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Spring (January-May) 2015

SMIDA (Safety of Maritime operation and sustainable industrial development in the Arctic)
  • Taking classes
  • Conducting research
Autumn 2015 & Spring 2016

SITRA (Safety of Industrial Development and Transportation Routes in the Arctic)

• Conducting research
June 2016

SITRA (Safety of Industrial Development and Transportation Routes in the Arctic)

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Autumn 2017

SITRA (Safety of Industrial Development and Transportation Routes in the Arctic)

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Now: Autumn 2016 – Autumn 2019

PhD degree at Dartmouth College

- Fatigue of ice
Field experiments
L-beam test
## L-beam test configuration

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Figure 3. L-shaped beam fractures.
Figure 4. Distribution of the first (a) and third (b) principal stresses over the beam top surface; distribution of the first principal stress over the vertical surface of the rounding B (c).

Figure 5. Distribution of the first (a) and third (b) principal stresses over the beam bottom surface; distribution of the third principal stress over the vertical surface of the rounding B (c).
Figure 6. Distribution of first (a) and third (b) principal stresses along the crack plane.
Figure 7. Failure envelope.
Figure 8. Principal stress distribution along failure edges.
Figure 9. L-shaped beam from foam plastic before and after failure.
Figure 10. Failure patterns during torsion of ice (a,b,c), steel (d on the left), cast iron (d on the right) and foam plastic (e)
Thank you for your attention!