



Simplified Fatigue Guideline for Deck Opening and Outfitting Supports

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1. Simplified Fatigue Guideline for Deck Attachments and Openings

A. Background(1)

Increasing the Importance of Fatigue Strength Evaluation;

- **Hull Structure**

; Welding & Structure discontinuity verification at the design stage.

- Connection point of longi. stiffener/web plate (especially, around draft line)
- Connection point of T.Bhd/L.Bhd and stringer/longi. stiffener
- Hopper knuckle area, etc.

**Main consideration items at the Design
Stage for Owner/Class & Design Engineer**

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A. Background(2)

- * **Outfitting (installed on deck & inside of cargo & ballast tank)**

- Support & piping holes installed on upper deck
- Various access holes i.w.o cargo/ballast tank, and so on.

Installed & Constructed according to the
Yard experience and practice without
reasonable verification procedure.

Reported casualties due to the crack,
occurred on outfitting and around holes on
Upper Deck & inside Tanks.

**A request of Fatigue Strength evaluation/verification to
the relative structures.**

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B. Verification Object(1)

* Selection :

- Piping/Access Hole & Coaming, Pipe & Ladder Support, etc.

* Grouping :

1) Grouping by ship type :

Tanker(VLCC basis), Container & LNGC

2) Grouping by compartment :

Upper Deck, Ballast Tank, Cargo Hold/Tank, etc.

3) Grouping by Installed location :

Stress concentration degree, Weight degree and consideration for Inspection/Easier Maintenance, etc.

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Grouping Ex.)

Simplified Fatigue Strength Evaluation Two Hole & Outfittings on Structural Strength Members

Vessel										Dep.	SCF
No.	Group Name	형상	Size	방향	위치	Loading	Working	선종	선형		
1	Machinery (Closed Hatch)		1) 1000*500 2) 830*470	PORT FWD	Shear Strake			COT	선형물리	To be evaluated by FEM.	
2	Machinery (Bulkhead)		1) 2510*820 (1+22) 2) 2040*660 (1+18)	PORT FWD	Deck Outside			COT	선형물리		
3	Machinery (Cross Fit)		φ 300		Deck Outside			COT	선형물리	Max. 3.3	
4	Machinery (Pipe Heavy Support)			PORT FWD	Deck Center	진동	파일	COT	선형물리	Max. 2.2	

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Vessel		Details								Dep.	SCF
No.	Group Name	형상	Size	방향	위치	Loading	Welding	선종			
	SUPPORT (ACC.LAD.)			LONGI & TRANS	SHIP SIDE (I.W.D SHEER STRAKE)	LIGHT LOAD*G	FILLET	ALL	선종 불의	Max. 2.2	
	SUPPORT (STANCHION)				ALL	NO LOAD*G	FILLET	ALL	선종 불의	Max. 2.4	
	SUPPORT (STANCHION)			LONGI & TRANS	ALL	NO LOAD*G	FILLET	ALL	선종 불의	Max. 1.8	
	MAST				I-W.D C-L	NO LOAD*G	FILLET	ALL	선종 불의	Max. 2.2	

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Grouping Ex.)

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Vessel		Details								Dep.	SCF
No.	Group Name	형상	Size	방향	위치	Loading	Welding	선종			
1	CUTOUT (Pipe Hole)		100 101 ~ 300 301 ~ 500 501 ~ 1000 1001 -	PORT 	All Position		Open Type 	AB	선종배후 기둥배후	Max. 3.0	
							Ring Type 			Max. 3.3	
							Double Fl. 			Max. 3.45 (doubler)	
							Crossing 			Max. 3.0 (cut_out)	
			365*365*883		T-BEH						
	230*430*880	PORT 	T-BEH					Max. 3.3 (Welding) Max. 2.8 (cut_out)			

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B. Verification Object

Grouping Ex.)

Simplified Fatigue Strength Evaluation into Hole & Outfittings on Structural Strength Members

No.	Group Name	형상	Size	위치	부위	Loading	Welding	접합	Dep.	SCF
2	CUTOUT (Bulk Access Hatch)		1070*700	PORT	SHEAR STRAKE		Coaming	COT	상향물류	Welded : Max. 3.3 Cut out : Max. 3.0 (2.38)
	CUTOUT (Access Hatch)		800*600*E120 800*650*E135	PORT	SHEAR STRAKE		Coaming	ALL	상향물류	
			650*600*E130 650*600*E100	PORT	SHEAR STRAKE		Double PL	ALL	상향물류	Doublers : Max. 3.45 Cut out : Max. 3.0 (2.38)
	CUTOUT (Bosun & Mast Hatch)		900*900*E180 1000*800*E160	PORT	Deck Mt.		Coaming	COT	상향물류	
	CUTOUT (Gas Piping Pass Box)		D520 D650		Deck Mt.		Double PL	LNG	상향물류	
<p>Notes: The value in () means SCF of base metal. Reason : The fatigue life of base metal is about 2 times of welded joints. Therefore SCF of 3.0 can be reduced to 2.38 for base metal.</p>										

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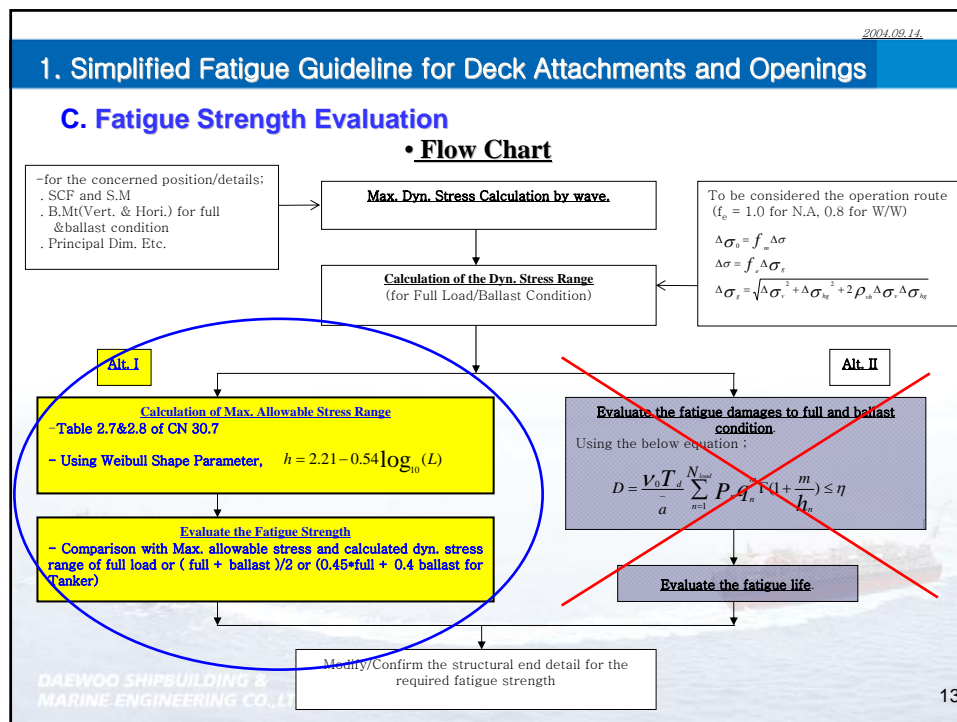
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C. Fatigue Strength Evaluation

- **Base :** DnV, Classification Note 30.7
(Fatigue Assessment of Ship Structures)
 - **Evaluation :** Group Detail S.C.F / Max. Allowable Stress Range
 - **Application :**
 - On Upper Deck.
 - . Object : Outfitting and Hole Details
 - . Governing Factor : Hull Girder Dynamic Effect
 - . Evaluation : S.C.F & Max. Allowable Stress Range
- Max. Allowable S.C.F.

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C. Fatigue Strength Evaluation

• Calculation Sheet.(Ex.)

**Simplified Fatigue Evaluation Sheet iwo Hole & Outfitting on Deck
(for Aframax Tanker)**

Ship characteristics		Wave bending moments(at 10 ⁴ P.L.)		Reduction factor		Parameters	
Length:	234.78 [m]	Hogging:	1.82E+06 [kNm] Full	f_b :	0.8 [-]	C_w :	10.22 [-]
Breadth:	43.00 [m]	Sagging:	-1.94E+06 [kNm] Full	f_m :	1.0 Ballast	K_{wm} :	1.00 [-] at m/s
T-loaded:	14.30 [m]				0.7 Full	f_t :	0.475 [-]
T-ballast:	7.00 [m]	Hogging:	1.68E+06 [kNm] Ballast	a		x:	119 m (at m/s)
Depth:	21.00 [m]	Sagging:	-1.86E+06 [kNm] Ballast	b		K:	2.65 [-]
						y:	21.5 m
Block:	0.831 [-] Full	Horizont:	1.66E+04 [kNm] Full				
	0.771 [-] Ballast	Horizont:	1.13E+04 [kNm] Ballast				
Weibull(h_0):	0.930 [-]	$W_{D(ACT)}$:	32.38 [m ³]				
		$l_{y(ACT)}$:	1185.34 [m ³]				
Max. A. Stress Range:		$\Delta\sigma_v$:	306.48 Mpa Full				
(for W.J. Air/Ca.)	232.2 Mpa (Level 1)	$\Delta\sigma$:	289.57 Mpa Ballast				
(for W.J. Cor.)	176.6 Mpa (Level 2)	$\Delta\sigma_{hg}$:	1.60 Mpa Full				
(for B.M. Air/Ca.)	278.7 Mpa (Level 3)	$\Delta\sigma_{hg}$:	1.08 Mpa Ballast				
(for B.M. Cor.)	212.3 Mpa (Level 4)	$\Delta\sigma_v$:	306.65 Mpa Full				
		$\Delta\sigma$:	289.69 Mpa Ballast				
		$\Delta\sigma$:	254.52 Mpa Full				
		$\Delta\sigma$:	240.44 Mpa Ballast				
		$\Delta\sigma_{hg}$:	178.16 Mpa Full				
		$\Delta\sigma_{hg}$:	240.44 Mpa Ballast				
		$\Delta\sigma_g$:	176.35 Mpa				

Results : O.K for all details

For all details iwo hole & outfitting on deck structure,
 the environment to the corrosion protection can be applied only for
 air/cathodic, so in this calculation sheet do not need to consider Level 2
 & 4 details.

Max. SCF to the details iwo Hole & Outfitting on deck
 (refer to the attached sheets for the hole and outfitting details):
 - 3.3 for welded joints except 2 cases which are needed to
 evaluate using more comprehensive tool
 - 3.3 (2.8 for row material) for cut out with coaming.
 3.45 for doubler iwo cut-out.

Conclusion :
 Considering the above actual SCF's, the calculated Max. allowable SCF
 of 3.61 is higher than those of the actual. Therefore it can be considered
 that this vessel has a sufficient fatigue strength for design fatigue life of
 20 years.

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D. Application(1)

D.1 Applied Vessels

- 300K VLCC
- 105K Aframax Tanker
- 140K LNG Carrier.

D.2 Applied sea area and fatigue life

- Sea area : World-Wide & North Atlantic
- Standard fatigue life : 20, 30 & 40 Yrs.

D.3 Application Standard

- Acc. to Environment : 4 Levels
- ; Weld Joint(Corrosive/Non-Corrosive),
Base Material(Corrosive/Non-Corrosive).
- Standard of fatigue life estimation : Max. Allowable S.C.F.

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D. Calculation Example

Vessel Type	Env.		World-Wide			North Atlantic			Remarks
			20 yrs	30 yrs	40 yrs	20 yrs	30 yrs	40 yrs	
LNGC (140K)	Weld Joint, Non-Corr.	Level 1	5.42	4.73	4.30	4.33	3.78	3.44	
	Weld Joint, Corr.	Level 2	4.13	3.61	3.28	3.34	2.92	2.65	
	Base Metal, Non-Corr.	Level 3	6.50	5.68	5.16	5.20	4.54	4.13	
	Base Metal, Corr.	Level 4	4.97	4.34	3.94	3.97	3.47	3.15	
Aframax Tanker	Weld Joint, Non-Corr.	Level 1	3.61	3.15	2.87	2.89	2.52	2.29	
	Weld Joint, Corr.	Level 2	2.65	2.31	2.10	2.20	1.92	1.75	
	Base Metal, Non-Corr.	Level 3	4.33	3.78	3.44	3.46	3.02	2.75	
	Base Metal, Corr.	Level 4	3.30	2.88	2.62	2.64	2.31	2.10	
VLCC (320K)	Weld Joint, Non-Corr.	Level 1	3.31	2.89	2.63	2.65	2.31	2.10	
	Weld Joint, Corr.	Level 2	2.53	2.21	2.01	2.03	1.77	1.61	
	Base Metal, Non-Corr.	Level 3	3.97	3.47	3.15	3.18	2.78	2.52	
	Base Metal, Corr.	Level 4	3.05	2.66	2.42	2.44	2.13	1.94	

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2. Ladder End Connection

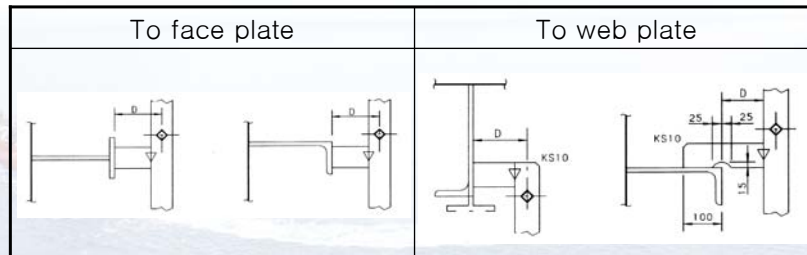
A. Background :

- . Raised many arguments between surveyors and designers in the construction stages.
- . Considered ladder support as the fatigue sensitive area

B. Object : End Connections of Ladder

C. Location : Ballast Tank

D. Detail of V/L End Connection;



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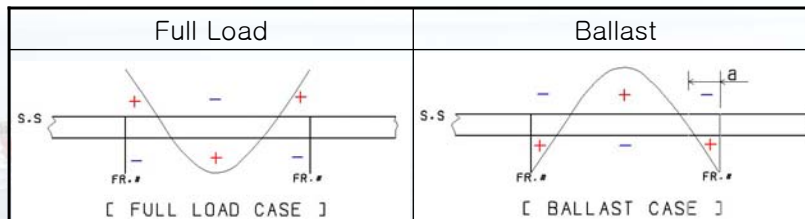
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2. Ladder End Connection

E. Evaluation :

- . Assumption : Longi. Top Stiffener is satisfied with the Design Fatigue Life.
- . Based on Fatigue Life/S.C.F. of Top Stiffener.
 - Considering the size / direction of Longi. Stiffener Span,Bending Stress.
 - Selection of applicable area(range) Instead of Allowable Value.

. Evaluation Standard : Bending Stress at the span of Longi. Stiffener



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2. Ladder End Connection in Ballast Tank

F. Conclusion for Application :

Location	End Connection Type	
	To Face Plate	To Web Plate
Full Load governing area (S.S., draft line $2 \times Z_{wl}$ area)	$a > 0.1 /$	$0 < a < /$
Other Space (Ballast Load, governing factor)	$a > 0.2 /$	$0 < a < /$

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3. Pad of the Outfitting Supports

A. Background:

- . To set up the yard's practice for the application of outfitting support in case of with/without Pad.
- . Need to provide the application standard (yard's practice) of the doubling pad considered the installed location and position and the scantling of the deck, stringer & web plate (i.e, plate thickness)
- . Comparing with the other company's practice as shown in the table below, yard's scantling is very conservative

Company	C/H, Main Member	E/R & A/B Etc.	Remark
A 社	16.0	10.0	C/H Main Member ; . Main Tight Bhd . Hull Tank Bhd . Upp. Deck (Weather Part)
B 社	16.0	11.0	
C 社	16.0	16.0	
DSME	No standard for the application considering the plate thickness		

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3. Pad of the Outfitting Supports

B. Evaluation Procedure:

. Considering the force and role of the outfitting support,

1. Yield Strength Evaluation (Based on Rule Scantling)

- Assume: the concentrated force on the support to apply for the deck plate scantling
- Rule : DnV Pt.6 Ch.1 Sec.2

$$t = k \times (1 + s) \times (P_w)^{0.5} / (f_1)^{0.5} + 2.0 \text{ (mm)}$$

2. Fatigue Strength Evaluation (Based on Simplified Method)

- Need to evaluate the fatigue strength at the hot points of the support attached on the deck
- Base : DnV Classification Notes 30.7

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3. Pad of the Outfitting Supports

C. Classification Societies' Opinion:

1. Class. Rule Requirement :

- No rule requirements for the concerned area confirmed by ABS, BV, DnV, GL & LR
- Also, confirmed DSME's Proposal to evaluate the structural strength is reasonable.
- But, only GL Class informed that for double plate two requirements to be considered as follows:
 1. Not applicable with double plate in case of raising tension force at the supports.
 2. for fatigue strength, need to satisfy the requirement of GL Rule Sec. 20. Table 20.3.1(refer to the next slide).
 - which is similar concept with DnV method.

→ It can be concluded that **DSME's proposal to evaluate the structural strength is reasonable** considering the above mentioned.

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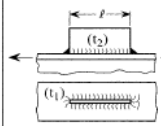
3. Pad of the Outfitting Supports

2. Reference : GL Recommendation for Fatigue Strength Evaluation

I - Part 1 Section 20 C Fatigue Strength
GL 2009

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Table 20.3 Catalogue of details (continued)

C. Non-load-carrying attachments				
Type No.	Joint configuration showing mode of fatigue cracking and stress σ considered	Description of joint	Detail category $\Delta\sigma_R$	
			Steel	Al
C1		Longitudinal gusset welded on beam flange, bulb or plate:		
		$l \leq 50 \text{ mm}$	80	28
		$50 \text{ mm} < l \leq 150 \text{ mm}$	71	25
		$150 \text{ mm} < l \leq 300 \text{ mm}$	63	20
		$l > 300 \text{ mm}$	56	18

For $t_2 \leq 0.5 t_1$, $\Delta\sigma_R$ may be increased by one category, but not over 80 (steel) or 28 (Al); not valid for bulb profiles.

When welding close to edges of plates or profiles (distance less than 10 mm) and/or the structural element is subjected to bending, $\Delta\sigma_R$ is to be decreased by one category.








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D. SCF with/without Outfitting Support Pad:

- in Case of with Pad.

Case of with Pad.															
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- in case of without Pad.

SUPPORT (STANCHION)			ALL	NO LOAD'G	FILLET	ALL	선장 협의	Max. 2.4	
SUPPORT (STANCHION)			LONGIT & TRANS	ALL	NO LOAD'G	FILLET	ALL	선장 협의	Max. 1.8

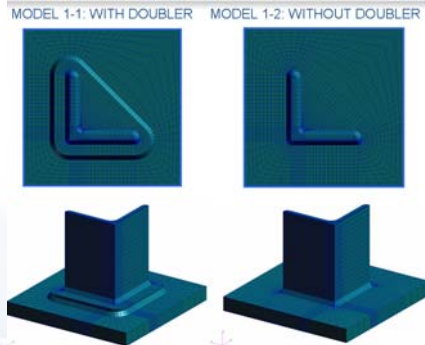
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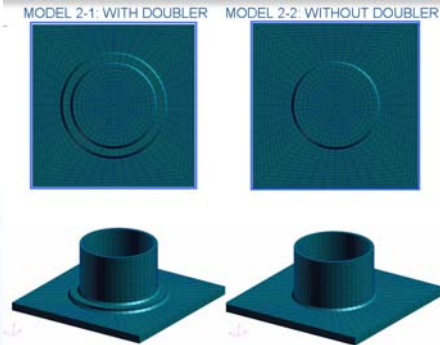
E. Evaluated SCFs through FE Analysis

- For Angle Support



- SCF : 1.35 1.37

- For Pipe Support



- SCF : 1.29 1.08

* Pad (double plate) could not give a positive effect in view point of fatigue strength

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3. Pad of the Outfitting Supports

F. Evaluation: (for VLCC)

1. For Yielding Strength (Based on Rule Scantling)

- Support가 설치되는 Deck 상에서 집중하중 작용하는 것으로 고려하여 평가
- 적용 Rule : DnV Pt.6 Ch.1 Sec.2

* Evaluation Results :

(Strength Check at the Supports on the Upper Deck in C/H Area)
(for VLCC)

for Yielding Strenght Cal. of Plate

$$t = k * (1+s) * (Pw)^{0.5} / (f_y)^{0.5} + 2 \text{ (mm)}$$

[Pt. 6, Ch.1, Sec.2, C200]
 $k = 0.7$ in longitudinal framed strength deck and in weather deck hatch cover
 s = beam spacing (m)
 Pw = fraction of total landing force P acting on the wheel(s) considered (kN)
 = 여기서 support에 걸리는 최대하중(kN)
 f_y = material factor, =1.0 for NV-NS steel, =1.28 for NV-32 steel, =1.39 for NV-36 steel

a). Plate thick requirement

Location	k	s(m)	Pw (kN)	f_y (AH32)	t_{req}	t_{act}	Remarks
Upper Deck	0.7	0.95	40.0	1.28	9.63 AH	18.0 "AH" 20.0 "AH"	OK

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3. Pad of the Outfitting Supports

2. Fatigue Strength Evaluation (Based on Simplified Method)

- Need to evaluate the fatigue strength at the hot points of the support attached on the deck.
- Based on DnV Classification Notes 30.7

* Evaluation

Result :

Simplified Fatigue Evaluation Sheet Two Hole & Outfitting on Deck (for VLCC)									
Ship characteristics			Wave bending moments (at 10° P.L.)			Reduction factor		Parameters	
Length:	316.39	[m]	Hogging:	4.48E+06	[N/m]	Full	f_{σ} :	0.8	[-]
Breadth:	60.00	[m]	Sagging:	-4.82E+06	[N/m]	Full	f_{σ} :	1.0	Ballast
T-loaded:	22.50	[m]					f_{σ} :	0.7	Full
T-ballast:	9.79	[m]	Hogging:	4.18E+06	[N/m]	Ballast	a		
Depth:	30.50	[m]	Sagging:	-4.64E+06	[N/m]	Ballast	b		
Block:	0.929	[-]	Horizont:	2.43E+06	[N/m]	Full			
Webulk(h ₀):	0.783	[-]	Horizont:	1.55E+06	[N/m]	Ballast			
Webulk(h ₁):	0.860	[-]							
Max. A. Stress Range :			W_{0ACT} :	78.46	[m]				
(for W.J. Air/Ca.)	248.7	Mpa (Level 1)	I_{0ACT} :	4087.37	[m]				
(for W.J. Cor.)	190.5	Mpa (Level 2)							
(for B.M. Air/Ca.)	298.6	Mpa (Level 3)							
(for B.M. Cor.)	229.1	Mpa (Level 4)							
			$\Delta \sigma_1$:	423.92	Mpa	Full			
			$\Delta \sigma_2$:	401.41	Mpa	Ballast			
			$\Delta \sigma_3$:	127.13	Mpa	Full			
			$\Delta \sigma_4$:	81.15	Mpa	Ballast			
			$\Delta \sigma_5$:	454.59	Mpa	Full			
			$\Delta \sigma_6$:	417.41	Mpa	Ballast			
			$\Delta \sigma_7$:	363.67	Mpa	Full			
			$\Delta \sigma_8$:	333.93	Mpa	Ballast			
			$\Delta \sigma_9$:	294.57	Mpa	Full			
			$\Delta \sigma_{10}$:	333.93	Mpa	Ballast			
			$\Delta \sigma_{11}$:	248.17	Mpa	Full			
			Results :	Modify Level Only 2 & 4 details					

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3. Pad of the Outfitting Supports

G. Evaluation Results :

According to the strength evaluation results,

- . For yield strength evaluation
 - With the concentrated force to the outfitting supports, the considered deck plate scanting (Req. 9.5 mm AH vs. Act. 18.0 mm AH) is sufficient comparing with the requirement
- . For the fatigue strength evaluation,
 1. Due to the double pad, SCF of the detail can be increased
 - It can lead a disadvantage to the fatigue strength
 2. As a calculated result with simplified method, to avoid fatigue problem max. allowable SCF is 3.57. but the actual SCF (Max. 2.2 ~ 2.4) of the concerned details is much less than the allowable.
 - Much fatigue strength margin, about 4 times (80 years) of the design fatigue life of 20 years.

H. Conclusion :

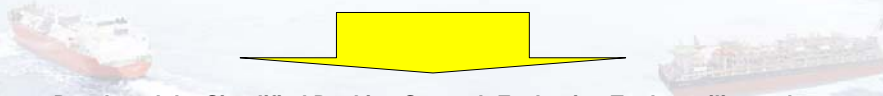
- . In view point of structural strength for yielding and fatigue, the double plate is not necessary to be attached on the deck plate.
- . If necessary, determine the minimum plate thickness for outfitting support installed without pad as a yard's practice.
 - As Min., 16.0 mm or 15.0 mm (based on the evaluation results, it's reasonable)

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4. Simplified Docking Strength Evaluation Method

A. Needs & Background

- To avoid the docking block arrangement based on the experiences according to vessel types.
- To avoid difficulties to make whole ship FE model, whenever required the docking analysis.
- To provide flexibility of the docking block arrangement due to the change of the construction method & the bigger assembly block
- To correspond the increasing Owner's requests to verify the structural strength for the dry docking and the re-docking in case of the repairing.
- To reduce the engineering time for the docking strength evaluation with sufficient accuracy



- Developed the Simplified Docking Strength Evaluation Tool to utilize at the basic/detail design stage.

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4. Simplified Docking Strength Evaluation Method

▪ Purpose :

To develop the program for the simplified docking strength analysis / evaluation system based on the beam theory



- Reduce the time for the docking strength evaluation:
 - . using the fixed format of Input data
 - . the automatic data generation for the report.
- to verify the adequacy of the method through comparison with 3D F.E. Analyses Results and 2D Beam Evaluation

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4. Simplified Docking Strength Evaluation Method

B. Assumption for Docking Strength Evaluation

- Light Weight & Partial Loading Condition
- Dry Docking Condition
- Docking Block : Assume as Spring Element
 - . Spring Constant : 14218.8 Ton/m (Acc. To LR Rule)
 - . Wooden Block, Section Area : 0.455 m²

C. Considered Vessel Type: (Total : 7 Vessels)

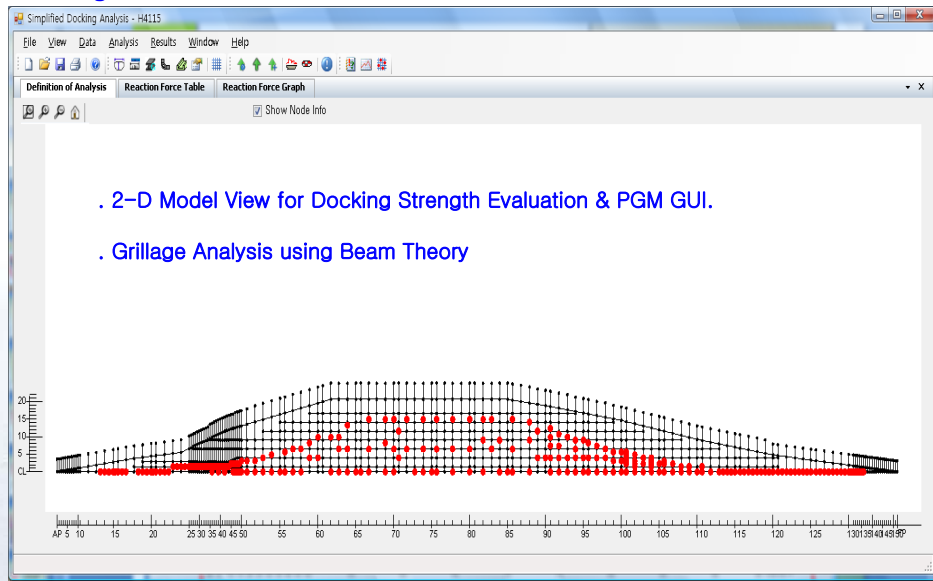
- Container Ship : 4400 TEU, 8400 TEU
- LNG Carrier : 140K, 160K & 210K
- Tanker : Aframax
- PCTC : 8000 Unit.

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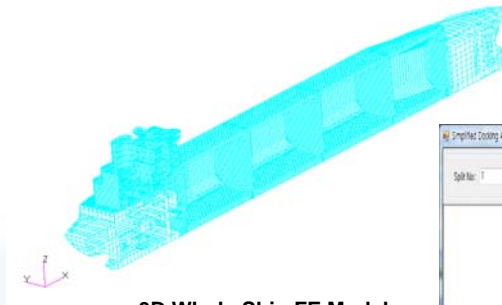
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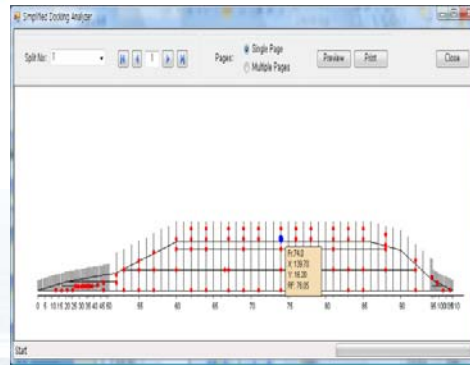


4. Simplified Docking Strength Evaluation Method

E. Verification through 3D & 2D Analysis



3D Whole Ship FE Model



2D Simplified Grillage Model

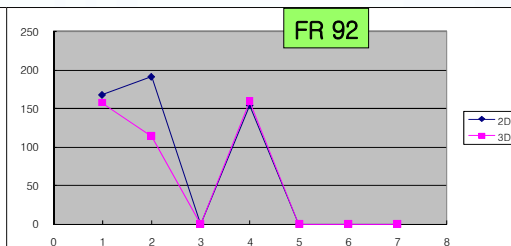
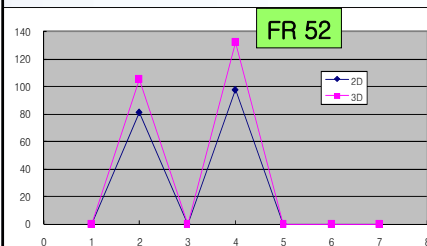
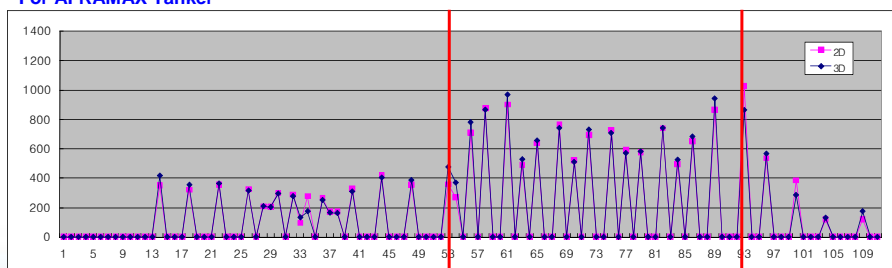
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4. Simplified Docking Strength Evaluation Method

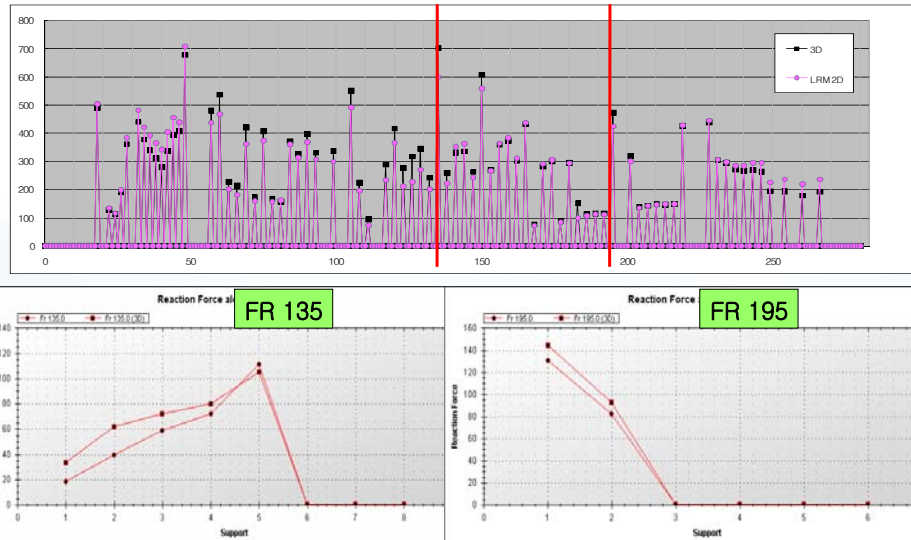
F. Comparison

For AFRAMAX Tanker



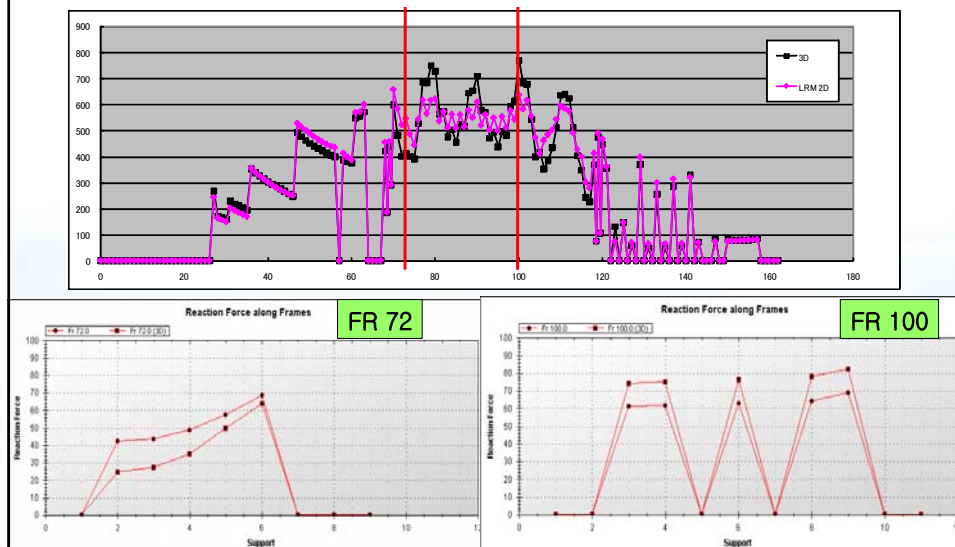
4. Simplified Docking Strength Evaluation Method

For PCTC



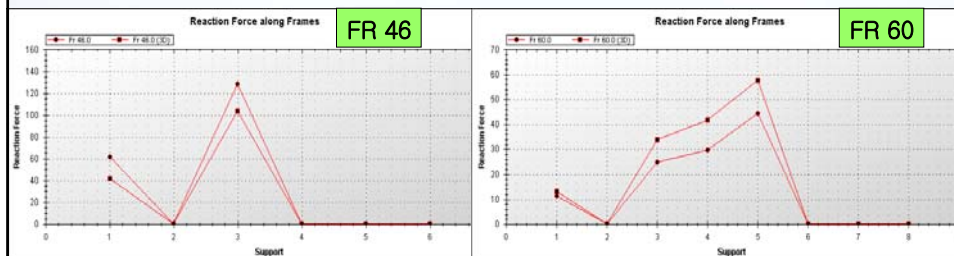
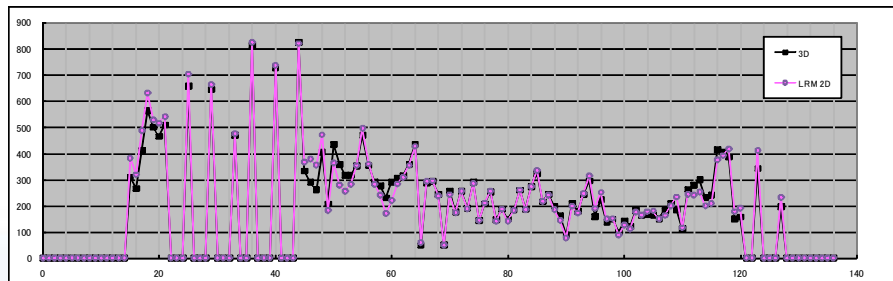
4. Simplified Docking Strength Evaluation Method

For LNG Carrier



4. Simplified Docking Strength Evaluation Method

For Containership



5. Conclusion

Through this presentation, 4 technical items developed for practical detail structural design have been introduced based on the simplified methods as follows.

1. Simplified Fatigue Guideline for Deck Attachments and Openings
2. Ladder End Connection in Ballast Tank
3. Pad of the Outfitting Supports on Deck
4. Simplified Docking Strength Evaluation Method

Using the above useful design tools, many advantages can be gained;

1. Reduce engineering/design time lose
2. Easy finding of the strength weak points
 - Provide sufficient strength margin for yielding, buckling and fatigue and so on.
3. Accomplished the sound structural arrangement using the developed tools
 - for easy maintenance.



• Introduction of Cross-Tie Less VLCC

Cross-tie

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