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MEC-E2004 Ship Dynamics (L)

Lecture 8 – Wave Loads



### Where is this lecture on the course?





### Contents

<u>Aim:</u> The aim is to understand practical issues on global wave induced loads and linear computations and assessment of results based on RAOs:

- ✓ Outline of key problems and practical implications
- ✓ Linear approach and a note on non-linear effects
- ✓ Brief Introduction to Hydroelasticity
- ✓ Calculation of the spectral parameters and properties
- ✓ Short term load predictions



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#### Literature:

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## **Assignment 4**

#### Grades 1-3:

- Select a book-chapter related to determination of ship motions and loads and get acquainted with a tool to predict these
- Form a seakeeping analysis model from your ship, discuss the simplifications made
- ✓ Perform the computations for Response Amplitude Operators

#### Grades 4-5:

- Compute all motions and global loads (bending moments and shear forces) for your ship for selected sea spectra (e.g., worst case spectra in North Atlantic).
   You can predict 3-hour maximums
- ✓ Based on scientific literature, discuss the accuracy of your results





### Motivation – Hull Girder Loads

- In the structural design of the ships, a common practice is to express the wave loads by sagging and hogging bending moments and shear forces
- □ These moments and shear forces are known as wave induced hull girder loads
- They are balanced by internal forces and moments affecting the cross-sectional loading of the ship hull (i.e. wave induced stress resultants matter)
- □ The accurate prediction of the extreme wave loads is important for safety
- □ For ships in a heavy seas, the sagging loads are larger than the hogging loads
- □ Linear theories cannot predict differences between sagging / hogging loads





### **Motivation – Hull Girder Loads**





### Mass vs hull/water interaction forces

- Loads relate with hydrodynamic actions
- Hydrodynamic actions are forces that depend on
  - ✓ Mass distribution
  - ✓ Hull/water interactions (hydro-static/dynamic)
- In waves the vessel experiences accelerations due to ship motions. As a result the inertia component is added to the weight.
- □ The pressure acting on a hull surface in wave comprises of
  - ✓ hydrostatic;
  - $\checkmark$  radiation;
  - ✓ Froude-Krylov
  - ✓ Diffraction contributions





### **Global Loads**

Global Loads caused by wave actions may be divided into (1) hydrostatic pressure, (2) racking, (3) torsion, (4) hogging/sagging due to waves, (5) still water hogging/sagging.

Water or hydrostatic pressure increases in a linear relationship with depth. This pressure of water tries to crush the ship and so the structure should be designed to resist such forces



Transverse loads from waves (or tugs) may cause the vessel to distort sideways



Torsion loads are twisting loads along the hull caused by quartering seas. This raises loading in way of deck edges and bilge turn



#### Wave and Ice induced loads





### **Global wave Loads**

- □ The major global loads the ship must survive are wave induced hogging / sagging
- □ The distribution of buoyancy changes in waves
- □ They create tension and compression in way of the keel/deck.
- Max when wave length equals ship length in head and following seas.

### Wave Sagging

**Crest:** bow and stern (higher upward forces by buoyancy); **Trough:** amidships. The vessel is pulled downwards amidships by gravity.



### Wave Hogging

**Trough :** bow and stern ; **Crest :** amidships ( higher upward forces by buoyancy). The bow and stern are pulled downwards by gravity.





### **Global Loads in still water**

- Hogging or sagging occurs due to the difference between cargo / buoyancy distributions.
- Wave Sagging and hogging should be added to the still water sagging or hogging.
- Cargo loading and ship navigation are critical to avoid exceeding such stress levels.





### Wave crests at bow/stern (different prespective)

Wave sagging more severe when:

- The ship has large bow flare and the ship motions are large with respect to waves.
- The ship has a flat bottom stern close to the waterline.
- The ship is in sagging condition due to its own weight distribution.





## Loading Instruments and HCM (Sensors)

- □ Loading cargo gives rise to loads such as Bending moment and shear force.
- These values are limited by still water limits that should not be exceeded during loading operations.
- □ They usually include a big safety margin that accounts for the effects of waves in open sea conditions and loading operations at port.

A loading instrument (or loading computer) onboard helps to check loads during loading operations or at open seas. Hull condition monitoring systems are also used.







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### **From Loads to stresses**

- The wave-induced primary stresses are important for:
  - ✓ The dynamic response in waves
  - The ultimate strength assessment of the hull girder and plates
  - The fatigue strength analysis of structural details
- Stresses may amplify by stress concertation points known as discontinuities
- Hull Condition monitoring systems can help us to monitor these stresses as well as BM and SF in service
- Stresses generated by hogging / sagging are absorbed by the main longitudinal items of the ship in way of the deck and the keel
- □ Stresses vary along the hull depth





### Quasi Static Response - general

□ In Quasi static analysis we use simple beam theory and assume :

- Loads and deflections have a single value at any cross section
- The hull girder remains elastic with small deflections and strain due to bending varies linearly
- $\checkmark$  In way of the neutral axis
- ✓ Static equilibrium applies

### Static equilibrium

Total buoyancy force = ship weight LCB = LCG

$$\rho g \int_0^L a(x) dx = g \int_0^L m(x) dx = g \Delta$$

a(x) =immersed cross - sectional area

m(x) = mass distribution

 $\rho = \text{ density of seawater}$ 

 $\Delta = displacement$ 

### **Dynamic Equilibrium**

$$\rho g \int_0^L a(x) x dx = g \int_0^L m(x) x dx = g \Delta l_G$$

*I<sub>G</sub>* : distance from origin to *I.C.G* 



### Quasi Static Response – weights & beam theory

- The weight will not equal the buoyancy at each location along the ship. The weights are the combination of lightship and cargo weights (more or less fixed).
- □ The buoyancy forces are determined by the shape Buoyancy forces are determined by the shape Buoyan of the hull and the position of the ship in water (draft & trim). The net buoyancy will adjust itself wei until it exactly counteracts the net weight force.
- □ Local segments may have more or less weight than the local buoyancy. The difference will be made up by a transfer of shear forces along the vessel.
- **The governing equation for BM is**  $\frac{d^2M}{dx^2} = f(x)$

where f(x) represents the loading of a ship as a beam

□ The net distributed force is given by the resultant between weight and buoyancy forces f(x) = b(x) - w(x)

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- Load = zero → Max/min SF/BM
- In general SF = 0 amidships / bow / stern and peaks near 1/4 points
- In general BM = max near amidships and BM = 0 at bow/stern

### Quasi Static Response – weights & beam theory

□ To solve for M(x) we need to know the transverse shear force Q(x).

$$Q(x) = \int_0^x f(x) dx$$
$$M(x) = \int_0^x Q(x) dx$$

- □ <u>Conventions</u>: +ve shear → clockwise rotation; +ve BM → concave upwards (or sagging); -ve BM concave downwards (hogging).
- □ Two buoyancy forces to consider (1) still water buoyancy which is a static quantity given as the function of the hull shape; (2) wave buoyancy which is dynamic /probabilistic quantity.
- □ The buoyancy distribution in waves is calculated separately an superimposed on SW buoyancy force
- The SW buoyancy distribution is determined from static and moment equilibrium equations. So we need to know the mass distribution m(x) or at least the displacement / location of LCG.





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### **Quasi Static Response** – Bonjean Curves

- The local buoyancy / meter can be determined form the cross – sectional area of the hull at discrete locations. This area depends on local draft and it is found using the bonjean curves.
- Each bonjean curve corresponds to a station.
- The total displacement at a given draft/ trim is found by summing up contribution of each segment.

$$\nabla = \sum_{i=0}^{20} \left\{ a_i(T_i) \cdot \frac{LBP}{20} \right\} [\text{m}^3]$$

bonjean

$$\Delta_i = \nabla_i \cdot \rho \cdot g$$



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### Two basic RULES : The 1/20 Rule and the L = lambda Rule

- When we consider the wave forces on the ship to be quasi static it means that they can be treated as a succession of equilibrium states.
- MAX hogging BM occurs when the ships' mid body is on the crest of the wave . Conversely, MAX sagging BM occurs when the mid-body is on the trough and the bow / stern are on crests.



### L = lambda RULE

The highest BM will occur when the wavelength approaches the vessel length. The design wave of a vessel therefore has a wavelength equal to the vessel length



- The shape of an ocean wave is often depicted as a sine wave, but waves at sea can be better described as **"trochoidal".** A trochoid can be defined as the curve traced out by a point on a circle as the circle is rolled along a line. The discovery of the trochoidal shape came from the observation that particles in the water would execute a circular motion as a wave passed without significant net advance in their position.
- The motion of the water is forward as the peak of the wave passes, but backward as the trough of the wave passes, arriving again at the same position when the next peak arrives. (Actually, experiments show a slight advance of the water with the waves, but that advance is small compared to the overall circular motion.)



### 1/20 RULE

The wave height (peak to through) may be generally assumed to be the 1/20<sup>th</sup> of the wave length else the ship will break (1/20 RULE).



• For trochoidal waves Lw = LBP , Hw=Lbp/20  $\rightarrow$  Lw =  $2\pi$  R and Hw = 2r

• This gives : 
$$R = \frac{L_{BP}}{2\pi}$$
,  $r = \frac{L_{BP}}{40}$  and,  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{\pi}{20}$   
• So the wave shape is defines as :  $x = R\theta - r\sin\theta$   
 $z = r(1 - \cos\theta)$ 
 $x = \frac{L}{2\pi}\theta - \frac{L}{40}\sin\theta$   
 $z = \frac{L}{40}(1 - \cos\theta)$ 





The L/20 rule for wave height has been shown to be overly conservative for large vessels and a more modern formula is:

$$H_W = 0.607\sqrt{L_{BP}}$$
 (in metres)  $R = \frac{L_{BP}}{2\pi}$ ,  $r = 0.303\sqrt{L_{BP}}$ 

□ Hughes suggests that for ships of length greater than 350 m :  $H_W = \frac{227}{\sqrt{L_{BP}}}$  [m]

# <u>Question :</u> How can we calculate the wave bending moments by placing the ship on the design wave and using the Bonjean c





### Quasi Static Response – process

- 1. Obtain Bonjean curves
- 2. At each station determine the still water buoyant forces (using the design draft)
- 3. At each station determine the total buoyancy forces using the local draft in that part of the wave
- 4. The net wave buoyancy forces are the difference between the total and still water buoyancy forces  $F_{i, \text{ wave }} = F_{i,w_t} F_{i,SW}$
- 5. From here we have a set of buoyancy forces due to waves, which are in equilibrium
- 6. We calculate the BM amidships from the net effect of forces either fore or aft



#### We can use computer packages to find the BM

Using a hull model, the buoyant forces on the fore and aft ends of the hull can be determined by the volume and centroid of the submerged volumes at a specific waterline surface. A similar procedure could be used to determine the wave values, but the waterline surface would be the trochoidal wave profile.

### What about strip theory?



### Quasi Static Response – Murray's method



- □ Wave with length equals to the length of the ship (L) and height equals  $0.607\sqrt{L(meter)}$
- The total bending moment can be divided into two parts:
  - $\checkmark$  Wave-induced bending moment  $M_{\rm w}.$

 $M_w = \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{B} \cdot L^{2.5} \times 10^{-3}$  tonnes metres

✓ Still water bending moment  $M_s$ 

$$M_s = \frac{W_F + W_A}{2} - \frac{W}{2} \cdot \text{LCB}$$

W is the total ship weight,  $W_F$  is the moment of the weight forward of amidships and  $W_A$  is the moment of the weight aft of amidships.

#### **D** Total bending moment $M_T = M_w + M_s$



	Values of <i>b</i>			
$C_b$	Hogging	Sagging		
0.80	10.555	11.821		
0.78	10.238	11.505		
0.76	9.943	11.188		
0.74	9.647	10.850		
0.72	9.329	10.513		
0.70	9.014	10.175		
0.68	8.716	9.858		
0.66	8.402	9.541		
0.64	8.106	9.204		
0.62	7.790	8.887		
0.60	7.494	8.571		

# **Rapidly varying loads**

- Rapidly varying loads have short periods and require a dynamic analysis to be estimated accurately.
- The pitching motion of the ship in waves highly affects this type of load.
   Examples:
  - ✓ Shipping of *green seas on deck*
  - Panting originates by the variable external water pressure from waves which causes the shell plating to bellow-in and bellow-out continually like a fashion
  - Slamming loads originate from heaving and pitching motions

### Slamming loads



1) Bottom slamming





2) 'Bow-flare' slamming



4) 'Wet-deck' slamming (Catamaran)



### **Linear Ship Responses**

The model is linear.

- We can use the concept of RAOs to relate the loads to the wave and ship operating conditions (wave length, heading and ship speed)
- That is we can proceed similarly as we did with the other linear responses and derive a short term internal load prediction for a ship operating in irregular waves.

#### Shortcomings of linear methods

- Due to linearity assumption, the result does not distinguish between the sagging and the hogging condition except for the still water condition.
- Other shortcomings maybe related with forward speed effects, wave elevation in way of the free surface, large amplitude motions etc.



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### Ship responses – the role of transfer functions

- □ Ship seakeeping (motion response) is performed for individual regular waves with different frequencies and unit wave amplitudes.
- Transfer function (RAO) of motions and loads  $S_{\eta}(\omega|H_s, T_z)$  are defined.
- □ Calculate the response spectrum,  $S(\omega|H_s, T_z, \theta)$ , by scaling the wave energy spectrum.





### The still water condition

❑ At each station, denoted by a position *x*, we have the vertical force per unit length given by a sum of weight and buoyancy at this section that is:

 $q(x) = -m(x)g + \rho gA(x)$ 

□ If the ship is heaving and pitching we have to consider the inertia and hydrodynamic F(x) loads. The vertical force per unit length of a hull is q(x)=  $-m(x)g + \rho gA(x) - m(x)(\ddot{\eta}_3 - x\ddot{\eta}_5)$ 

#### where :

+F(x)

 $m(x)(\ddot{\eta}_3)$ : inertia from the heaving motion  $m(x)(\ddot{\eta}_5)$ : inertia from the pitching motion F(x): hydrodynamic forces





### **Sectional wave induced loads**

□ Total vertical shear force and bending moment at section  $x'_p$  can be obtained by integrating the load/ship length along ship length from the stern up to the section  $x'_p$ :

$$Q(x'_{p}) = \int_{0}^{x'_{p}} q(x') dx' \qquad M(x'_{p}) = \int_{0}^{x'_{p}} x'q(x') dx'$$

□ The shear force and the bending moment are zero at the bow and at the stern

□ If we subtract from the above expressions the still water values of shear force and bending moment respectively we get a linear approximation of the internal load distribution along the ship length in relation to wave actions.

$$Q_{V} = e^{-i\omega t} \int_{x_{0}}^{x_{f}} (\eta_{3} - x\eta_{5})(f_{3} - \omega^{2}m(x) + f_{w3}) dx$$

$$M_{V} = -\int_{0}^{x_{f} - x_{0}} Q_{V} dx$$

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### **Example – MV Arctic**

- L<sub>BP</sub> = 196,59 m
- B = 22,86 m
- T = 10,97 m
- C<sub>B</sub> = 0,76
- $\Delta$  = 38.030 ton
- DW = 28.000 ton
- Allowed M<sub>SW</sub> 924,5 MNm (92.450 tonm)
- Section modulus:
  - > Z<sub>deck</sub>
     12,982 m<sup>3</sup>
     > Z<sub>bottom</sub>
     14,627 m<sup>3</sup>
- Lloyd's 100 A1, Ice Class AC 2
- NS Steel  $R_e = 235 \text{ N/mm}^2$





## **MV Arctic (F**<sub>n</sub>= 0,17, χ=180°)





### Hydroelasticity of Ships – brief Introduction

 $[\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\omega}_{e})] \ddot{\mathbf{p}}(t) + [\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\omega}_{e})] \dot{\mathbf{p}}(t) + [\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{C}] \mathbf{p}(t) = \Xi(\boldsymbol{\omega}, \boldsymbol{\omega}_{e}) \exp(i\boldsymbol{\omega}_{e}t)$ 

Dry matrices [ can be defined by FEA] : a, b and cWet matrices [can be defined by Green's function]:  $A(\omega_e), B(\omega_e)$  and C p(t) is the principal coordinate Amps  $\omega_e$  is the Encounter frequency

Unified Hydroelasticity	<u>DRY</u> analysis	<u>WET</u> analysis	
2D	Beam theory (Analytical, FD, FEA)	Strip theory (conformal mapping)	
3D	3D FEA (shell, beam elements)	Green function (pulsating source)	



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# **Springing loads**

- Springing is a continual vibration (flexing) of the hull girder that may last for several hours once initiated.
- Occurs when waves excite the resonant hull girder frequencies.
- □ Have a great impact on vessels with:
  - ✓ High forward speed (above 20 knots)
  - Low natural vibration frequencies of bending and torsional modes, like large container ships
- The number of springing cycles is 4-8 times the number of wave cycles.
  - ✓ Therefore, springing affects the fatigue strength of the structure.





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Tilander, J.; Patey, M.; Hirdaris, S. Springing Analysis of a Passenger Ship in Waves. *J. Mar. Sci. Eng.* **2020**, *8*, 492. https://doi.org/10.3390/jmse8070492

# **Whipping loads**

- Whipping induced wave loads are excited by a rapid flexing of the hull girder due to wave impacts (Bottom slamming, Bow flare slamming or Stern slamming)
- □ Induce the propagation of high-frequency oscillations on the hull girder.
- □ The dominant oscillation mode is the vertical hull girder vibration
  - Causes a remarkable increment of the vertical bending moments and shear forces
  - Affects the ultimate strength of the ship.
  - Does not impact fatigue strength.



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## Hydroelasticity of Ships – key results

- 3D hydroelastic analysis can help to evaluate the vertical bending moment RAO for low-frequency regular waves in head seas.
- Hydroelastic predictions can be validated by elastic/segmented model. •







### So how about nonlinearities ?

Quantity	Symbol	Unit	Value
Length overall	L <sub>oa</sub>	[m]	171.4
Length between perpendiculars	$L_{\rm pp}$	[m]	158.0
Breadth max. at waterline	$B_{\rm wl}$	[m]	25.0
Draught	Т	[m]	6.1
Displacement	$\nabla$	[m <sup>3</sup> ]	13 766
Block coefficient	CB	-	0.55
Centre of gravity:			
From AP	X <sub>CG</sub>	[m]	74.9
From CL	$y_{CG}$	[m]	0.0
From BL	$Z_{CG}$	[m]	10.9
Radius of gyration in pitch	$k_{yy}/L_{pp}$	-	0.25



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can predict the nonlinear loads for the model test ship.

#### Nonlinear hull girder loads of a RoPax ship

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Numerical and experimental studies of nonlinear wave loads are presented. A nonlinear time domain method has been developed and the theoretical background of the method are provided. The method is based on the source formulation expressed by means of the transient three-dimensional Green function. The time derivative of the velocity potential in Bernoulli's equation is solved with a similar source formulation to that of the perturbation velocity potential. The Wigley hull form is used to validate the calculation method in regular head waves. Model tests of a roll-on roll-off passenger ship with a flat bottom stern have been carried out. Model test results of ship motions, vertical shear forces and bending moments in regular and irregular head waves and calm water are given. The nonlinearities in ship motions and hull girder loads are investigated using the calculation method and the model test results. The nonlinearities in the hull girder loads have been found to be significant and the calculation method

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## Weight, VSF & VBM distributions





**RAO of VSF & VBM -** (*χ* = 180, Fn = 0.25)





# **Sagging & Hogging** (*χ* = 180, Fn = 0.25)

V<sub>3</sub>/pgBLa





### **Design for Lifetime Service**





### **Responses in extreme sea states**

- Short term response under extreme load conditions may influence reserves for ultimate strength
- □ The interesting failure modes are those which can happen during one load cycle:
  - ✓ Rupture
  - ✓ Buckling
- ❑ The long term extreme value for wave height H<sub>s</sub> is based on BSRA wave statistics and considers the entire lifetime of the ship (i.e., 20-25 year for ships, 100 years for offshore structures)





### **Hull Girder Global Loads in Class Rules**

- Classic deterministic simulations in computer packages consider one sea state only. However, over the lifetime several load conditions occur and all of them must be checked
- To address the above rules use "envelope curves" for the longitudinal moment and shear force distributions
- These go beyond static analysis and can be applied via direct Hydrostructural analysis (i.e., Hydrodynamics and FEM) + corrections for hydrodynamic non-linearities especially for ships of *abnormal configuration and complexity*





### Classification Society Bending Moment (Simplified) Short Term Response (Buckling and Yielding)

#### Rules for Ships, January 2007 Pt.3 Ch.1 Sec.5 - Page 38



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# **Summary**

- Loads act on ships can be static, Quasi-static and Dynamic. Direct analysis is needed when the ship is not suitable for application rules (Novel types)
- Stochastic loads can be assessed using spectral methods
  - Input: wave spectrum (frequency domain)
  - $\checkmark$  RAO (linear operator): strip method, panel method, experiments
  - Output: response (frequency domain)  $\checkmark$
- 3D hydroelastic analysis is used to Evaluate the vertical bending moment RAO for low-frequency regular waves in head seas. Hydroelastic predictions can be validated 1 0 by elastic/segmented model.
- Whipping induced wave loads are excited by a rapid flexing of the hull girder due to local wave impacts. Springing induced wave loads appear due to the continuous vibration (flexing) of the hull.



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