

Mathematical Description – MaritimeGCH

Sets and Indices

- years: Set of years, indexed by y (2020 to 2050 for this example).
- ship_types: Set of ship types, indexed by s (Container, Tanker, Bulk, Cargo, Other).
- fuel_types: Set of fuel types, indexed by f (Oil, LNG, LPG, MET, MeOH, NH3, AllNoLNG, RefPO, H2).
- engine_types: Set of engine types, indexed by eng [ME-C engine, ME-GI (high pressure gas engine), ME-LGI (liquid gas injection)]

Parameters

- invest_costs _{s} : Investment cost of ship type s (in million Euros).
- op_cost _{s} : Operational cost of ship type s per year (in million Euros).
- fuel_cost _{f} : Fuel cost of fuel type f (in Euros per tonne).
- tax_co2 _{y} : CO2 tax in year y (in Euros per tonne of CO2).
- emissions_factor _{f} : Emission factor of fuel type f (tonnes of CO2 per tonne of fuel).
- prod_capacity _{y,s} : Production capacity of ship type s in year y (number of ships).
- lifetime _{s} : Lifetime of ship type s (in years).
- fuel_consumption _{s,f,eng} : Fuel consumption of ship type s using fuel type f (tonnes of fuel per year) per engine type eng .
- demand_shipping _{y,s} : Demand for shipping services in year y [Gross Tonnage per Nautical Mile (Gt*NM)] of ship type s in year y .
- init_capacity_fleet: Initial capacity of fleet of ship type s in the year 2020 (number of ships).
- fuel_avail _{f,y} : Available amount of fuel type f that can be used per year y (tonnes)
- cap _{s} : Capacity, namely the weight of each ship types' load (GtNM - Gross Tonnage*Nautical Mile)
- CII_{desired, s} : Desired value of Carbon Intensity Indicator of ship type s .

Decision Variables

- new_ship _{y} : Number of new ships of type s to make in year y .
- stock_ship _{y} : Stock of ships of type s in year y .
- fuel_demand _{f,y} : Fuel demand of fuel type f in year y (tonnes).
- co2_emissions _{y} : CO2 emissions in year y (tonnes of CO2).

Objective Function = Minimize the total cost over the planning horizon:

$$\min \sum_{y=2020}^{2050} (total_cost_y) \quad \text{Total cost in year } y \text{ (in million Euros)}$$

Where:

$$\begin{aligned} total_cost_y = & \sum_s (new_ship_{y,s} \times invest_cost_s) + \sum_s (stock_ship_{y,s} \times op_cost_s) \\ & + \sum_s (fuel_demand_{y,f} \times fuel_cost_f) + (co2_emissions_y \times tax_co2_y) \end{aligned}$$

Constraints:

Fleet Capacity Constraint: The total stock of ships each year must be sufficient to meet the demand for shipping services:

$$\sum_s (stock_ship_{y,s} * cap_s) \geq demand_shipping_y \quad \forall y$$

Ship Production Constraint: The number of new ships built each year is limited by their production capacity:

$$new_ship_{y,s} \leq prod_capacity_{y,s} \quad \forall y, s$$

Fleet Stock Update Constraint: The stock of ships of each type in a given year is the sum of new ships built and surviving ships from previous years:

If $y=2020$,

$$stock_ship_{y,s} = init_capacity_fleet_s$$

Else:

$$stock_ship_{y,s} \leq new_ship_{y,s} + stock_ship_{y-1,s} \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{lifetime_s}\right) \quad \forall y, s$$

Fuel Demand and Availability Constraints: The fuel demand is derived from the operational needs of the ships, which however, cannot exceed the available amount of each fuel type this year:

$$fuel_demand_{y,f} = \sum_s stock_ship_{y,s} \times fuel_consumption_{s,f,eng} \quad \forall y, f, s, eng$$

$$\text{And} \quad fuel_demand_{y,f} \leq fuel_avail_{f,y} \quad \forall y, f$$

Where: $fuel_consumption_{s,f,eng}$ = fixed number per each combination of s, f, eng

Emissions: The total CO2 emissions are calculated based on fuel consumption:

$$\text{co2_emissions}_y = \sum_f \text{fuel_demand}_{y,f} \times \text{emissions_factor}_f \quad \forall y$$

Calculation of the CII:

$\text{CII}_{s,y}$ = Carbon Intensity Indicator of ship type s per year¹

$$\text{CII}_{s,y} = \frac{\text{co2_emissions}_y}{\text{cap}_s}$$

Carbon Intensity Indicator Constraint: It should not exceed a performance defined by regulations, or the user/ owner ($\text{CII}_{\text{desired per ship type } s}$):

$$\text{CII}_{s,y} \leq \text{CII}_{\text{desired},s}$$

The script saves the following results in the working directory (change it with yours):

- maritimeLP.txt (= model details)
- maritime_results.xlsx (= table with the outputs)
- saved .png plots in the working directory

¹ Simplified form (tailored to this example) of the typical Equation:

$$\text{CII} = [\text{Fuel Consumption}_{\text{ship, eng}} * \text{CO2 emission factor}_{\text{fuel}} / \text{dist_trav}_s * \text{Load Capacity}_{\text{ship}}] * \text{Correction factor}$$