

MARINE SYSTEMS INITIATIVE







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 Ships will soon undergo their most radical transformation since sail gave way to steam at the end of the 19th century.



 Many of the same technological opportunities - and environmental & safety concerns - that are currently driving change in land transportation are also driving change in the shipbuilding industry.

Four Grand Challenges of Modern Ship Design



1. Dramatically improve the efficiency of ships and reduce GHG emissions from international shipping.



2. Greatly reduce noise pollution caused by shipping and other marine enterprises.



3. Improve shipboard safety and situational awareness in order to avoid the human, economic and environmental impacts of shipboard incidents and collisions at sea.



4. Upgrade the sensor, information, and decision systems aboard ship in order to provide accurate and timely warnings of surface and near-surface threats to both merchant shipping and naval forces



The objectives of the **UBC Marine Systems Initiative** are to:

1) Create a reliable stream of highly qualified electrical and shipboard systems engineers for the shipbuilding and industrial marine sector, and,

2) Address the grand challenges of ship design and contribute to engineering innovation through applied research that benefits both Marine Systems Consortium partners and the broader sector. Vancouver is one of the largest ports in North America with a burgeoning shipbuilding and industrial marine sector.

The University of British Columbia is consistently ranked among the top 20 public universities in the world.

UBC's Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering program has achieved impressive support and success in recent years.



Now is the time to extend our reach, acknowledge the forces that are driving change in the marine sector, and seek greater involvement of electrical, computer and systems engineers in fundamental aspects of ship design.

Leadership Team



Co-Directors: Prof. David Michelson (ECE) Dr. Chris McKesson (MECH)



Advisors: Prof. Jon Mikkelsen (MECH) Prof. Keith Culver (UBC-O)

Shipboard Power Systems



Prof. Juri Jatskevich Prof. Christine Chen Prof. Jose Marti



- Advanced Electrical Power Conversion & Management Techniques
- Integrated Electric Propulsion
- Microgrid System Analysis & Power Conversion Technology

Shipboard Communications, Sensors & EMC



Bridge Access by Remote Desktop (Engineering Station) or/ Data Comms. Access by Remote Desktop Server Shipboard LAN Access Point Shipboard LAN Access Point Ethernet/Serial Converter Ethernet/Serial Serial to 802.15.4 5.4Converter Radio Board Serial to 802.15.4 Zigbee Radio Board Channel 24 Zigbee Channel 26 Wireless Sensing

Prof. David Michelson Prof. Alex Bigazzi Prof. Naomi Zimmerman Prof. Michael Brauer

- Shipboard 5G Wireless
- Electromagnetic Compatibility
- VHF Data Exchange System (VDES)
- Next Generation Sensor Networks

Network 3

Digital Controls & High Performance Computing



Prof. Mieszko Lis Prof. Ryozo Nagmune Prof. Rajeev Jaiman Prof. Jasmin Jelovica

- Advanced Digital Control Systems
- High Performance Computing
- Digital Twins
- Advanced CFD Simulation

Dependable Software & Cybersecurity





Prof. Sathish Gopalakrishnan Prof. Karthik Pattabiraman Prof. Konstantin Beznosov Prof. Julia Rubin

- Techniques for increasing Reliability, Resiliency, Fault-Tolerance, and Dependability Aboard Ships
- Cybersecurity

Human Factors



Prof. Karon MacLean Prof. Alan Kingstone



UBC's Designing for People (DFP) research network is a center of excellence for humancentered design. MSI-relevant topics include:

- Human Factors Engineering
- Time and Safety Critical factors (TASC)
- Attention in distracting Environments
- Complex Systems Interfaces & Communications

Work with us!

- JOIN the UBC Marine Systems Industry Consortium!
- COLLABORATE on a joint research project!
- SPONSOR an undergraduate capstone project
- ENDOW a scholarship or award
- HIRE a grad student intern or undergrad co-op student

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