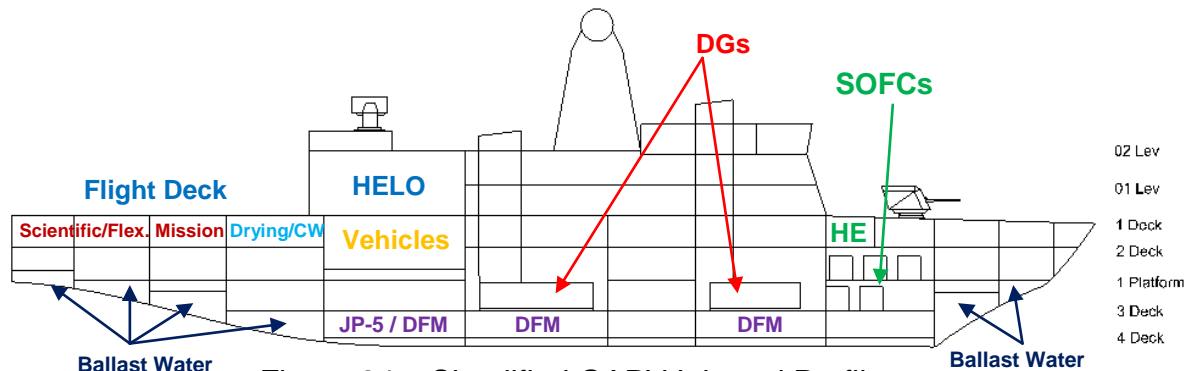


Figure 24 – Simplified GAPV Inboard Profile

Port and starboard surface vehicle storage spaces are entirely enclosed with an operable door on port and starboard sides of the ship. An internal crane will permit transfer of a variety of vehicle options ranging from an 11 m RHIB to a small hovercraft. Each boat space spans two decks to allow for crane operations. The vehicle stowage deck is just above the waterline above the third deck. An inclined beach or raised area could be used to keep the swell at bay although each space is completely watertight. Access to each boat space is through watertight doors leading from a center passageway separating the two vehicle stowage spaces on the third deck. A passage on the second deck/ damage control deck provides longitudinal access aft underneath the flight deck but does not permit access to the boat spaces. A drying room/ cold weather gear storage and diving rooms are located near the boat space access points on the third deck.

Two MH-60 helicopters and three Fire Scout UAVs, with maintenance area for sustained operability throughout 120 day cold weather missions, will fit within 390 m² of hangar space. A helicopter control room above the flight deck is the only manned space requiring access from the exterior. The profile view shown in Figure 24 shows some of the key general arrangement features for the GAPV.

Accommodations for 96 enlisted and 20 CPO are provided within the hull, with 28 officers or detachment personnel plus CO and XO in the deckhouse. Dry and cold storage areas are sufficient for sustainment of 120 day mission durations. A scientific/ flexible mission area is incorporated which may be used for environment and climate study in the Arctic or other mission related purposes. SOFCs are located near the bow with a large intake/ exhaust trunk providing sufficient intake air for their large demands and ready access for replacement. Their enclosed and isolated location provides shutoff capability in case of hydrogen or carbon monoxide leaks. Heat exchangers



(HE) are located above the SOFC spaces with space for associated machinery and pumps for the deck and superstructure heating system. Additional space is allocated for the deck heating system on the second deck aft of boat storage. Two pairs of DGs are separated for survivability by two bulkheads and large main machinery (MMR) and auxiliary machinery (AMR) spaces are available for placement of remaining IPS propulsion and auxiliary systems. MMR and AMR spaces include systems for heating, ballast, sea-chest, firefighting and anti-icing. Heating sources must be separated for redundancy^[23]. A satisfactory amount of arrangeable area is available for additional spaces such as recreation, garbage compaction and storage, laundry and other detailed uses not included in the concept design.

2.16 Weights

2.16.1 “Scaled” Analysis from Similar Ships

A weight breakdown to three SWBS digits was estimated using linear and polynomial regression from Polar Star, DDG 51, FFG 7 and USCG WMEC weight data. Where data was available, the three digit SWBS group was calculated from a regression of the ship’s data deemed most applicable to the GAPV for that particular weight group. Scaling particulars such as displacement, LOA or manning were used based on their relationship to the SWBS weight in question. For example, a combination of Polar Star and FFG 7 data was used in a linear regression with displacement as the scaling factor to obtain a shell plating weight estimate. This regression considers the volume of plating required and its structural requirements as a limited ice-breaking vessel to determine the GAPV’s shell plating weight. It was assumed that propulsion weight including the electric DGs would lie exclusively in SWBS 200 so that it could be scaled to other DG systems. SWBS 300 accounts for the associated cabling, control panels and other support weights scaled for the overall IPS system power.

2.16.2 “Itemized” List Analysis

As design decisions were made and certain systems were defined, their associated weight replaced the previously estimated value. The SWBS 100 group includes the hull, deckhouse, mast, foundations and associated payload weights. A margin of 17.8% was applied to the structural hull weight based on IACS Polar Class 5 requirements for hull strengthening in the ice-belt and bow areas. SWBS 200 weights include the azimuthing podded propulsion component weights, bow thruster weight and electrical propulsion powering system. Electrical power generation system components in the machinery box are given in the SWBS 300 including the SOFC component weights, heat exchangers and additional related components. Power distribution and lighting weights are also included in SWBS 300. Parametric equations were used for communications, payload, navigation, cabling and miscellaneous weights in SWBS 400.



The radar surveillance system selected in the modular mast is also included in the SWBS 400 grouping.

SWBS 500 contains system operating fluids, auxiliary machinery and environmental support weights. Ship fittings and living space weight equations comprise SWBS 600 weight. Payload data for 2 MH-60 helicopters with hanger, 3 UAVs with hangar, 3 small boats, 57 mm gun, ammunition, and a SeaRAM suite are included in SWBS 700 weight. For SWBS 800, the weight of petroleum and non-petroleum fluids in tanks are determined using parametric equations as given in section 2.13. Provisions, general stores and crew weight are calculated based on personnel size and mission duration.

The full listing of the two-digit SWBS weight breakdown is given in Appendix I for both the "Itemized" analysis of weights and the "Scaled" data from other ship's weight analysis. Table 18 shows the one-digit weight breakdowns with 10 % lightship weight margin in accordance with USN DDS. In addition, Figure 25 compares the "Itemized" and "Scaled" weights analysis graphically for each one digit SWBS group.

Table 18 - SWBS 1-Digit Weight Breakdown Comparison

SWBS Group	Itemized (tonnes)	Scaled (tonnes)
100	2,100	2,460
200	1,330	971
300	292	273
400	154	161
500	534	673
600	301	352
700	50	56
800	1,160	965
Lightship	5,240	5,440
Full Ship	6,400	6,410

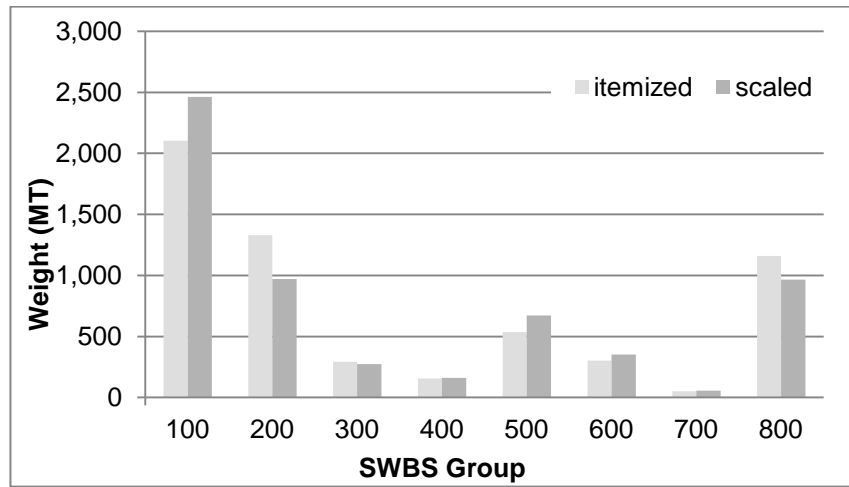


Figure 25 - Graphical Comparison of SWBS Weight Breakdown

2.16.3 Ice Weight Estimate

Two benchmark icing cases, a winter season condition and a winter storm condition, were assessed according to defined conditions [1]. A severe condition is categorized by an accumulation rate greater than or equal to 0.3 inches per hour at least 20 % of the time. In this assessment, a winter season is defined as experiencing severe conditions continuously. A winter storm condition, is defined as encountering an accumulation rate of 0.3 inches per hour 100% of the time. These conditions assume even, symmetric accumulation over the entire exposed surface of the ship and no wind or sea spray effects. Stability calculations showed that the GAPV could handle 4,000 tonnes of ice accumulation before capsizing ($GM < 0$) with no heeling wind present. This translates to 40 days survivable in a winter season without de-icing and 8 days survivable in a winter storm without de-icing. This ice accumulation assessment is summarized in Table 19. Expectations are that capsizing may occur before GM reaches zero in a given sea state. However, continuous ice buildup without de-icing using GAPV's waste heat recovery system or manual labor is not probable. This study illustrates the consequences of de-icing neglect or incapacity.

Table 19 - Icing Survivability Data without De-Icing

	Storm	Season
Accumulation Rate, in./hr	0.3	0.3
% Accumulation Time	100	20
Topside Ice Weight, tonnes	4,028	4,028
Topside Ice KG, m	14.7	14.7
Ship + Ice Weight, tonnes	10,429	10,429
Ship + Ice KG, m	8.96	8.96
Survivability, days	8	40

* no heeling wind and minimal sea state

2.17 Stability and Seakeeping

Full load, full load with icing, minimum operational (min op) and min op with icing conditions were analyzed using POSSE. Full load and min op tank loading conditions are as specified in DDS079-1 except for a small ballast water load required for trim purposes in the full load condition. DDS079-1 Beam Wind and Rolling is the GZ criteria used for normal full load and min op conditions. Projected transverse sail area is taken as 357.5 m², from the concept design profile with a vertical center at 15.6 m. DDS079-1 Topside Icing criteria is the GZ criteria used for icing. The topside surface area subject to icing is taken as the exposed deck and superstructure areas, 3,121 m². The icing vertical center is assumed to be 14.7 m, and ice thickness is taken as the default value, 0.152 m. This icing load is representative of the maximum level to which ice buildup will be allowed before manual corrective action is required in addition to the de-icing system capabilities. Full load and min op GZ curves are sufficient for stability. Icing is seen to cause a drop in GM but a value greater than 1.93 m is maintained in all conditions without too much effort. This is sufficient to meet IMO Arctic Criteria specifying minimum GM = 0.15 m and freeboard = 0.15 m ^[25]. Table 29 and Table 31 of Appendix J give the results of this analysis

Polar Class ships should maintain sufficient positive stability when riding up on ice for crushing/ breaking purposes ^[25]. To assess ship stability when riding up onto the ice, the ship should be assumed to remain momentarily poised at the lowest stem extremity. Figure 26 shows a POSSE model of the GAPV in such a condition. Calculations are performed in the full load-ice riding condition and full load icing-ice riding condition. The full load-ice riding condition meets IMO stability and freeboard criteria. In the full load icing-ice riding condition, however, the GM criteria is not met. Careful ballasting, as shown in Table 32 of Appendix J, can be used to achieve a sufficient GM in this condition. However, for safety it would be best to avoid major icebreaking operations under heavy topside ice accumulation. Vertical icebreaking forces of 1,664 tonnes and 1,718 tonnes is generated in the ice-riding condition for the full load and full load icing conditions respectively. Table 33 and Table 30 of Appendix J show the results of the ice-riding analysis. A damage stability analysis was not completed, but would be a necessary part of future work for the GAPV design.

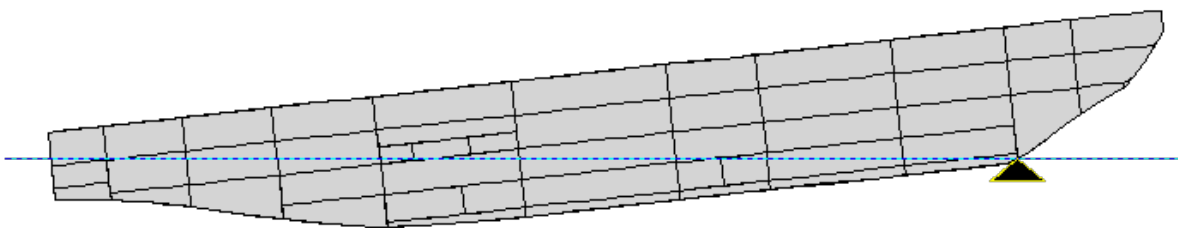


Figure 26 - Full Load Ice-Riding Condition



A seakeeping analysis was not performed, though it is expected to be a challenging problem for the GAPV, because of combined performance requirements in open water and ice. Retractable active fin stabilizers were equipped in the AOPS design and may be a necessary feature of the GAPV for open water performance. Initial analysis of the AOPS design using ShipMo software considered transit, fueling and boat launch/recovery in SS 6, boarding in SS 5 and helicopter operations in SS 3. The seakeeping requirements for slamming, wetness, and motion induced interruption were found to be satisfied in this analysis. No propeller emergence or operational restrictions were identified^[9]. Use of the vehicle storage bay is expected only in SS2 or less because of its proximity to the waterline and was not evaluated. Further consideration of the GAPV's ability to meet CONOPS requirements for operations in SS 6, survivability in SS 8 and helicopter operations in SS 3 are necessary.



3 Arctic Considerations and Green Initiatives

3.1 Alternative Power Systems

The GAPV can be seen as a test platform for incorporation of emerging green technology and alternative power systems leading up to 2030 and beyond. Several alternative power systems were thus considered in terms of power generation, cost, and practicality of use on the GAPV. However none of these systems were implemented in the GAPV design.

3.1.1 Wind

Average wind speed in the Arctic environment ranges from 10-15 mph ^[28]. Incorporating wind energy devices into the GAPV is thus a plausible option to capture renewable energy. Wind turbines can generate up to 6 MW on a large scale. However, they are high in cost and large in scale ^[28]. Many wind energy capturing devices were explored including The Fuller Wind Turbine ^[28] but not incorporated into the GAPV design based on their low power density and icing problems.

3.1.2 Solar

On average, the annual solar radiation during the summer in the Arctic region is 146 W/m² ^[30]. Three systems were explored which could potentially utilize this solar radiation. The first systems explored were solar cells and photovoltaics. However, solar panels consume a large amount of deck area while not achieving comparable power gains. Ice build-up on solar panels will interfere with its ability to capture solar radiation making this option infeasible for the GAPV. The second system explored was solar heating which is a process that uses solar radiation to heat water. This system was not incorporated into the GAPV design because of interference from icing and a low power to weight ratio. The last system explored was a hybrid lighting system that involves a device that captures solar radiation and supplies natural lighting throughout the vessel via optical fibers. Solar Direct, LLC has developed this system in which a 48 inch diameter parabolic dish collects solar rays and focuses them into a single beam to 127 optic fibers for distribution ^[30]. Each dish can produce up to 250 W with 38% efficiency and can supply light through fibers up to 50 ft long. This system was not used on the GAPV because of icing problems interfering with the focusing of sunlight on the dish and high cost.

3.1.3 Thermoelectric Generator

A thermoelectric generator (TEG) is a power system that has the ability to generate energy from a temperature difference/gradient. TEGs are currently under development but have not been extensively used or tested in a marine environment. The largest TEG



built is able to generate 1 kW of electrical power from Cummins NTC 350 Diesel engine exhaust [32]. Therefore, a TEG could be implemented into the GAPV design to generate additional power for the base load through the high temperature exhaust from the SOFCs. However, further research needs to been done on implementation of TEGs in marine applications and improvement of its power to weight ratio before it can be implemented into the 2030 GAPV design.

3.1.4 Piezoelectric Transducer

Piezoelectric Transducers (PZT) generate electricity through applied mechanical strain. This evolving technology has been used on dance floors in London and sidewalks in New York City to generate power from the people that walk on them. According to London's Club Surya, each person on the dance floor can produce between 5 and 20 watts, depending on their activity level [33]. This system would work well in a marine application because the hull of a ship undergoes mechanical strain as it interacts with the water. However, PZTs will not be implemented in the GAPV design because they lack evaluation in marine applications and currently produce electricity on too small a scale.

3.2 Coatings

Coatings will afford the GAPV some protection from ice interactions. Coatings will be applied throughout the entire outer surface of the ship that will be exposed to the cold weather. In addition, the ballast tanks will be coated to reduce pollution of Arctic waters. The coatings that will be applied to the ship include ice phobic, anti-fouling, and non-skid coatings. All the coatings that are being implemented are suitable for the Arctic environment. Likewise, they are all environmental friendly and comply with applicable environmental regulations. Fuel consumption savings and reduced ice buildup may also be gained through the use of coatings. Table 20 shows where each coating type is utilized on the GAPV.

Table 20 - Coating Types

Type of Coating	Anti-Fouling	Ice Phobic	Non-Skid Coatings	
Location	Underwater Hull Azimuthing Pods Propeller	Topside Superstructure	Flight Deck Hanger Walkways Brow	Boat Deck Forecastle Bridge Wings

3.3 Waste Management

Buildup of solid and liquid wastes during 120 day missions must be treated according to IMO regulations. The GAPV is equipped with systems that are able to treat both solid and liquid waste onboard the vessel to create safe discharge that will not harm the Arctic marine life. Solid waste which requires treatment includes plastics,



glass, metal, food waste, paper, and cardboard products. Expected solid waste rates for the GAPV are given in Table 21 [30]. Treated liquid wastes include blackwater (sewage), greywater (showers, sinks, galley water), and bilgewater (oily water). The GAPV liquid waste generation rates are given in Table 22 and Table 23 [30].

Table 21 - Solid Waste Generation

	Generation Rate (lb/person/day)	Weight for Crew of 134 (lb/day)	Weight for 120 Day Mission (lb)
Plastics	0.2	26.8	3,216
Paper & Cardboard	1.11	148.74	17,849
Glass & Metal	0.54	72.36	8,683
Food	1.21	162.14	19,457
Total	3.06	410.04	49,205

Table 22 - Non-Oily Waste

	Generation Rate (gal/person/day)	Weight Crew of 134 (gal/day)	Weight for 120 Day Mission (gal)
Non-Oily	48	6,432	771,840

Table 23 - Oily Waste

	Generation Rate (ton/yr)	Discharge Rate at Port (\$/ton)
Oily	1,620	162

A System for Total Environmental Protection (STEP) created by Terragon Environmental Technologies Inc. is incorporated into the GAPV for disposal of waste [36]. The system is currently under development and has not been tested for marine use, but is assumed to be implementable by 2030. This system has the capability to simultaneously treat both solid and liquid wastes in a single compact system. STEP combines the solid waste treatment system, Micro Auto Gasification System, and the liquid waste treatment system, Wastewater Electrochemical Treatment Technology, previously studied for use on the GAPV [30]. "STEP will convert all incoming solid and liquid waste into inert ash, gaseous fuel, sanitized inorganic material and pathogen-free clean water that can be safely discharged into most environments or recycled" [36]. In addition, STEP can be operated by non-technical personnel and may be left largely unattended.

3.4 Ballast Water treatment:

The introduction of alien marine species to new environments such as the Arctic via ships' ballast water has become one of the four greatest threats to the world's oceans [37]. Once the new species enter the environment, they may quickly reproduce and



destroy the local ecosystems. As a result, the IMO has placed strict regulations on ballast water discharge, requiring ships to carry an approved ballast water treatment system. The GAPV is equipped with an IMO-compliant PureBallast 2.0 treatment system^[38]. The system operates chemical-free by running water through a physical filtration process and then through a UV radiation process to eradicate organisms.

3.5 Materials

Material possibilities for the GAPV were examined based on their ability to withstand the harsh Arctic environment, weight, cost and the practicality of incorporation by the year 2030. An ideal material for the GAPV is one which can withstand the fatigue caused by ice and sea state, is lightweight and has low acquisition and maintenance costs. Steel is the primary material used by ice class ships already in existence. It is a proven material that has the capability to withstand ice interactions, is generally low in cost and can resist temperatures as low as -40°C . The GAPV will thus use steel construction. However, advancements in composites and other materials mentioned in Appendix K may be viable alternatives by 2030.



Conclusion

Environmental changes associated with global warming, and developing political and economic initiatives in the Arctic region have brought a renewed interest in maritime operations in the far north. The 2011 GAPV project developed a USN concept vessel capable of providing a dedicated independent capability to undertake patrol, support diplomatic initiatives and project a U.S. military presence in this region. The design must integrate environmentally conscious technologies and concepts.

Expected 2030 environmental conditions and USN Arctic strategy were used to define the necessary GAPV operational capabilities. These include ability to maneuver safely in ice-covered waters, persistently monitor the global maritime domain, respond to disasters or personnel in distress, deter and defend against threats and survey the Arctic environment during self-sustained extended deployments.

The GAPV hullform is designed for combined seakeeping and ice-breaking aptitude. The hull lines are derived from the *KV-Svalbard* and Canadian Navy AOPS concept through which the hull's dual capability has been proven in high sea states and ice-covered waters. A large volume superstructure shelters crew and equipment from the elements. A robust air complement enhances mission capability and expands area coverage. The GAPV armament is sufficient for defensive readiness with only limited offensive power. Two flexible vehicle storage bays can accommodate a range of potential Arctic surface craft as determined by specific mission needs.

The GAPV uses an IPS consisting of four DGs and ten SOFCs. The installed propulsion power of 15 MW is sufficient to reach a maximum speed of 17.5 kt. Twin ice class Azipods power the GAPV to provide enhanced maneuverability in ice operations and flexibility in ship design. SOFCs are incorporated into the IPS to power the base hotel load while reducing fuel consumption and emissions. Heat exchangers recoup energy lost in the high temperature exhaust from SOFCs and use it to meet power demands for topside de-icing. Additional green technologies include the use of IMO Tier II diesel engines, a waste management system, recycled steel, a ballast water treatment system, and non-toxic coatings.

The GAPV represents a balanced, feasible concept design that takes into account and accommodates for harsh Arctic environmental conditions as well as the multi-mission requirements anticipated for a USN Arctic patrol vessel.



Recommendations for Future Work

After the completion of the GAPV design several considerations were identified which call for further investigation. These include:

- Vehicle storage bay feasibility and positioning
- Environmental affect on C4ISR equipment and combat systems
- Alternative superstructure materials
- De-icing/ waste heat recovery system feasibility
- Shipboard integration of fuel cells
- Seakeeping and damage stability



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Appendix A - GAPV Study Guide

Introduction

The combined impact of shrinking sea ice in the Arctic Ocean and the growing desire by Northern Hemisphere nations to exploit the natural resources available within has resulted in renewed interest in maritime operations in the far north.

In this environment, both the USN and USCG have recently published strategies relating to Arctic Ocean operations and their expected future infrastructure and equipment needs to support them. It is likely, therefore, that a significant amount of effort will be required in the future to patrol the region and to protect U.S. interests.

It is expected that an Arctic Patrol Vessel may be required to provide a dedicated independent capability to undertake patrol and support diplomatic initiatives with military capability. As a result of this need an initial concept Arctic Patrol Vessel was developed during a CISD summer project in 2009, and was further developed during a CISD summer project in 2010.

The previous projects focused on evolving the design developed in 2009 to incorporate a range of 'green' technologies and design features with the aim of reducing the impact of the design on the environment. A secondary aim was reducing the vessels overall total ownership costs.

The emphasis on 'greening' the design is based on several factors, which include:

In an effort to reduce environmental impact and the U.S. dependency on foreign oil the U.S. Secretary of the Navy has called for having half the fleets energy demand met through the use of alternative fuels and technologies by the year 2020;

Reducing demand for fuel is likely to have significant benefits in terms of endurance, required supportability, and hence infrastructure cost reduction in operations far from major bases (e.g. reducing transport cost for fuel delivered to Arctic bases);

The Arctic is likely to be subject to a greater level of environmental restrictions than other marine operating areas in the future – hence an arctic patrol vessel should be at the forefront of environmentally friendly technological development.

This year's group is to take the information from the previous groups and design a Green Arctic Patrol Vehicle from the beginning incorporating green technologies outlined by last year's group.



Objectives

1. To design an Arctic Offshore Patrol Vessel capable of undertaking both long patrol deployments in extreme conditions and to undertake limited military missions to protect vital U.S. interests in the Arctic.
2. The project should aim to integrate green technologies and design features aboard an Arctic Patrol Vessel concept to minimize the vessel's impact on the environment through its life – this should be achieved at a systems level.
3. The project should aim to identify technical issues and requirements associated with that design that require further investigation and development.
4. The technologies used should be shown to be feasible with Navy or commercial standards and availability within the coming decades.

Ship Design Requirements

1. The vessel shall be capable of undertaking all of the missions outlined for the Arctic Patrol Vessel in the APV report from 2009 and 2010.
2. The following concepts are likely to be investigated (this list should not be considered exhaustive):
3. Power systems - Future electrical power systems, motors, generation options, and alternative fuels;
4. Novel propulsor and hull design features to maximize efficiency;
5. Advanced materials & coatings for reduced build cost, lighter structure, reduced maintenance, and/or reduced environmental impact through life (sustainability);
6. A range of auxiliary systems – improved ballast water management; noise reduction systems; use of sustainable lubricants; improved thermal management; improved anti-icing systems; reduced electrical consumption; reduced water use; improved emission reduction or capture systems etc.
7. Restrictions on operations, systems, and equipment due to the extreme environmental conditions.
8. Constraints
9. The report and design shall be unclassified.
10. The vessel shall be designed to meet the implied design requirements of the original Arctic Patrol Vessel design and also to meet the classification and safety regulations relating to a vessel with an appropriate Arctic operating regime.

Approach

1. The team should review previous Arctic Patrol Vessel concepts
2. The team will review requirements and then brainstorm potential ideas.
3. Suitable ideas shall be assessed for architectural, environmental, ship interface, and performance impacts as well as technical feasibility.
4. The competing ideas shall be reduced to a preferred concept using a decision making process.



5. A complete ship synthesis shall be undertaken. A balanced ship design shall result with performance analyses and a general arrangement developed. A stability assessment shall be made which includes the effects of topside icing.
6. The implications of any new technology or operational issues shall be noted. Recommendations for follow on work shall be developed.

Deliverables

1. During the first 2 weeks the team will produce a team project plan of actions, assignments and milestones to be presented to CISD leadership for approval. During the project this plan shall be maintained.
2. The team will develop and give informal intermediate presentations and a final project presentation.
3. The resulting ship design shall be detailed including a single sheet summary of characteristics, estimated performance, a comprehensive SWBS weight breakdown, a hullform body plan and a full general arrangement drawing.
4. The project will be documented in a CISD Technical Report. The final report and presentation shall be suitable for unclassified public release.
5. The team will be encouraged to produce a technical paper from the final report that is suitable for publishing at professional society conference

Tasks

1. Research and Clarify
2. Arctic operations to categorize missions for an arctic patrol vessel.
3. Restrictions to missions, operations, systems, and equipment due to arctic environment.
4. Hull Design
5. Hydrostatics
6. Weights and Centers (SWBS)
7. Perform stability calculations
8. Propulsion selection
9. Ship arrangements
10. Report



Appendix B - Powering Curves at Other Drafts

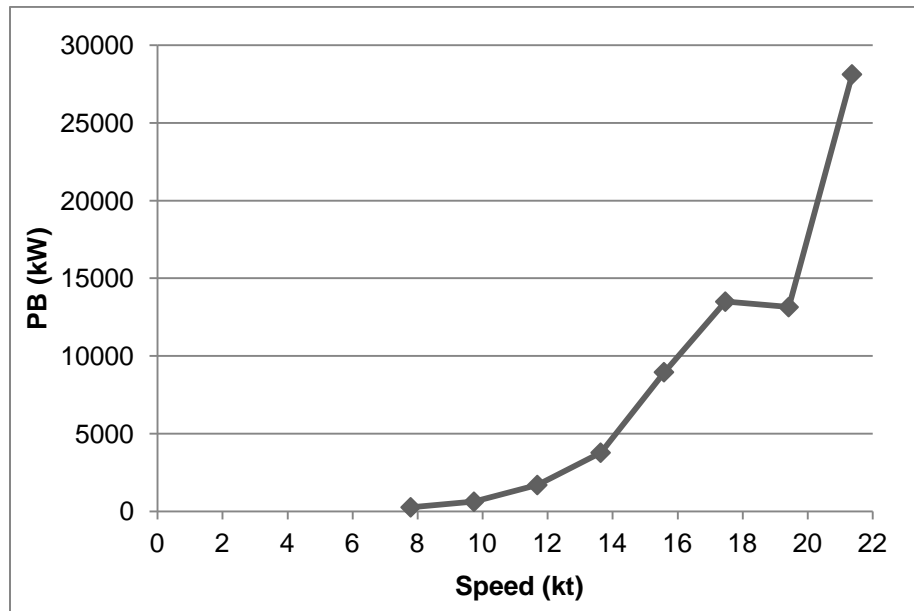


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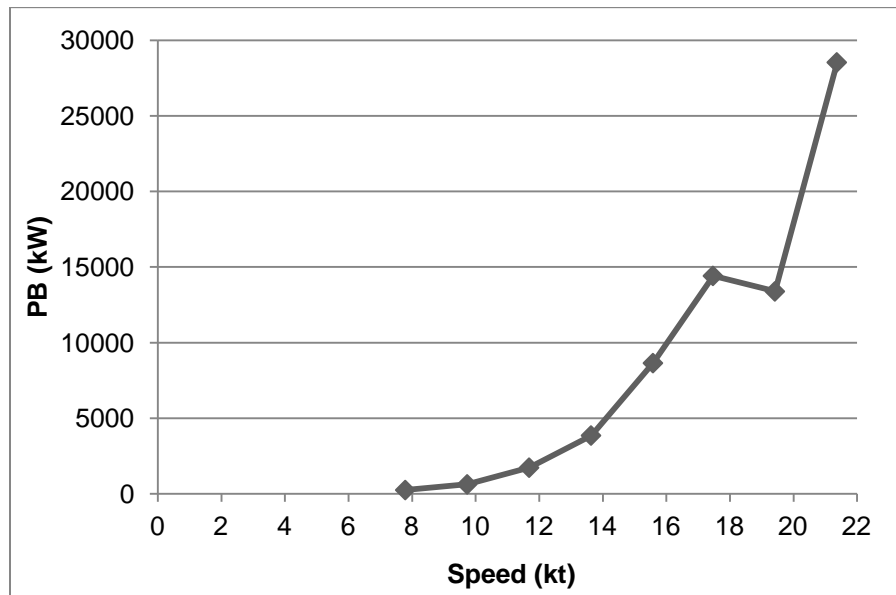


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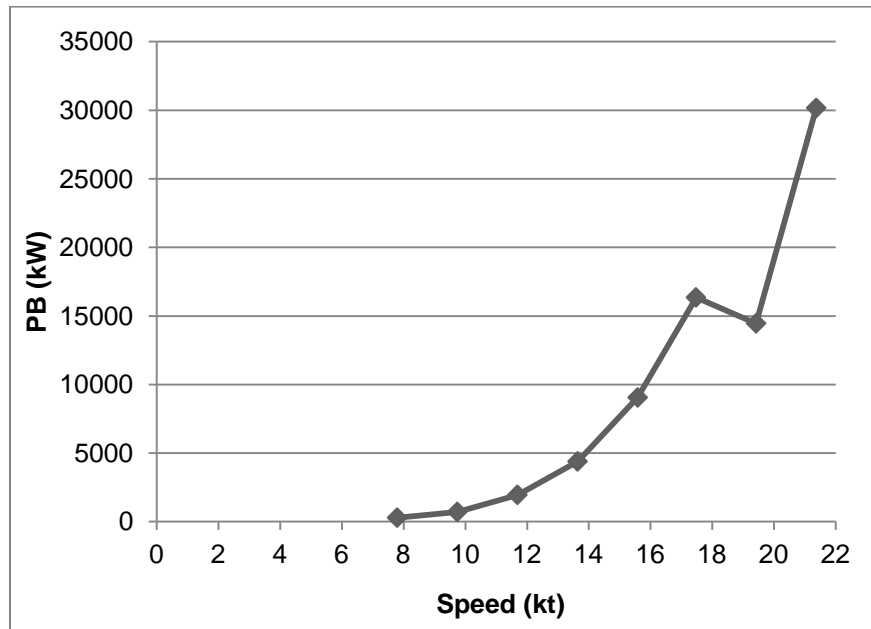


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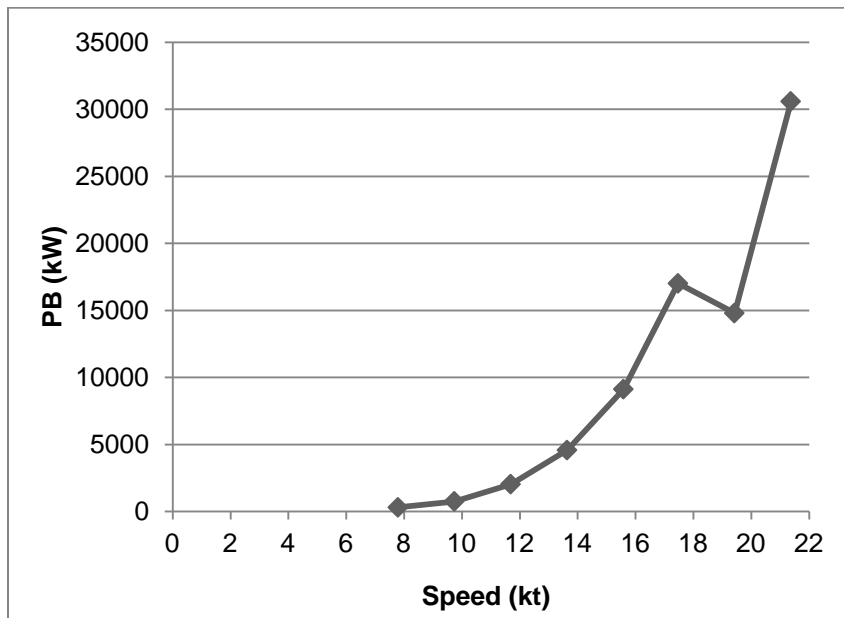


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Appendix C - Environmental Conditions at Key Arctic Locations

Table 24 - Environment Conditions

Location	Season	Air Temperature		Ocean Ice		Sea State (Max)	Wind	Precipitation		Illum.	Icing	Ceiling
		Average	Low	Coverage	Thickness			Type	Rate			
North Pole	Spring	Cold	Cold	Pack	Moderate	Rough	Moderate	Liquid	Trace	Day	Light	Zero
	Summer	Cold	Very Cold	Marginal	Moderate	Rough	Moderate	Frozen	Trace	Day	Light	Zero
	Fall	Very Cold	Extreme	Pack	Moderate	Rough	Moderate	Frozen	Trace	Low	Light	Medium
	Winter	Very Cold	Extreme	Pack	Great	Ice Cover	Moderate	Frozen	Trace	Night	Light	Low
Barents Sea	Spring	Temperate	Cold	Isolated	Minimal	Rough	Moderate	Liquid	Trace	Day	Light	Low
	Summer	Temperate	Cold	None	N/A	Very Rough	Moderate	Liquid	Trace	Day	Light	Zero
	Fall	Cold	Cold	Isolated	Minimal	Very Rough	Moderate	Liquid	Trace	Low	Mod	Medium
	Winter	Cold	Very Cold	Isolated	Moderate	Very Rough	Moderate	Frozen	Trace	Night	Severe	Low
Bering Straits	Spring	Temperate	Cold	Isolated	Minimal	Rough	Moderate	Liquid	Trace	Day	Light	Low
	Summer	Temperate	Cold	None	N/A	Very Rough	Moderate	Liquid	Trace	Day	Light	Medium
	Fall	Cold	Extreme	None	N/A	Very Rough	Moderate	Frozen	Trace	Low	Severe	Low
	Winter	Very Cold	Extreme	Pack	Moderate	Very Rough	Moderate	Frozen	Trace	Night	Mod	Low
Northwest Passage	Spring	Cold	Very Cold	Pack	Great	Rough	Moderate	Liquid	Trace	Day	Light	Low
	Summer	Cold	Very Cold	Marginal	Moderate	Rough	Moderate	Frozen	Trace	Day	Light	Low
	Fall	Very Cold	Extreme	Pack	Great	Rough	Moderate	Frozen	Trace	Low	Light	Medium
	Winter	Very Cold	Extreme	Pack	Great	Ice Cover	Moderate	Frozen	Trace	Night	Light	Low
North Slope	Spring	Cold	Cold	Pack	Moderate	Rough	Moderate	Liquid	Trace	Day	Light	Zero
	Summer	Cold	Very Cold	Isolated	Minimal	Rough	Moderate	Frozen	Trace	Day	Light	Zero
	Fall	Very Cold	Extreme	Marginal	Moderate	Rough	Moderate	Frozen	Trace	Night	Mod	Low
	Winter	Very Cold	Extreme	Pack	Great	Ice Cover	Moderate	Frozen	Trace	Night	Light	Low
Northern Sea Route	Spring	Cold	Cold	Pack	Moderate	Rough	Moderate	Liquid	Trace	Day	Light	Zero
	Summer	Cold	Very Cold	Isolated	Minimal	Rough	Moderate	Liquid	Trace	Day	Mod	Zero
	Fall	Very Cold	Extreme	Marginal	Moderate	Rough	Moderate	Frozen	Trace	Low	Light	Low
	Winter	Very Cold	Extreme	Pack	Great	Ice Cover	Moderate	Frozen	Trace	Night	Light	Low



Table 25 - Environmental Conditions Definitions

Air Temperature	Sea State	Low Altitude Wind ^{1,2}
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot (> 85.0 F) Temperate (40.0 to 85.0 F) Cold (10.0 to 39.0 F) Very cold (-20.0 F to 9.0 F) Extreme cold (< -20.0 F) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calm to slight (Beaufort Force < 5, Sea State 3 or less, seas 4 ft or less) Moderate (Beaufort Force 5, Sea State 4, seas 4-8 ft) Rough (Beaufort Force 6-7, Sea State 5-6, seas 8-16 ft) Very rough (Beaufort Force 8-9, Sea State 6, seas 17-20) High (Beaufort Force 10, Sea State 7, seas 20-30 ft) Extremely rough (Beaufort Force above 10, Sea State above 7, seas above 30 ft) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light (< 7 mph) Moderate (7 to 24 mph) Strong (25 to 46 mph) High (47 to 72 mph) Hurricane force (> 73 mph)
Ocean Ice Coverage		Medium Altitude Wind
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pack (surface covered with solid ice) Marginal (broken ice on surface) Isolated (ice chunks/icebergs possible) No 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light (< 20 mph) Moderate (20 to 50 mph) Strong (50 to 100 mph) High (100 to 150 mph) Very High (> 150 mph) 	
Ocean Ice Thickness	Precipitation Type	High Altitude Wind
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great (>8 feet) Moderate (between 3 and 8 ft) Minimal (<3 ft) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liquid (rain or rain showers) Freezing (liquid water freezing upon contact with the surface) Frozen (snow, hail, sleet) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zero (fog) Very low (<100 feet) Low (100 to 3,000 feet) Medium (3,000 to 10,000 feet) High (>10,000 feet)
Illumination	Precipitation Rate	Icing ³
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard Day Low (dusk, dawn, moonlit, streetlight lit) Night 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heavy (>0.3"/hr) Moderate (0.1-0.3"/hr) Light (trace-<0.1"/hr) Trace (does not completely wet or cover an exposed area regardless of duration) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Severe (icing conditions expected >20% of time) Moderate (icing conditions expected 5-20% of time) Light (icing conditions expected less than 5% of time)

^[1] Presents a summary of all altitudes. Winds at all levels were assessed as moderate at all locations.

¹ Wind at altitude may not be accurately characterized by (NCEP/NCAR) Reanalysis project. Reference: Hunter et al., *Arctic Tropospheric Winds from Satellite Sounders*.

¹ Icing categories modified from UJTL classifications to present icing as a percentage of time vice rate of accumulation.



Appendix D - Ice Class Powering Calculations ^[17]

Using the Finnish-Swedish Class Rules the required inputs, givens, and governing equations are listed below. The goal of this calculation was to determine the power required for transiting through channel ice given the open water resistance.

Required Inputs

L = Length between perpendiculars
B = Ship Breadth
T = Draft
H _M = thickness of brash ice in middle of channel
γ = 2°
δ = 22.6°
h _I = consolidated Ice thickness
v = speed (m/s)
v ₁ = 2.57 m/s
K _P = 1.44
D _p = Propeller Diameter

Givens

f ₁ = 23 N/m ²	g ₁ = 1537.3 N
f ₂ = 45.8 N/m	g ₂ = 172.3 N/m
f ₃ = 14.7 N/m	g ₃ = 398.7 N/m ^{1.5}
f ₄ = 29 N/m ²	

Calculating

R _T = Total Resistance
R _{OW} = Open Water Resistance
R _{ch} = Channel Resistance

Powering Equations

$$P_s = K_P \frac{(R_{ch})^{3/2}}{D_P}$$

Resistance Equations

$$R_T = R_{OW} + R_{ch}$$

$$R_{ch} = C_1 + C_2 + C_3(H_F + H_M)^2(B + 0.658H_F) + C_4LH_F^2 + C_5 \left(\frac{LT}{B^2}\right)^3 \frac{B}{4}$$

$$R_{OW} = \text{data from IHDE results}$$



Required Equations

$$H_F = H_M + \frac{B}{2} \tan \delta + (\tan \delta + \tan \delta) \sqrt{\frac{B(H_M + \frac{B}{4} \tan \delta)}{\tan \delta + \tan \delta}}$$

$$C_1 = F_1 * h_l * \frac{BL}{\frac{2T}{B} + 1} + 1.84 * (F_2 B h_l^2 + F_3 L h_l^2 + F_4 B L h_l)$$

$$C_2 = 3.52 * (G_1 h_l^{1.5} v + G_2 B h_l v) + G_3 h_l v \left(1 + 1.2 \frac{T}{B}\right) \frac{B^2}{\sqrt{L}}$$

$$C_3 = 845.576$$

$$C_4 = 41.74$$

$$C_5 = x * v$$

where

$$x = \frac{825.6}{v_1^2}$$

$$F_1 = \frac{f_1}{h_l} \quad G_1 = \frac{g_1}{h_l^{1.5} * v_1}$$

$$F_2 = \frac{f_2}{h_l^2} \quad G_2 = \frac{g_2}{h_l * v_1}$$

$$F_3 = \frac{f_3}{h_l^2} \quad G_3 = \frac{g_3}{h_l * v_1}$$

$$F_4 = \frac{f_4}{h_l}$$



Appendix E - DG and SOFC Trade Study

Table 26 – Trade Study Options Legend

Option	No. of DGs	No., of SOFCs
Baseline	4	0
1	4	4
2	3	14
3	2	30
4	1	44
5	0	58

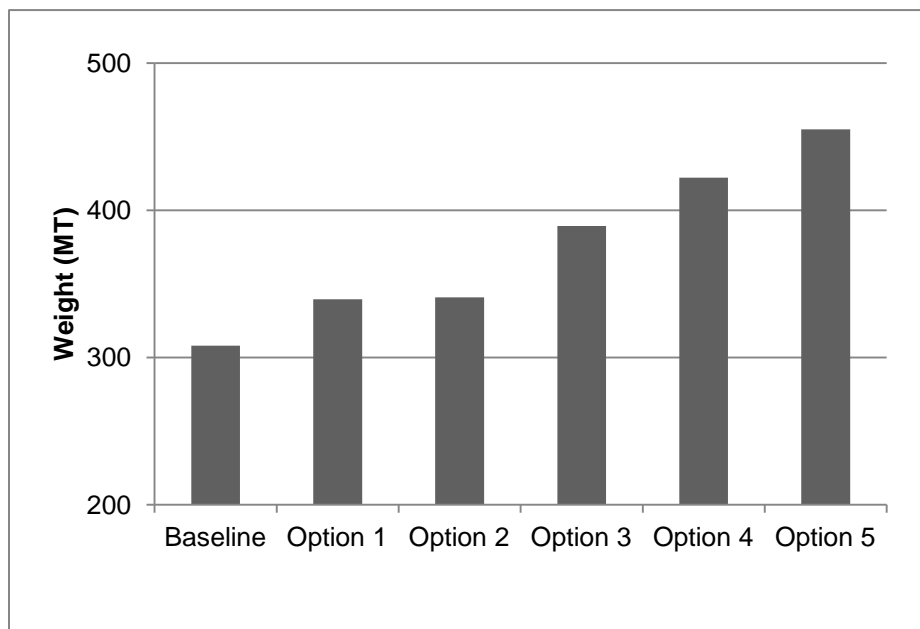


Figure 31 - Trade Study Options Weight

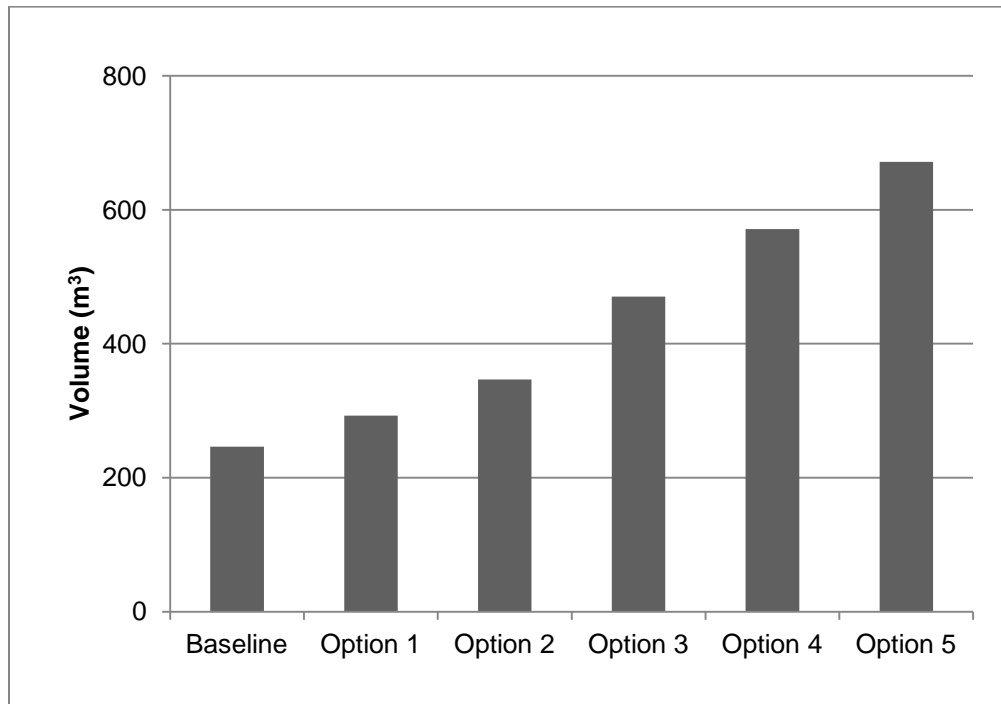


Figure 32 - Trade Study Options Total Volume

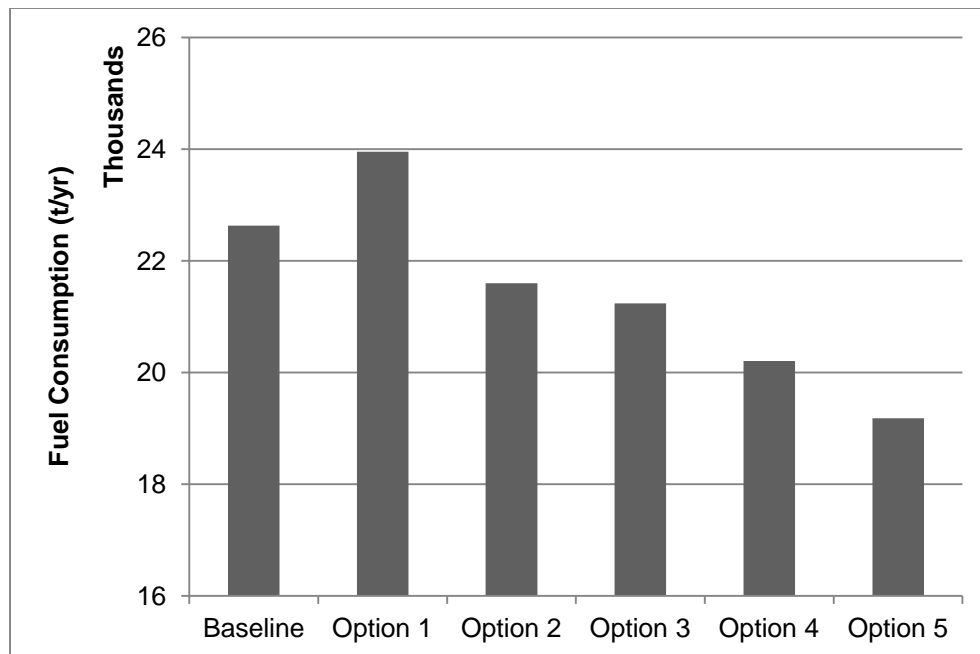


Figure 33 - Trade Study Options Fuel Consumption per year

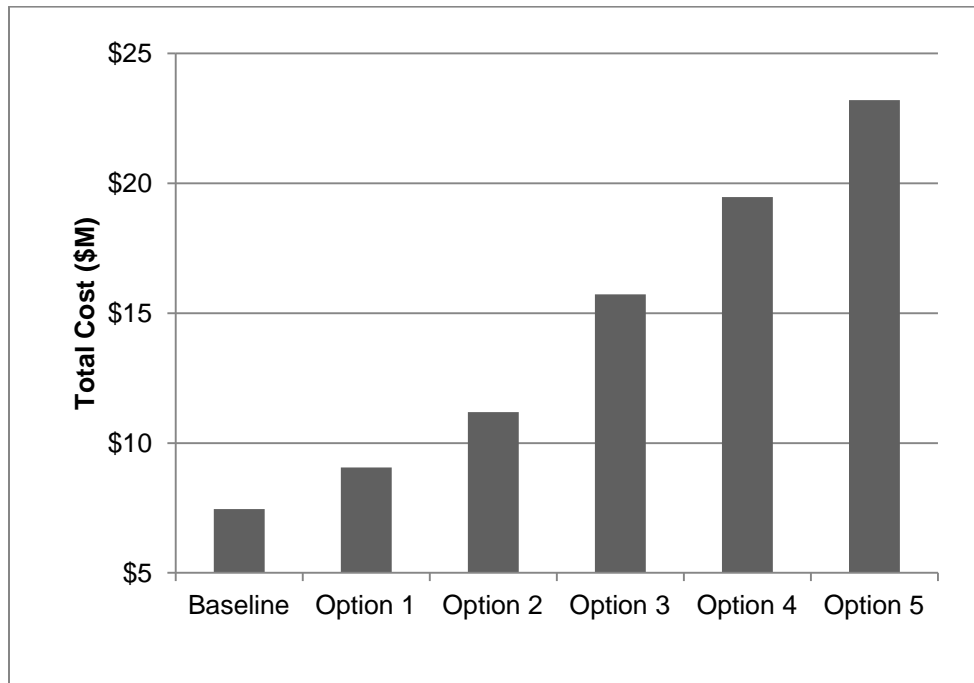


Figure 34 - Trade Study Options Acquisition Cost

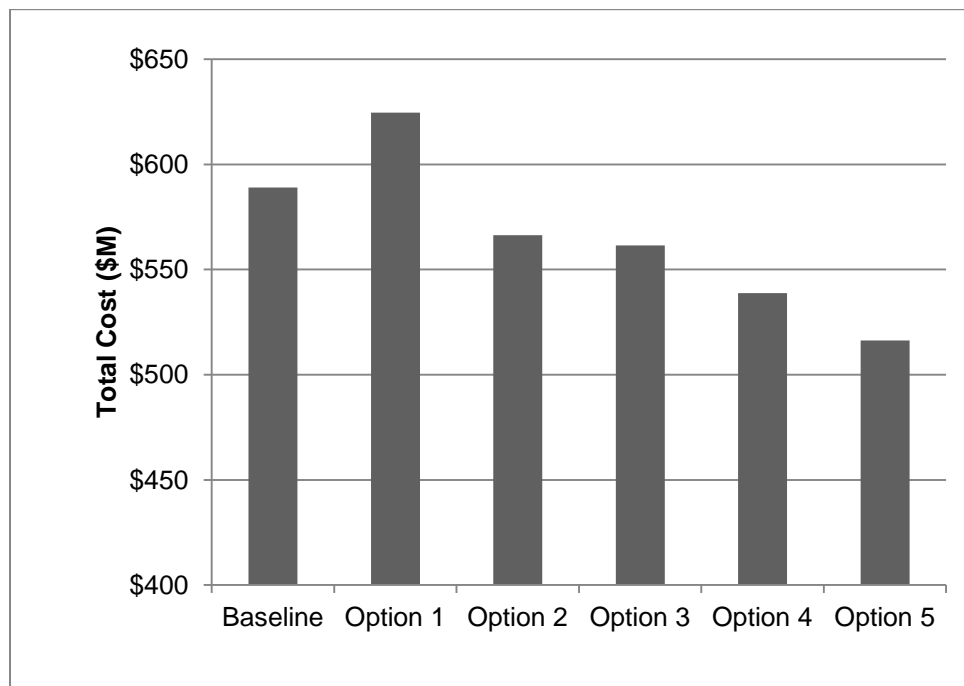


Figure 35 - Trade Study Options Life Cycle Cost



Appendix F - Manning Distribution

Department	Division	Off.	CPO	Enl.	Total	Rationale
Executive	CO/XO	2			2	required, [Command Chief and writer double-hatted from other depts.]
Operations	Dept Head	1			1	
	Communications	1	1	4	6	4 enlisted to stand watch, CPO and officer req'd, comms w/ foreign navies
	Nav. and Control		1	4	5	4 enlisted to stand watch, CPO and navigator
	CIC, EW, Intell.	1	1	9	11	3 enlisted to stand watch per period, intelligence officer
	Deck		1	8	9	8 enlisted for maintenance
	Environ. Survey	1		2	3	2 enlisted to stand watch, officer with scientific background
	Boat and Vehicle			8	8	CPO to run ops, 8 enlisted for maintenance and support
Air	Helo Detachment	4	2	8	14	2 pilots per Helo, 8 enlisted for maintenance and support
	VUAV Detachment	1	3	6	10	1 officer, 3 CPO to run VUAVs, 6 enlisted for maintenance and support
Combat Systems	Dept Head	1			1	
	Electronics Repair		1	4	5	minimum for maintenance and expertise
	Ordnance/Gunnery		1	5	6	5 enlisted for maintenance and ops
Engineering	Dept Head	1			1	
	Propulsion		1	4	5	CPO to run azipods, 4 enlisted to stand watch and maintenance
	Electrical	1	1	9	11	1 off. & CPO for IPS, 3 enlisted to stand watch/period and maintenance
	Auxiliaries		1	6	7	1 CPO to run, 5 enlisted to stand watch and maintenance
	Damage Control		1	5	6	6 enlisted to stand watch and maintenance
Supply	Dept Head	1			1	
	Stores/Personnel		1	5	6	4 enlisted for workload and maintenance
	Mess		1	4	5	4 enlisted for workload and maintenance
	Medical	1	1		2	medical officer and corpsman for emergencies
Supernumerary		14	2	5	21	[Constabulatory, Legal, Liason (USCG, Foreign), OGD]
	Total Crew	16	18	91	125	
	Max Occupancy	30	20	96	146	



Appendix G – Electric Load Analysis

Table 27 - Main Switchboard, High Voltage, 3 phase

Main Switchboard, High Voltage, 3 phase															
SWBS	Description	Connected Load	Sustained 16.5 kts		Cruise 12 kts		Ice Break 5 kts		Anchor		In Port < 3 kts		Emergency		
		(kW)	LF	(kW)	LF	(kW)	LF	(kW)	LF	(kW)	LF	(kW)	LF	(kW)	
200	Bow Thruster Load	615	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.75	461	0.0	0	1.0	615	0.0	0	
	Azipod Load			12000		2150		9000		0		1200		0	
	Total propulsion power req'd			12000		2150		9461		0		1815		0	
#	Unit	Rating (kW)	Connected (kW)	Online	(kW)	Online	(kW)	Online	(kW)	Online	(kW)	Online	(kW)	Online	(KW)
2	Wartsila 9L32	4750	9500	2	9500	0	0	2	9500	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Wartsila 6L32	2760	5520	1	2760	1	2760	0	0	0	0	1	2760	0	0
	Total propulsion power avail.		15020	3	12260	1	2760	2	9500	0	0	1	2760	0	0
	Excess Power				260		610		39		0		945		0

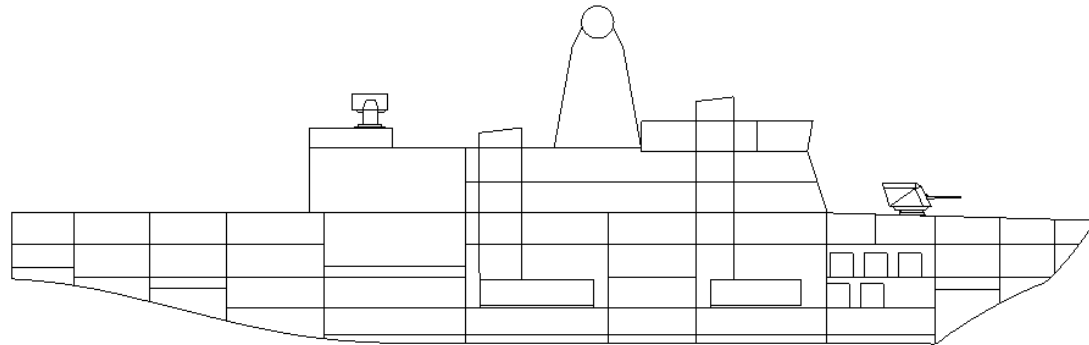


Table 28 - Ship Service Switchboard, 440V, 3 phase

Ship Service Loads Switchboard, 440V, 3 phase															
SWBS	Description	Connected Load (kW)	Sustained 16.5 kts		Cruise 12 kts		Ice Break 5 kts		Anchor		In Port < 3 kts		Emergency		
			LF	(kW)	LF	(kW)	LF	(kW)	LF	(kW)	LF	(kW)	LF	(kW)	
100	Deck Machinery	456		120		39		93		239		81		302	
	Fwd and Aft Anchor/Winch	270	0.10	27	0.10	27	0.30	81	0.50	135	0.30	81	0.50	135	
	Stabilizer Unit	70	0.50	35	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.90	63	
	Landing Craft/Rescue Davit	116	0.50	58	0.10	12	0.10	12	0.90	104	0.00	0	0.90	104	
200	Propulsion	175		131		84		131		0		33		0	
	Propulsion Direct (steering)	17	0.30	5	0.30	5	0.30	5	0.00	0	0.10	2	0.00	0	
	Propulsion Aux. services	158	0.80	126	0.50	79	0.80	126	0.00	0	0.20	32	0.00	0	
300	Electric	548		274		164		274		27		110		0	
	Engine Room No. 1 and 2.	273	0.50	137	0.30	82	0.50	137	0.05	14	0.20	55	0.00	0	
	Engine Room Dist. No. 1 and 2	274	0.50	137	0.30	82	0.50	137	0.05	14	0.20	55	0.00	0	
400	CCC	1179		943		422		447		0		73		0	
	Combat Systems	931	0.80	745	0.30	279	0.30	279	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	
	Mast	146	0.80	117	0.70	102	0.80	117	0.00	0	0.50	73	0.00	0	
	Miscellaneous	101	0.80	81	0.40	41	0.50	51	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	
500	Auxiliary	1616		379		365		326		264		248		229	
	Aux. Machinery Service	204	0.50	102	0.50	102	0.50	102	0.30	61	0.30	61	0.00	0	
	Provision Stores	49	0.30	15	0.30	15	0.30	15	0.10	5	0.10	5	0.00	0	
	Galley and Waste Management	89	0.40	35	0.40	35	0.40	35	0.10	9	0.10	9	0.00	0	
	HVAC	197	0.90	177	0.90	177	0.70	138	0.80	157	0.80	157	0.80	157	
	Conning Stations Window Heat	25	0.80	20	0.80	20	0.80	20	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	
	AC Chiller Unit	80	0.20	16	0.20	16	0.20	16	0.40	32	0.20	16	0.00	0	
	Fire Pump	72	0.20	14	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1.00	72	
600	Services	597		224		224		224		134		189		0	
	Service Transformer	440	0.30	132	0.30	132	0.30	132	0.25	110	0.30	132	0.00	0	
	Aft services dist. Panel	119	0.60	71	0.60	71	0.60	71	0.20	24	0.30	36	0.00	0	
	Laundry Service	38	0.55	21	0.55	21	0.55	21	0.00	0	0.55	21	0.00	0	
700	Weapons	81		18		9		16		0		0		0	
	Helicopter panel	77	0.20	15	0.10	8	0.20	15	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	
	Primary Gun System	4	0.80	3	0.30	1	0.30	1	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	
	Total Required	4650		2090		1307		1511		665		734		532	
	24 Hour Average	3668		1669		1042		1234		505		586		399	
#	Unit	Rating (kW)	Connected (kW)	Online (kW)	Online (kW)	Online (kW)	Online (kW)	Online (kW)	Online (kW)	Online (kW)	Online (kW)	Online (kW)	Online (kW)	Online (kW)	
10	SOFC	250.0	2500	10	2500	6	1500	8	2000	4	1000	4	1000	4	1000
			1st round Excess		410		193		489		335		266		468
10	Heat Exchanger	147.0	1470	10	1470	6	882	8	1176	4	588	4	588	4	588
			2nd round Excess		651		63		357		588		588		178
	500	De-Icing Load	1024	0.80	819	0.80	819	0.80	819	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.40	410

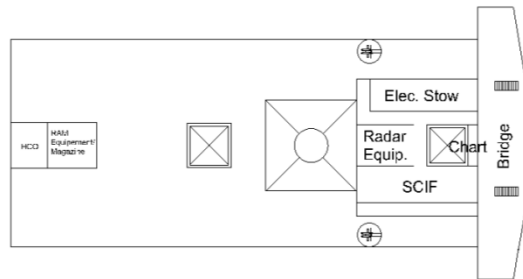


Appendix H - Arrangements

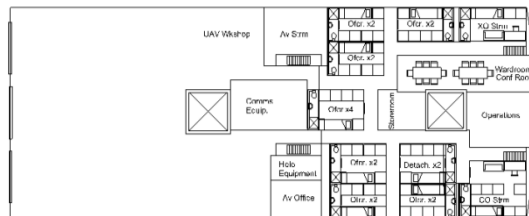


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- 1 Deck
- 2 Deck
- 1 Platform
- 3 Deck
- 4 Deck

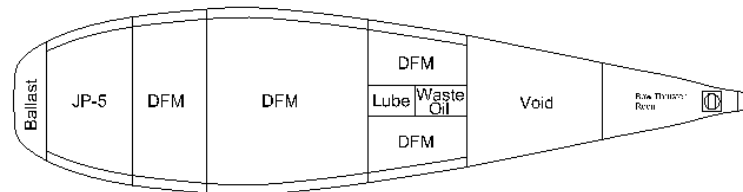
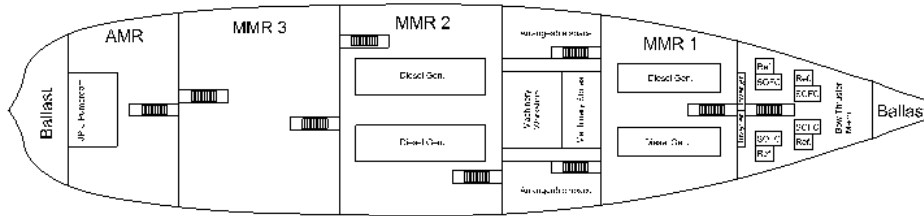
Profile view



02 Level



01 Level





Appendix I – SWBS Group: Two Digit Weight Breakdown

		Itemized		Scaled	
		Weight, MT	VCG, m	Weight, MT	VCG, m
100	Structures	2103	7.2	2463	6.5
110	Shell +Supports (50%)	634	4.8	1059	4.8
120	Hull Structural Bulkheads (6.25%)	79	5.6	41	5.6
130	Hull Decks (25%)	317	6.3	530	6.3
140	Hull Platforms/Flats (18.75%)	238	7.8	127	7.8
150	Deck House Structure	273	15.8	211	15.8
160	Special Structures (ice strength.)	226	5.6	336	5.6
170	Masts+Kingposts+Service Platforms	30	25.0	12	25.0
180	Foundations	303	4.8	91	4.8
190	Special Purpose Systems	3.0	8.4	56	8.4
200	Propulsion Plant	1330	4.8	971	4.5
210	Energy Generating Systems (NUCLEAR)	0	0.0	0	0.0
220	Energy Generating Systems (NONNUC)	423	4.3	376	4.3
230	Propulsion Units (Wartsilas)	282	4.3	270	4.3
240	Transmission + Propulsor Systems	278	4.8	252	4.8
250	Support Systems	206	6.5	20	6.5
260	Propulsion Support Systems, Fuel/Oil	35	3.5	15	3.5
290	Special Purpose Systems	106	6.0	38	6.0
300	Electrical Plant	292	6.1	273	6.1
310	Electrical Power Generation	81	6.1	102	6.1
320	Power Distribution System	26	6.0	110	6.0
330	Lighting System	22	6.0	24	6.0
340	Power Generation Support System (125%)	101	6.1	28	6.1
390	Special Purpose Systems (75%)	61	6.1	9	6.1
400	Command and Control	154	11.6	161	8.7
410	Command and Control System	38	15.3	7	15.3
420	Navigation System	32	6.3	8	6.3
430	Interior Communications	14	8.0	40	8.0
440	Exterior Communications	28	8.0	32	8.0
450	Surface Surveillance Systems (RADAR)	22	25.0	11	25.0
460	Underwater Surveillance Systems	0	6.4	1	6.4
470	Countermeasures	0	6.3	27	6.3
480	Fire Control Systems	0	6.3	10	6.3
490	Special Purpose Systems	21	6.2	25	6.2



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		Itemized		Scaled	
		Weight, MT	VCG, m	Weight, MT	VCG, m
500	Auxiliary Systems	534	3.1	673	2.9
510	Climate Control (25%)	102	2.4	101	2.4
520	Sea Water Systems (9.75%)	38	2.4	126	2.4
530	Fresh Water Systems (3.75%)	13	2.4	29	2.4
540	Fuels/Lubricants, Handling and Storage	45	10.9	39	10.9
550	Air, Gas and Misc. Fluid System	34	2.4	78	2.4
560	Ship Control System (18.75%)	77	2.4	81	2.4
570	Underway Replenishment Systems (6.25%)	26	2.4	25	2.4
580	Mechanical Hangling Systems (37.5%)	154	2.4	124	2.4
590	Special Purpose Systems	45	2.4	70	2.4
600	Outfit and Furnishings	301	7.9	352	7.9
610	Ship Fittings	229	8.0	18	8.0
620	Hull Compartmentation		8.0	83	8.0
630	Preservatives and Coverings		8.0	153	8.0
640	Living Spaces	72	7.6	23	7.6
650	Service Spaces		7.6	9	7.6
660	Working Spaces		7.6	27	7.6
670	Stowage Spaces		7.6	39	7.6
700	Armament	50	13.0	56	16.0
710	Guns and Ammunition	16	13.4	16	13.4
720	Missiles and Rockets	6	19.4	29	19.4
760	Small Arms and Pyrotechnics	2	9.8	2	9.8
780	Aircraft Related Weapons	11	14.2	2	14.2
790	Special Purpose Systems	15	9.8	8	9.8
800	Ship Loads	1160	3.1	965	3.2
810	Ships Force Effects	17	9.2	12	9.2
820	Mission Related	51	10.1	66	10.1
830	Ship Stores	38	7.8	9	7.8
840	Fuels and Lubricants	816	2.1	659	2.1
850	Liquid Gas (Non-Fuels)	238	4.0	219	4.0
900	10% Margin	476	0.06	495	0.05
	LIGHT SHIP	5241	5.8	5443	5.4
	FULL SHIP	6401	5.3	6409	5.1



Appendix J - Stability Assessment

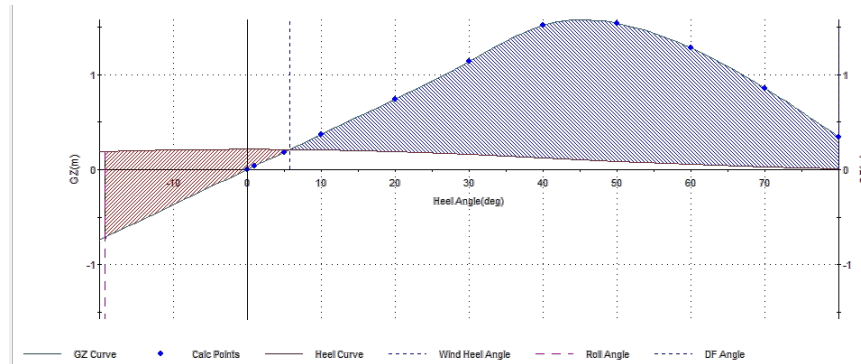


Figure 36 - Full Load GZ Curve

Table 29 - Full Load Tankage Values

Item	Weight MT	VCG m	LCG m-FP	TCG m-CL	FSMom m-MT
Light Ship	5,234	6.460	45.866A	0.000	----
Constant	0	0.000	45.866A	0.000	0
Machinery	0	----	----	----	----
SDFC	0	----	----	----	----
JP5	157	1.862	63.410A	0.000P	1,598
DFM	631	1.843	47.334A	0.000S	5,569
Lube Oil	20	1.983	39.000A	0.000	4
Fresh Water	19	6.238	57.500A	0.000	27
SW Ballast	163	5.763	88.962A	0.000S	1,990
AMR	0	----	----	----	----
Sewage	0	----	----	----	----
Waste Oil	0	----	----	----	----
Misc. Weights	101	9.112	54.408A	0.000	0
Displacement	6,326	5.895	47.712A	0.000P	9,188
Stability Calculation		Trim Calculation			
KMt	9.440	m	LCF Draft	6.337	m
VCG	5.895	m	LCB	47.713A	m-FP
GMt (Solid)	3.545	m	LCF	51.252A	m-FP
FSc	1.452	m	MT1cm	100	m-MT/cm
GMt (Corrected)	2.093	m	Trim	0.044	m-A
			List	0	deg
Specific Gravity	1.0250		TPcm	15.4	MT/cm
Hull calcs from offsets		Tank calcs from tables			
Drafts		Strength Calculation			
Draft at F.P.	6.314	m	Shear	394	MT at 76.000A m-FP
Draft at M.S.	6.336	m	Bending	9,529H	m-MT at 46.852A m-FP
Draft at A.P.	6.357	m			
Draft at FwdMarks	6.313	m			
Draft at Mid Marks	6.335	m			
Draft at AftMarks	6.357	m			



Table 30 - Full Load with Icing Tankage Values

Item	Weight MT	VCG m	LCG m-FP	TCG m-CL	FSMom m-MT
Light Ship	5,234	6.460	45.866A	0.000	----
Constant	0	0.000	45.866A	0.000	0
Machinery	0	----	----	----	----
SDFC	0	----	----	----	----
JP5	157	1.862	63.410A	0.000P	1,598
DFM	631	1.843	47.334A	0.000S	5,569
Lube Oil	20	1.983	39.000A	0.000	4
Fresh Water	19	6.238	57.500A	0.000	27
SW Ballast	163	5.763	88.962A	0.000S	1,990
AMR	0	----	----	----	----
Sewage	0	----	----	----	----
Waste Oil	0	----	----	----	----
Misc. Weights	533	13.638	49.163A	0.000	0
Displacement	6,758	6.458	47.726A	0.000P	9,188
Stability Calculation		Trim Calculation			
KMt	9.529	m	LCF Draft	6.614	m
VCG	6.458	m	LCB	47.724A	m-FP
GMt (Solid)	3.071	m	LCF	51.201A	m-FP
FSc	1.360	m	MT1cm	105	m-MT/cm
GMt (Corrected)	1.712	m	Trim	0.097	m-F
			List	0	deg
Specific Gravity	1.0250		TPcm	15.8	MT/cm
Hull calcs from offsets			Tank calcs from tables		
Drafts		Strength Calculation			
Draft at F.P.	6.666	m	Shear	409	MT at 76.000A m-FP
Draft at M.S.	6.617	m	Bending	10,098H	m-MT at 46.282A m-FP
Draft at A.P.	6.569	m			
Draft at FwdMarks	6.668	m			
Draft at Mid Marks	6.619	m			
Draft at AftMarks	6.571	m			

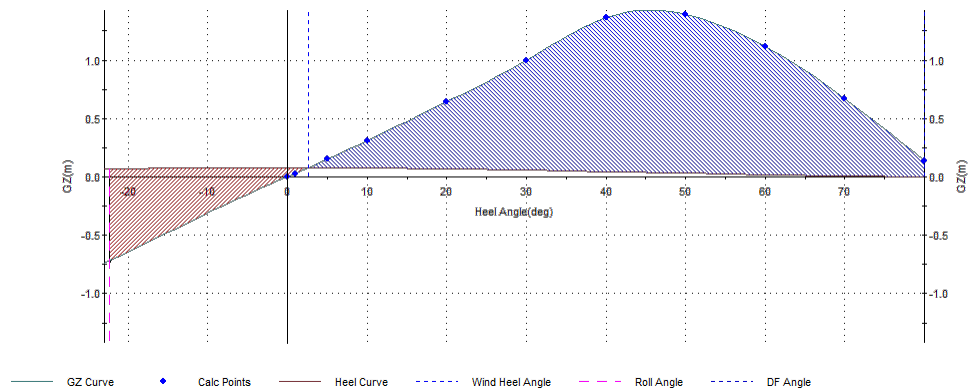


Figure 37 - MinOp GZ Curve

Table 31 - MinOp Tankage Values

Item	Weight MT	VCG m	LCG m-FP	TCG m-CL	FSMom m-MT
Light Ship	5,234	6.460	45.866A	0.000	----
Constant	0	0.000	45.866A	0.000	0
Machinery	0	----	----	----	----
SOFC	0	----	----	----	----
JP5	65	1.265	63.376A	0.000P	1,320
DFM	258	1.513	47.513A	0.000S	4,479
Lube Oil	7	1.211	39.000A	0.000	4
Fresh Water	13	6.165	57.500A	0.000	108
SW Ballast	270	4.331	72.318A	0.000S	3,026
AMR	0	----	----	----	----
Sewage	12	6.225	64.500A	0.000	33
Waste Oil	15	1.622	35.000A	0.000	5
Misc. Weights	474	14.213	48.425A	0.000	0
Displacement	6,348	6.676	47.456A	0.000S	8,975
Stability Calculation		Trim Calculation			
KMt	9.419	m	LCF Draft	6.351	m
VCG	6.676	m	LCB	47.452A	m-FP
GMt (Solid)	2.744	m	LCF	51.024A	m-FP
FSc	1.414	m	MT1cm	100	m-MT/cm
GMt (Corrected)	1.330	m	Trim	0.129	m-F
			List	0	deg
Specific Gravity	1.0250		TPcm	15.4	MT/cm
Hull calcs from offsets		Tank calcs from tables			
Drafts		Strength Calculation			
Draft at F.P.	6.420	m	Shear	498	MT at 76.000A m-FP
Draft at M.S.	6.355	m	Bending	13,706H	m-MT at 49.807A m-FP
Draft at A.P.	6.291	m			
Draft at FwdMarks	6.423	m			
Draft at Mid Marks	6.358	m			
Draft at AftMarks	6.294	m			



Table 32 - Full Load-Ice Riding Stability

		Stranded Draft / Displacement Data		
		Intact Direct	After Outflow	As Stranded
Draft at FP	m	6.314		-0.755
Draft at AP	m	6.357		8.652
Trim	m	0.044A		9.407A
Draft at Fwd Marks	m	6.313		-0.958
Draft at Aft Marks	m	6.357		8.449
Static Heel Angle	deg	0		30S
Total Weight	MT	6,326	6,326	6,326
VCG	m	5.895	5.895	5.895
LCG	m-FP	47.712A	47.712A	47.712A
TCG	m-CL	0.000P	0.000P	0.000P
Buoyancy	MT	6,326		4,662
KB	m	3.712		4.554
LCB	m-FP	47.713A		61.146A
TCB	m-CL	0.000		3.403S
TPcm	MT/cm	15.4		13.1
MTcm	m-MT/cm	100		63
KMt	m	9.440		10.729
FSc	m	1.452		1.452
GMt	m	2.093		0.424

Table 33 - Full Load Icing-Ice Riding Stability

		Stranded Draft / Displacement Data		
		Intact Direct	After Outflow	As Stranded
Draft at FP	m	6.666		-0.818
Draft at AP	m	6.569		9.142
Trim	m	0.097F		9.960A
Draft at Fwd Marks	m	6.668		-1.033
Draft at Aft Marks	m	6.571		8.927
Static Heel Angle	deg	0		30S
Total Weight	MT	6,758	6,758	6,758
VCG	m	6.458	6.458	6.458
LCG	m-FP	47.726A	47.726A	47.726A
TCG	m-CL	0.000P	0.000P	0.000P
Buoyancy	MT	6,758		4,959
KB	m	3.889		4.681
LCB	m-FP	47.724A		61.466A
TCB	m-CL	0.000		3.275S
TPcm	MT/cm	15.8		13.2
MTcm	m-MT/cm	105		63
KMt	m	9.529		10.570
FSc	m	1.360		1.360
GMt	m	1.712		-0.201



Table 34 - Full Loading-Ice Riding with Ballast Adjustment

		Stranded Draft / Displacement Data		
		Intact Direct	After Outflow	As Stranded
Draft at FP	m	6.399		-0.903
Draft at AP	m	7.164		9.797
Trim	m	0.766A		10.699A
Draft at Fwd Marks	m	6.382		-1.134
Draft at Aft Marks	m	7.148		9.566
Static Heel Angle	deg	0		30S
Total Weight	MT	7,073	7,073	7,073
VCG	m	6.389	6.389	6.389
LCG	m-FP	49.182A	49.182A	49.182A
TCG	m-CL	0.000P	0.000P	0.000P
Buoyancy	MT	7,073		5,355
KB	m	4.019		4.838
LCB	m-FP	49.201A		61.817A
TCB	m-CL	0.000		3.100S
TPcm	MT/cm	16.0		13.2
MTcm	m-MT/cm	108		63
KMt	m	9.695		10.394
FSc	m	1.018		1.018
GMt	m	2.289		0.299



Appendix K – Materials

Composites are an emerging technology that has seen recent implementations in U.S. Navy ships. Currently, the ZUMWALT Class destroyer (DDG 1000) is being built that incorporates a superstructure that is entirely made of composite material and is attached to a hull made of steel^[30]. Composite materials propose benefits in reduced weight, high tensile strength, reduced radar detection and a low thermal conductivity. In naval operations, the reduced weight is the biggest advantage to incorporating composites because it can substantially improve the fuel consumption of a vessel. In addition, since the vessel has better fuel consumption, the vessels can carry less fuel onboard which further decreases the overall weight of the vessel. Sticking with the “green” theme, the GAPV can benefit largely from this because the ship would require less propulsion power which would gain an increase in fuel savings and lower emissions. Likewise, composite material would help improve the stealth capabilities of the GAPV from submarines with reduced radar detection. Composite materials also generally have a lower thermal conductivity than steel. This can be very beneficially for the GAPV superstructure because it would be able to better insulate the ship and lower the heating requirements. While under load and ice-breaking, composite material typically have higher yield stresses and maybe able to handle more loads than a steel could. Therefore, composite materials are an ideal alternative to steel that was considered for the design of GAPV.

The materials used in the final design of the GAPV only include steel. The steel used will be a high strength steel that has been recycled to help promote the “green” theme of the ship. Composites were not implemented for many reasons. The main reason is that composite materials have not been tested in the Arctic and therefore, limited information is available on whether it will have the capability to withstand the harsh climate conditions. It is assumed that composites will not be tested and ready for implementation for a Navy ship by 2030. In addition, all the ice class ships that we based our design on are made of steel and thus it is a proven material for the Arctic. Another reason is that composites materials are extremely high in cost compared to steel due to high raw material costs and high labor content^[30]. When looking at incorporating a composite superstructure with a steel hull, our research has shown that a complicated joining system is required that is high in cost and is very tough to service^[30]. Likewise, the personnel on the ship would have to be trained and knowledgeable of composite material maintenance and service. Therefore, the entire GAPV will be built out of high strength recycled steel that can withstand ice interactions.