

What do **Coin Tosses**, **Decision Making under Uncertainty**,  
**The VTRA 2010** and **Average Return Time Uncertainty**  
have in common?



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# VESSEL TRAFFIC RISK ASSESSMENT (VTRA) 2010



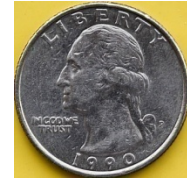
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1. **Coin Tosses**
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  - What-If and Benchmark Cases
4. Return Time Uncertainty

1. Imagine we have a coin and we flip it repeatedly



2. When heads turns up you “win” when tails turns up you “lose”

Suppose we flip the coin **four times**,  
how many times do you expect to win?

**2 times**

Suppose we flip the coin **ten times**,  
how many times do you expect to win?

**5 times**

WHAT ASSUMPTION(S) DID YOU MAKE?

**Conclusion:** you made **reasonable assumptions** –

1. The coin has two different sides
2. When flipping it, each side turns up 50% of the time “on average”.

Would it have made sense to assume  
the coin had only one face  
i.e. both sides show heads (or tails)?

**No**

Assuming both sides show heads or tails  
is equivalent to making  
a **worst case** or **best case** assumption.

Suppose you actually flip the “fair” coin ten times  
How many times will “heads” turn up?

**Answer could vary from 0 to 10 times, for example,**

**First** ten times : 3 times heads turns up

**Second** ten times : 7 times heads turns up

**Third** ten times : 6 times heads turns up

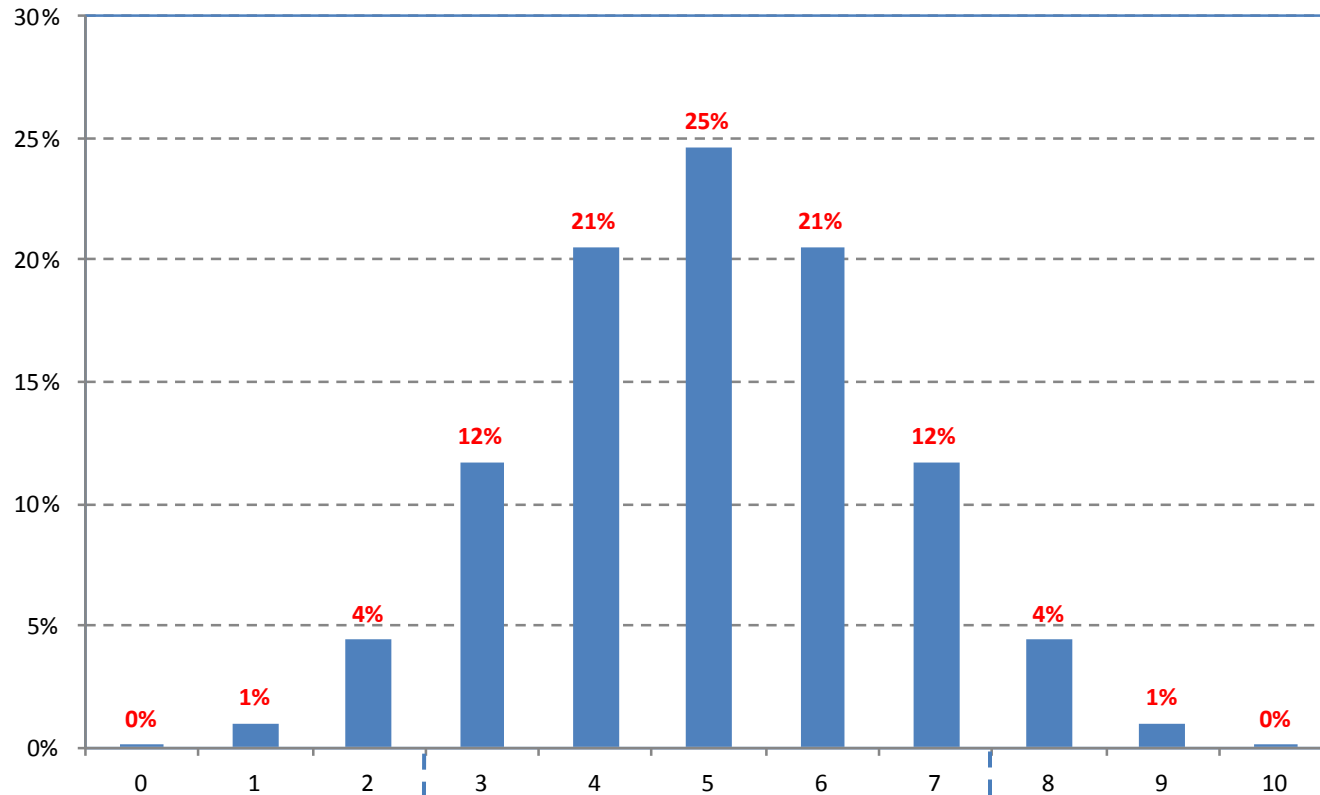
**Fourth** ten times : 4 times heads turns up

etc.



**We say “on average” 5 out of ten times heads turns up**

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Approximately 90% of ten throw series will have 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 times heads turn up

**Conclusion:** While we expect 5 times heads to turn up, the actual number is uncertain!



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1. Imagine we have two coins:

Coin 1 shows heads 50% of the time

Coin 2 shows heads 75% of the time

Coin 1



Coin 2



2. When heads turns up, you win a pot of money. When tails turns up, you do not get anything.

You have to choose between Coin 1 and Coin 2

Which one would you choose? **Coin 2**

**WHAT ASSUMPTION DID YOU MAKE?**

**You assumed that the pot of money you win is the same regardless of the coin you chose!**

1. Imagine we have two coins:

Coin 1 shows heads 50% of the time

Coin 2 shows heads 75% of the time

Coin 1



Coin 2



2. Each time heads turns up, you win **the same pot of money**.  
When tails turns up you do not get anything, regardless of the coin you throw.

You have to choose between two alternatives

Alternative 1: Throwing **ten times** with Coin 1

Alternative 2: Throwing **five times** with Coin 2

## Which alternative would you choose?

Alternative 1 you expect to win 5 times and

Alternative 2 you expect to win 3.75 times

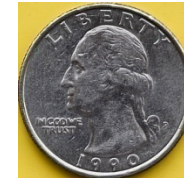
**CHOOSE  
ALTERNATIVE 1**

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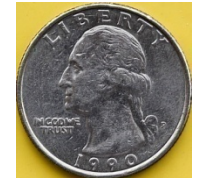
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2. Each time heads turns up with Coin 1 you win \$2. Each time heads turns up with Coin 2 you win \$4. When tails turns up you do not get anything.

You have to choose between two ALTERNATIVES

Alternative 1: Throwing **ten times** with Coin 1

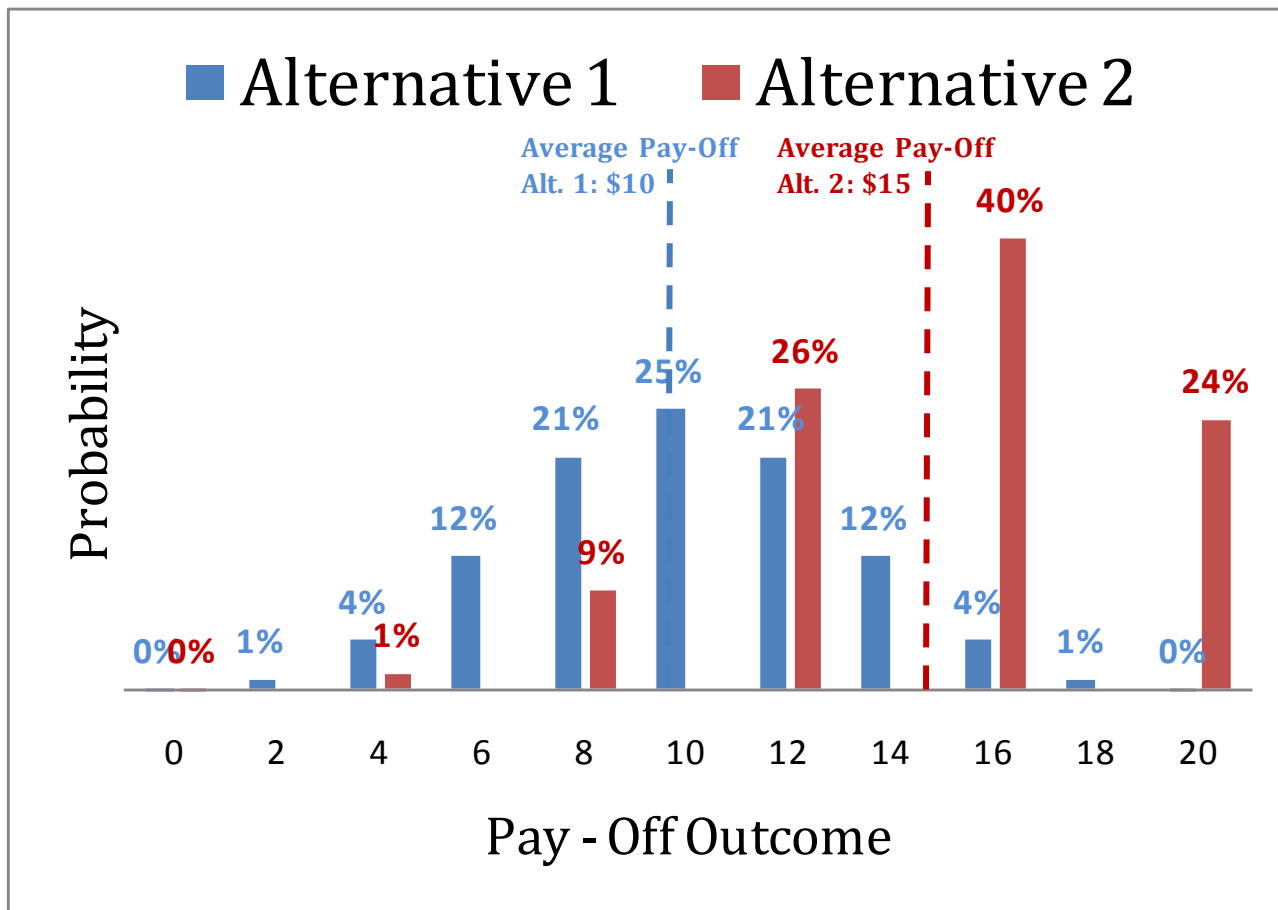
Alternative 2: Throwing **five times** with Coin 2

## Which alternative would you choose?

Alternative 1 you average  $5 * \$2 = \$10$

Alternative 2 you average  $3.75 * \$4 = \$15$

**CHOOSE  
ALTERNATIVE 2**



Our objective is to **maximize pay-off**. So **faced with uncertainty of pay-off outcomes** we choose the alternative with largest average pay-off.

## Conclusion?

When choosing between **two alternatives** entailing a series of trials, the following comes into play:

1. The number of trials  $N$  in each alternative
2. The probability of success  $P$  per trial
3. The pay-off amount  $W$  per trial

$$\text{AVERAGE PAY-OFF} = N \times P \times W$$

Is it required to know **the absolute value** of  $N$ ,  $P$  and  $W$  to choose between these two alternatives?

- Imagine we have two coins:  
Coin 2 shows heads **1.5 times more** than Coin 1
- When heads turns up with Coin 2 **you win 2 times the amount** when heads turns up with Coin 1.

You have to choose between **Two Alternatives**

Alternative 1: Throwing **2\*N times** with Coin 1

Alternative 2: Throwing **N times** with Coin 2

P = % Heads turns up with Coin 1,

W = \$ amount you win with Coin 1.

Average Pay – Off Alternative 2 :  $\cancel{N} \times 1.5 \times \cancel{P} \times \cancel{2} \times \cancel{W}$

Average Pay – Off Alternative 1 :  $\cancel{2} \times \cancel{N} \times \cancel{P} \times \cancel{W}$

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Average Pay-Off Alt. 2 / Average Pay-Off Alt. 1 = **1.5**

# Conclusion?

When choosing between **two alternatives** entailing a series of trials, we can make a choice if we know **the multiplier between the average pay-offs**, even when the absolute pay-off values over the two alternative series are unknown/uncertain



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What was The Objective in Coin Toss Example?

Maximize Average Pay-Off

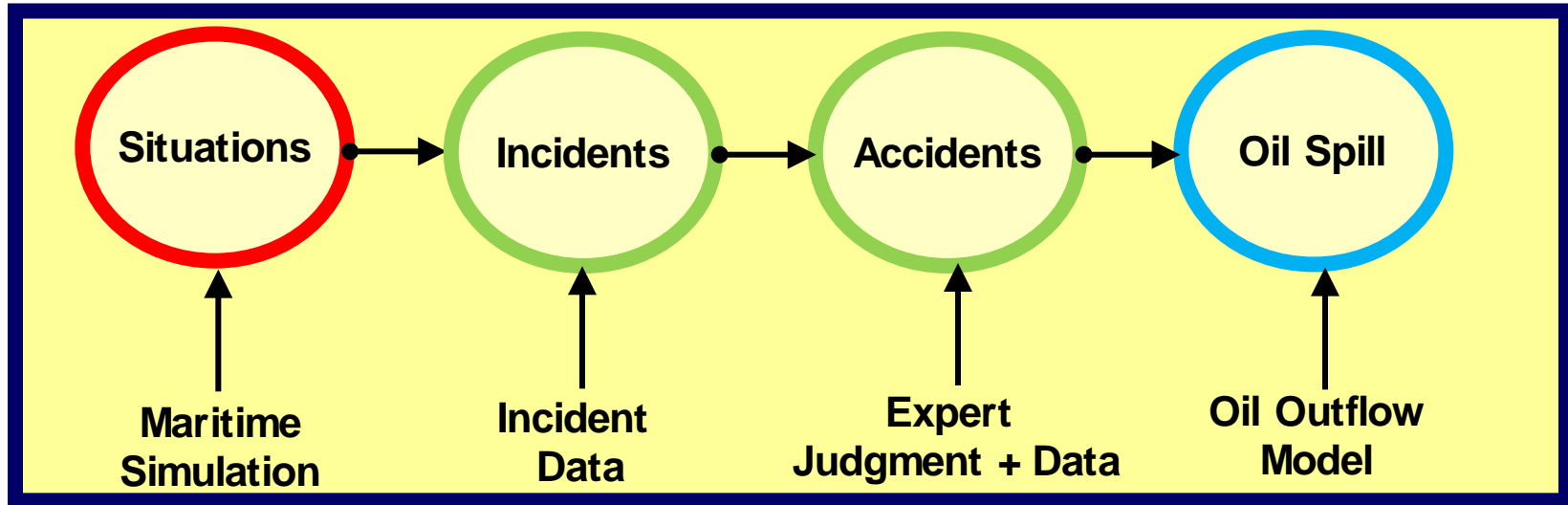
What is the Objective in a Maritime Risk Assessment?

Minimize Average Potential Oil Loss

Truth be told, for some the objective is to Maximize Average Pay-Off, for some it is to Minimize Average Potential Oil Loss and for others it is to Achieve Both.

For sake of argument, lets take in Maritime Risk Assessment a focus towards Minimizing Average Potential Oil Loss, while recognizing the Maximize Average Pay-Off Objective is also at play.

An Oil Spill is a series of cascading events referred to as a Causal Chain



$$R = \{ \langle s_i, l_i, x_i \rangle \}_c$$

Traffic Situations Likelihoods Consequences

Risk Analysis Objective:  
**Evaluate Oil Spill System Risk** described by a "complete" set of traffic situations

Coin Toss Analogy:

Trials

% of Heads (P)

Winnings (\$)

Pay-off Risk was defined by **N identical Trials**

# VTRA 2010 Analysis Approach

In light of uncertainties inherent to any risk analysis, we choose not to focus on;

- **absolute evaluations of risk levels,**  
but to focus on
- **relative risk changes from a base case scenario** by adding or removing traffic to or from that base case.

# VTRA 2010 Analysis Approach

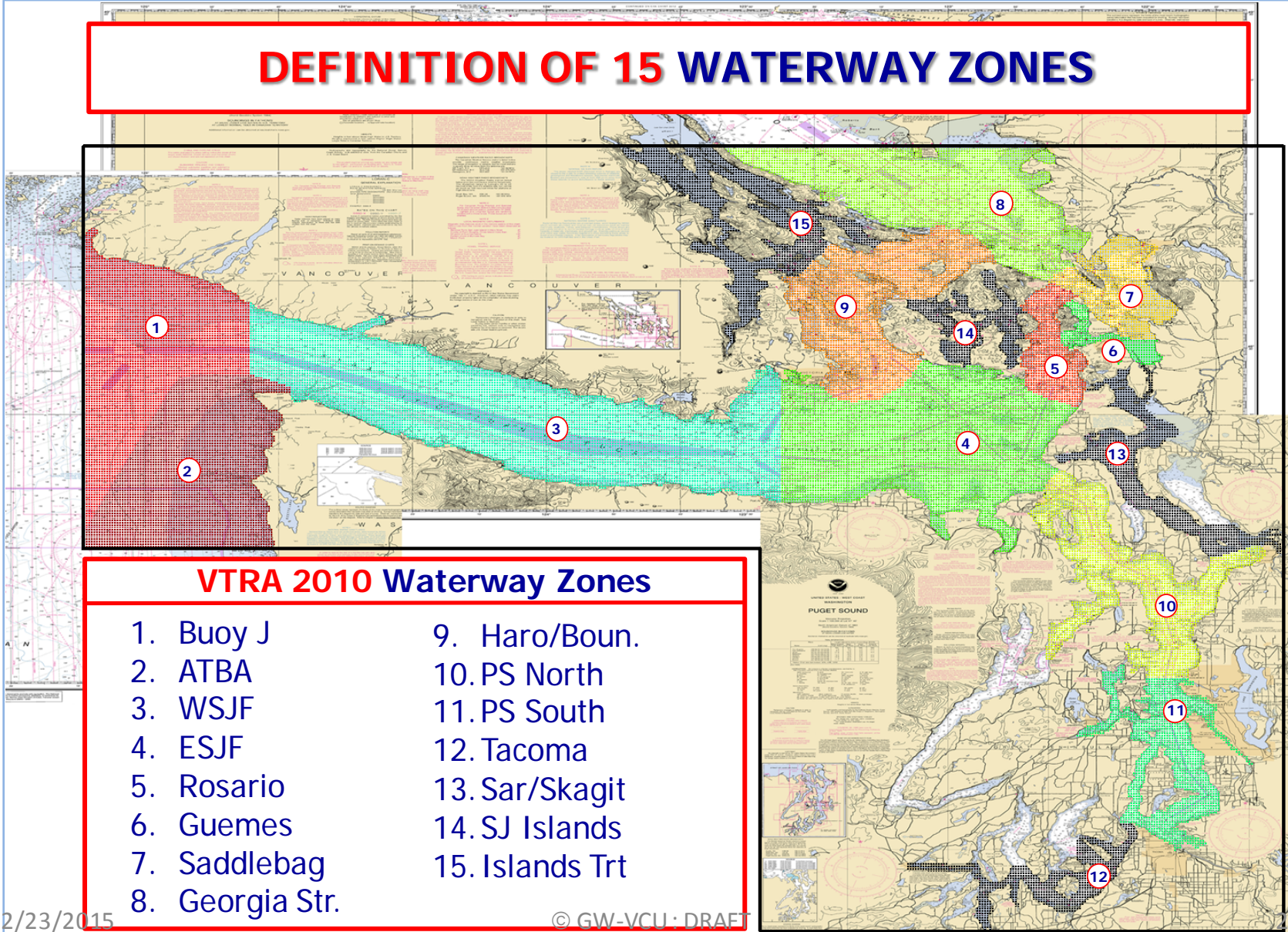
A Base Case (BC) Analysis Framework is constructed while;

- **making reasonable assumptions** (not worst or best case), and
- **What-if (WI), Bench-Mark (BM) and Risk Mitigation Measure (RMM)** cases are analyzed within that framework.

## VTRA 2010 Analysis Approach

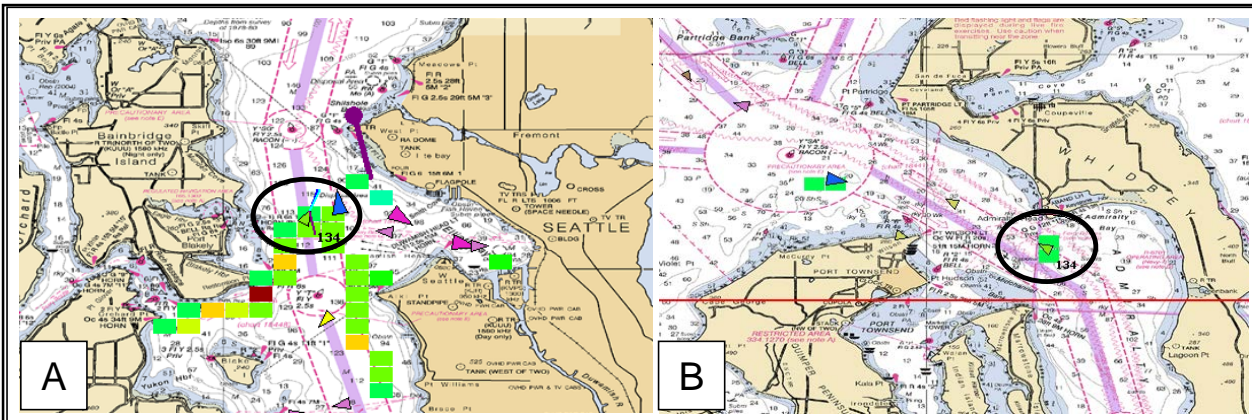
- Base Case (BC) system wide risk levels are set at 100%, and
- **System wide % changes up or down** are evaluated for What-if (WI), Bench-Mark (BM) and Risk Mitigation Measure (RMM), moreover
- **Location-Specific Multipliers** are evaluated for **15 Waterway Zones**.

## DEFINITION OF 15 WATERWAY ZONES

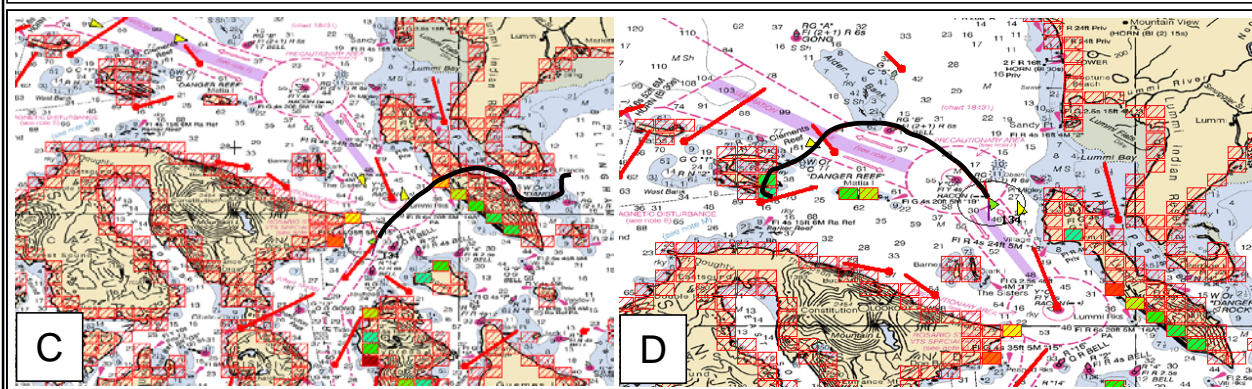


# Generating Traffic Situations:

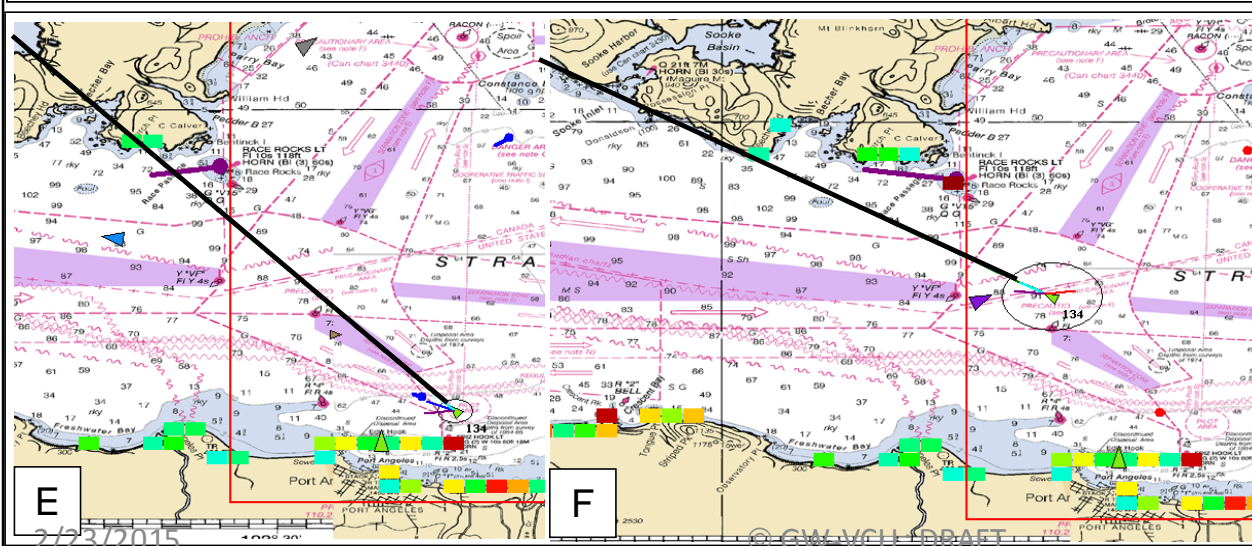
Counting Collision Accident Scenario's



Counting Drift Grounding Accident Scenario's



Counting Powered Grounding Accident Scenario's



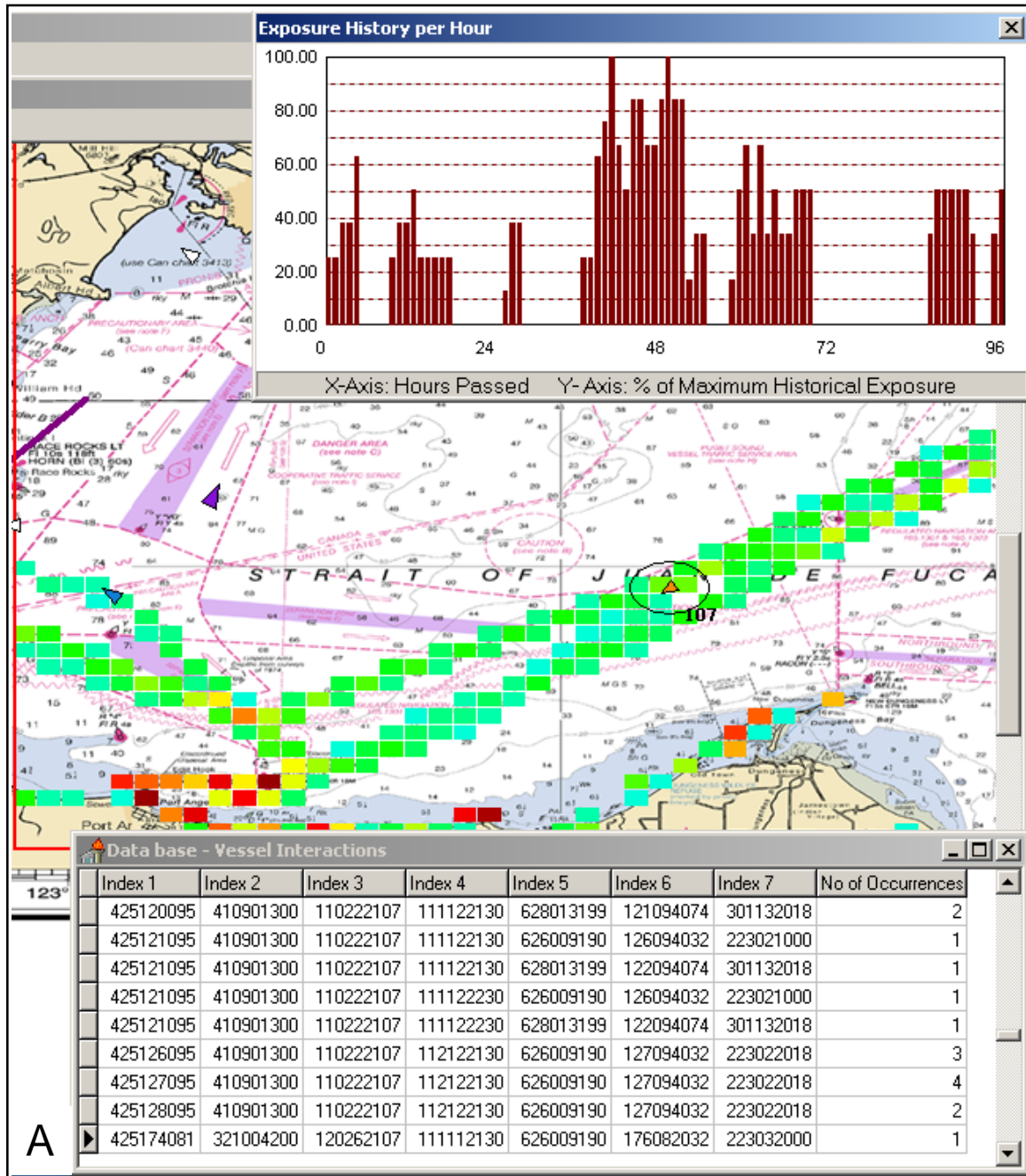


# VTRA 2010 Analysis Approach

- Map is divided in squares of grid cells with dimension half nautical mile by half nautical mile and The VTRA 2010

## Evaluates per Grid Cell!

- # of traffic situations per year
- potential accident frequency per year
- potential oil loss per year



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type INTERACTION - record
  lex_number_1      : longint;
  lex_number_2      : longint;
  lex_number_3      : longint;
  lex_number_4      : longint;
  lex_number_5      : longint;
  lex_number_6      : longint;
  lex_number_7      : longint;

  {Index 1 - VOI Location Info}
  Interaction_Type  : longint; { 400000000}
  VOI               : longint; { 260000000}
  VOI_X             : longint; { 5000000}
  VOI_Y             : longint; { 500}

  {Index 2 - VOI Attributes}
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  VOI_Inbound_Outbound : longint; { 200000000}
  VOI_Speed         : longint; { 3000000}
  VOI_DP           : longint; { 12500}
  IV_Cargo          : longint; { 20}
  IV_Barge_Type    : longint; { 5}

  {Index 3 - VOI Attributes}
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  VOI_Barge_Type    : longint; { 50000}
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  VOI_ID           : longint; { 999}

  {Index 4 - Environment Info}
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  Current_Direction : longint; { 3000}
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  Escort_State     : longint; { 20}

  {Index 5 - Shore Interaction Location}
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  Shore_Y         : longint; { 500000}
  Time_to_Shore   : longint; { 300}

  {Index 6 - Interacting Vessel Location}
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  IV_Y            : longint; { 500000}
  IV_DP           : longint; { 125}

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  IV_InterAngle     : longint; { 180}
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Recall Coin Toss Analogy: Trials (N) % of Heads (P) Winnings (W)

$$\text{EVALUATE AVERAGE PAY-OFF} = N \times P \times W$$

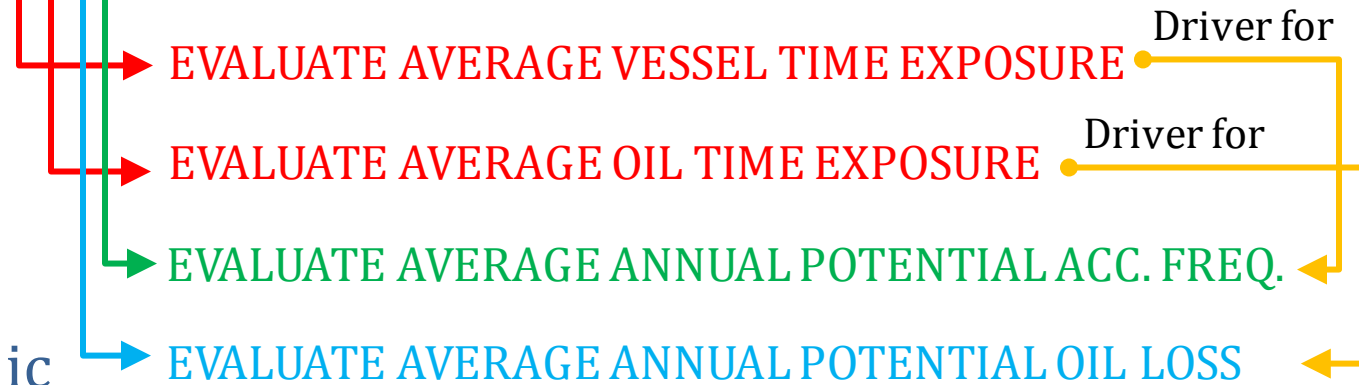
Risk Assessment: Traffic Situations Likelihoods Consequences

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**Oil Spill System Risk** is described by "complete" set of traffic situations

Per Grid Cell!!

Display results visually in 2D and 3D geographic profiles



# VTRA 2010 Analysis Approach

## Collision System Exposure in Base Case:

- Approximately **10,000 grid cells of 0.5 x 0.5 mile** in VTRA study area with Vessel to Vessel traffic situations.
- Approximately **1.8 Million Vessel to Vessel Traffic Situations per year** generated by VTRA 2010 Model.
- **Vessel to Vessel Traffic Situations per cell per year range from 1 – 7,000** (or on average about 0 – 20 per day per cell).

**Recall Coin Toss – Traffic Situation Analogy:  
“1.8 Million Coin Tosses with very small probability of Tails”**

# VTRA 2010 Analysis Approach

## Grounding System Risk in Base Case:

- Approximately **4,000 grid cells of 0.5 x 0.5 mile** in VTRA study area with Vessel to Shore traffic situations.
- Approximately **10 Million Vessel to Shore Traffic Situations per year** generated by VTRA 2010 Model.
- **Vessel to Shore Traffic Situations per cell per year range from 1 – 55,000** (or on average about 0 – 150 per day).

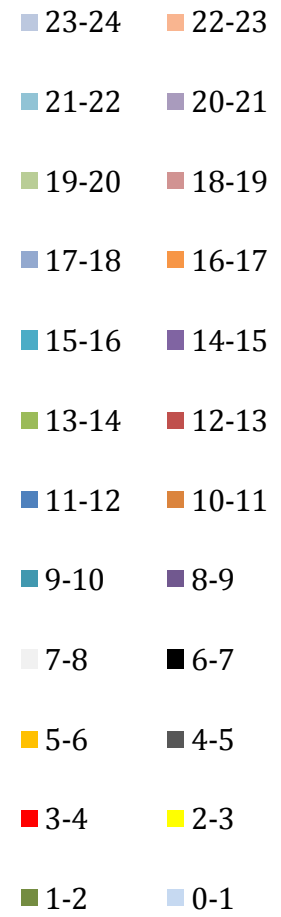
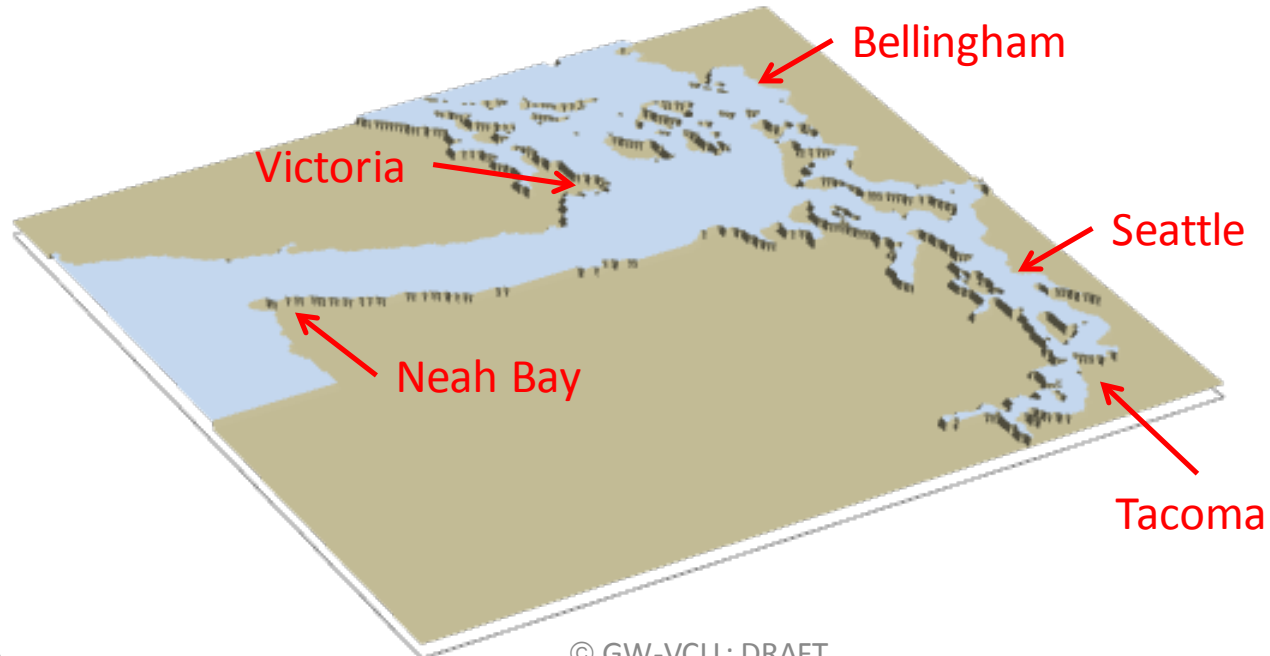
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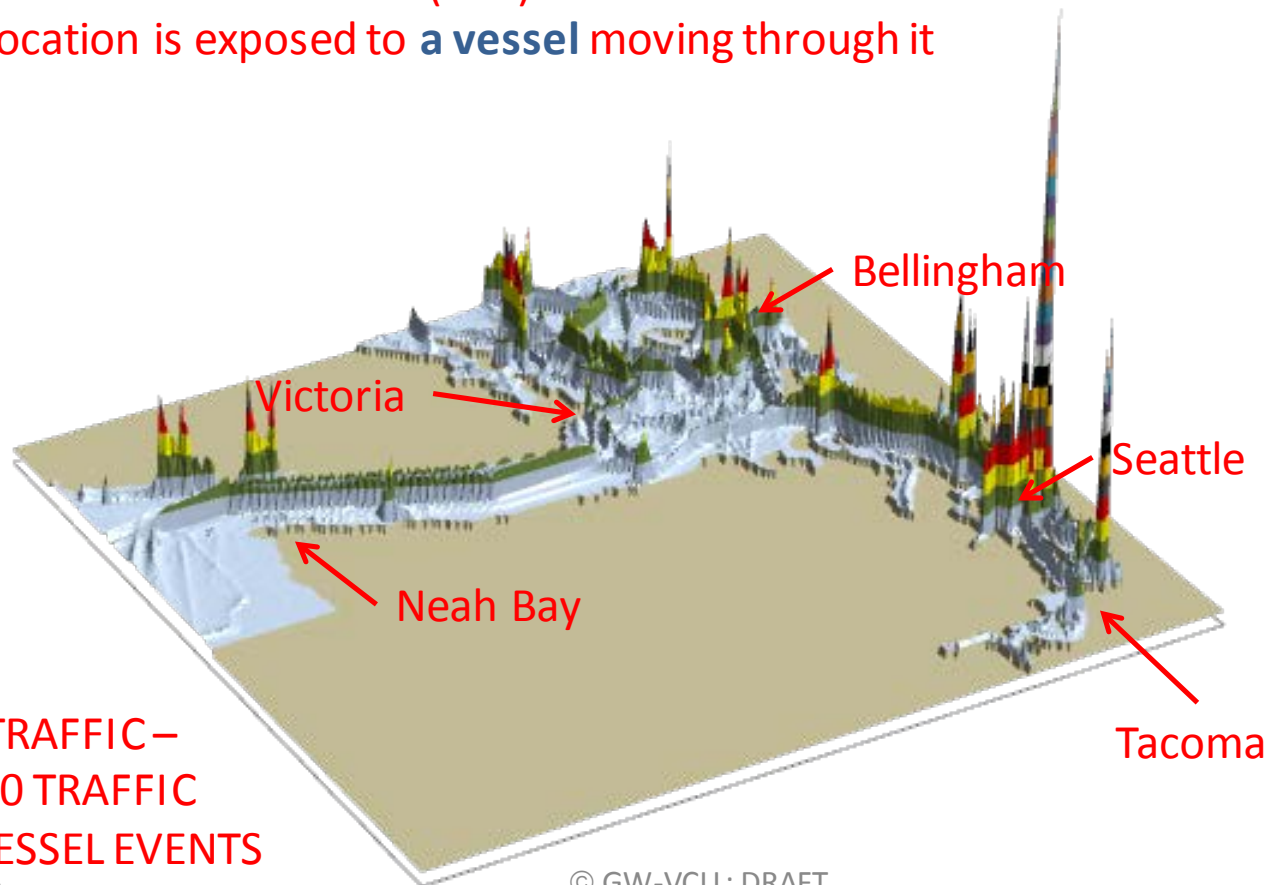
## P: Base Case 3D Risk Profile MAP TO DISPLAY - Vessel Time Exposure

VESSEL TIME EXPOSURE (VTE) = Annual amount of time a location is exposed to a vessel moving through it



## P: Base Case 3D Risk Profile ALL TRAFFIC - Vessel Time Exposure: 100% Total VTE

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ALL VTRA TRAFFIC –  
VTOSS 2010 TRAFFIC  
+ SMALL VESSEL EVENTS

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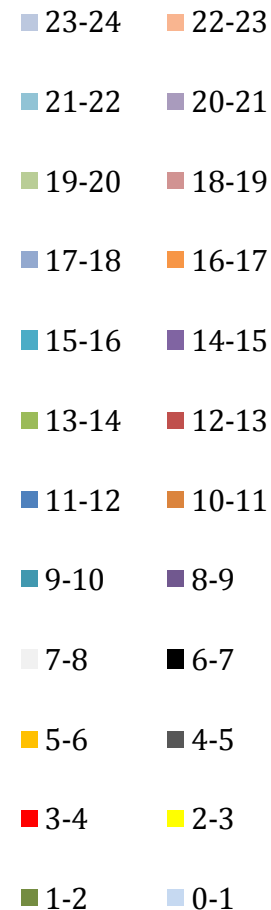
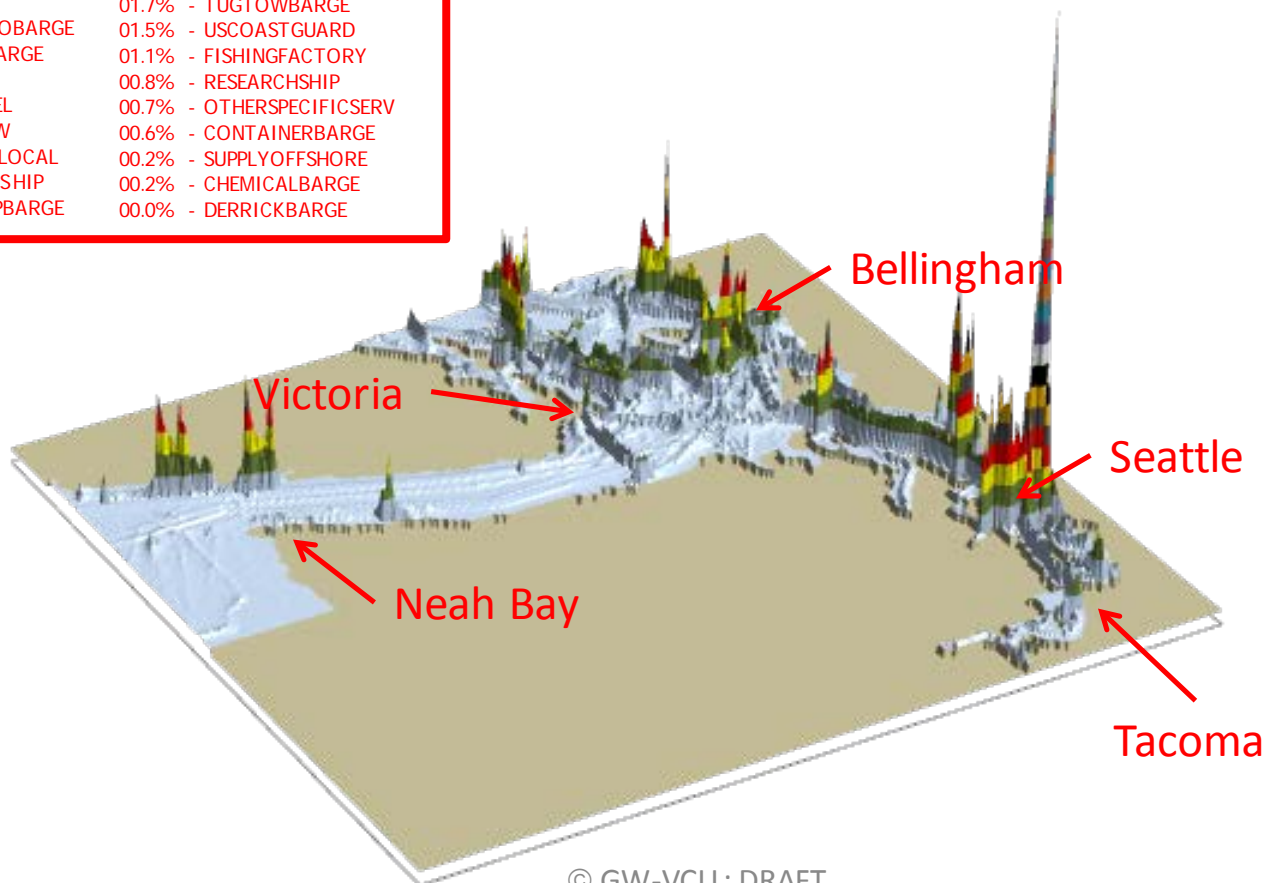
NON – FV TRAFFIC

P: Base Case 3D Risk Profile

NON FV - Vessel Time Exposure: 75% Total VTE

2010 NON FV – 75% of 2010 Total

41.3% - FISHINGVESSEL	02.1% - LOG_BARGE
18.1% - FERRY	01.7% - TUGTOWBARGE
06.8% - BULKCARGOBARGE	01.5% - USCOASTGUARD
06.0% - UNLADENBARGE	01.1% - FISHINGFACTORY
04.0% - YACHT	00.8% - RESEARCHSHIP
03.9% - NAVYVESSEL	00.7% - OTHERSPECIFICSERV
03.3% - TUGNOTOW	00.6% - CONTAINERBARGE
02.8% - FERRYNONLOCAL	00.2% - SUPPLYOFFSHORE
02.7% - PASSENGERSHIP	00.2% - CHEMICALBARGE
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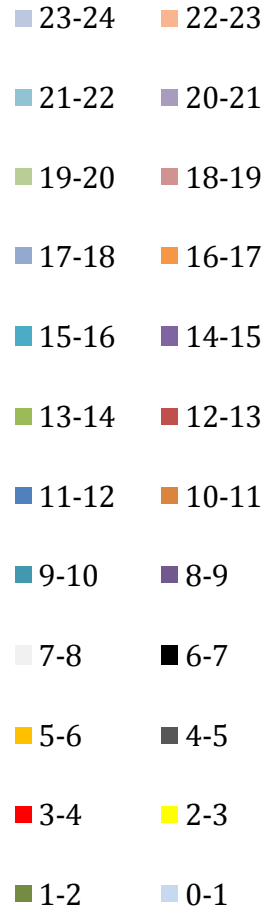
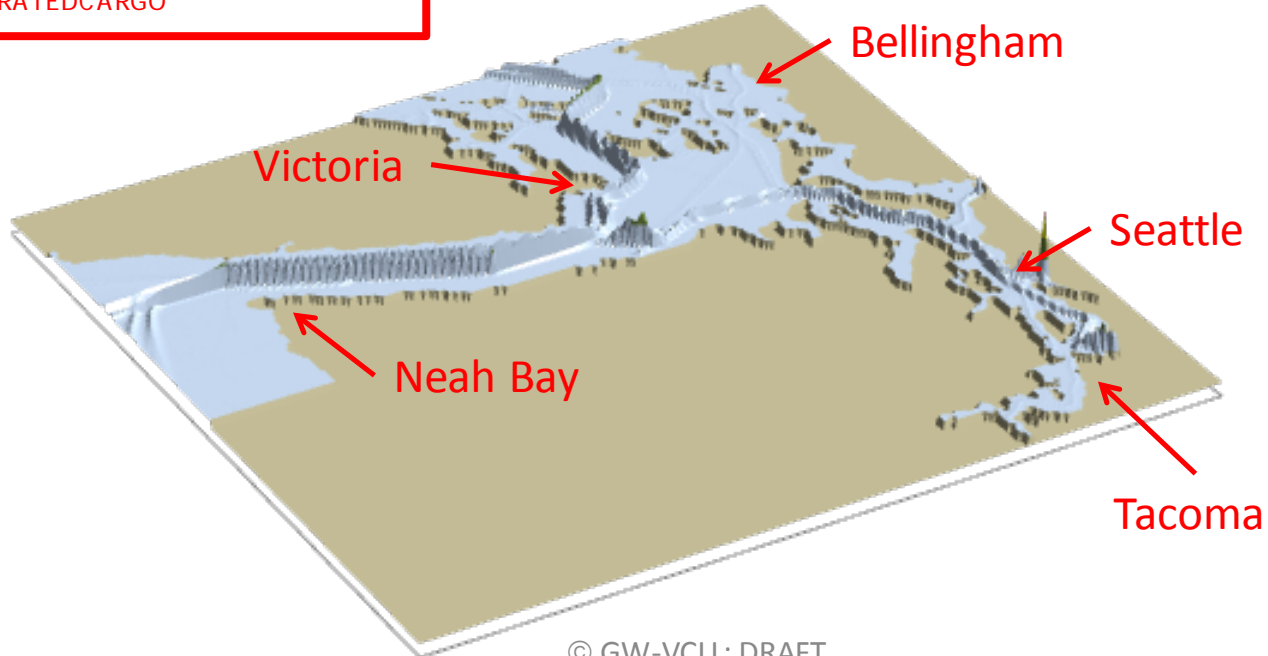


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## P: Base Case 3D Risk Profile Cargo FV - Vessel Time Exposure: 17% of Base Case VTE

### 2010 CARGO FV – 17.0% of 2010 Total

- 54.6% - BULKCARRIER
- 27.8% - CONTAINERSHIP
- 08.1% - OTHERSPECIALCARGO
- 04.9% - VEHICLECARRIER
- 02.3% - ROROCARGOCONTSHIP
- 01.1% - ROROCARGOSHIP
- 00.8% - DECKSHIPCARGO
- 00.4% - REFRIGERATEDCARGO

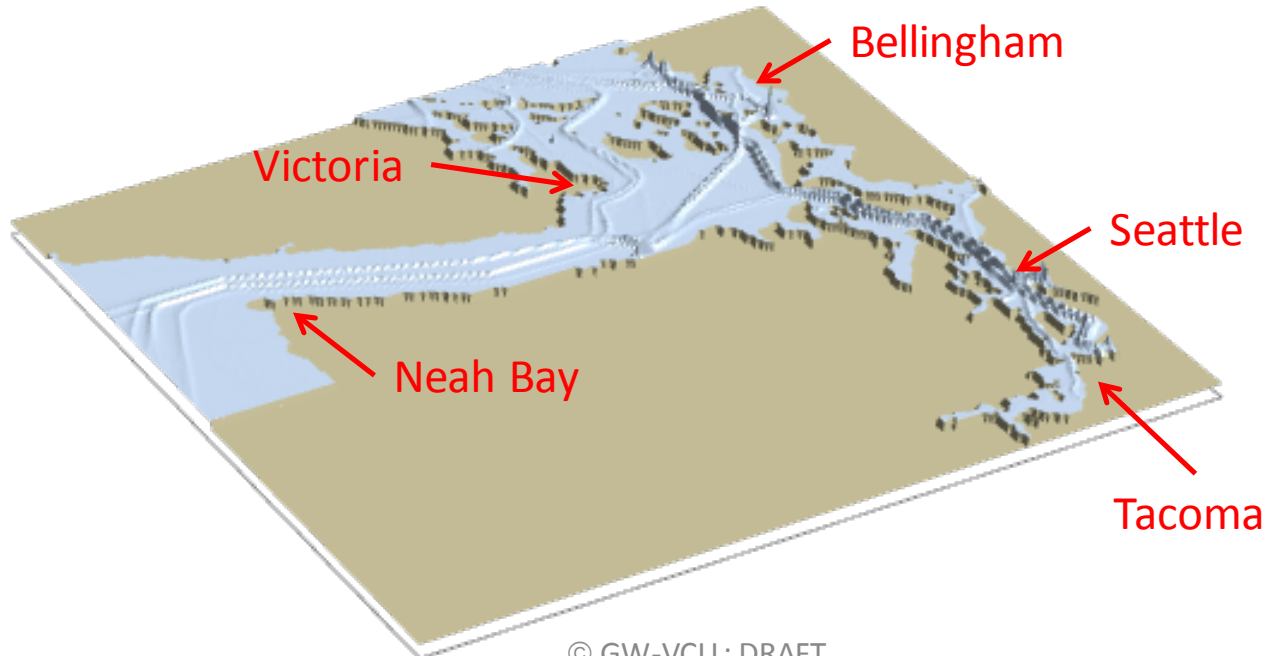


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## P: Base Case 3D Risk Profile Tank FV - Vessel Time Exposure: 8% of Base Case VTE

### 2010 TANK FV – 8% of 2010 Total

54.5% - OILBARGE  
24.4% - OILTANKER  
11.3% - CHEMICALCARRIER  
09.8% - ATB



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FV = Focus Vessel

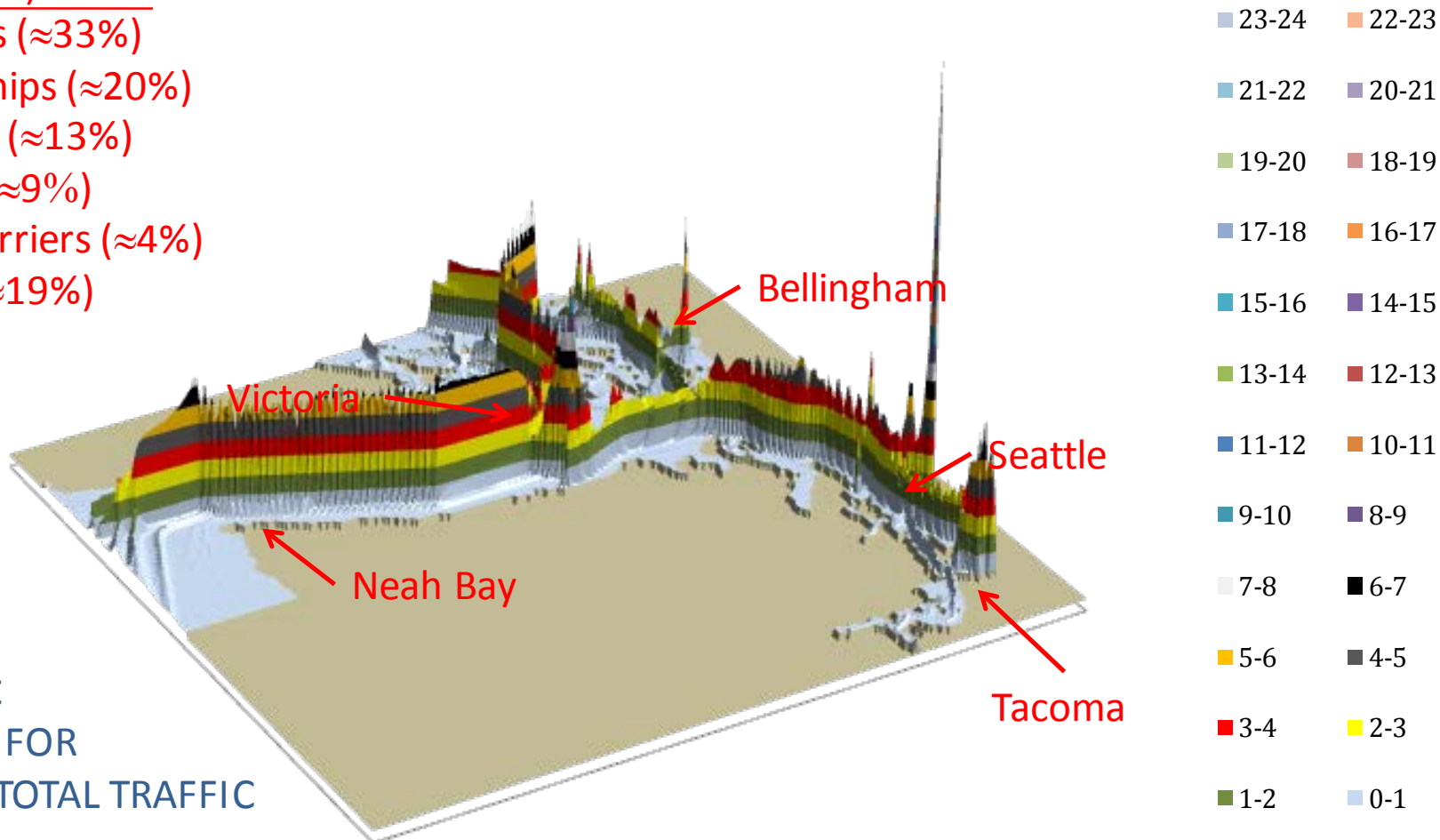
## P: Base Case 3D Risk Profile

All FV - Vessel Time Exposure: 100% of Base Case VTE

Where do Focus Vessels Travel?

ALL FV (100%)

- Bulk Carriers (≈33%)
- Container Ships (≈20%)
- Other Cargo (≈13%)
- Oil Tankers (≈9%)
- Chemical Carriers (≈4%)
- Oil Barges (≈19%)
- ATB's (≈3%)



FV TRAFFIC  
ACCOUNTS FOR  
(≈25%) OF TOTAL TRAFFIC

# VESSEL TRAFFIC RISK ASSESSMENT (VTRA) 2010

FV = Focus Vessel

## P: Base Case 3D Risk Profile

Tanker - Vessel Time Exp.: 9% of Base Case VTE

Where do Tankers Travel?

ALL FV

Bulk Carriers

Container Ships

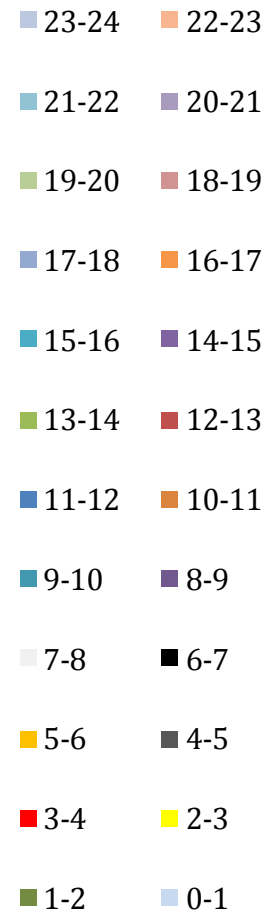
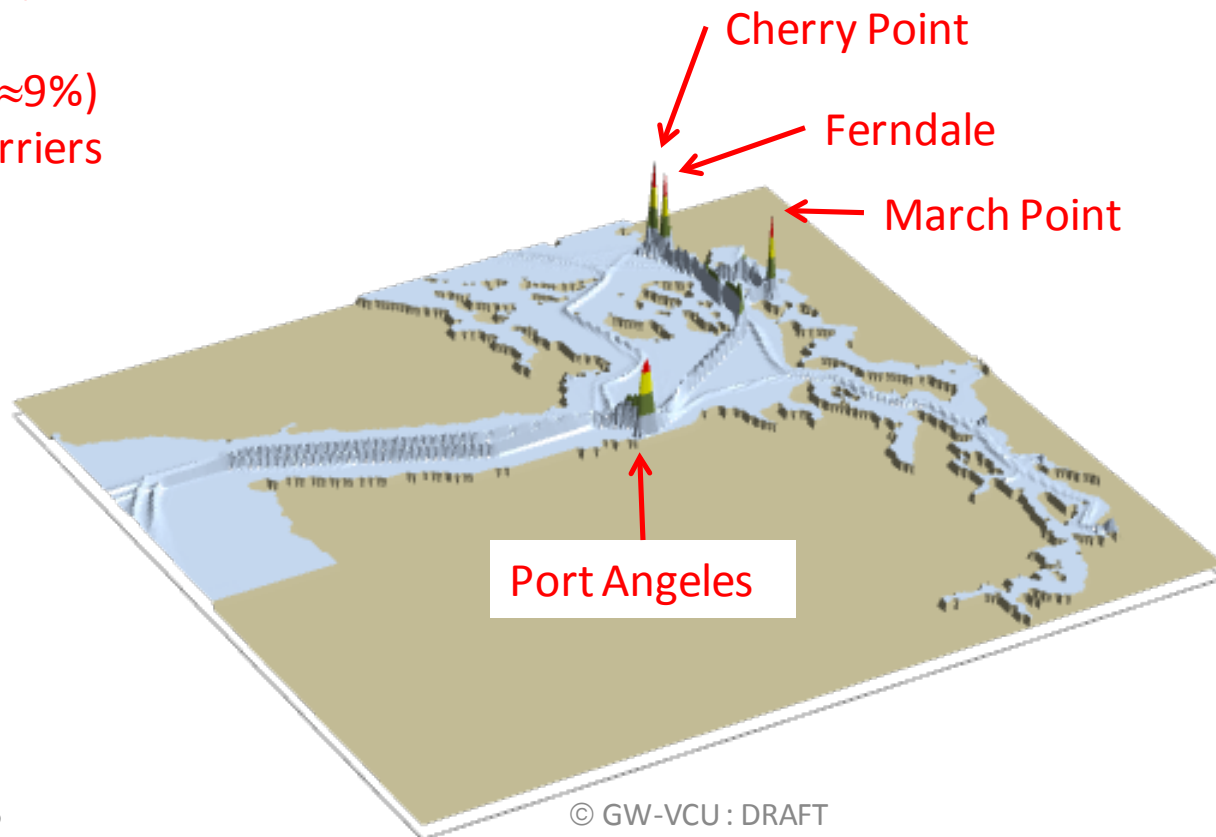
Other Cargo

Oil Tankers (≈9%)

Chemical Carriers

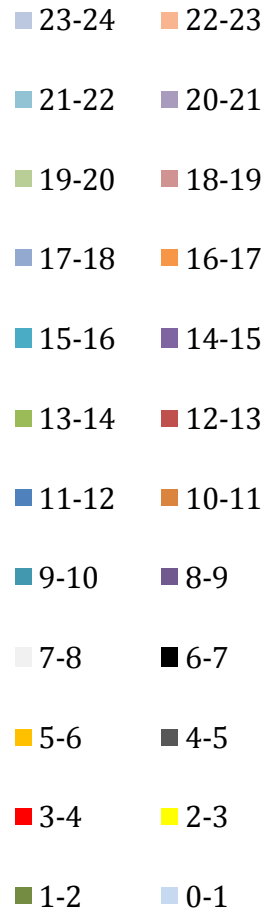
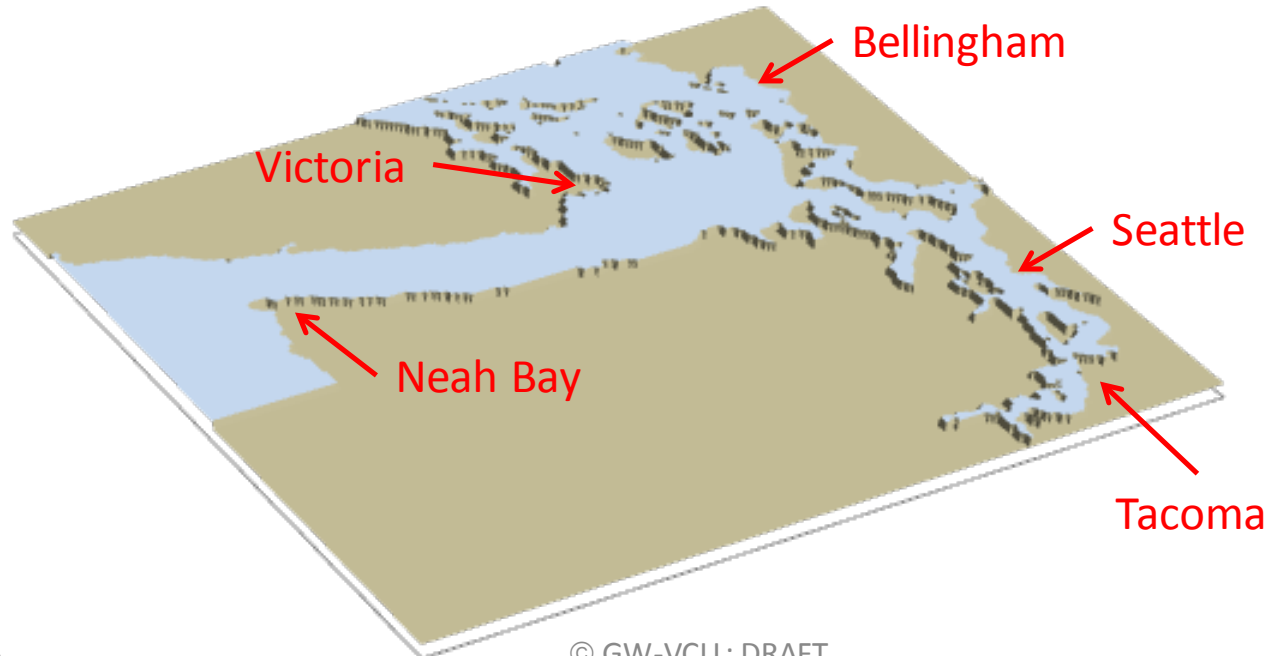
Oil Barges

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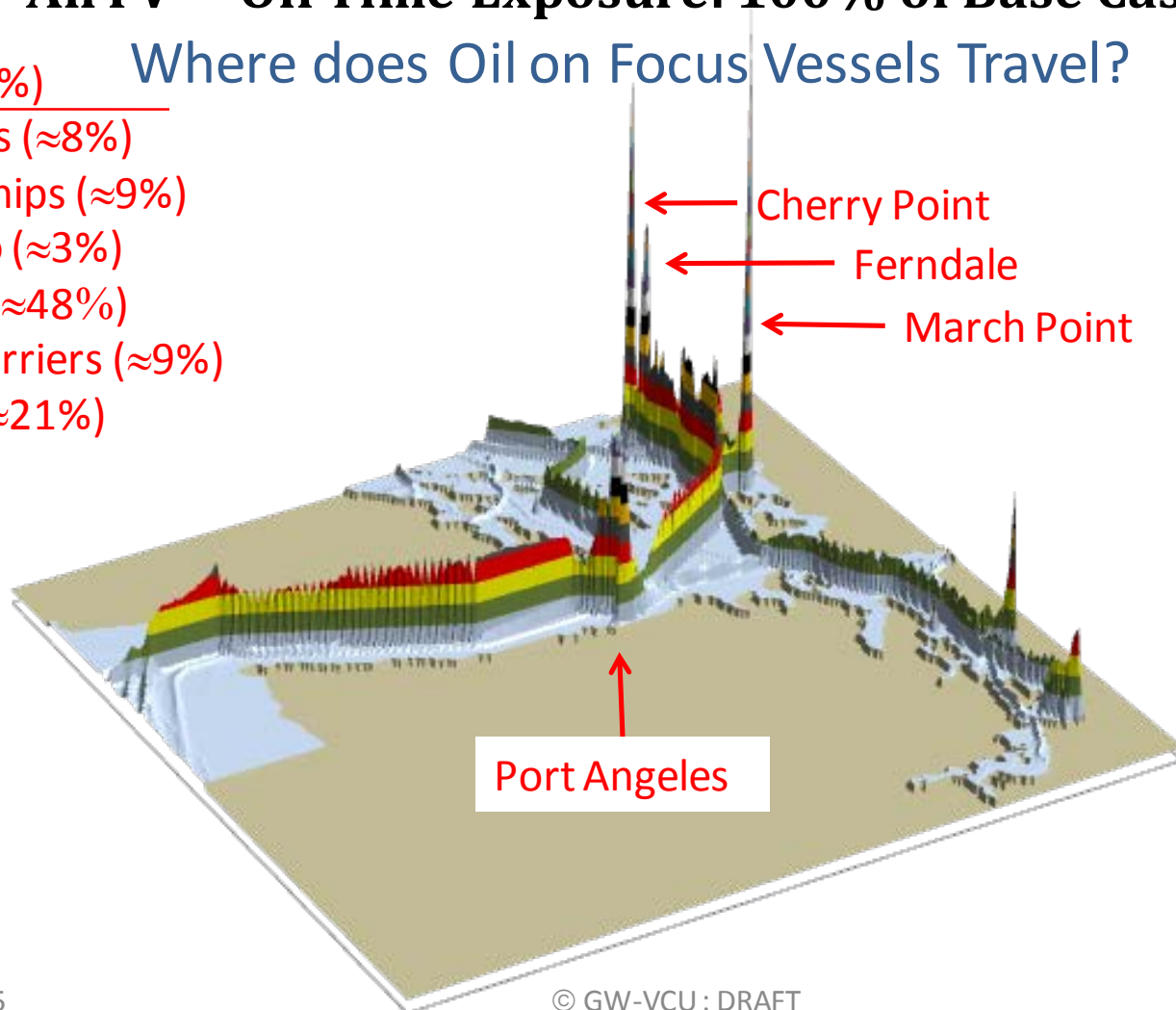
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## P: Base Case 3D Risk Profile

All FV - Oil Time Exposure: 100% of Base Case OTE

ALL FV (100%) **Where does Oil on Focus Vessels Travel?**

- Bulk Carriers (≈8%)
- Container Ships (≈9%)
- Other Cargo (≈3%)
- Oil Tankers (≈48%)
- Chemical Carriers (≈9%)
- Oil Barges (≈21%)
- ATB's (≈3%)



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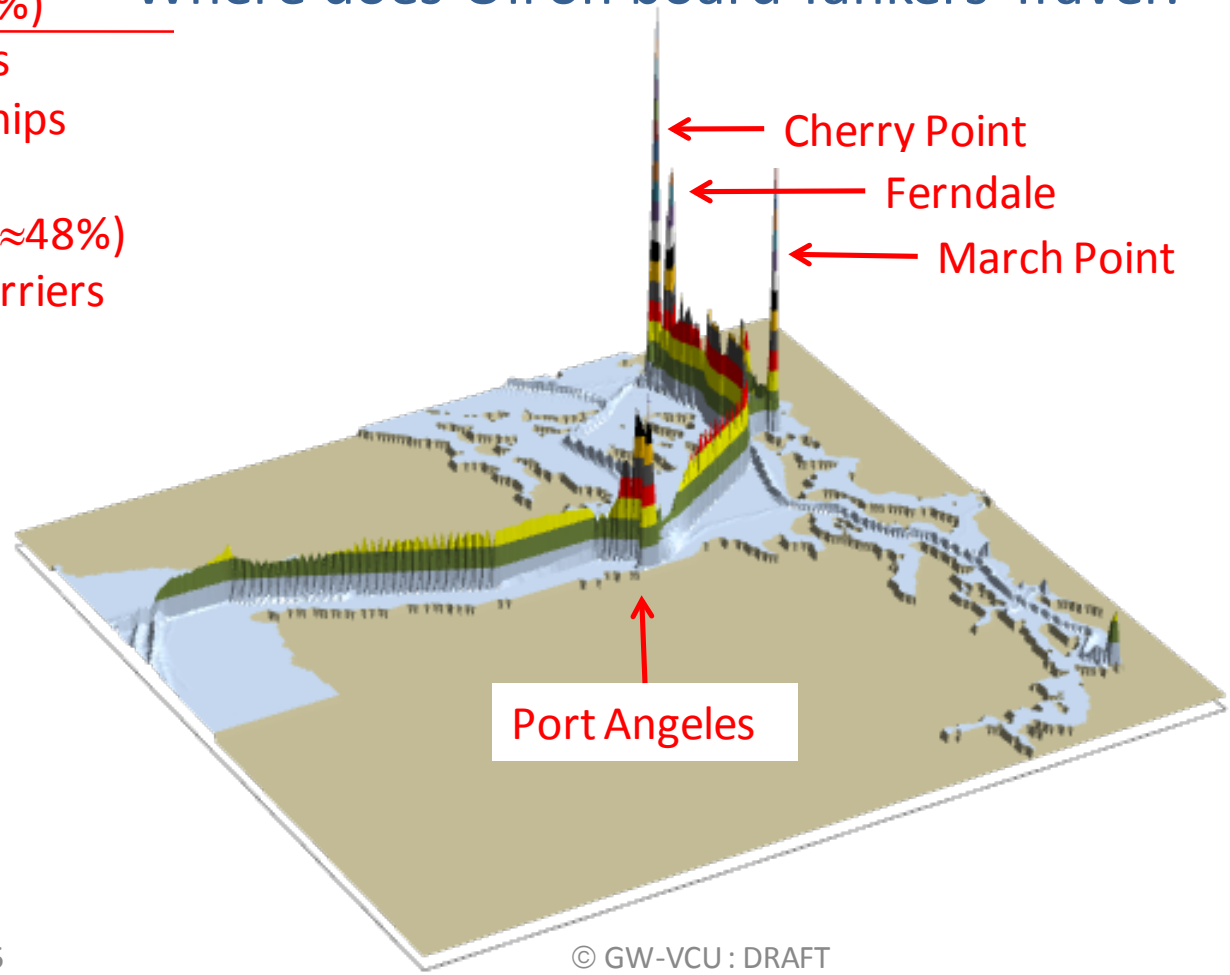
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## P: Base Case 3D Risk Profile

**Tanker - Oil Time Exposure: 48% of Base Case OTE**

Where does Oil on board Tankers Travel?

- ALL FV (100%)
- Bulk Carriers
- Container Ships
- Other Cargo
- Oil Tankers (≈48%)
- Chemical Carriers
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- ATB's



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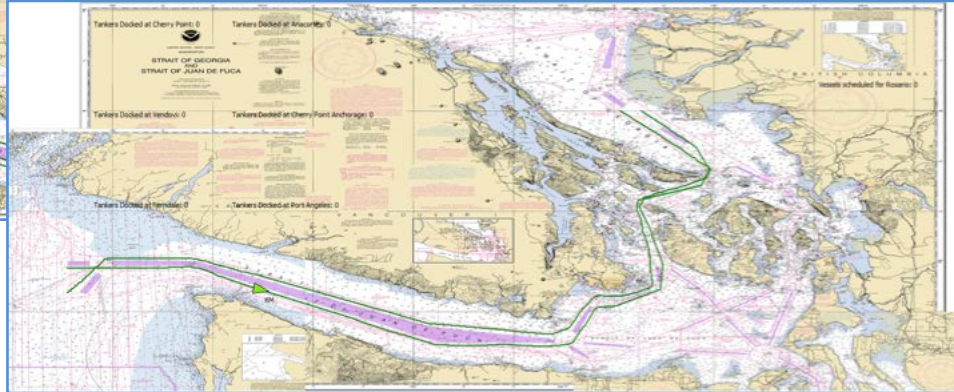
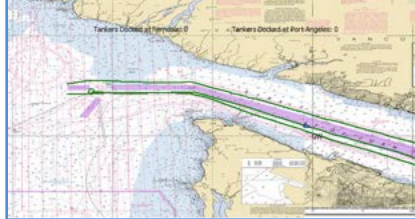
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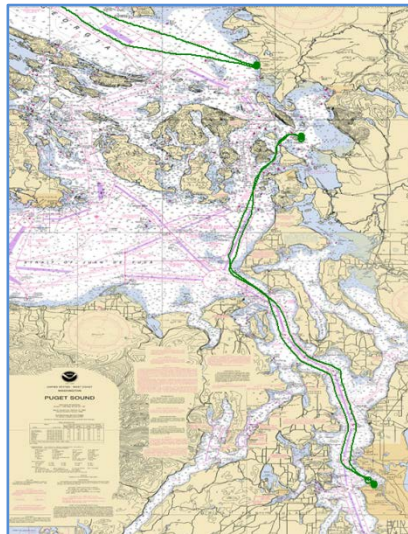
## WHAT – IF SCENARIO ROUTES



**GW487: + 487 BULK CARRIERS  
+ Bunkering Support**



**KM348: + 348 TANKERS  
+ Bunkering Support**



**BUNKERING SUPPORT  
ROUTES**

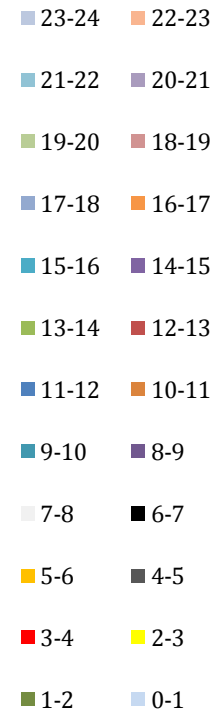
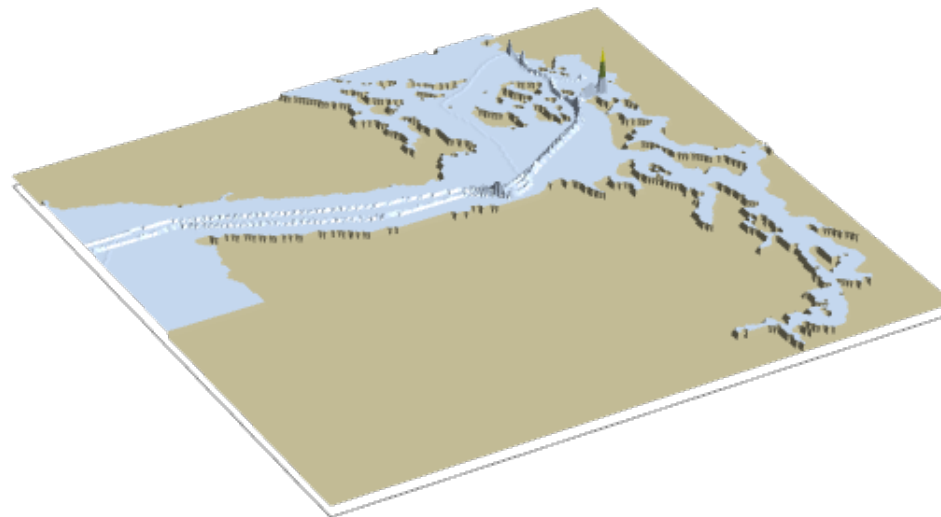


**DP415: 348 BULK CARRIERS  
+ 67 CONTAINER SHIPS  
+ Bunkering Support**

## BENCH-MARK TANKER ROUTES

**P: BC & HIGH TAN 3D Risk Profile**  
**What-If FV - Vessel Time Exp.: 2% of Base Case VTE**

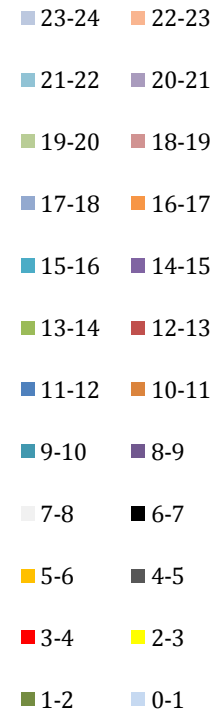
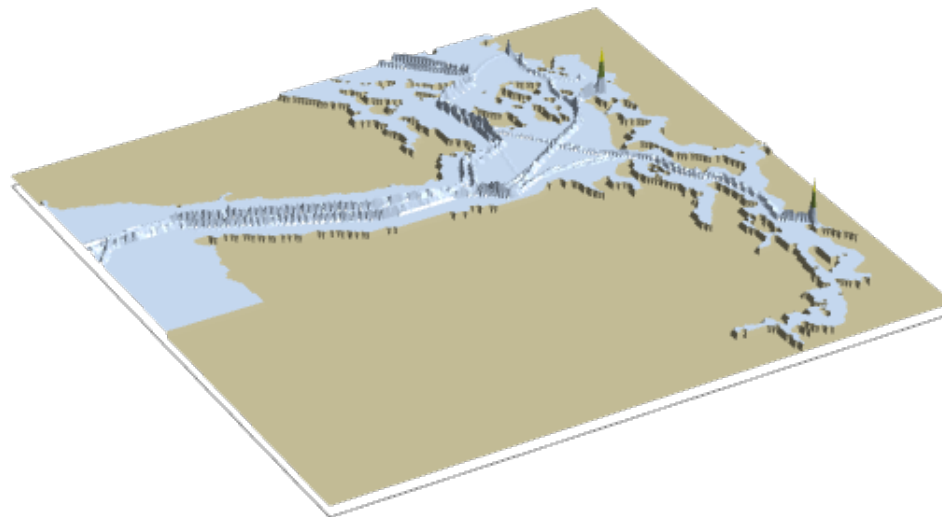
**+ 142 Tankers added to Base Case**  
**(2007 Historical High Year)**



## BENCH-MARK TANKER + CARGO ROUTES

**P: BC & HIGH TAN + CFV 3D Risk Profile**  
**What-If FV - Vessel Time Exp.: 6% of Base Case VTE**

**+ 142 Tankers added to Base Case 2010  
(2007 Historical High Year)**  
**+ 287 Cargo Vessels added to Base Case 2010  
(2011 Historical High Year)**



## WHAT – IF SCENARIO ANALYSES

	WHAT IF SCENARIO ANALYSIS			
	Vessel Time Exposure (VTE)	Oil Time Exposure (OTE)	Pot. Accident Frequency (PAF)	Pot. Oil Loss (POL)
<b>P - Base Case</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

	WHAT IF SCENARIO ANALYSIS			
<b>P - Base Case</b>	Modeled Base Case 2010 year informed by VTOSS 2010 data amongst other sources.			
<b>Q - GW - 487</b>	Gateway expansion scenario with 487 additional bulk carriers and bunkering support			
<b>R - KM - 348</b>	Transmountain pipeline expansion with additional 348 tankers and bunkering support			
<b>S - DP - 415</b>	Delta Port Expansion with additional 348 bulk carriers and 67 container vessels			
<b>T - GW - KM - DP</b>	Combined expansion scenario of above three expansion scenarios			

	WHAT IF SCENARIO ANALYSIS			
	Vessel Time Exposure (VTE)	Oil Time Exposure (OTE)	Pot. Accident Frequency (PAF)	Pot. Oil Loss (POL)
<b>P - Base Case</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Q - GW - 487</b>	<b>+13%   113%</b>	<b>+5%   105%</b>	<b>+12%   112%</b>	<b>+12%   112%</b>
<b>R - KM - 348</b>	<b>+7%   107%</b>	<b>+51%   151%</b>	<b>+5%   105%</b>	<b>+36%   136%</b>
<b>S - DP - 415</b>	<b>+5%   105%</b>	<b>+3%   103%</b>	<b>+6%   106%</b>	<b>+4%   104%</b>
<b>T - GW - KM - DP</b>	<b>+25%   125%</b>	<b>+59%   159%</b>	<b>+18%   118%</b>	<b>+68%   168%</b>

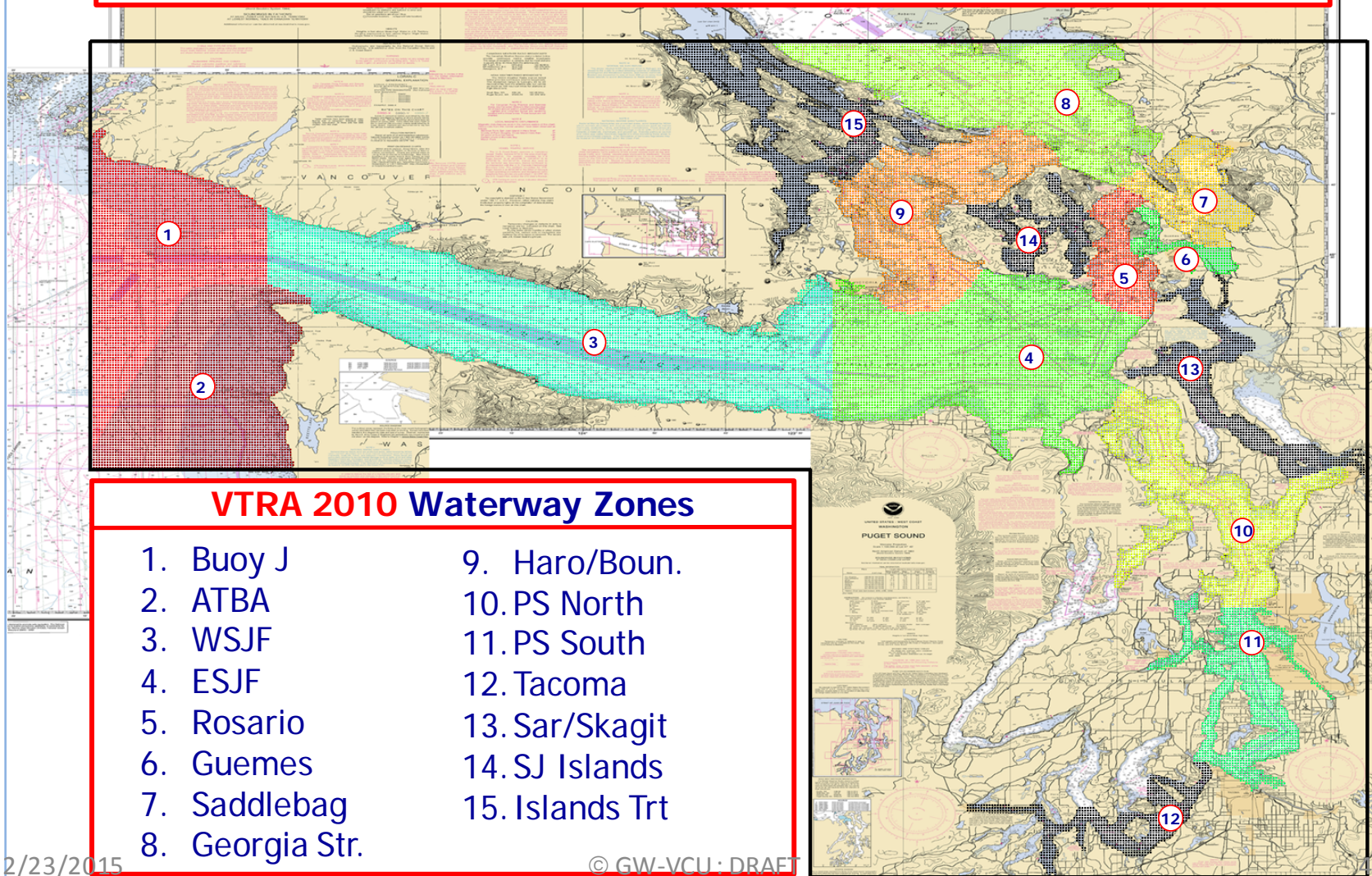
## BENCH MARK ANALYSES ON CASE P

P - RMM SCENARIO REFERENCE POINT				
	Vessel Time Exposure (VTE)	Oil Time Exposure (OTE)	Pot. Accident Frequency (PAF)	Pot. Oil Loss (POL)
<b>P - Base Case</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

CASE P BENCHMARK (BM) & SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS	
<b>P - Base Case</b>	Modeled Base Case 2010 year informed by VTOSS 2010 data amongst other sources.
<b>P - BC &amp; LOW TAN + CFV</b>	Base Case with Tankers and Cargo Focus Vessels set at a low historical year
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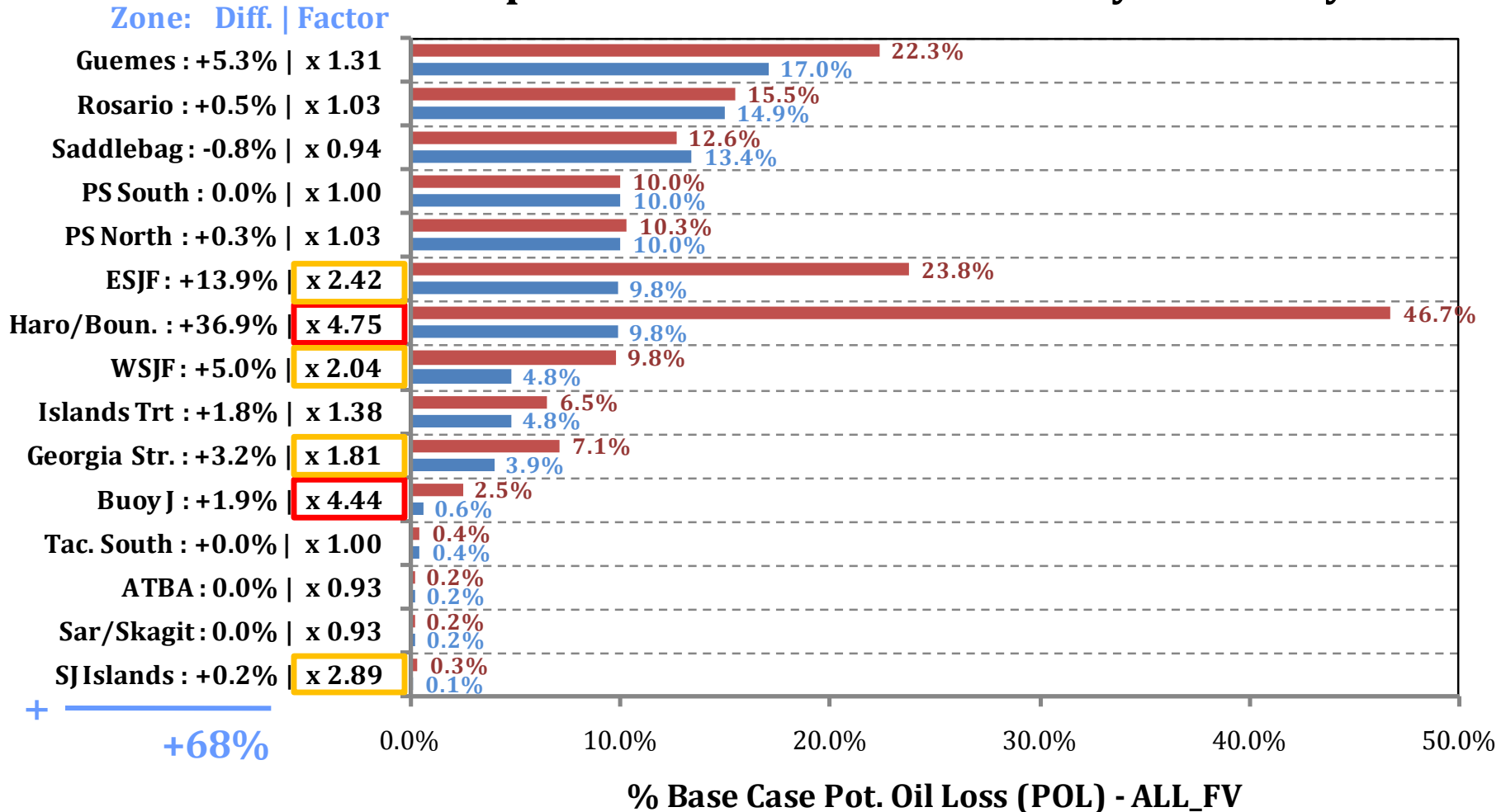
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<b>P - BC &amp; LOW TAN + CFV</b>	-3%   97%	-14%   86%	-5%   95%	-20%   80%
<b>P - BC &amp; LOW TAN</b>	-2%   98%	-13%   87%	-4%   96%	-22%   78%
<b>P - BC &amp; HIGH TAN</b>	+2%   102%	+14%   114%	+3%   103%	+9%   109%
<b>P - BC &amp; HIGH TAN + CFV</b>	<b>+7%   107%</b>	<b>+15%   115%</b>	<b>+4%   104%</b>	<b>+8%   108%</b>

## DEFINITION OF 15 WATERWAY ZONES



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## Comparison of Potential Oil Loss by Waterway Zone





## OUTLINE

1. Coin Tosses
2. Decision Making under Uncertainty
3. VTRA 2010
  - Base Case Traffic Description
  - What-If and Sensitivity Cases
4. **Return Time Uncertainty**

# VTRA 2010 Analysis Approach

The ORIGINAL VTRA 2010 Study  
did not evaluate average accident return  
times as its risk metric of choice.

Other Maritime Risk Studies, however,  
do evaluate average accident return times  
as its risk metric of choice.

I am presenting this type of analysis here  
to allow for a comparison between these studies.

## Why did we not use average return times as risk metric of choice?

Imagine we have had **two accidents in a calendar year** and we would like to evaluate the “average return time” over that year



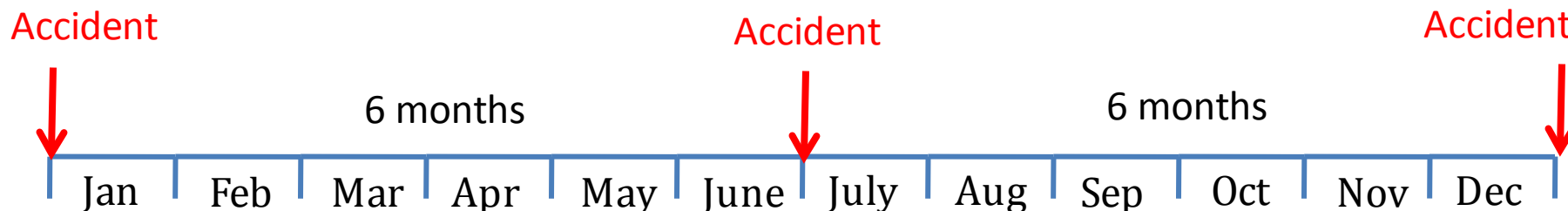
What is the value of the “average return time”?

$$> (4 + 3 + 5) / 3 = 4 \text{ Months!!!}$$

## Why did we not use average return times as risk metric of choice?

The prevailing wisdom, however, converts

**2 accidents/year** to  
an “average return time” of  
 **$\frac{1}{2}$  year = 6 months**



## Why did we not use average return times as risk metric of choice?

### Conclusion? The definition:

Average Return Time =  $1 / \# \text{ Accidents per Year}$

Assumes that accidents are equally spaced, **which they are not!!!**

Some would argue:

“It’s an average and thus this evens out in the long run”

This would only be true if  
**# Accidents per year is large, which does not apply  
to low probability – high consequence events!!!**

## Why did we not use average return times as risk metric of choice?

Suppose you have multiple years of data

“Average Return Time” =  $1 / \# \text{ Accidents per Year}$

	# Accidents per year	Average Return Time
Year 1	1	12 months
Year 2	4	3 months
Year 3	4	3 months
Average	3	6 months

But:  $1/3 \text{ year} = 4 \text{ months}$

## Conclusion?

$1 / \text{Average} (\# \text{ Accidents per Year}) < \text{Average} (\text{Average Return Time})$

Both methods are used to evaluate average return times which only adds to confusion!

## Evaluating average return uncertainty

Recall VTRA 2010 Maritime Simulation Model generated

- 1.8 Million Vessel to Vessel Traffic Situations **per Year**
- 10 Million Vessel to Shore Traffic Situations **per Year**



Used VTRA 2010 Model to create table of following format

POTENTIAL OIL LOSS VOLUME (m <sup>3</sup> ) CATEGORY			
Accident Probability per Traffic Situation	(1000 - 7500]	(7500 - 15000]	(15000 or More)
1 e -10	N <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>2</sub>	N <sub>3</sub>
1 e -9	N <sub>4</sub>	N <sub>5</sub>	N <sub>6</sub>
1 e -8	N <sub>7</sub>	N <sub>8</sub>	N <sub>9</sub>

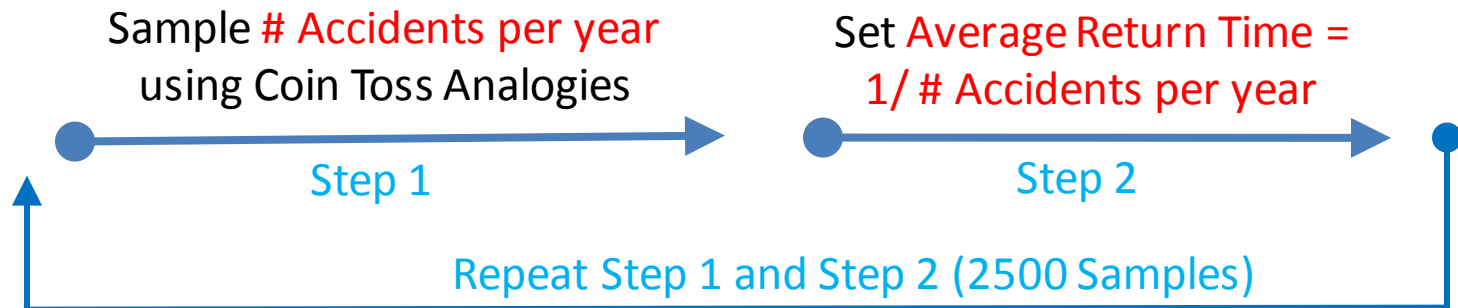
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Recall coin Toss Analogy

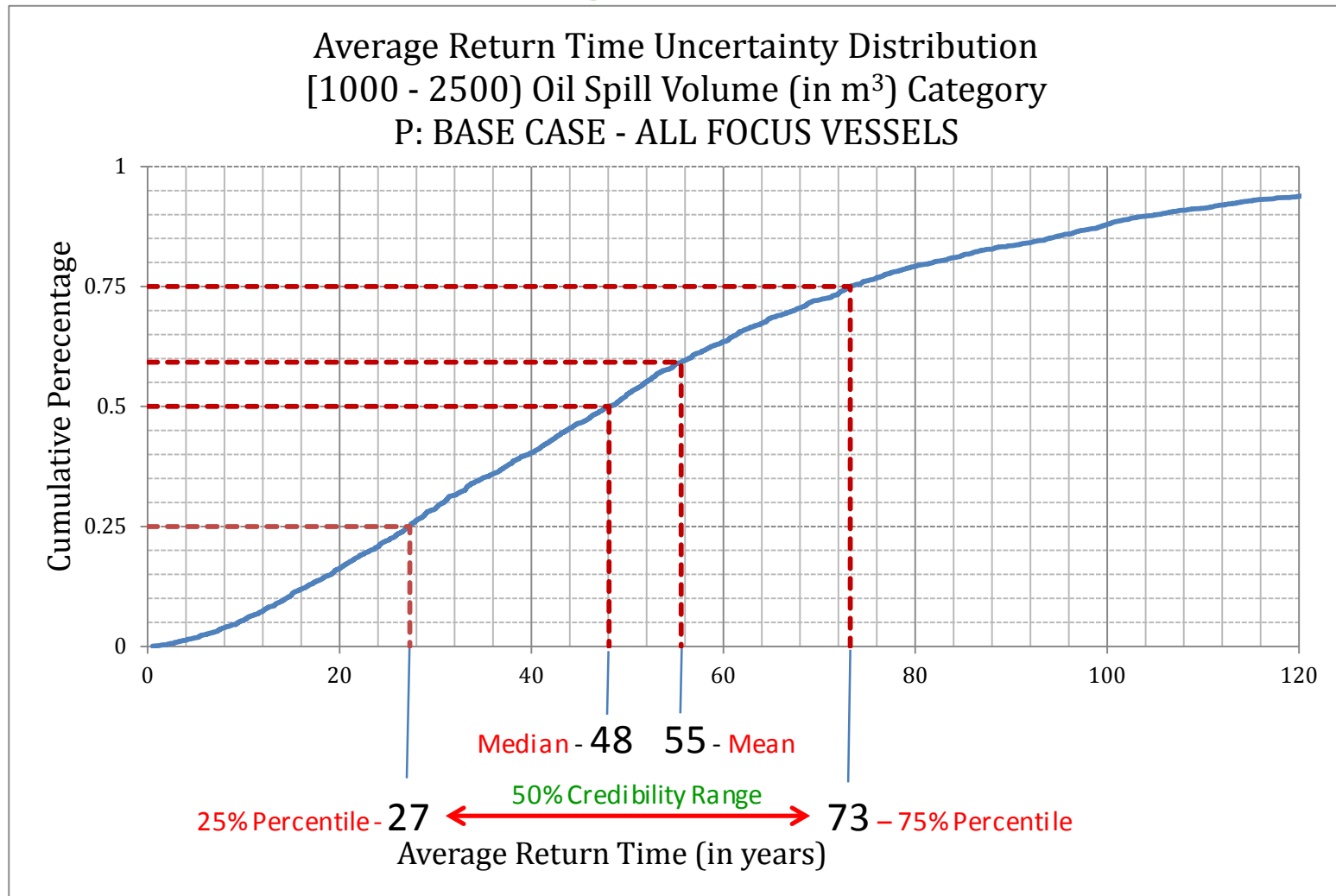
“Probability of Tails”

“Trials”



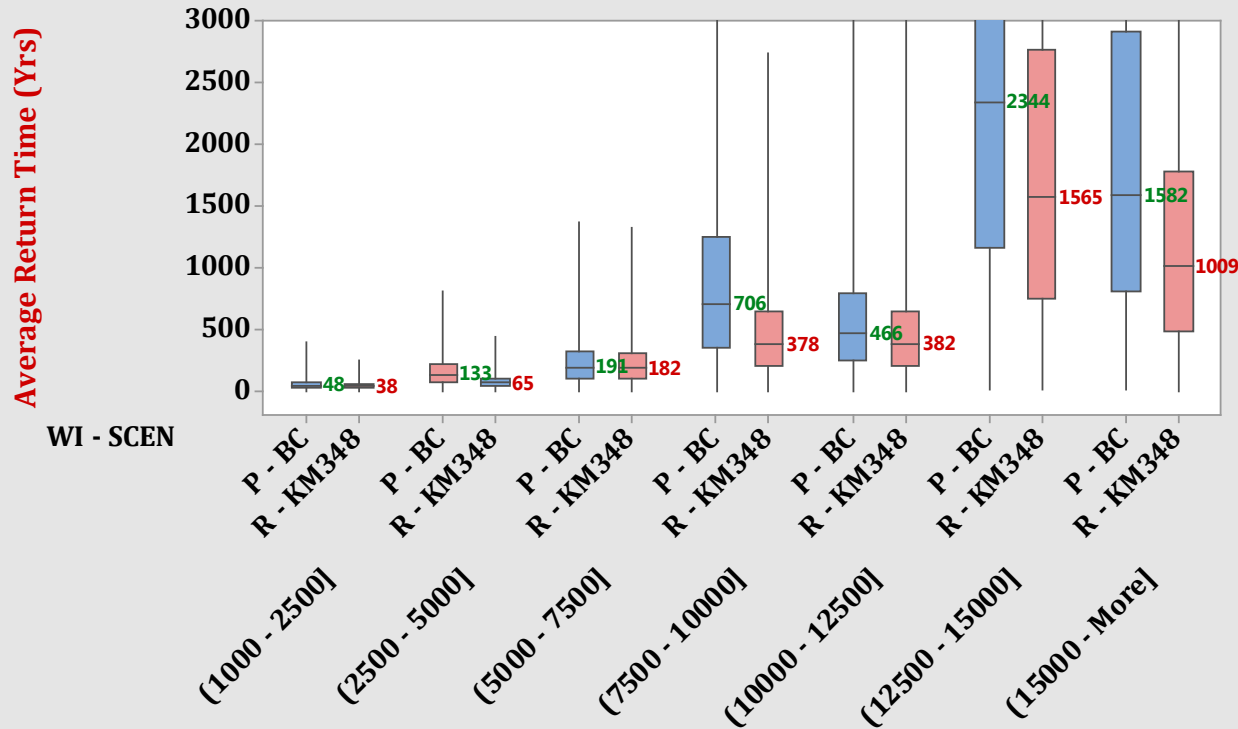


## Explanation Average Return Time Statistics



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VTRA 2010: ALL FOCUS VESSELS - Collision & Grounding



## Comments for interpretation:

1. Spill Sizes are evaluated in **cubic meters**.
2. Average Return Time are evaluated in **years**.
3. Labels are **median values** of average return times.
4. Boxes provide **50% credibility range** of average return times.
5. **Average Return Time Uncertainty** tends to increase with spill size.
6. Observe **significant difference** in average return times in the following spill size categories:

## UNCERTAINTY ANALYSIS AVERAGE RETURN TIMES BY SPILL SIZE CATEGORY - ALL FOCUS VESSELS

(2500 – 5000],  
(7500 – 10000],  
(12500 – 15000],  
(15000 – More).

UNCERTAINTY ANALYSIS  
AVERAGE RETURN TIMES  
BY SPILL SIZE CATEGORY

**CASE R: KM 348**

**ALL Focus Vessels:**

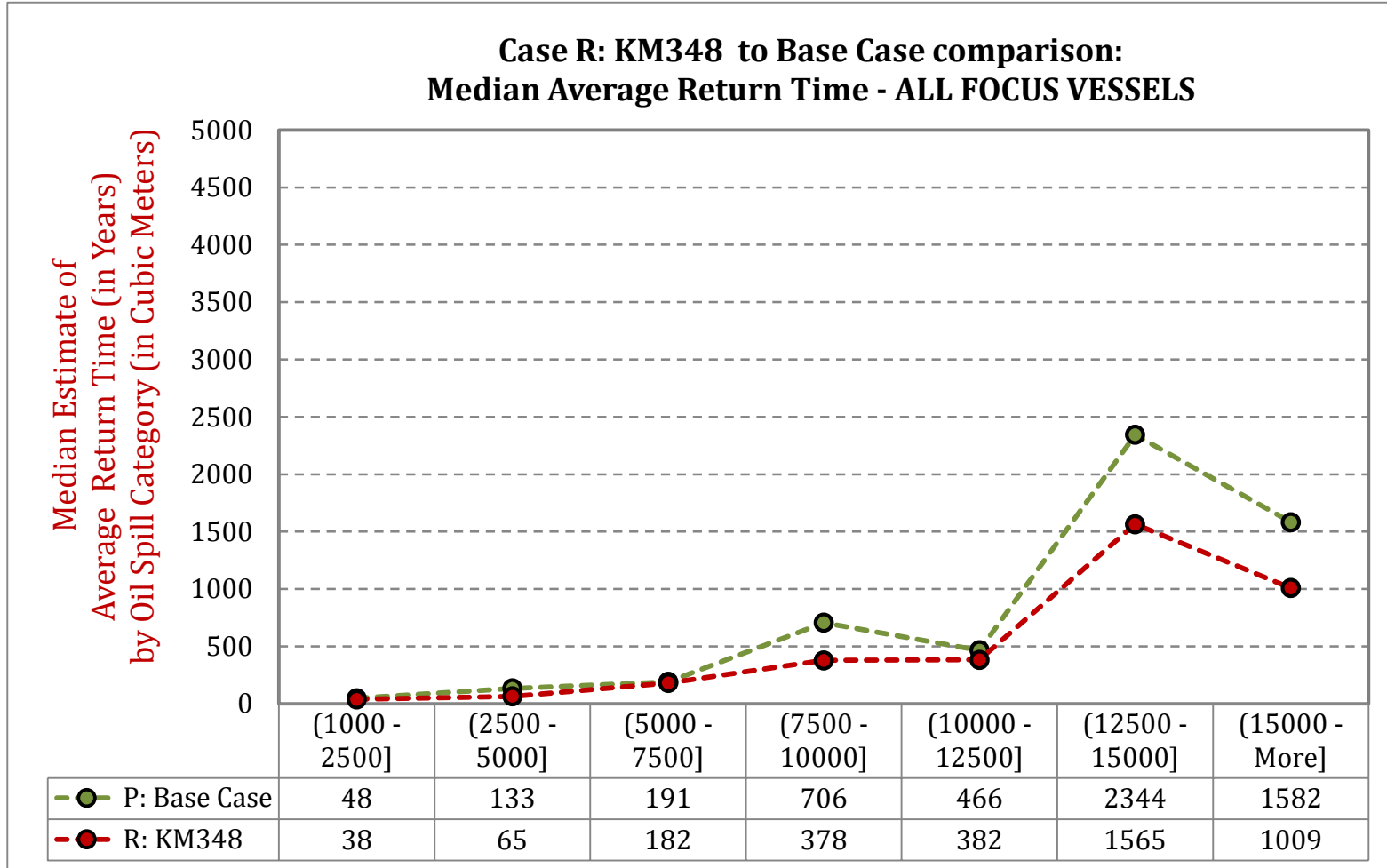
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ATB  
Chemical Carrier  
What-If FV

**Case R Focus Vessels:**

Tanker  
  
What-If FV

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## UNCERTAINTY ANALYSIS AVERAGE RETURN TIMES BY SPILL SIZE CATEGORY



ALL FOCUS VESSELS – TANKERS, OIL BARGE, ATB, CHEM CARRIER  
BULK CARRIERS, CONTAINER VESSELS, OTHER CARGO

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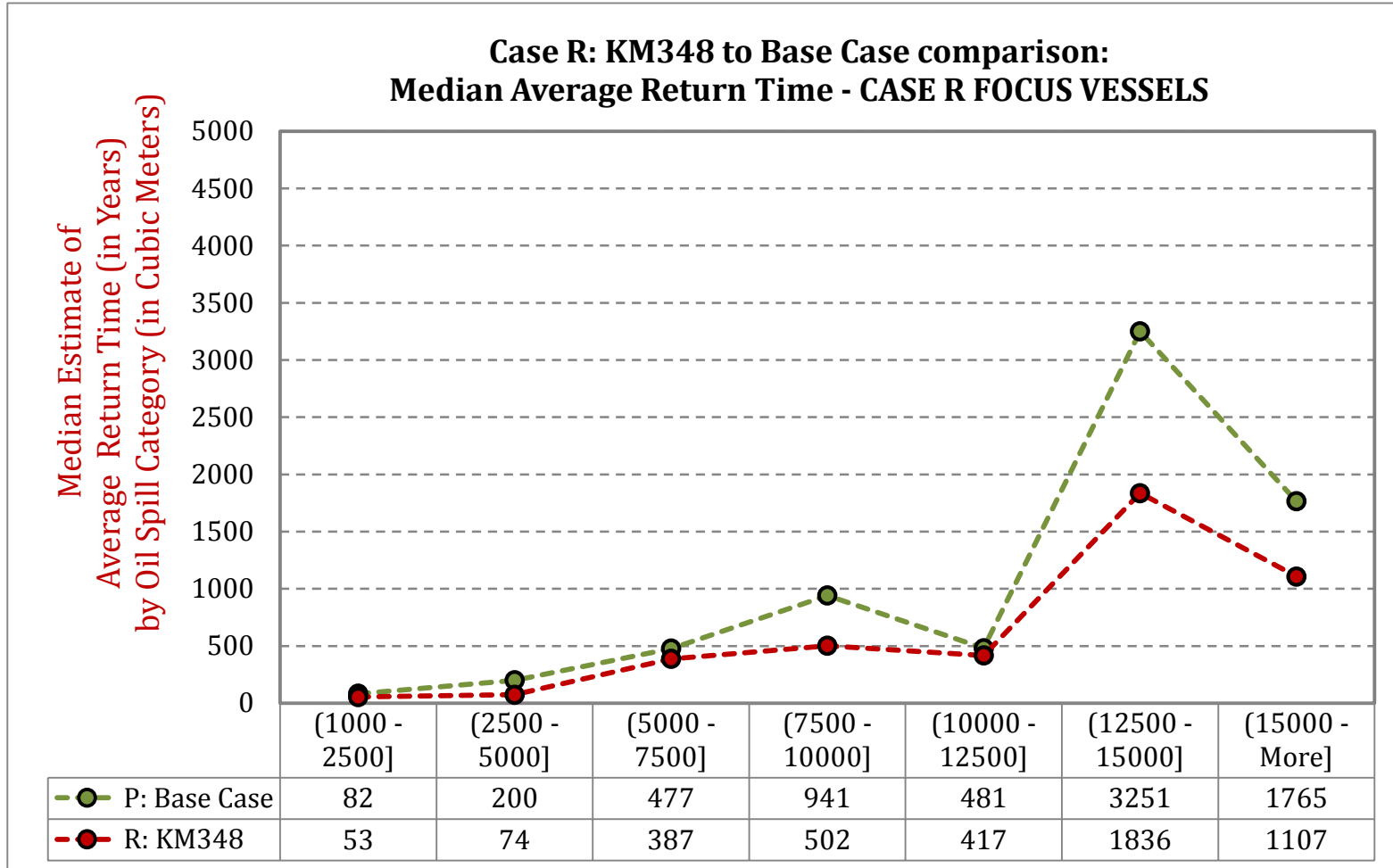
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(5000 - 7500]	100	191	238	322
(7500 - 10000]	344	706	927	1242
(10000 - 12500]	248	466	589	788
(12500 - 15000]	1155	2344	2977	4275
(15000 - More]	812	1582	2075	2913

Table: R - KM348 Average Return Time Statistics - ALL FOCUS VESSELS				
R - KM348	ALL FV - AVERAGE RETURN TIME			
Volume Range( in m <sup>3</sup> )	25% - Percentile	Median	Mean	75% - Percentile
(1000 - 2500]	23	38	45	60
(2500 - 5000]	36	65	77	104
(5000 - 7500]	97	182	221	302
(7500 - 10000]	206	378	472	647
(10000 - 12500]	209	382	477	643
(12500 - 15000]	750	1565	1981	2764
(15000 - More]	488	1009	1299	1783

ALL FOCUS VESSELS – TANKERS, OIL BARGE, ATB, CHEM CARRIER  
BULK CARRIERS, CONTAINER VESSELS, OTHER CARGO

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## UNCERTAINTY ANALYSIS AVERAGE RETURN TIMES BY SPILL SIZE CATEGORY



### CASE R FOCUS VESSELS - TANKERS

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## UNCERTAINTY ANALYSIS AVERAGE RETURN TIMES BY SPILL SIZE CATEGORY

P - BASE CASE Volume Range( in m <sup>3</sup> )	CASE R FV - AVERAGE RETURN TIME			
	25% - Percentile	Median	Mean	75% - Percentile
(1000 - 2500]	47	82	101	136
(2500 - 5000]	109	200	239	328
(5000 - 7500]	238	477	638	879
(7500 - 10000]	461	941	1264	1710
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(12500 - 15000]	1439	2971	3571	5306
(15000 - More]	828	1765	2253	3059

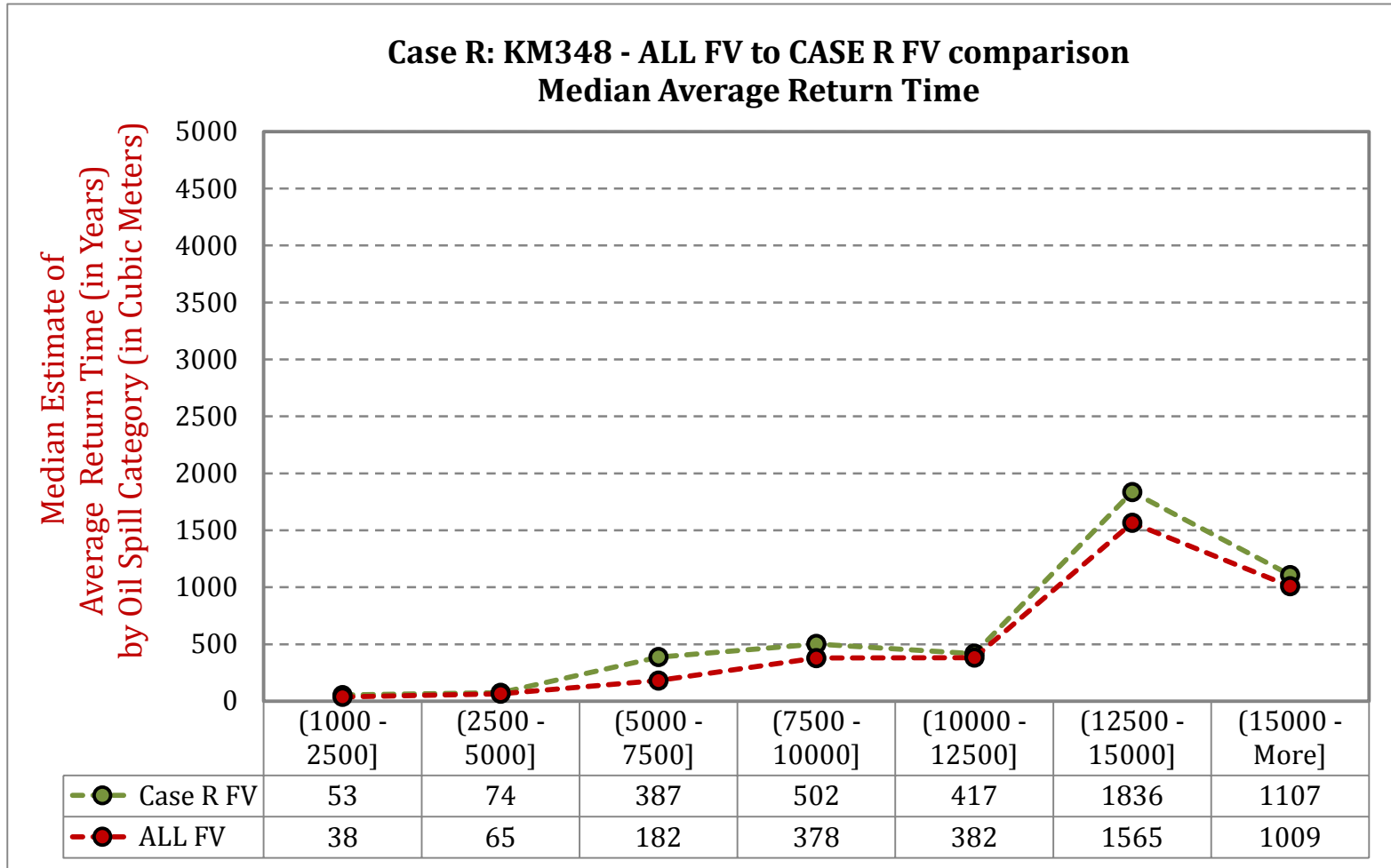
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	25% - Percentile	Median	Mean	75% - Percentile
(1000 - 2500]	30	53	63	84
(2500 - 5000]	42	74	91	122
(5000 - 7500]	206	387	493	673
(7500 - 10000]	258	502	628	859
(10000 - 12500]	219	417	515	700
(12500 - 15000]	872	1836	2367	3272
(15000 - More]	562	1107	1506	2046

### CASE R FOCUS VESSELS - TANKERS

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## UNCERTAINTY ANALYSIS AVERAGE RETURN TIMES BY SPILL SIZE CATEGORY



CASE R FOCUS VESSELS – TANKERS

ALL FOCUS VESSELS – TANKERS, OIL BARGE, ATB, CHEM CARRIER  
BULK CARRIERS, CONTAINER VESSELS, OTHER CARGO



UNCERTAINTY ANALYSIS  
AVERAGE RETURN TIMES  
BY SPILL SIZE CATEGORY

**CASE T: GW – KM - DP**

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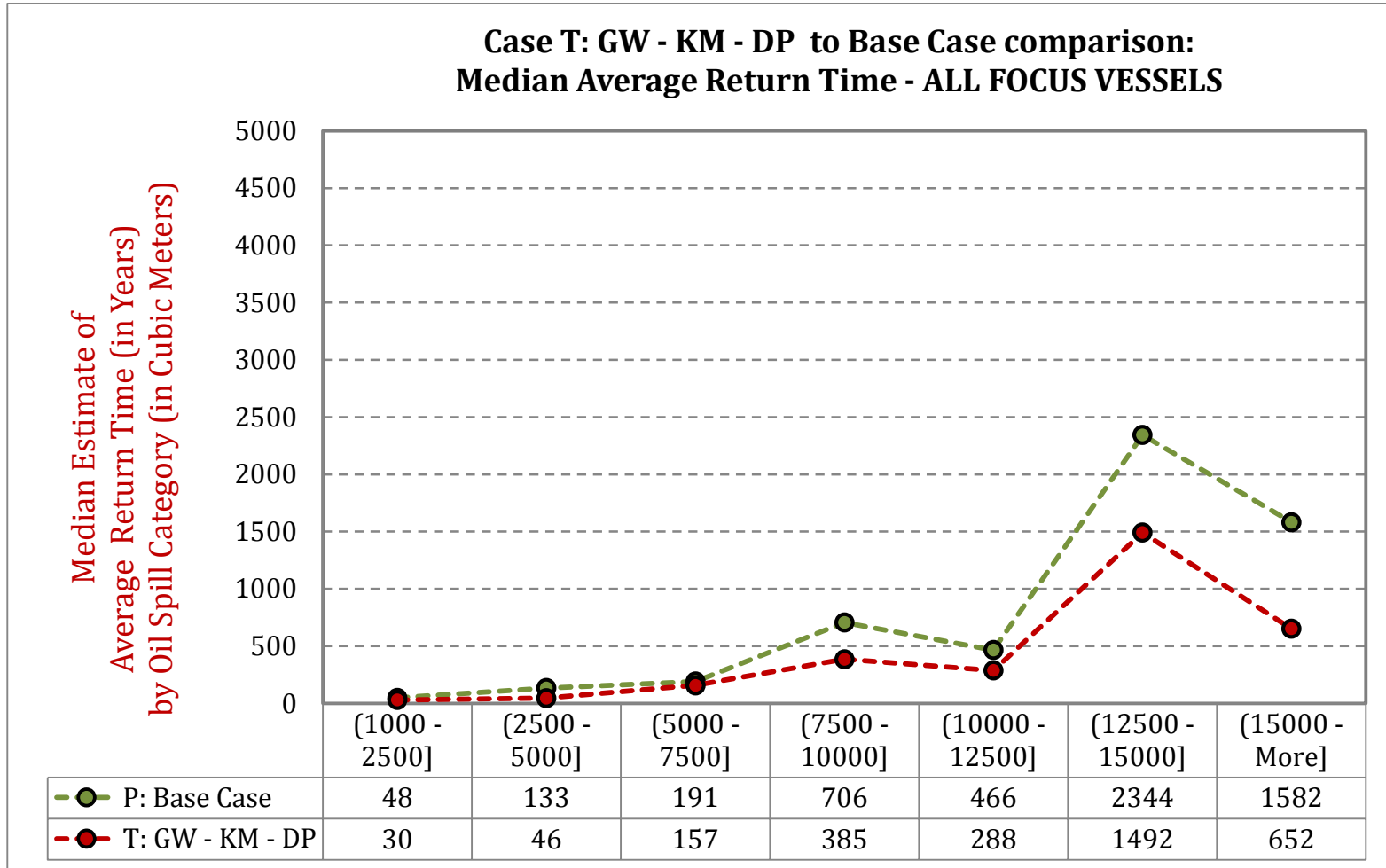
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What-If FV

**Case T Focus Vessels:**

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Container  
  
Oil Barge  
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What-If FV

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## UNCERTAINTY ANALYSIS AVERAGE RETURN TIMES BY SPILL SIZE CATEGORY



ALL FOCUS VESSELS – TANKERS, OIL BARGE, ATB, CHEM CARRIER  
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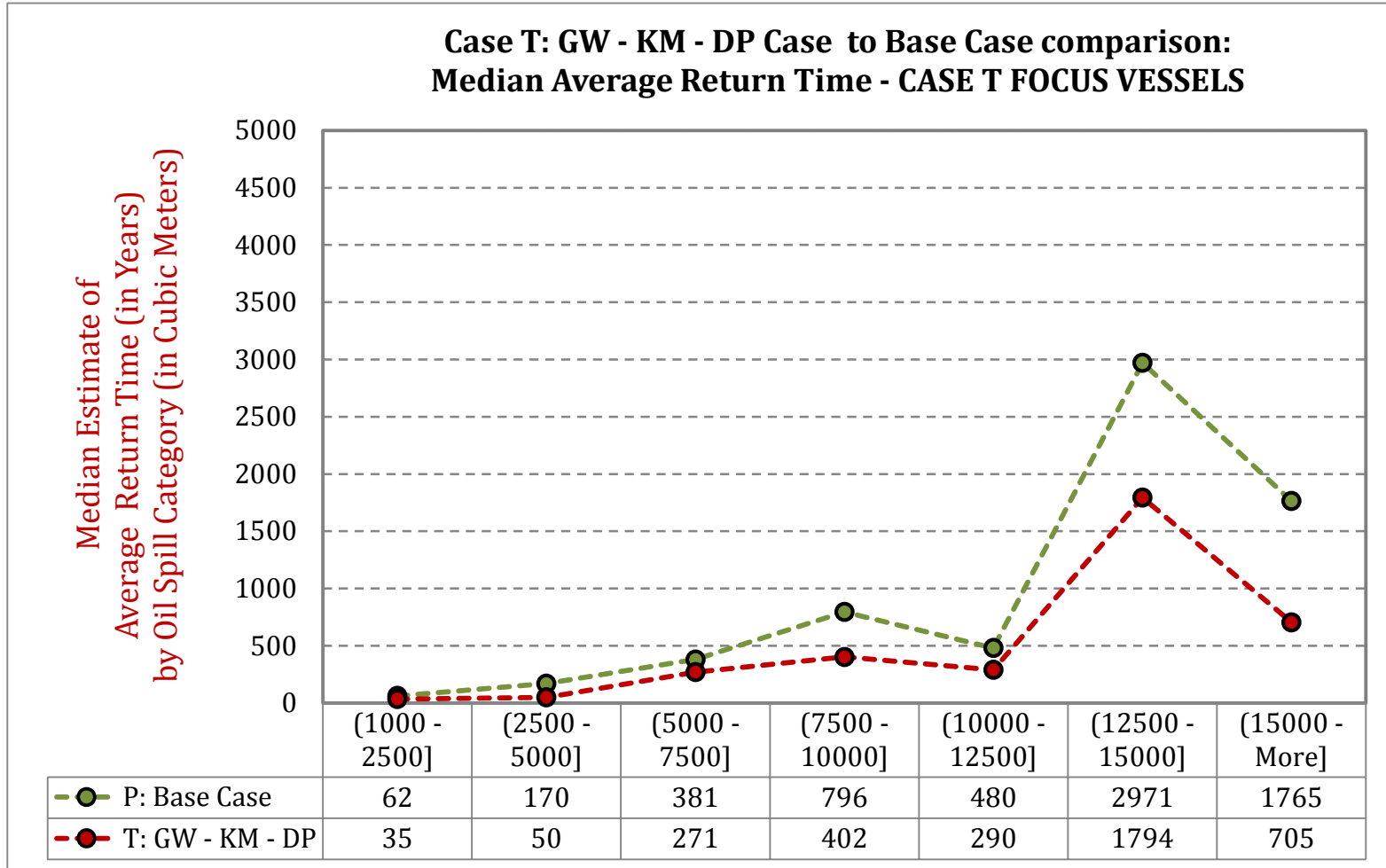
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Table: T - GW - KM - DP Average Return Time Statistics - ALL FOCUS VESSELS				
T - GW - KM - DP	ALL FV - AVERAGE RETURN TIME			
Volume Range( in m <sup>3</sup> )	25% - Percentile	Median	Mean	75% - Percentile
(1000 - 2500]	18	30	34	45
(2500 - 5000]	26	46	55	75
(5000 - 7500]	89	157	188	252
(7500 - 10000]	204	385	455	622
(10000 - 12500]	151	288	351	478
(12500 - 15000]	774	1492	1947	2667
(15000 - More]	341	652	816	1091

ALL FOCUS VESSELS – TANKERS, OIL BARGE, ATB, CHEM CARRIER  
BULK CARRIERS, CONTAINER VESSELS, OTHER CARGO

# SUPPLEMENT ANALYSIS - VESSEL TRAFFIC RISK ASSESSMENT (VTRA) 2010

## UNCERTAINTY ANALYSIS AVERAGE RETURN TIMES BY SPILL SIZE CATEGORY



CASE T FOCUS VESSELS – TANKERS, OIL BARGE, BULK CARRIERS, CONTAINER VESSELS

# SUPPLEMENT ANALYSIS - VESSEL TRAFFIC RISK ASSESSMENT (VTRA) 2010



## UNCERTAINTY ANALYSIS AVERAGE RETURN TIMES BY SPILL SIZE CATEGORY

**Table: P - Base Case Average Return Time Statistics - CASE T FOCUS VESSELS**

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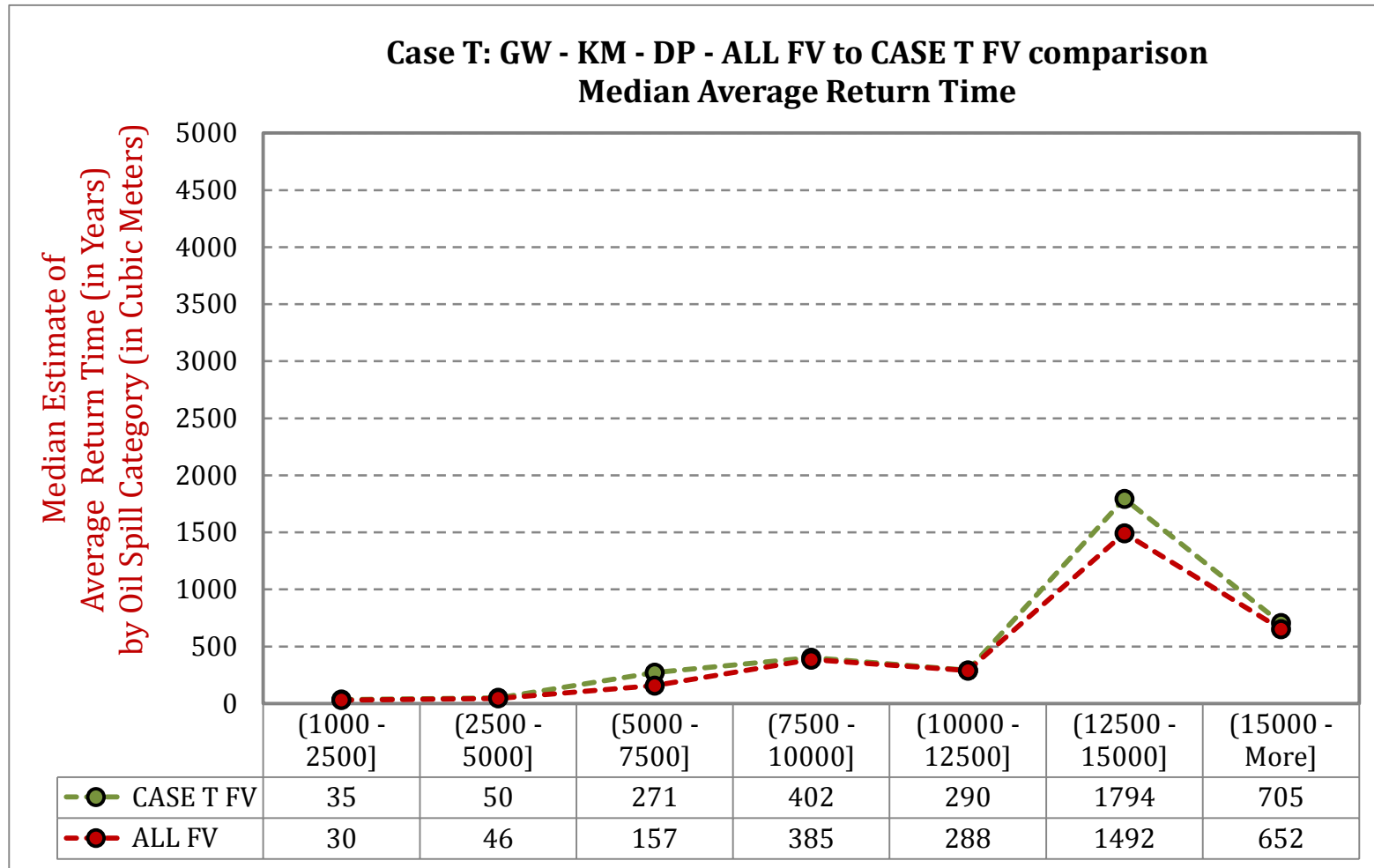
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(2500 - 5000]	28	50	60	81
(5000 - 7500]	149	271	327	436
(7500 - 10000]	211	402	484	656
(10000 - 12500]	153	290	356	489
(12500 - 15000]	916	1794	2310	3171
(15000 - More]	355	705	887	1218

**CASE T FOCUS VESSELS – TANKERS, OIL BARGE  
BULK CARRIERS, CONTAINER VESSELS**

# SUPPLEMENT ANALYSIS - VESSEL TRAFFIC RISK ASSESSMENT (VTRA) 2010

## UNCERTAINTY ANALYSIS AVERAGE RETURN TIMES BY SPILL SIZE CATEGORY



CASE T FOCUS VESSELS – TANKERS, OIL BARGE BULK CARRIERS, CONTAINER VESSELS

ALL FOCUS VESSELS – TANKERS, OIL BARGE, BULK CARRIERS, CONTAINER VESSELS

ATB, CHEM CARRIER, OTHER CARGO

UNCERTAINTY ANALYSIS  
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**CASE Q: GW487**

**ALL Focus Vessels:**

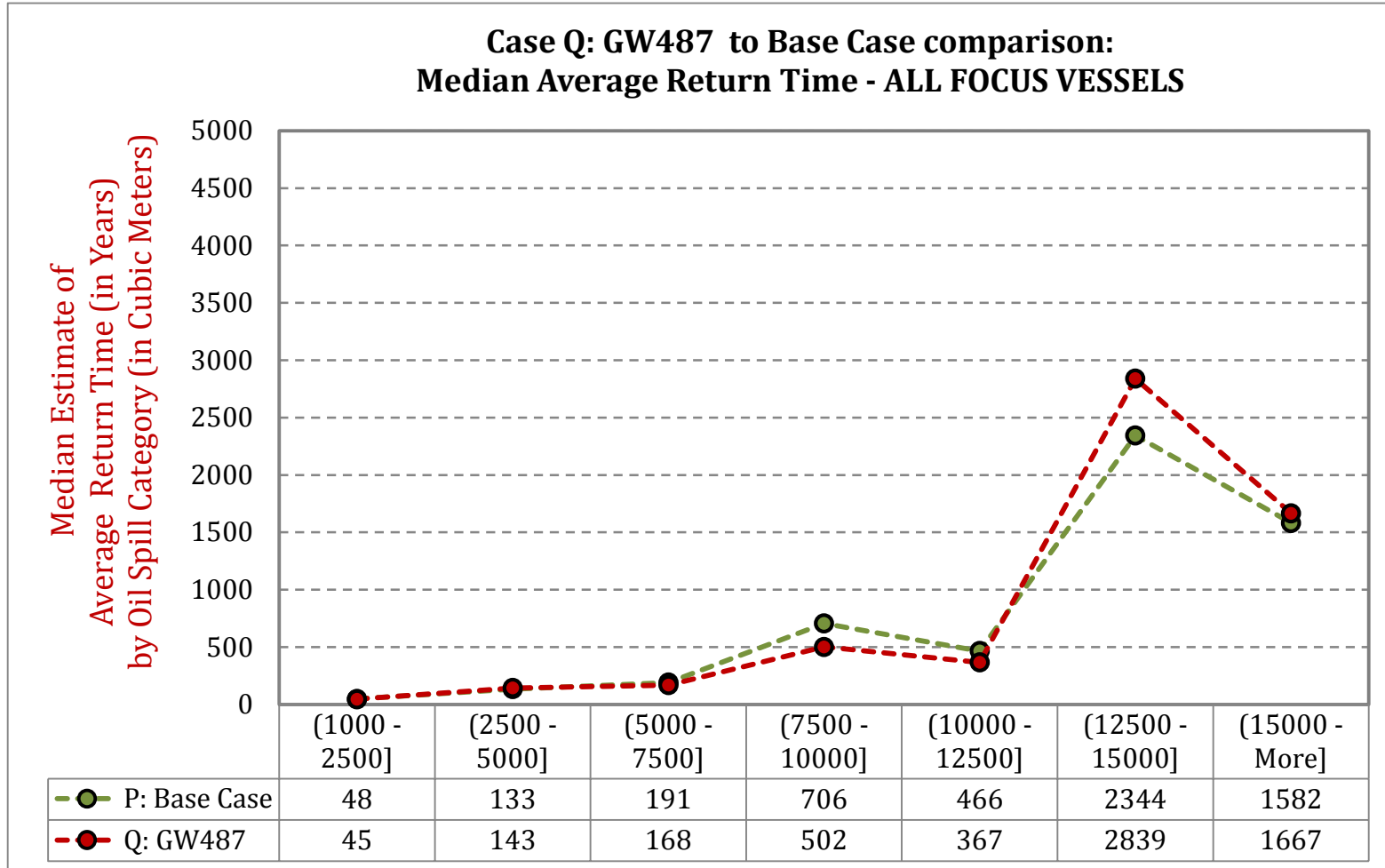
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**Case Q Focus Vessels:**

Bulk Carrier  
  
  
Oil Barge  
  
  
What-If FV

# SUPPLEMENT ANALYSIS - VESSEL TRAFFIC RISK ASSESSMENT (VTRA) 2010

## UNCERTAINTY ANALYSIS AVERAGE RETURN TIMES BY SPILL SIZE CATEGORY



ALL FOCUS VESSELS – TANKERS, OIL BARGE, ATB, CHEM CARRIER  
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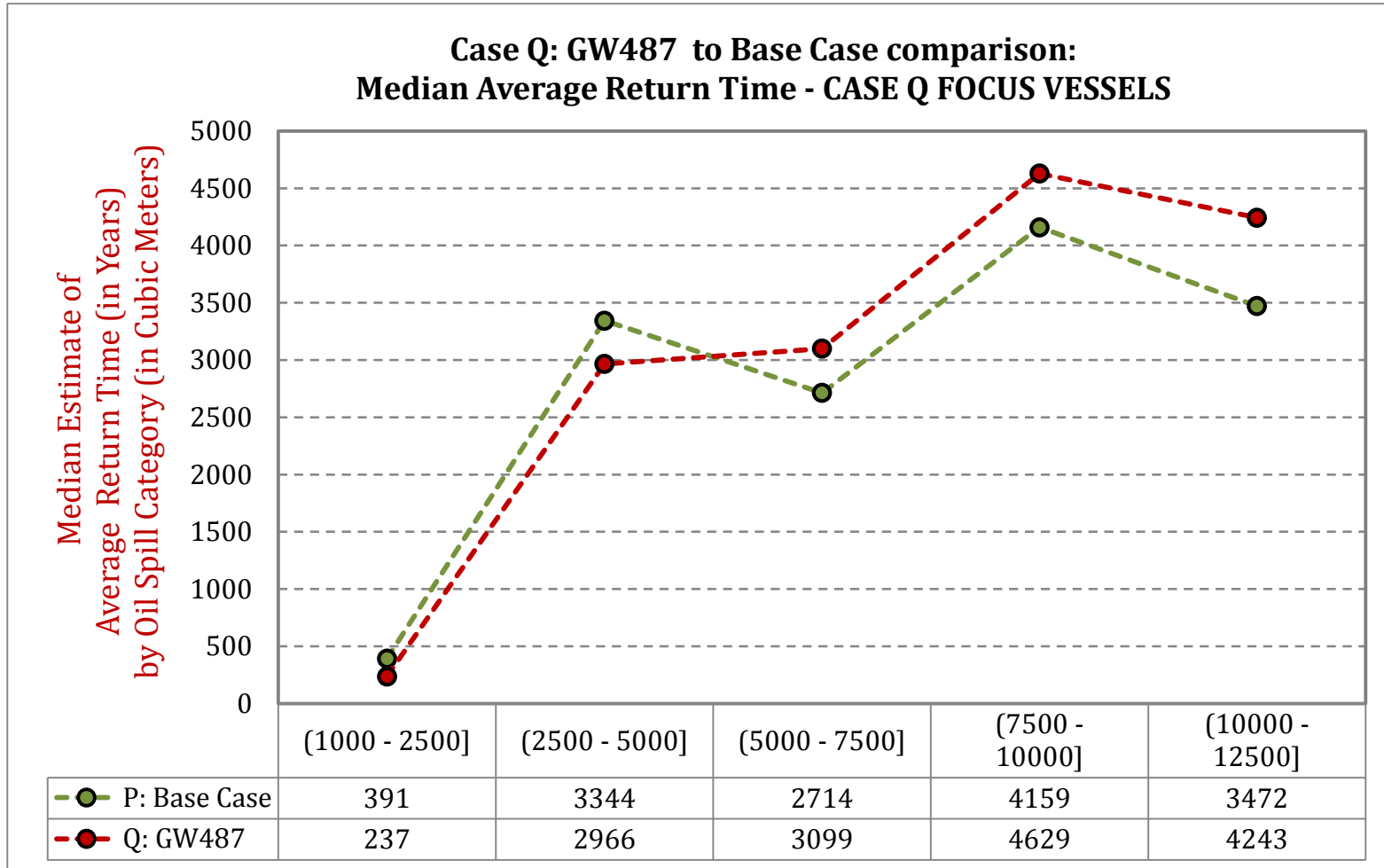
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Q - GW487	ALL FV - AVERAGE RETURN TIME			
Volume Range( in m <sup>3</sup> )	25% - Percentile	Median	Mean	75% - Percentile
(1000 - 2500]	27	45	52	69
(2500 - 5000]	85	143	168	229
(5000 - 7500]	95	168	210	285
(7500 - 10000]	246	502	649	873
(10000 - 12500]	206	367	466	623
(12500 - 15000]	1410	2839	3934	5205
(15000 - More]	791	1667	2167	3061

ALL FOCUS VESSELS – TANKERS, OIL BARGE, ATB, CHEM CARRIER  
BULK CARRIERS, CONTAINER VESSELS, OTHER CARGO

# SUPPLEMENT ANALYSIS - VESSEL TRAFFIC RISK ASSESSMENT (VTRA) 2010

## UNCERTAINTY ANALYSIS AVERAGE RETURN TIMES BY SPILL SIZE CATEGORY



### CASE Q FOCUS VESSELS – BULK CARRIERS, OIL BARGE

# SUPPLEMENT ANALYSIS - VESSEL TRAFFIC RISK ASSESSMENT (VTRA) 2010



## UNCERTAINTY ANALYSIS AVERAGE RETURN TIMES BY SPILL SIZE CATEGORY

**Table: P - Base Case Average Return Time Statistics - CASE Q FOCUS VESSELS**

<b>P - BASE CASE</b>	<b>CASE Q FV - AVERAGE RETURN TIME</b>			
Volume Range( in m <sup>3</sup> )	25% - Percentile	Median	Mean	75% - Percentile
(1000 - 2500]	186	391	518	703
(2500 - 5000]	1538	3344	3834	5799
(5000 - 7500]	1136	2714	3480	5432
(7500 - 10000]	1926	4159	4426	6652
(10000 - 12500]	1389	3472	4065	6725
(12500 - 15000]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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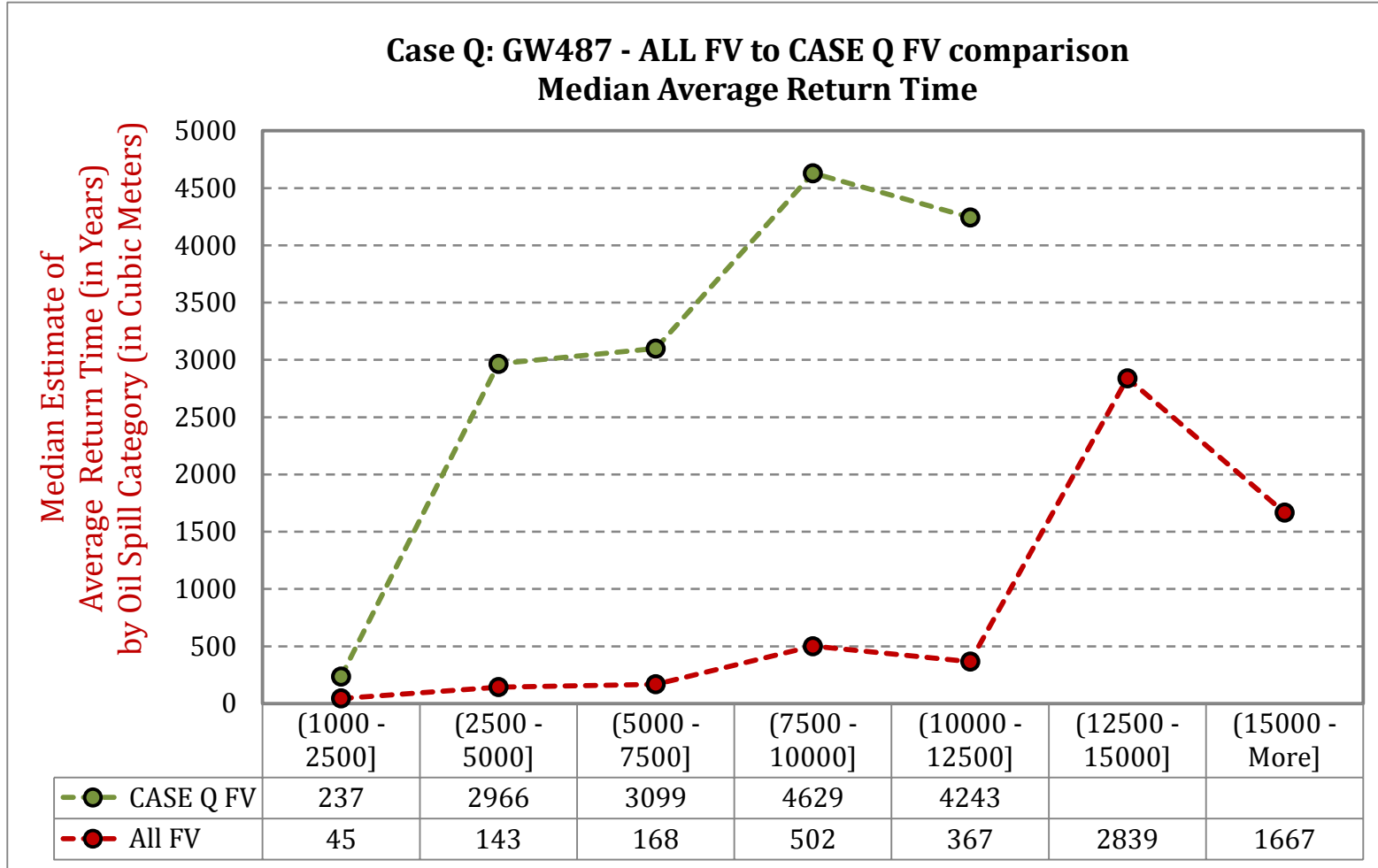
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(1000 - 2500]	121	237	295	394
(2500 - 5000]	1444	2966	3570	5336
(5000 - 7500]	1189	3099	3680	5798
(7500 - 10000]	2414	4629	4771	7173
(10000 - 12500]	2580	4243	4531	6769
(12500 - 15000]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(15000 - More]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### CASE Q FOCUS VESSELS – BULK CARRIERS, OIL BARGE

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ALL FOCUS VESSELS – BULK CARRIERS, OIL BARGE, CONTAINER VESSELS  
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**CASE S: DP415**

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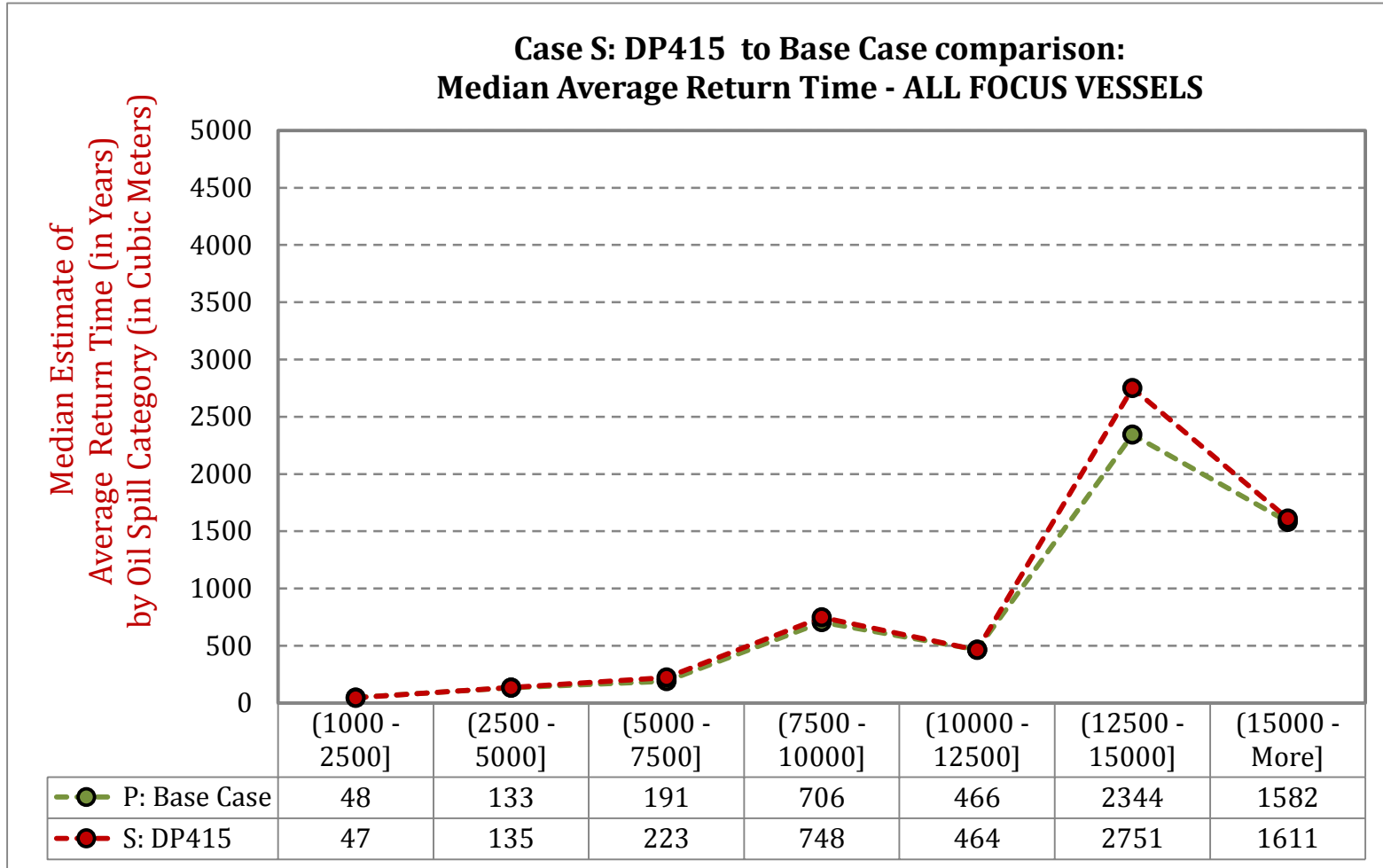
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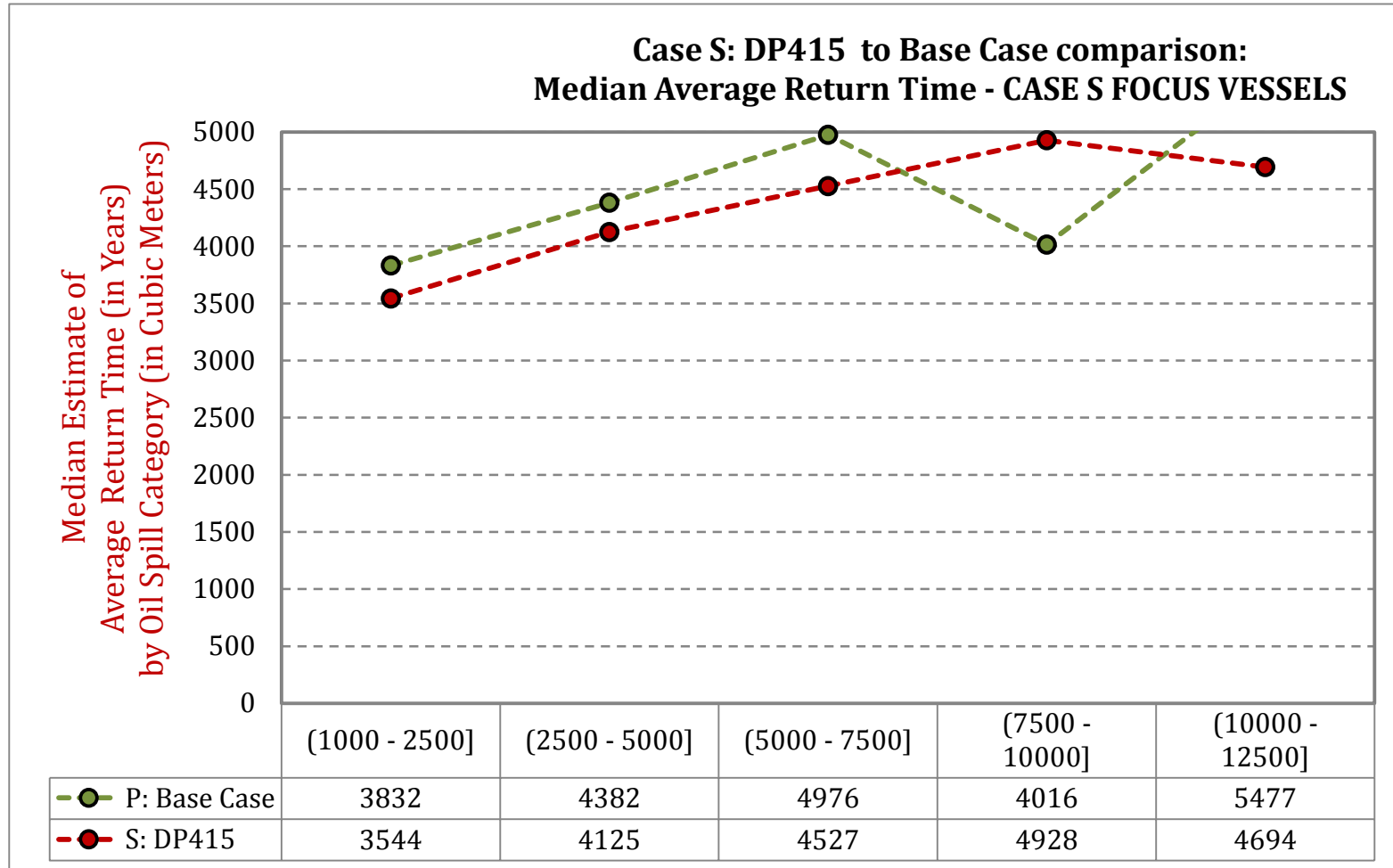
Table: P - Base Case Average Return Time Statistics - ALL FOCUS VESSELS				
P - BASE CASE	ALL FV - AVERAGE RETURN TIME			
Volume Range( in m <sup>3</sup> )	25% - Percentile	Median	Mean	75% - Percentile
(1000 - 2500]	27	48	56	73
(2500 - 5000]	76	133	159	216
(5000 - 7500]	100	191	238	322
(7500 - 10000]	344	706	927	1242
(10000 - 12500]	248	466	589	788
(12500 - 15000]	1155	2344	2977	4275
(15000 - More]	812	1582	2075	2913

Table: S - DP415 Average Return Time Statistics - ALL FOCUS VESSELS				
S: DP415	ALL FV - AVERAGE RETURN TIME			
Volume Range( in m <sup>3</sup> )	25% - Percentile	Median	Mean	75% - Percentile
(1000 - 2500]	27	47	54	72
(2500 - 5000]	75	135	158	215
(5000 - 7500]	120	223	278	372
(7500 - 10000]	376	748	977	1342
(10000 - 12500]	243	464	588	802
(12500 - 15000]	1303	2751	3707	5021
(15000 - More]	780	1611	2112	2862

ALL FOCUS VESSELS – TANKERS, OIL BARGE, ATB, CHEM CARRIER  
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### CASE S FOCUS VESSELS – BULK CARRIERS, CONTAINER VESSELS



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(1000 - 2500]	1958	3832	4226	6338
(2500 - 5000]	2216	4382	4622	6963
(5000 - 7500]	2411	4976	4902	7460
(7500 - 10000]	2040	4016	4387	6964
(10000 - 12500]	2078	5477	5137	8745
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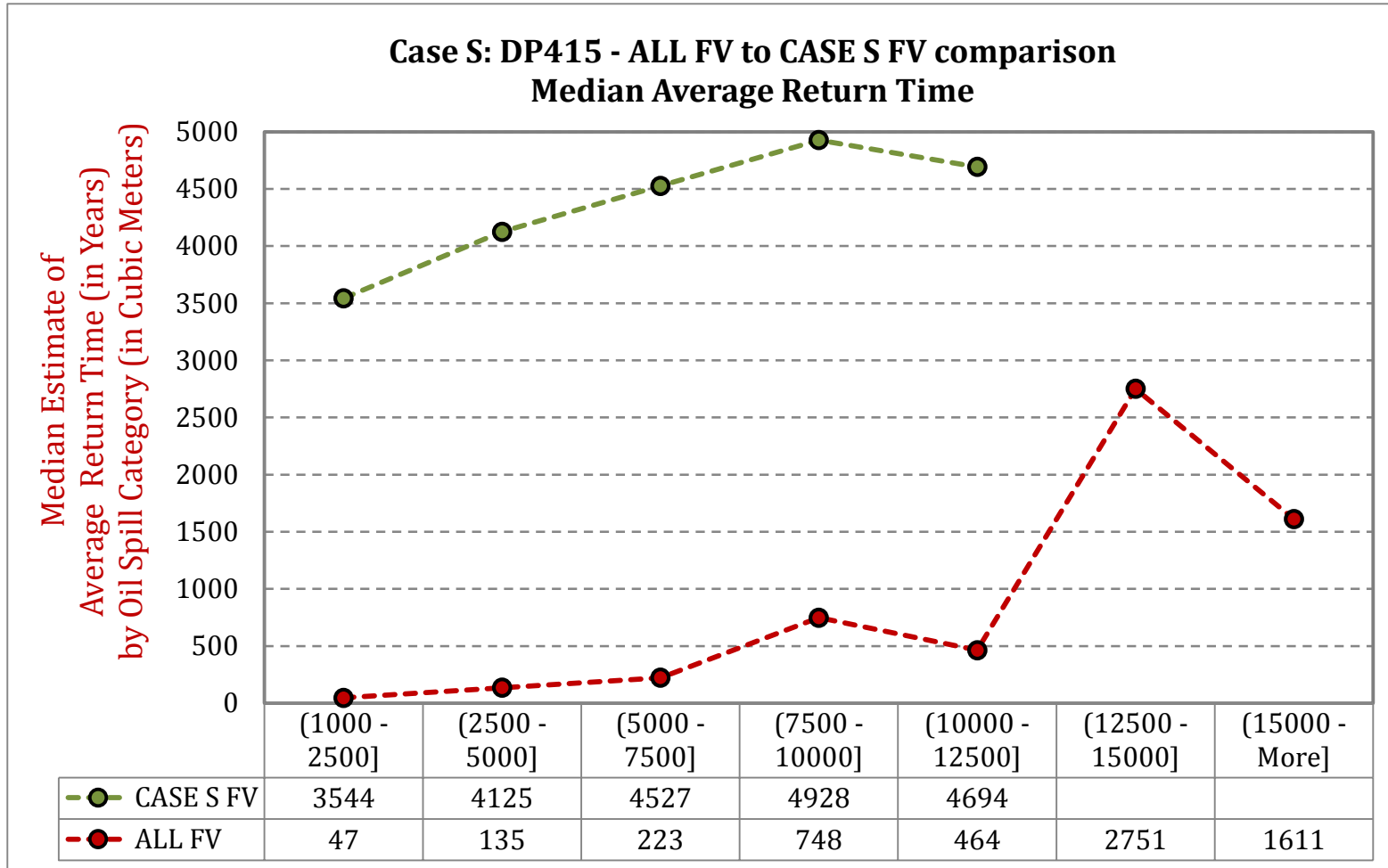
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(1000 - 2500]	1773	3544	4023	6109
(2500 - 5000]	2114	4125	4462	6768
(5000 - 7500]	2343	4527	4719	6969
(7500 - 10000]	2641	4928	4952	7080
(10000 - 12500]	2206	4694	4492	6530
(12500 - 15000]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(15000 - More]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### CASE S FOCUS VESSELS – BULK CARRIERS, CONTAINER VESSELS

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# QUESTIONS?