



NSR transit shipping - A risk based approach

Northern Sea Route: New Opportunities

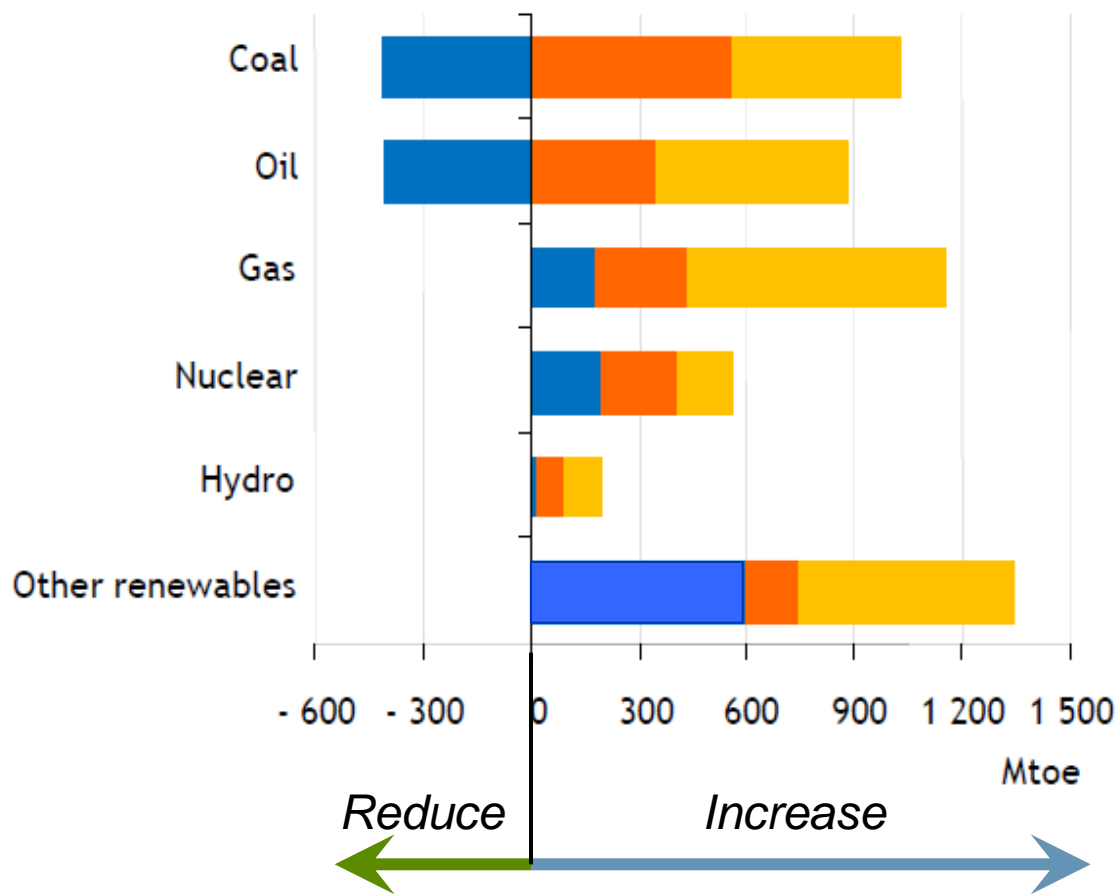
Jan Kvålsvold, Det Norske Veritas, Director
Moscow, June 2012

The drivers



30 year horizon: + 2 billion people

Demand for energy (2008 – 2035) – New Policy Scenario (IEA)

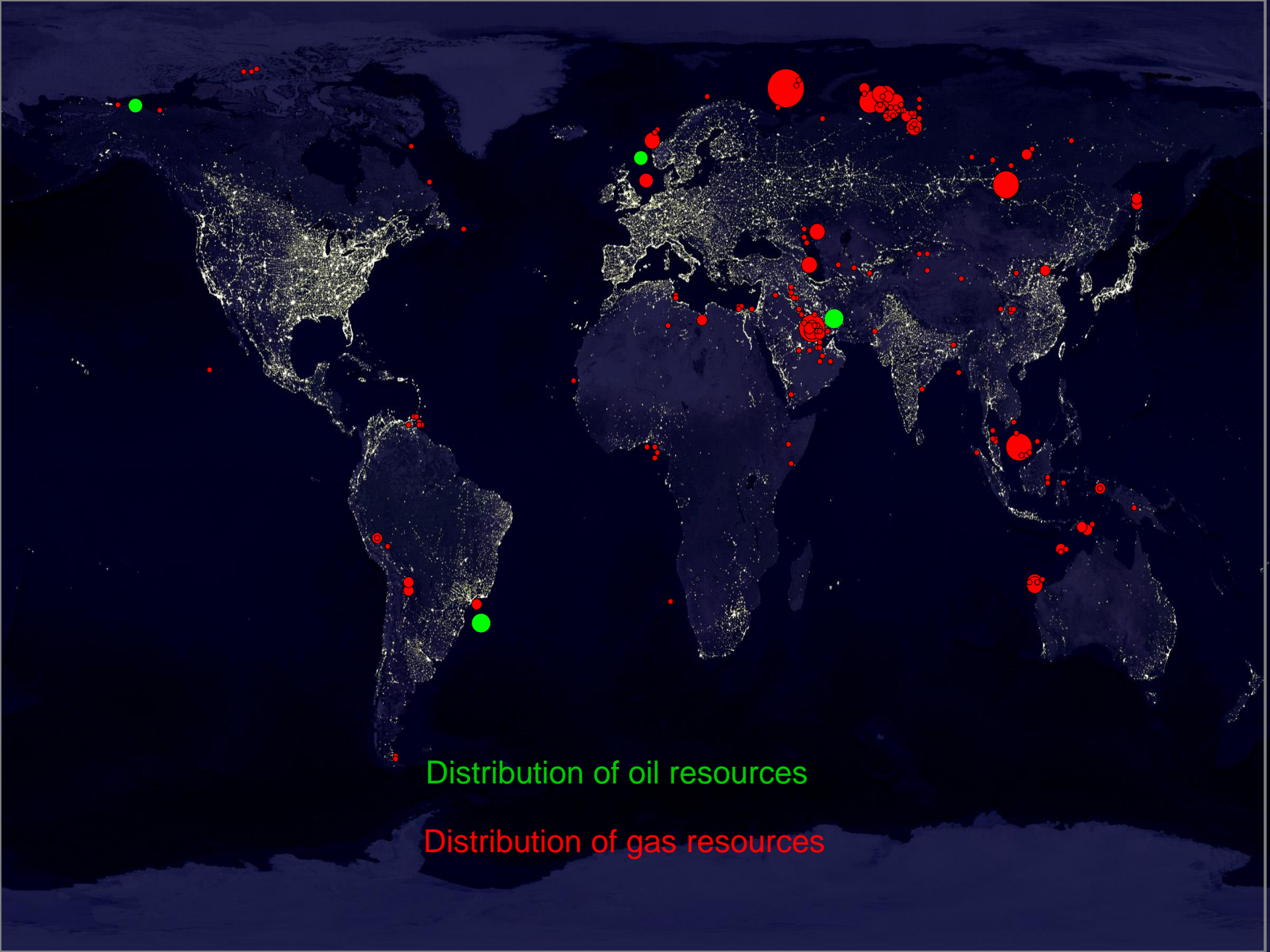


- OECD
- China
- Rest of world

Global energy use
increase by 36%
 towards 2035

60% of gas & oil
 production in 2035:
*fields not yet found
 or developed*

Source: IEA, World Energy Outlook - November 2010



Distribution of oil resources

Distribution of gas resources

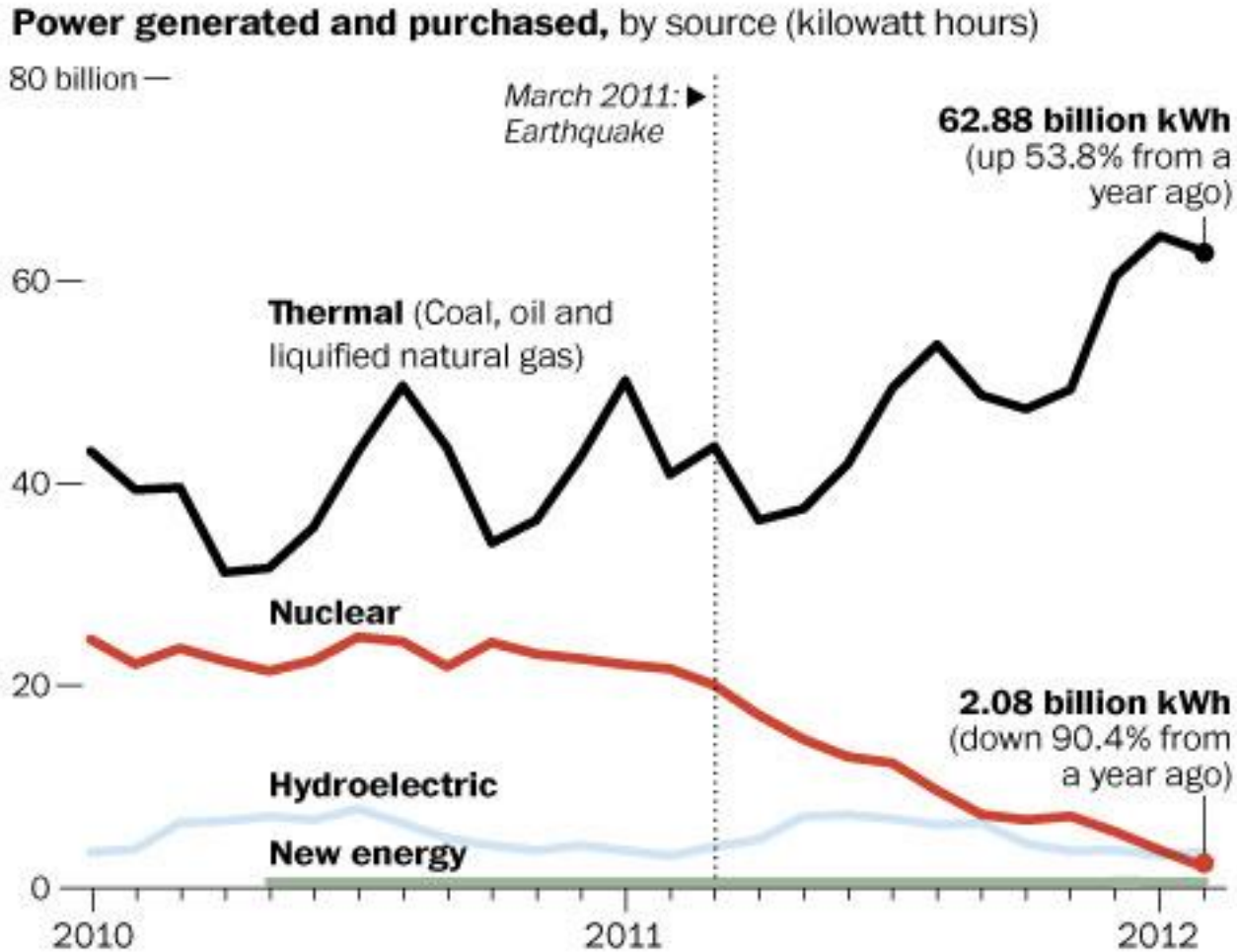
The need for energy in Japan is critical

- Nuclear power used to represent 30% of Japan's power consumption
- 27% of world LNG imported to Japan (pre-Fukushima)
- Year-on-Year (January 2011-2012) import hike of 39%
- Last, of 54, nuclear power plant closed in May 2012

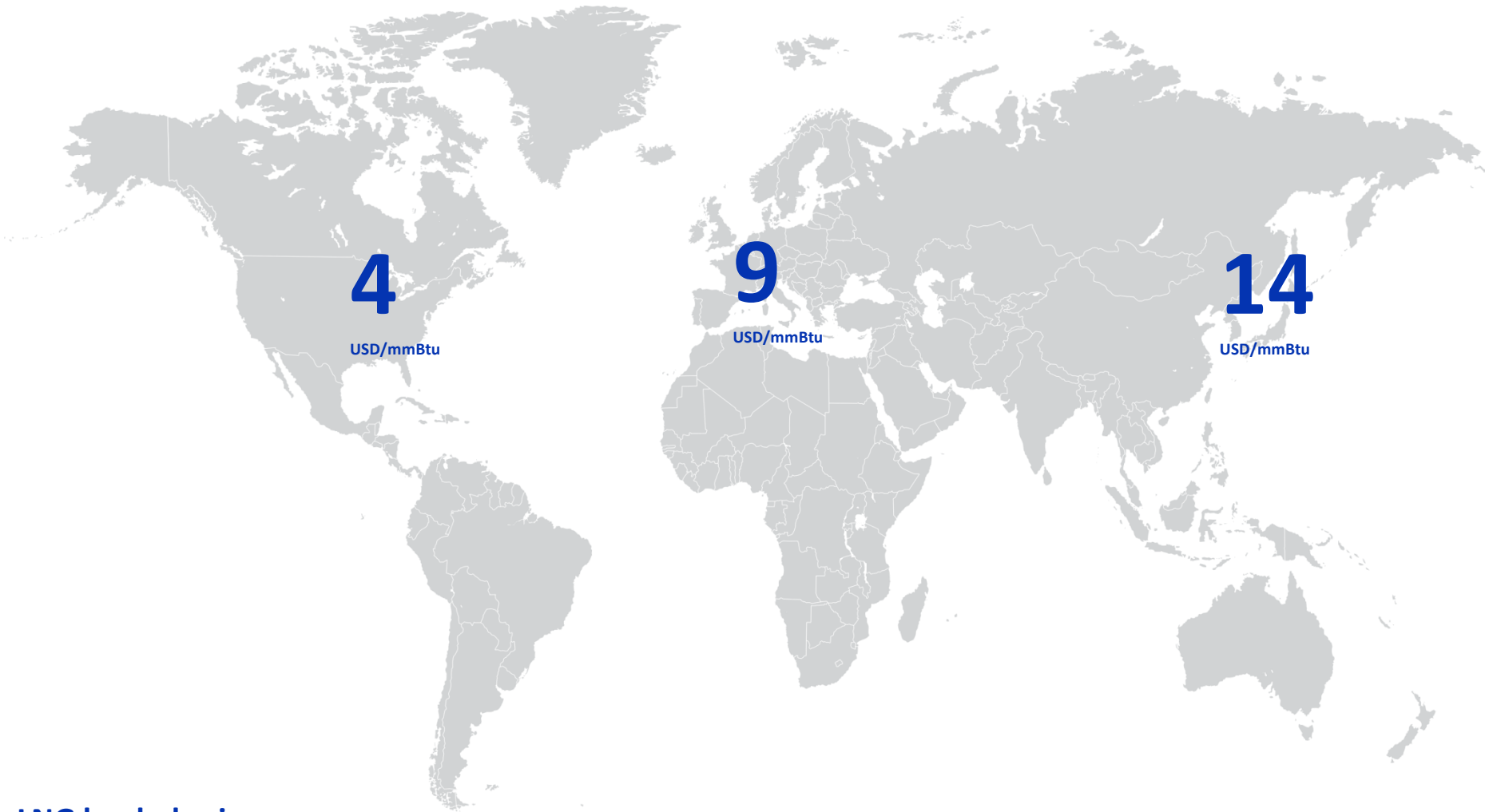


Fukushima March 2011

Japan shift in energy mix is dramatic



LNG – a regionally disintegrated market



LNG landed price

Minerals in the north

- Commodity prices have increased
- Old sites become profitable
- Growth plans
- What about sea bottom minerals?



Source: <http://www.nautilusminerals.com/s/Home.asp>



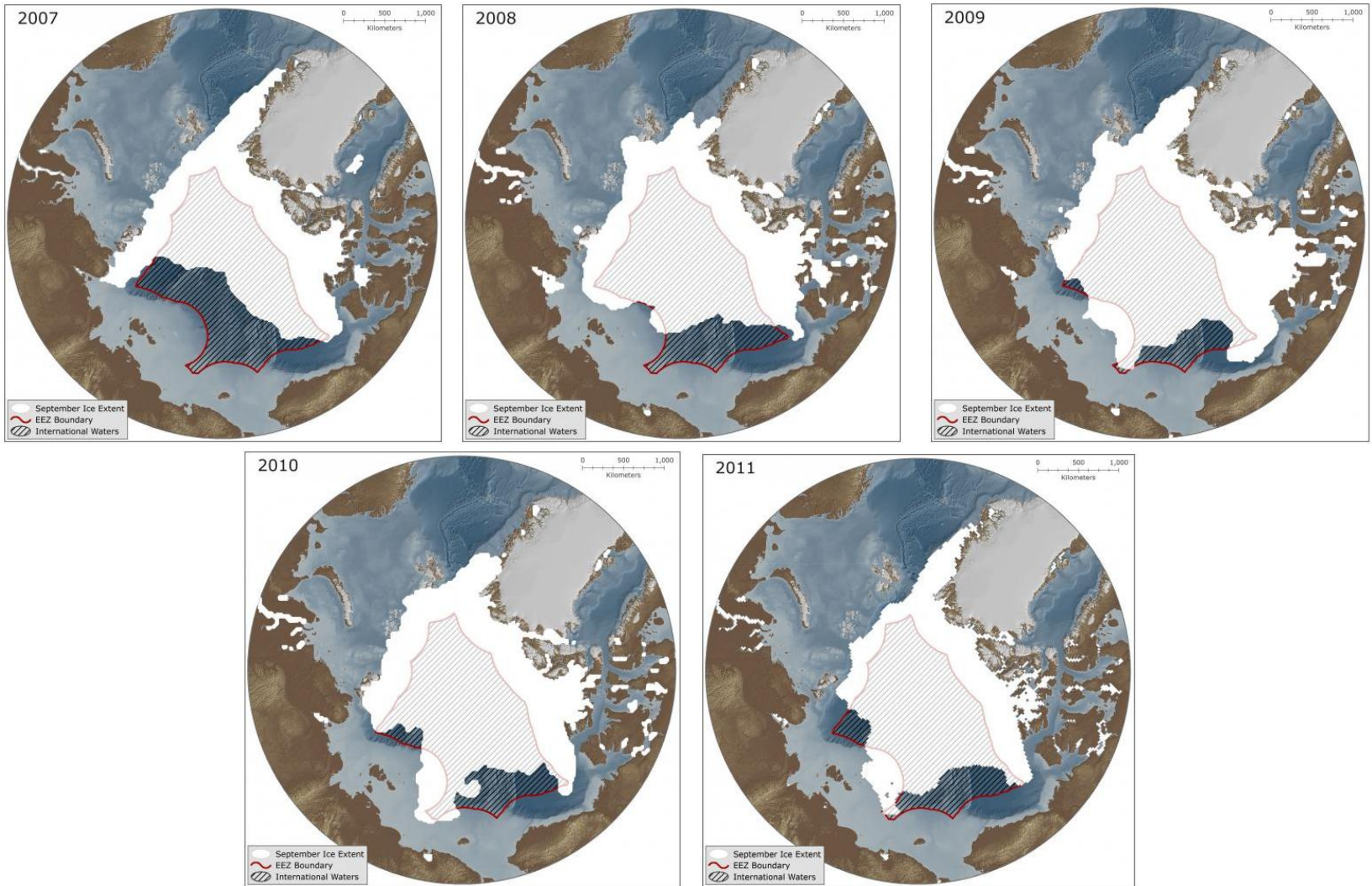
The incentives

Why? –because it's shorter



Yokohama – Rotterdam is 40% shorter than Suez

Ice cap is melting – September ice extent



Current regulations
in the
Polar Region

Current regulations in Polar Water

Mandatory international conventions apply world wide:

SOLAS – Safety of Life at Sea

MARPOL – Prevention of Pollution From Ships

AFS – Anti-Fouling system

BWM – Ballast Water Management (Not yet in force)

Convention on Load Lines

STCW – Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping

COLREG – Preventing Collisions at Sea

Voluntary guidelines especially for polar waters:

Guidelines for ships operating in Polar waters – adopted 2009, recommended to be used from 1. January 2011 IMO doc. A 26/Res.1024



National and Regional Regulations and Agreements

- Flag states (Administration)
- Coastal state requirements (UNCLOS – 6mnds of ice)
- Classification societies
- The Antarctic Treaty Consultative meeting (ATCM)
- Arctic Council
- International and national standards and guidance
IMO doc. DE 56/INF.2 – Listing such standards

IMO Polar Waters Actions

- Developed new regulations **prohibiting use of HFO** in Antarctic waters – entered into force in 1st August 2011.
- Working on measures to **reduce air emission**
- Extended the application of the '**Guidelines for operation in Polar water**' to cover **Antarctic** as well
- Developed **training guidance for officers** on ships operating in the polar areas
- Started the development of a mandatory safety and environment protection code for ships operating in the polar areas – **The Polar Code**
 - The goal is to have the same level of safety for persons, environment and ships as in other waters



NSR requirements

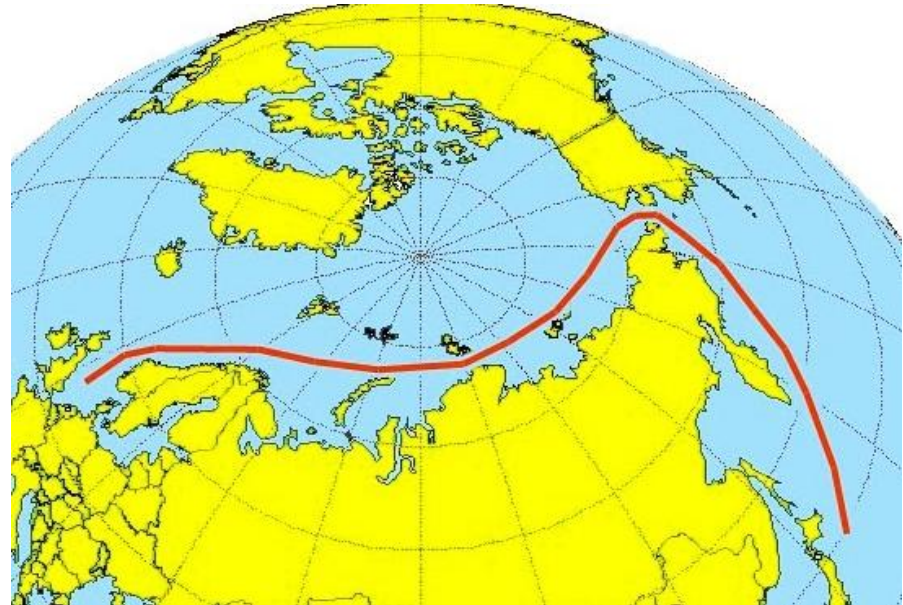
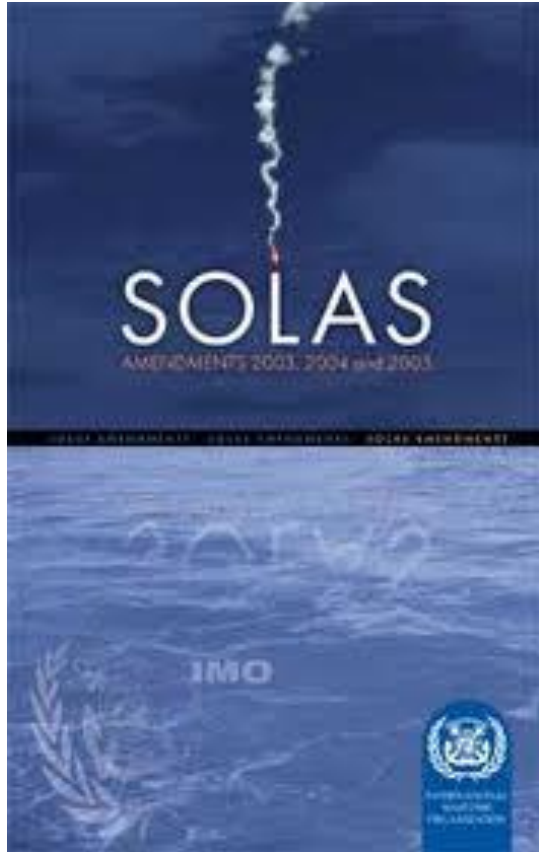
Examples of requirements

- Ice strengthening ACR4 – approximately ICE-1A
- Tank and DB arrangement
- No bulbous bow
- Towing arrangement
- Engine and propeller requirements
- Waste handling
- Ballast tank heating
- Stability
- Icing and winterization
- Navigation



The role of Classification

International and Regional Regulations



Ownership is with the Administration and Local authority – NOT the class

DNV's core competence

identify
assess
manage

risk



DNV position for cold climate

- Total number of ships in class: 6200
- Ice class ships in class: 1650 (28%)
- ICE (ARC6) and POLAR (ARC8): 20
- Winterization: 70

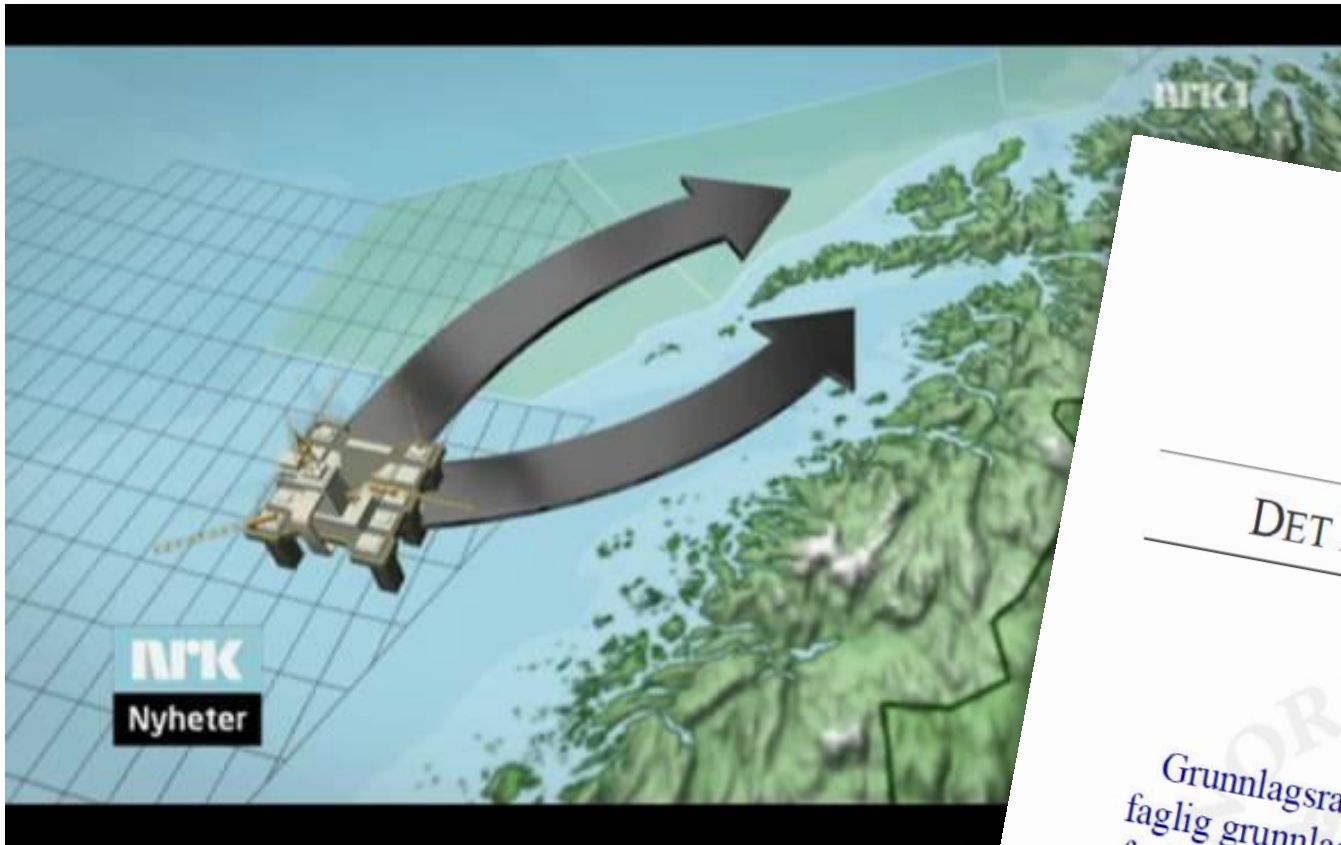


What is RISK?

Are we prepared for the new risk reality ?



Understanding of risk may not be straight forward



RISK is not always easy to communicate ?

Says Veritas in a report:

«In total, the environmental risk originating from an oil spill will be reduced in the area Lofoten-Barentshavet as a consequence of oil exploration activities there.»

Does this make sense?

What is RISK?

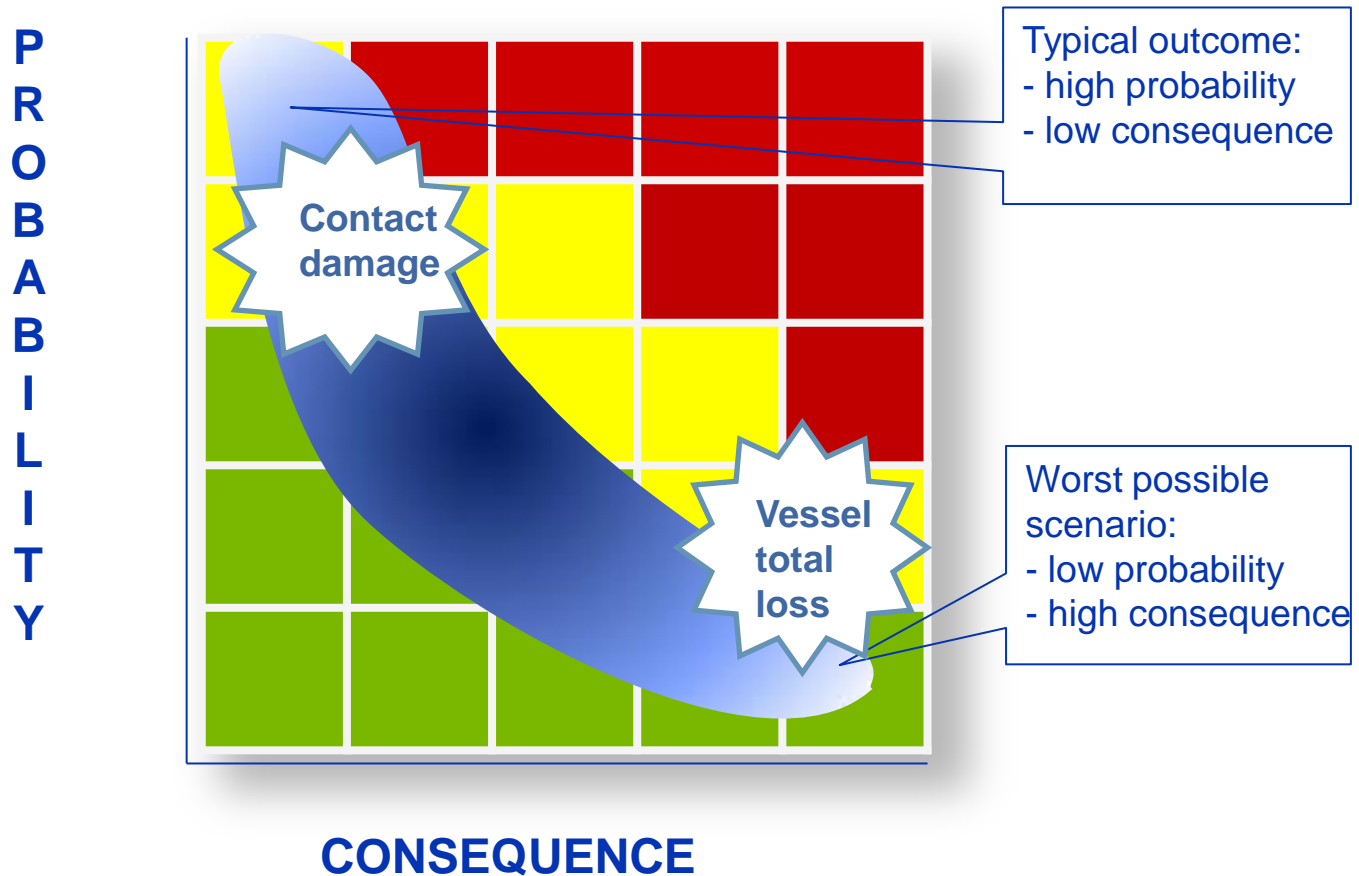
Generally: RISK is a function of probability and consequence of a possible unwanted outcome

$$R = f(P, C)$$

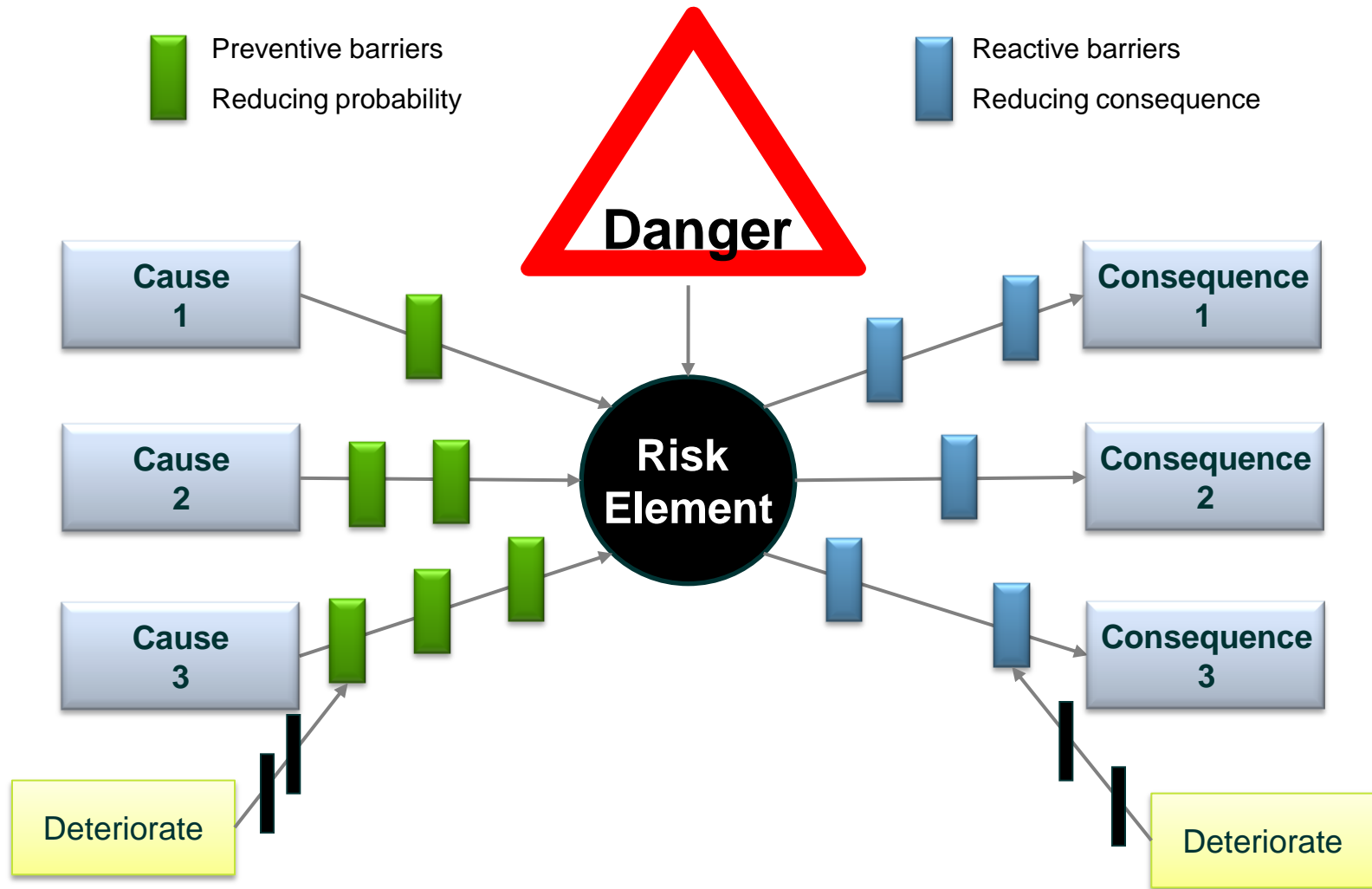
Simplified: $R \approx P \cdot C$ (Important aspects can disappear)

What does the combination of probability and consequence mean?

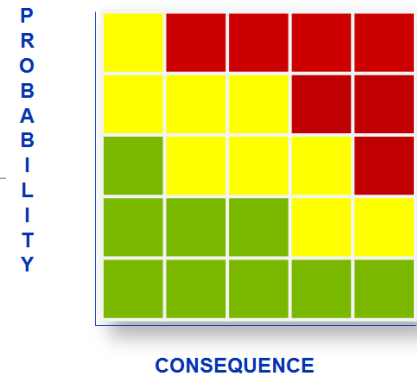
$$\text{RISK} = \text{PROBABILITY} \times \text{CONSEQUENCE}$$



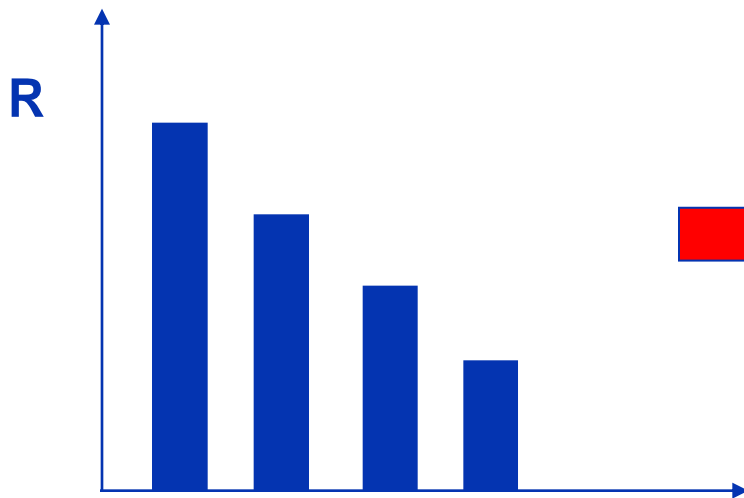
How to reduce the RISK? - The “bow-tie” model



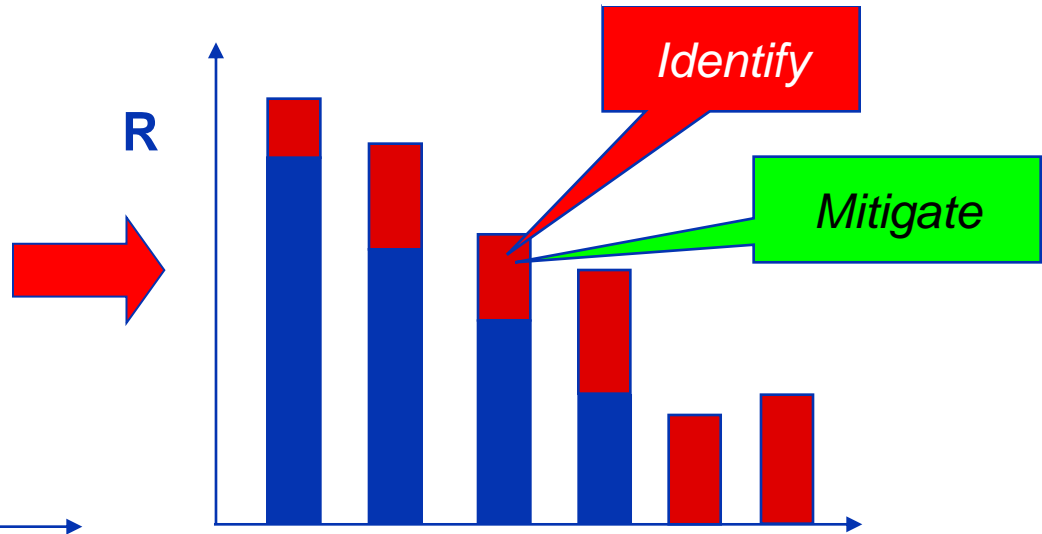
Risk = Probability x Consequence



North Sea/World wide



Arctic



Ex. Maritime Risk Elements:

- Collision with other vessel
- Contact
- Fire/explosion
- Structural failure
- Grounding
- Collision with installation
- Collision during Ship To Ship (STS) approach
- Accidental oil spill during loading/unloading

 Additional risk

What are the additional
Arctic risk elements?

Arctic Risk Picture

P
R
O
B
A
B
I
L
I
T
Y



CONSEQUENCE

$$\text{Risk} = \text{Probability} \times \text{Consequence}$$

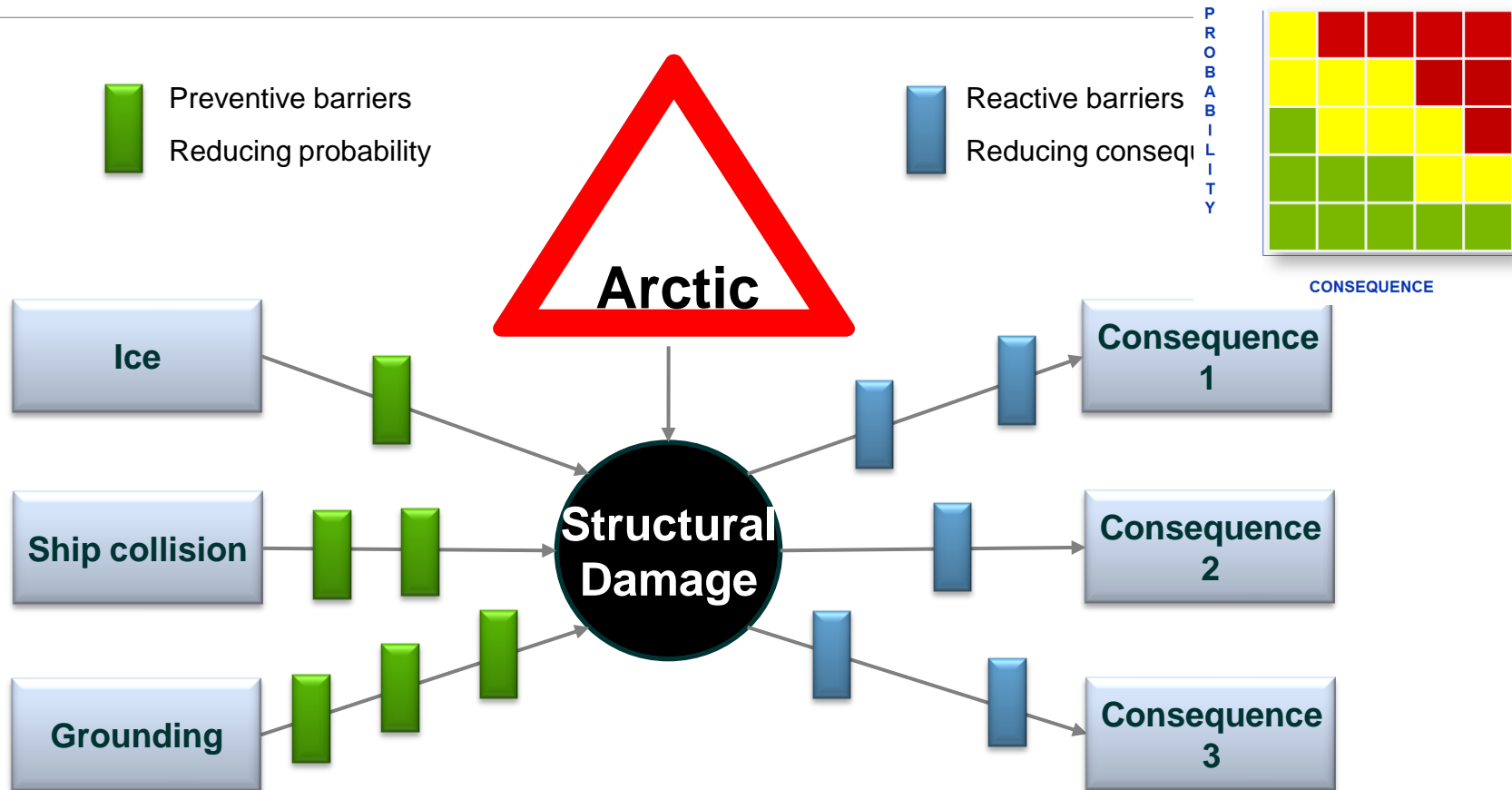
Due to the Arctic Challenges:

- *Low Temperatures*
- *Ice*
- *Darkness*
- *Operation*
- *Remoteness*
- *Environment*



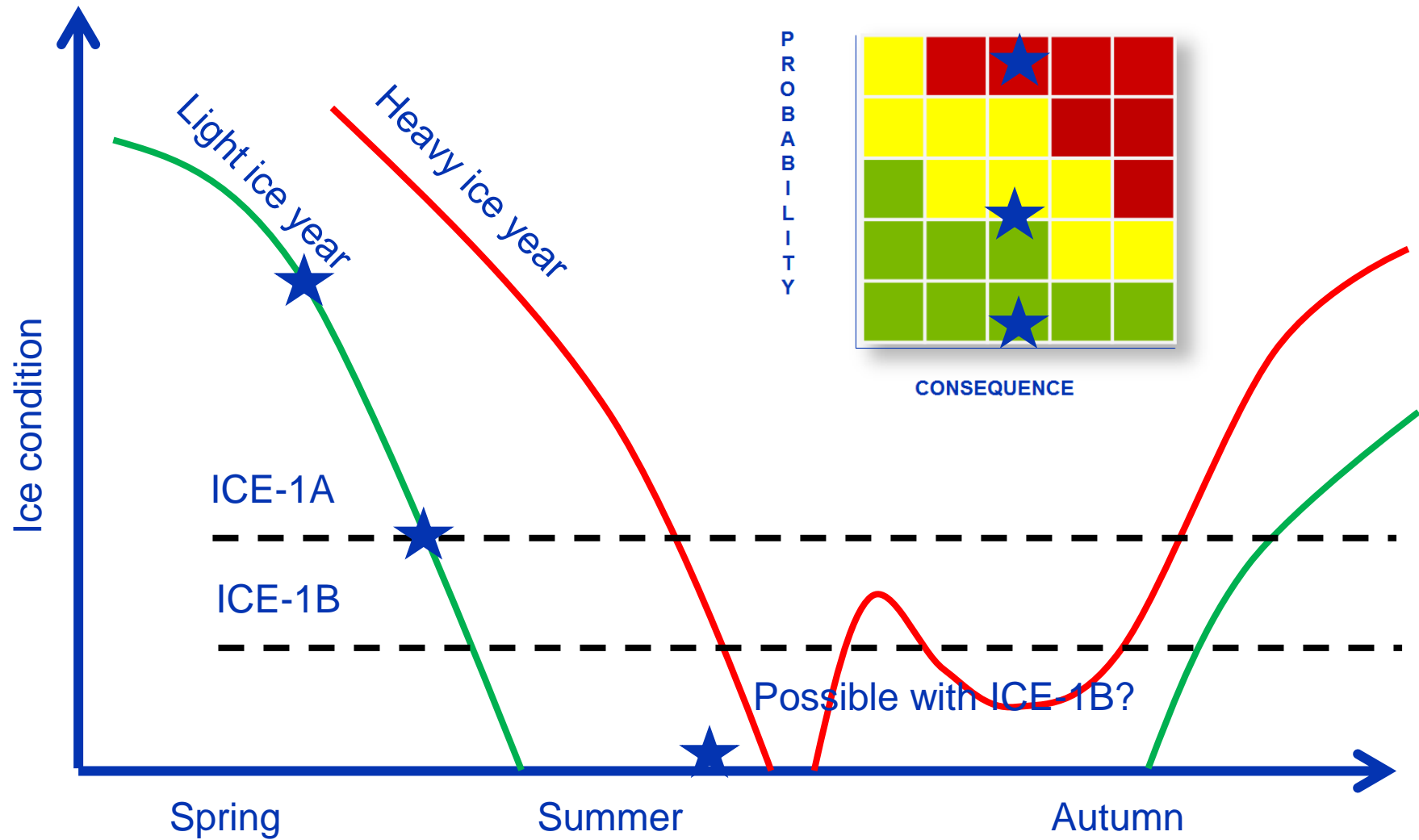
Are influencing the
Risk picture
(probability or
consequence)

Example: Ice class ICE-1A (or ARC4)



ICE-1A is used as a preventive barrier to reduce probability for damage

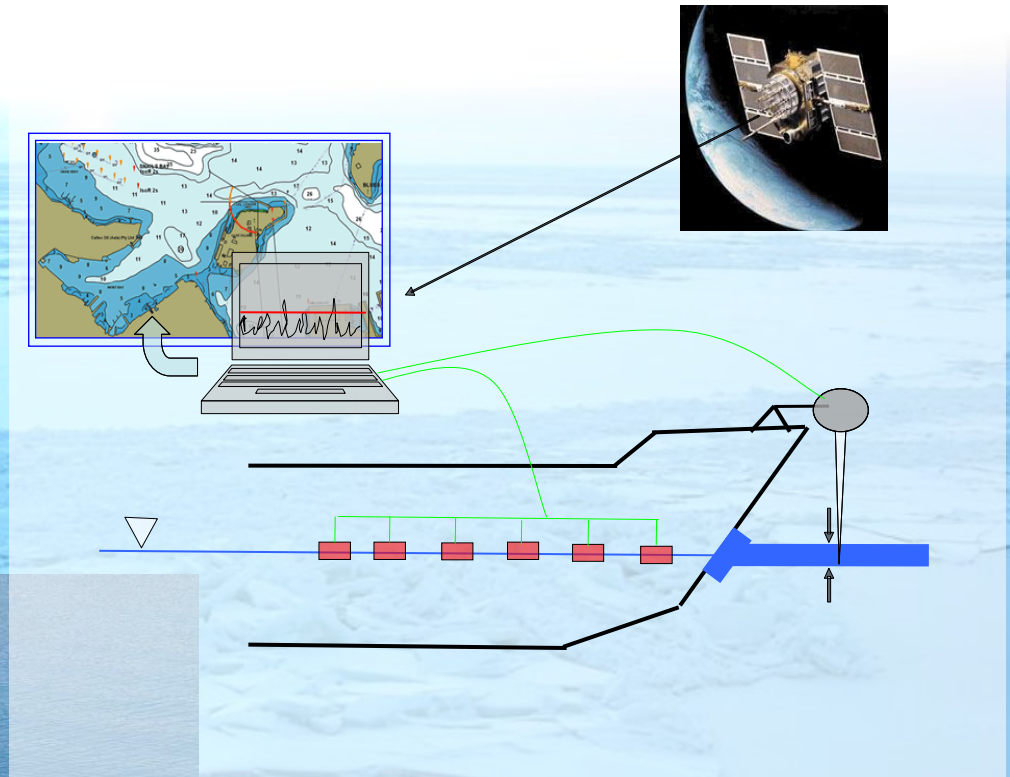
Illustration of seasonal ice condition



ICE LOAD MONITORING (ILM)

A Norwegian Research Council funded project during the period 2006-2008

Goal: To provide the navigator with information about the actual ice load acting on the hull to avoid permanent damage.



Partners:

- C-map Marine Forecast
- Light Structures
- Meteorological Institute in Tromsø
- Norwegian Coastguard
- Statoil
- Teekay

What about Enterprise Risk?

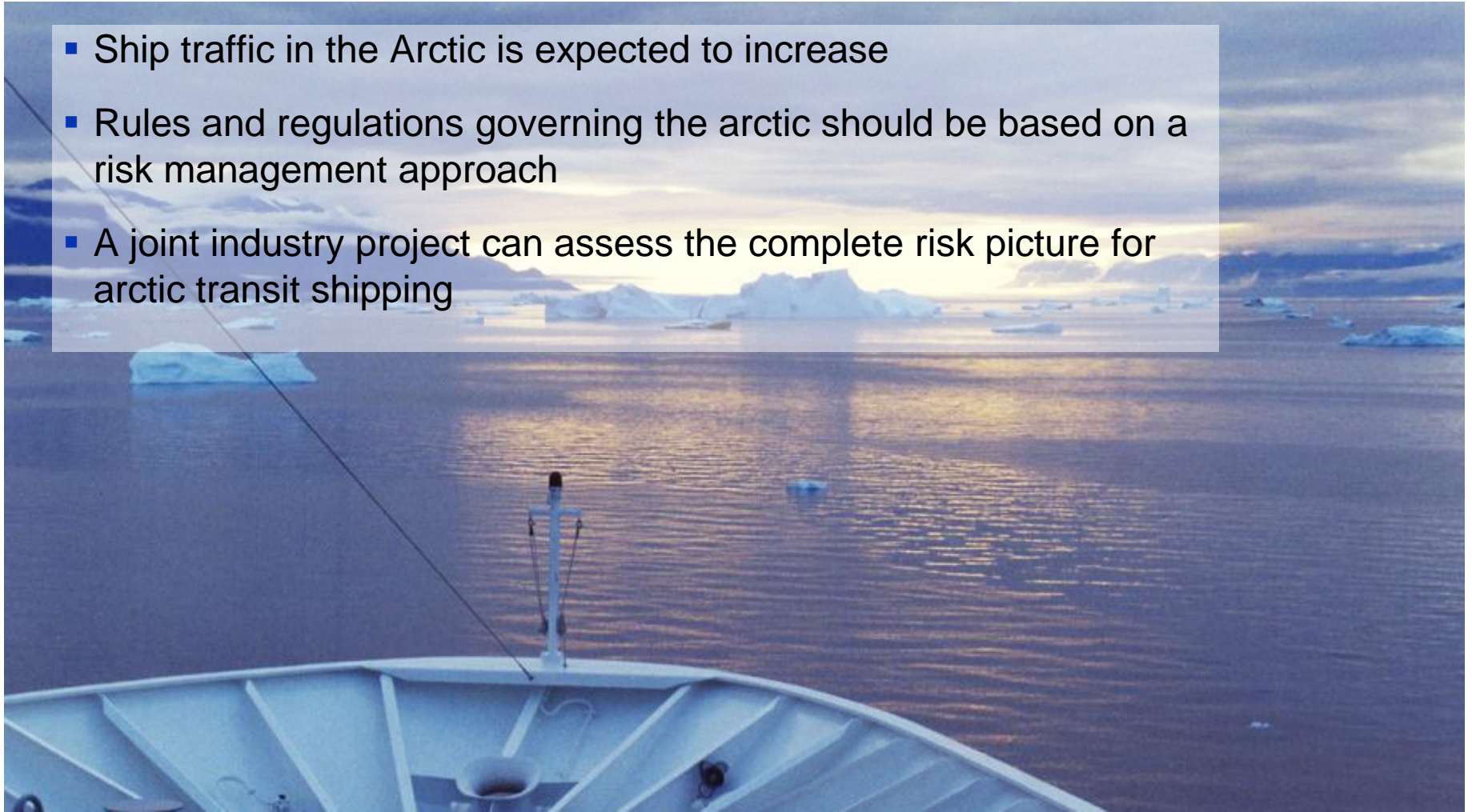
And what about the Enterprise Risk?



- One company's accident can influence a whole industry
- Carnival stocks dived 18% first trading day, RCCL stocks dived 8%

Key take away

- Ship traffic in the Arctic is expected to increase
- Rules and regulations governing the arctic should be based on a risk management approach
- A joint industry project can assess the complete risk picture for arctic transit shipping



Safeguarding life, property and the environment

www.dnv.com



MANAGING RISK