



# Navigation Technology & Human Factors

## *Understanding and Managing Risks in the Marine Transportation System (MTS)*

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Passing in Houston Ship Channel

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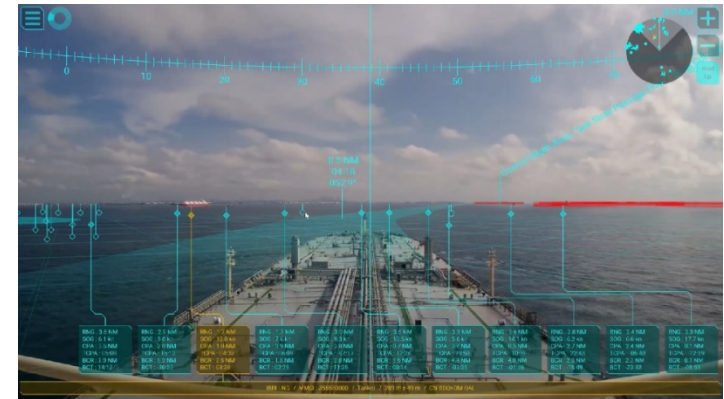
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# Overview



- Risks associated with **integrated** technology
- Impacts in marine transportation system

- Operator Performance
- Decision Making
- Situation Awareness
- Practice of Good Seamanship
- Communication
- Mobility, Agility – *physical, intellectual*



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# Integrated Technology

## GlassNav™ -- NY Harbor

- Wearable augmented reality display (WARD)
- *Integrates* legacy bridge equipment, sensors, displays
- *Situated displays* – operators can focus information



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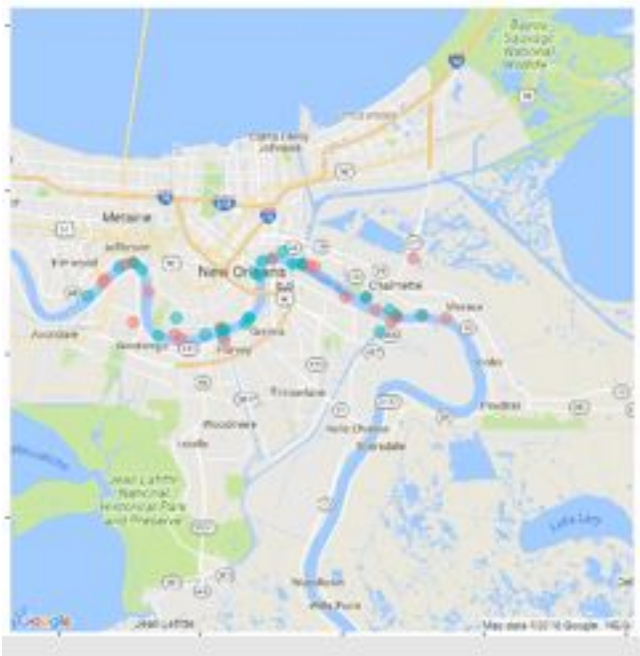
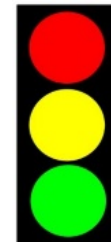


## Coast Guard Data Risk Analytics –CG District 8, New Orleans

- *Integrates* archival & real-time accident, incident, AIS, weather, environmental data
- Captain of the Port Morning Briefing
- Data Analytics, Machine Learning → Predictive Risk Analysis

### Self Healing Databases

- Flag errors and inconsistencies
- Automatically repair and report
- Reasoning systems
- Port, vessel heatmaps

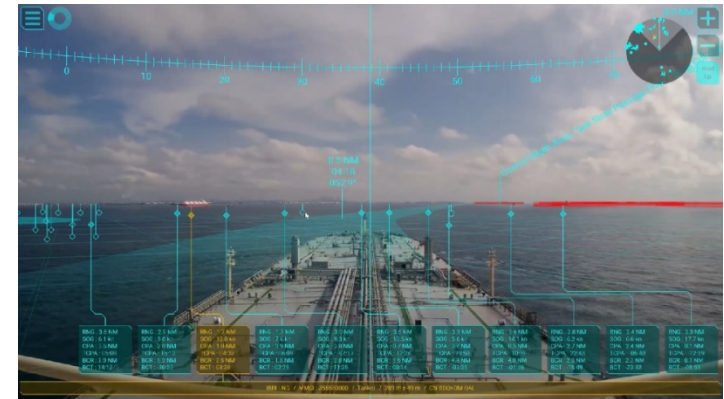


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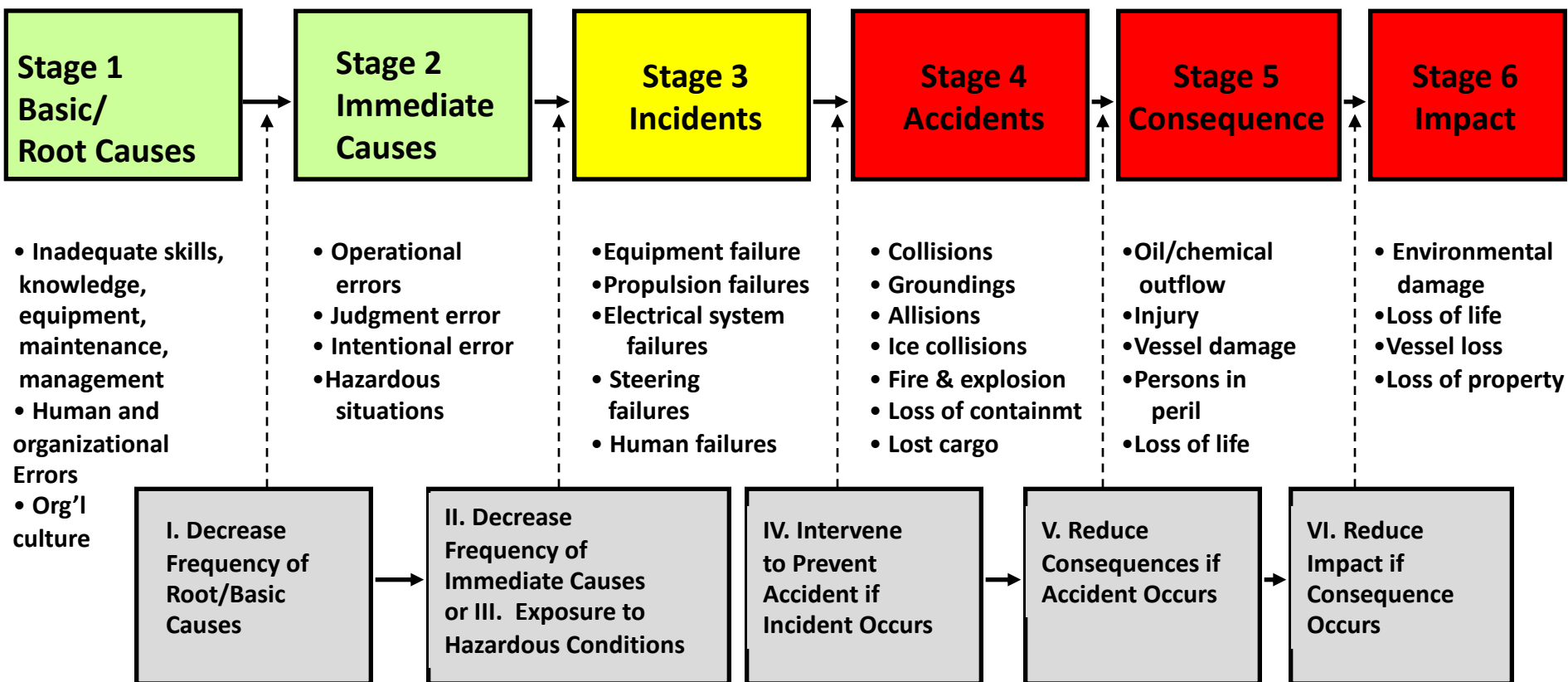
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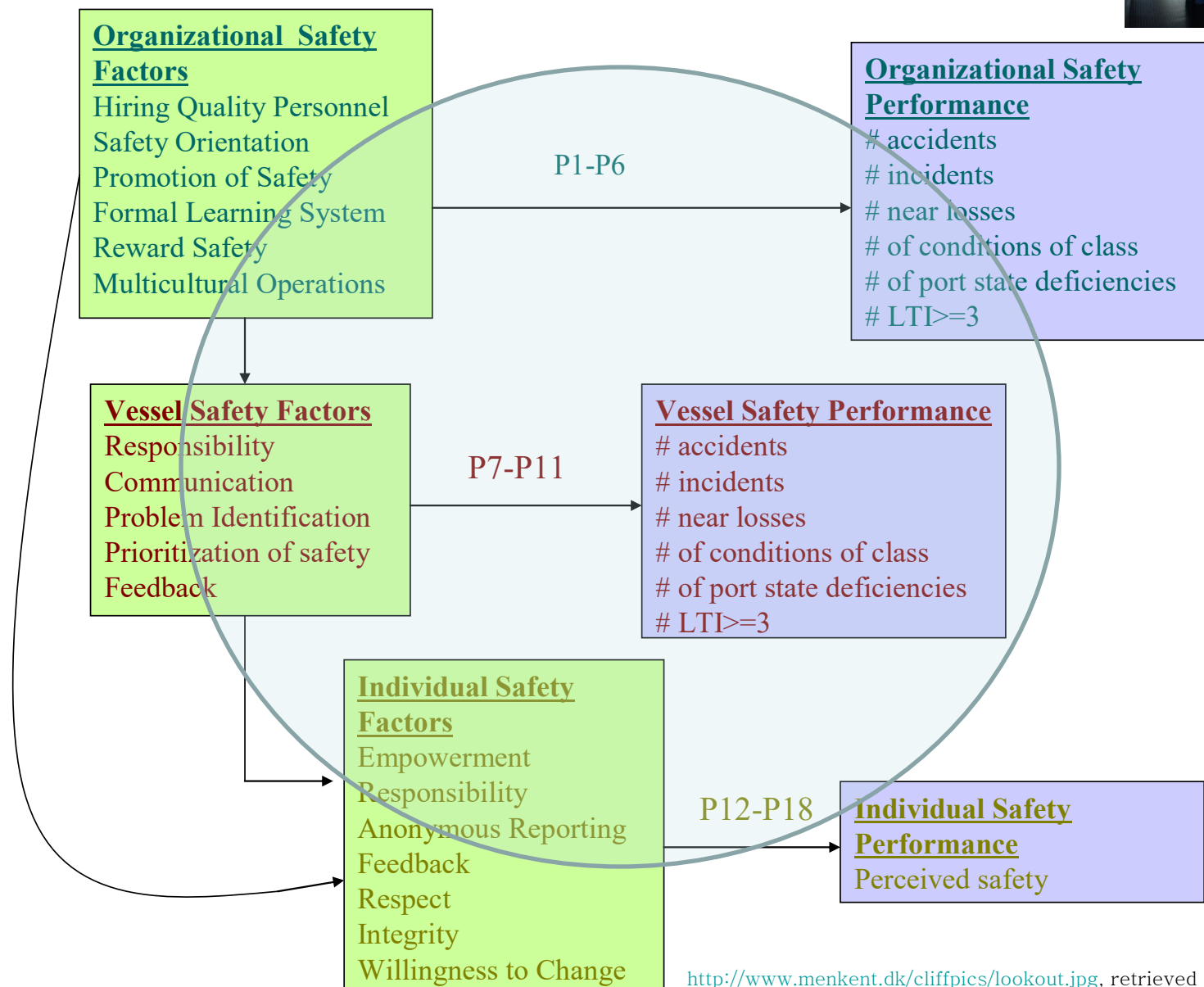
# Risk Event Error Chain



## Risk Reduction Interventions



# Risk Safety Factor Impacts

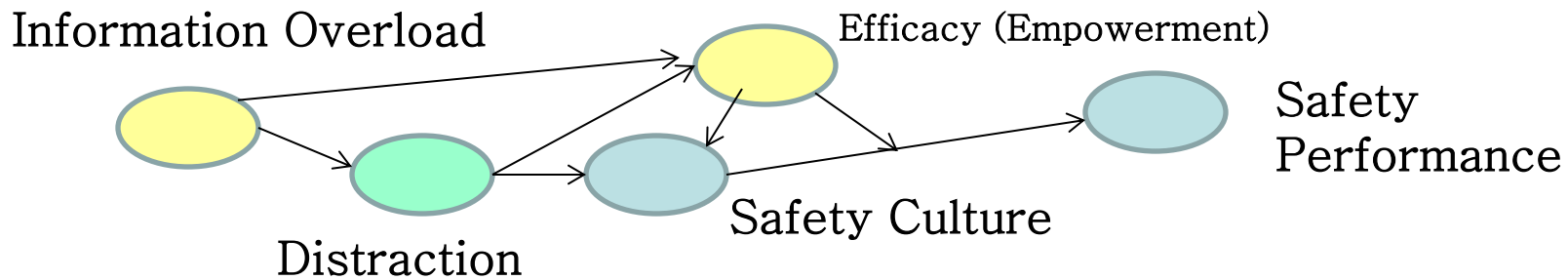


# Risk in Integrated Systems



## ■ **Interdependent network** of safety and risk

■ (DeJoy, et al., 2004; Neal, et al, 2000; Zohar, 1980; 2003).



## ■ **Risk migrates** in interdependent systems

- Circumvents barriers
- Organizational 'drift' – USS John McCain, Fitzgerald



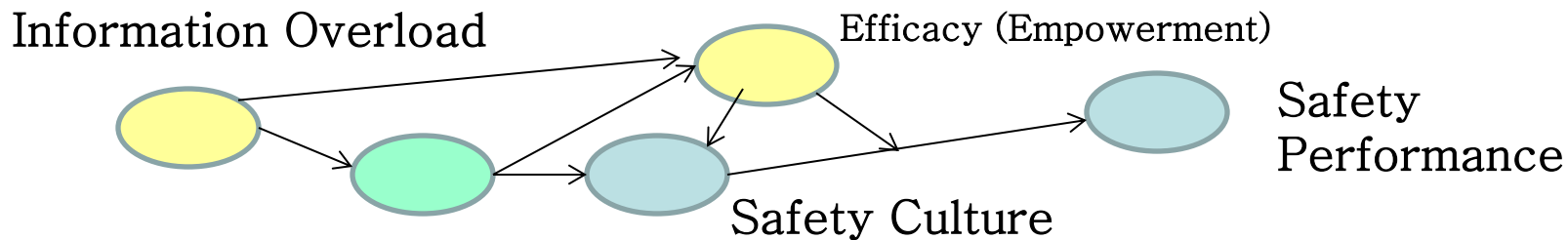


# Implications



## ■ Multi-level network data analytics

- **Integrate** legacy & next generation technology
- Individual, team, vessel, organizational data
- Model interdependencies and network links
- **Learning systems** learn and predict risk patterns



## Measuring **requisite variety**, resilience in risk

- Are risk models sufficiently complex, robust for today's networks?
- Missing nodes, influential nodes



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