# **Environmental sensitivity Decision support tool**

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# Talk is based on couple of papers:

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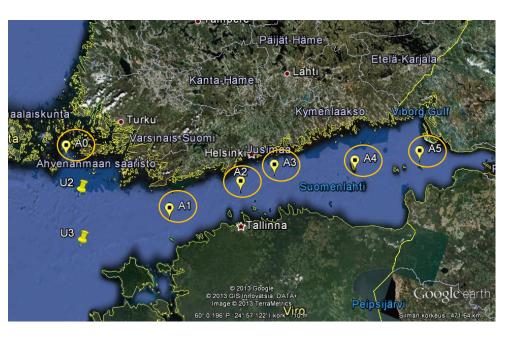
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# Maritime accident analysis

Location	Probability			
A0	0.14			
A1	0.11			
A2	0.15			
А3	0.11			
A4	0.14			
A5	0.35			

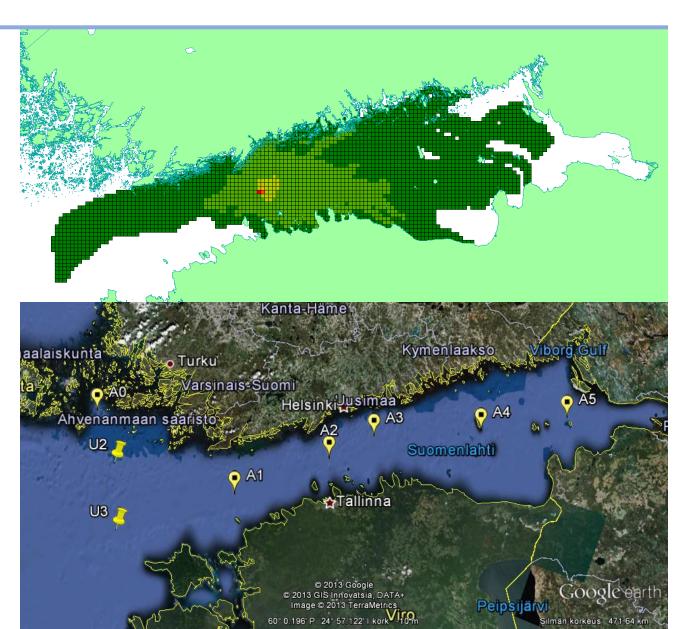


Accident type	AO	A1	A2	А3	A4	A5
Grounding	0.75	1	0.33	0.33	0.75	0.4
Collision	0.25	0	0.67	0.67	0.25	0.6

# Way of estimation: SpillMod oil maps

- 9 locations
- 3 oil types
- 6 spill sizes
- 3 seasons
- 6 years

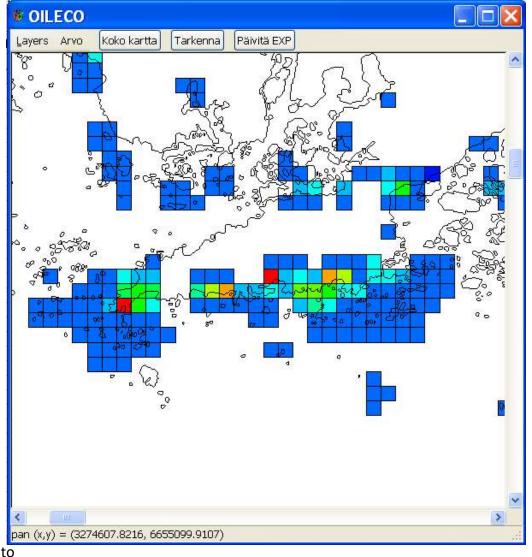




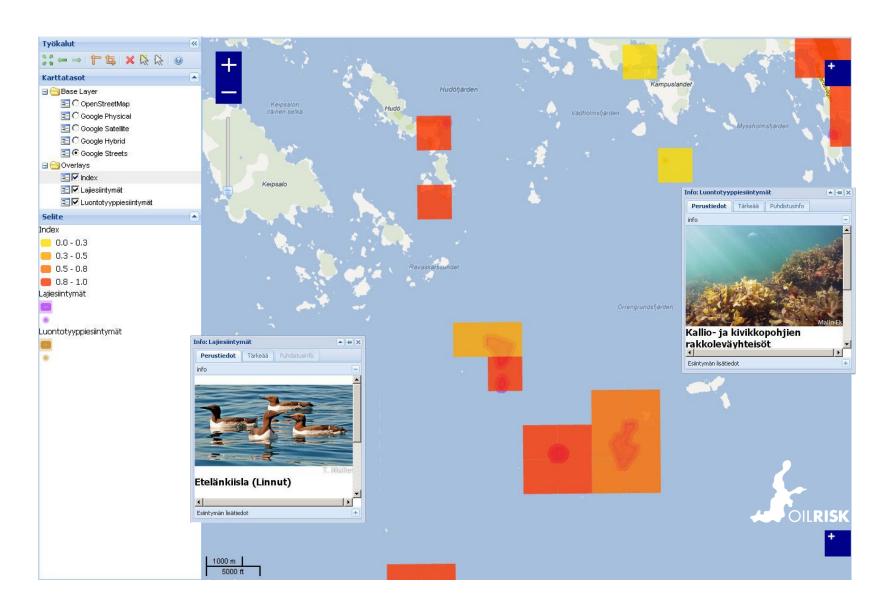
#### Map interface

#### Menu:

- Resolution (200/1000m)
- Month
- Oil type (light/medium)
- Wind speed and direction (inserted)
- Criteria for the valuation
  - 1 Conservation value
  - 2 Recovery potential
  - 3 Booming efficiency
  - 4 OILECO index (1-3)
  - 5 Number of vulnerable species

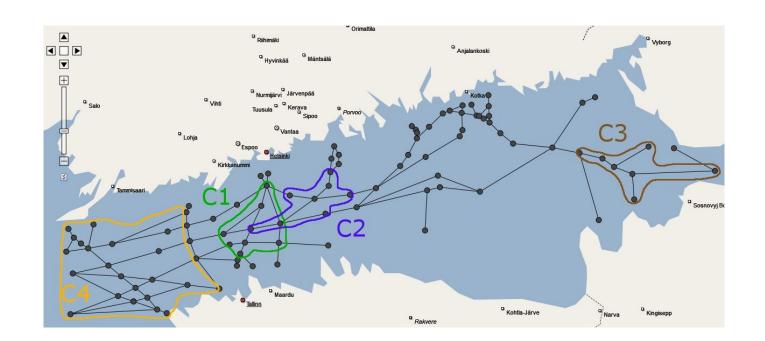


### Map application: faces for risk species



## Results: an example

- In point C3 probability for a spill is 2-3 times higher than in C4
- However, when you take into account the known locations of threatened species, risk (probability \* loss) is 7 times higher in point C4



# Finally; can biological knowledge be used for prevention of acccidents?

- Most important damages are biological
- In the Gulf of Finland, the overall length of shoreline is huge!
- How clean is clean? => expected cleaning costs are linked to biological damages
- Recovery costs can be very high, but they should be estimated
- These two numbers could have a major impact on prevention interest of accidents!
- However, the publication and communication strategies are important
- Who will do this?