



Hull girder failure under combined global and local loads

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- 1. FE progressive collapse analysis of bulk carrier and of container ship
- 2. Camparison with Poseidon software that uses Smith's method
- 3. Influence of the local loads





Lpp = 280,8 m app. 170 000 dtw



Fig. 1 Example of the bulk carrier model given in the GL - Poseidon









Fig. 2 Example of the container ship model given in the GL - Poseidon





Progressive collapse

- 1. Applying curvature
- 2. Calculating strain in the elements
- 3. Calculating stresses
- 4. Change of the neutral axis
- 5. Moment acting





Fig. 3 Stress – strain curve



Bulk carrier – Finite element model





Build in Ansys Workbench

3 cargo holds, Fr.109 -196







Methodology





Steel stress-strain curve

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Mesh convergence

Mesh 1 – 350 mm Mesh 2 – 300 mm Mesh 3 – 140 mm







Mesh convergence - results



Ultimate strength







Imperfections



Around 3 mm for plating thickness 18,0 mm





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Ultimate strength - Model with imperfections





Plastic strain in girders for Point 1



Plastic strain bottom plating after Point 1



Plastic strain in girders for Point 2



Plastic strain in bottom plating for Point 2



Comparing results



Ultimate strength

















Comparison FE analysis - Poseidon



Ultimate strength









Load case 1: Wave height 13 meters, Load case 2: Wave height 15 meters, Load case 3: Wave height 20 meters,









Ultimate strength 20 meters wave height







20 meters wave - results





Container ship – FE model

Initial container ship model





Comparison FE analysis - Poseidon



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Ultimate strength





- Progressive collapse on two FE models were performed
- Smith's method and results from FEA are comparable
- Bottom bending effects decrease ship's ultimate strength





