Towards a Modeling Toolbox for Multi-modal Coastal Community Supply to Support Disaster Preparedness Risk Management in Canada

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  - Arctic Search and Rescue
  - Multi-modal emergency preparedness and response
  - Shipping environmental risks
  - Risk governance



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Natural disasters in Canada: The need for strategic risk management for coastal community supply



## Natural disasters in Canada: Earthquakes



Source: Cassidy et al. 2014; Chang et al. 2020.

## Plausible impacts of a Cascadia M9.0 Subduction Zone EQ

- A. Disruptions to critical infrastructures (power, water, communications)
- B. Relative impacts to communities



- C. Passability of roads
  - Damage to BC Ferries terminals
- E. Damage to Seaspan terminals

Source: Chang et al. 2020.



## Natural disasters in Canada: Hurricanes



- A. Rain, community impacts, and passability of roads
- B. Temporal path and intensity evolution
- C. Maximum sustained wind speeds and wind gust

Source: Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency 2022

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## Impacts of natural disasters to maritime transportation

#### Hurricane Sandy (USA, 2012)



#### Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami (Japan, 2011)





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Strategic risk management for coastal community supply in natural disasters: Towards a modeling toolbox



Analyzing disaster impacts on transportation infrastructure and distribution to coastal communities



## Strategic risk management focus: disaster preparedness



Source: Province of British Columbia 2016.

## **Risk management questions for disaster preparedness**



- **Q1.** How are transportation assets (esp. vessels) and their operability affected by disasters?
- **Q2.** How would a disaster affect maritime and multi-modal transportation routes?
- **Q3.** What operational capacity would the disrupted multi-modal transportation system have to ship relief supplies to communities in the response phase?
- **Q4.** What ports and other transportation infrastructure should be prioritize for repair and clearance to maximize the effectiveness of supply to the affected communities?

## **Modeling toolbox: Overview**



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## **Modeling toolbox: Overview**

ID	Model	RMQ	Applied Technique(s)
M-DAL1	Model for damage to marine transport assets	Q1	<ul> <li>Data analysis</li> <li>Qualitative expert model</li> <li>GIS analytics</li> </ul>
M-DAL2	Marine route disruption model	Q2	- Bayesian Network
M-DAL3	Road clearance and network reconnection model	Q2 Q3 Q4	<ul> <li>Multi-vehicle prize-collecting arc routing for connectivity problem (KPC-ARCP)</li> <li>Metaheuristics (GRASP, ACO)</li> </ul>
M-DAL4	Multi-modal community disaster relief supply distribution model	Q2 Q3 Q4	<ul> <li>2-echelon Split Delivery Vehicle Routing Problem with Time Windows (2E-SD-VRP-TW)</li> <li>KPC-ARCP</li> <li>Metaheuristics (SA)</li> </ul>



## Modeling toolbox: Model for damage to marine transport assets



## Ship damage analysis process: Schematic overview



Source: Rodrigues et al. 2022.

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## **AIS data: Raw data**





Source: Rodrigues et al. 2022.

## **Processing AIS data to trajectories and routes**





#### Ship damage estimation model based on vessel path information





#### Ship damage probability by shipping routes to Vancouver Island



Source: Rodrigues et al. 2022.



# Ship damage probability for ferries and tugs, relative to activity patterns





## Modeling toolbox: Multi-modal community disaster relief supply distribution model



### Multi-modal community disaster relief supply distribution model

- Purpose: give insights about
  - Critical structures (roads, ports, and airports)
  - Resources availability (trucks, ships, helicopters, and clearing teams)
  - **Isolated areas** after the immediate response phase considering different road clearing/distribution strategies.
  - Communities supported in the immediate response phase considering different prioritization strategies
- Integrates multi-vehicle prize collecting arc routing problem (KPC-APRC) with 2-echelon Split Delivery Vehicle Routing Problem with Time Windows (2E-SD-VRP-TW)

Resources and transportation assets considered in the model

#### Debris management

#### **Multi-modal Distribution**





Road clearing teams



Trucks



Helicopters



#### **Conceptual model description: Before earthquake**



#### **Conceptual model description: After earthquake**



#### Road clearing and multi-modal disaster supply model: Overview



### Road clearing and multi-modal disaster supply model: Example





#### Road clearing and transport routes in Cascadia M9.0 earthquake







## Ongoing work Future research

#### **Ongoing work and future research directions**

Further developing road clearing and distribution model to multi-depot Testing and optimizing heuristics algorithms for speeding up model runs Developing standard model instances for road clearing model

Uncertainty modeling and pattern analysis for range of scenarios Integrating models with multi-hazard scenario models





## **Further details**

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