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Naval Services – More Than Classification!



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1. Classification / Non-Classification Services

GL supports navies and shipyards in

- **Classification of Naval Ships**



GL Rules / GL Naval Rules

- **Fulfilling of requirements**



**National, Internat. or
Military Standards**

- **Finding solutions for the naval vessel's platform in order to accomplish high safety standards – Navy SOLAS**



Naval Ship Code (NSC)

- **Complying with environmental standards (if applicable)**



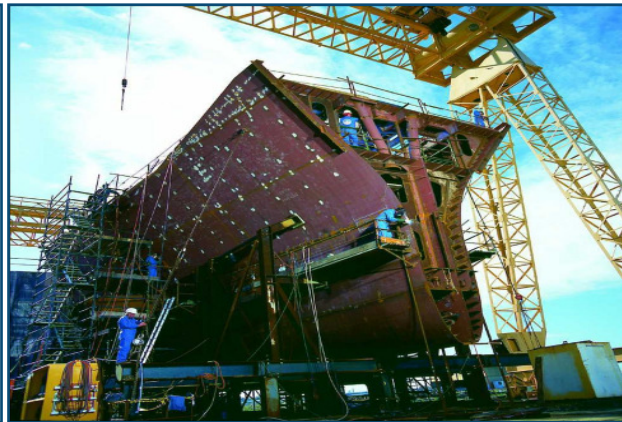
MARPOL

- **Finding of designs at optimal cost by developing special regulations for naval vessels**



**Commercial Standards,
if applicable**

1. Classification



Non-statutory!

Design and construction phase:

- Consulting and engineering services
- Review of reference documentation acc. to class regulations

Building phase:

- Testing of materials and components; FAT, HAT, SAT
- Construction supervision within an agreed scope
- Issuance of certificates

Operating phase:

- Periodical inspections to guarantee safety
- Renewal of certificates

1. Classification

GL Regulations for Naval Vessels

III Naval Ship Technology

0 Classification and Surveys

1 Surface Ships

- 1 Hull Structures and Ship Equipment
- 2 Propulsion Plants
- 3a Electrical Installations
- 3b Automation
- 4 Ship Operation Installations and Auxiliary Systems

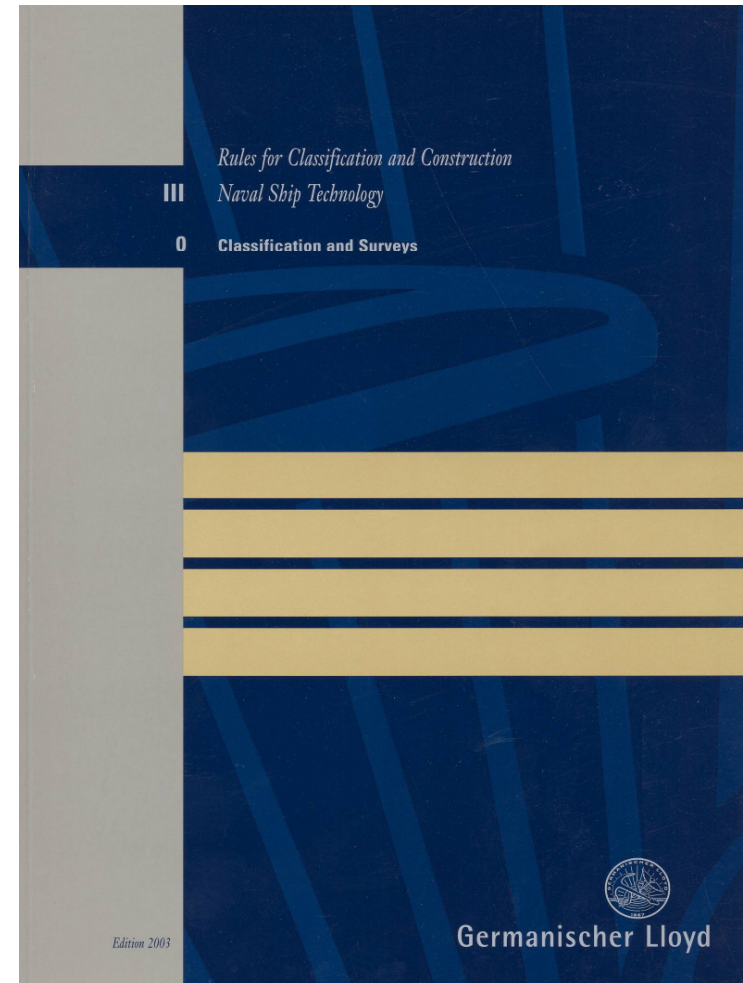
2 Sub-Surface Ships

- 1 Submarines
- 2 Remotely Operated Underwater Vehicles
- 3 Air Independent Power Systems for Underwater Use

II Materials and Welding

1 Metallic Materials

- 6 Special Materials for Naval Ships



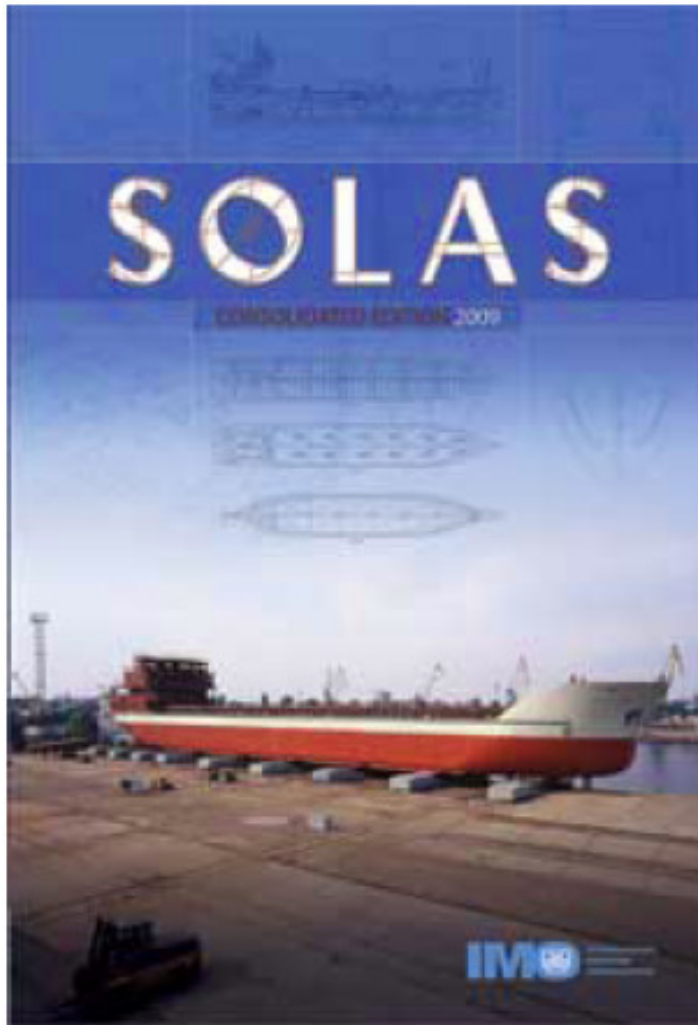
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Application of SOLAS to Naval Ships – Safety Standards on Naval Ships

-> a challenge to designer, shipyards and navies



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SOLAS Current Version (1st January 2011)
SOLAS 74
Protocol of 1988
Chapter I - General provisions
Chapter II-1 - Construction - Structure, subdivision and stability, machinery and electrical installations
Chapter II-2 - Construction - Fire protection, fire detection and fire extinction
Chapter III - Life-saving appliances and arrangements
Chapter IV - Radiocommunications
Chapter V - Safety of Navigation
Chapter VI - Carriage of cargoes and fuel oils
Chapter VII - Carriage of dangerous goods
Chapter VIII - Nuclear Ships
Chapter IX - Management for the safe operation of ships
Chapter X - Safety measures for high-speed craft
Chapter XI-1 - Special measures to enhance maritime safety
Chapter XI-2 - Special measures to enhance maritime security
Chapter XII - Additional safety measures for bulk carriers
Appendix - Certificates

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Cooperation of

- Naval Ship Classification Association (NSCA) and
- NATO Naval Group 6

to translate SOLAS for application to naval ships: ANEP – 77

-> NAVAL SHIP CODE



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-> NAVAL SUBMARINE CODE

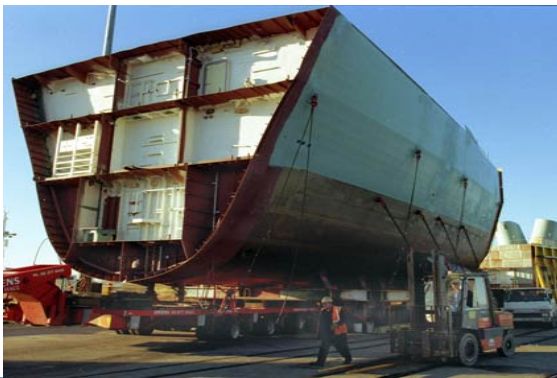
The development of a SOLAS related code applicable for submarines started in February 2012



1. Non-Classification Services

Building Supervision on behalf of the Navy (Shipyard) for

- New Building or Refit of Surface Ships or Submarines
 - acc. to technical specification
 - permanent presence not related to classification
 - **Quality Assurance Representative**

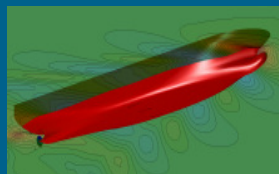


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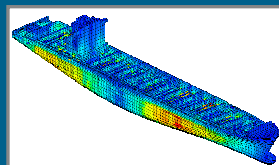
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Fluid Dynamics & Engineering



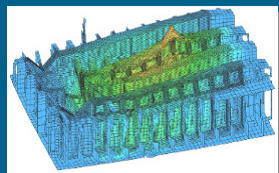
- **CFD** analyses and solutions
- Performance analysis, **hull shape and propulsion optimisation**
- **Seakeeping** analysis, design loads incl. impact loads
- Air flows, fire and **smoke propagation**

Structural Engineering



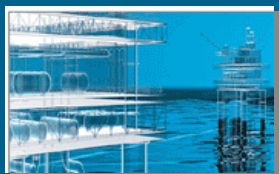
- Strength assessment & life time predictions
- **Collision simulations**, fluid-structure interaction
- Vibration and noise predictions
- Underwater explosion and shock simulations

Mechanical Engineering



- Strength analyses of **equipment, fatigue** & fracture mechanics
- Reliability & **life time** extension
- Pipeline & **piping** analyses
- **Energy efficiency** services, monitoring tool, EEDI technical files, ...

Risk Assessment



- **Risk** assessment and **analyses**, safety and reliability assessment
- **Equivalence analyses**
- **Safe return to port** assessment and evacuation analyses
- **Navigational** risk analyses

Measurements



- Sea **trials**
- **Speed & power** assessment
- Noise & vibration **measurements**
- **Trouble-shooting**

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Issues/topics

Signatures

Energy efficiency

Survivability

Availability

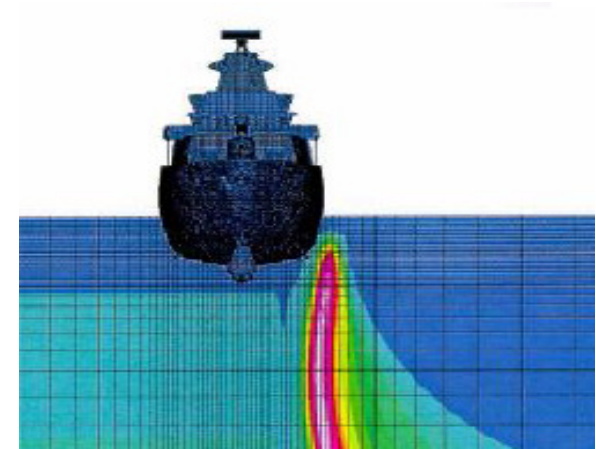
Lifecycle management / extension

Unconventional design

Troubleshooting

Disciplines/services

- Water borne noise
- Infrared
- Wave pattern
- Hull form optimization
- Propulsion optimization
- Trim optimization
- Optimization of ship's operating systems
- Damage stability (hydrostatics)
- Structural optimization (survivability and/or weight)
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- Risk assessment / FMEA
- Hull structure fatigue
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- Conversions: feasibility and impact (structures, hydrostatics, hydrodynamics, risk, ...)
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- Aerodynamics: operational capabilities of helicopter, smoke propagation
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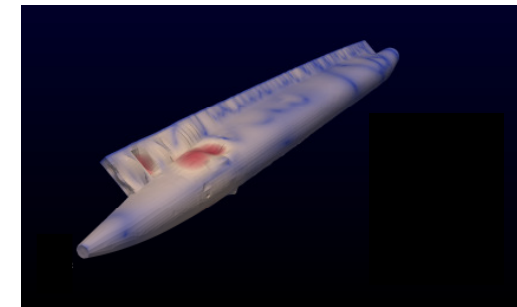
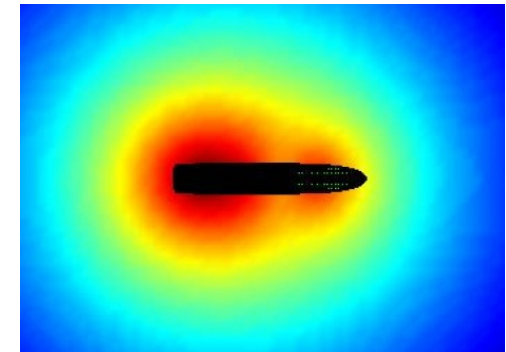
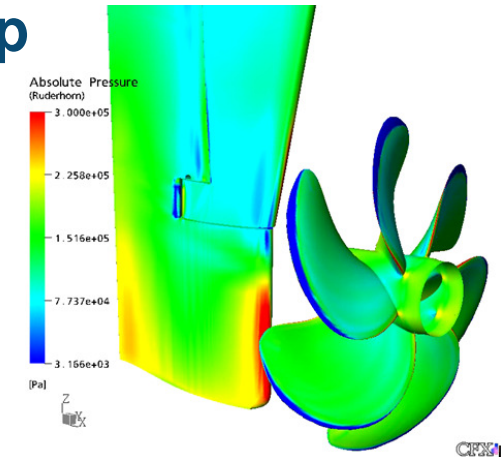
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Water borne noise

- Work Scope
 - Computation of structure born noise and radiation into fluid
 - Taking into account: propeller, engines, thrusters, gears
 - Cavitation investigation of propeller & rudder
 - Acoustic signature of submarines (Noise FEM)
- Benefit of Calculation
 - Improved stealth characteristic
 - Avoid interference with own sonar
 - Optimized propeller & rudder design




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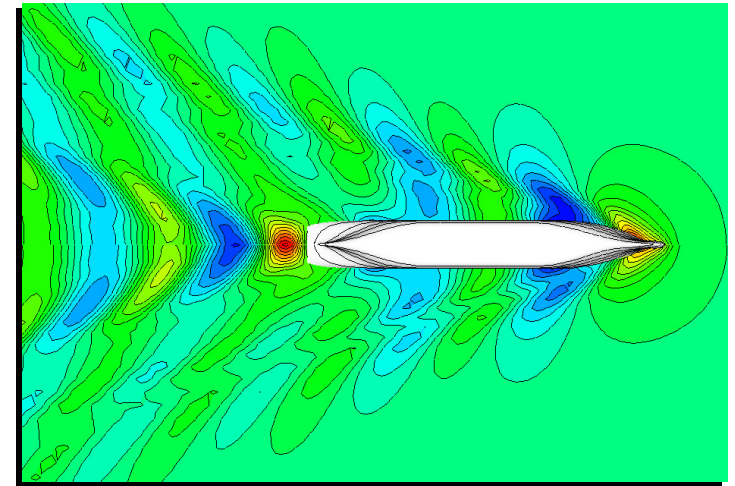
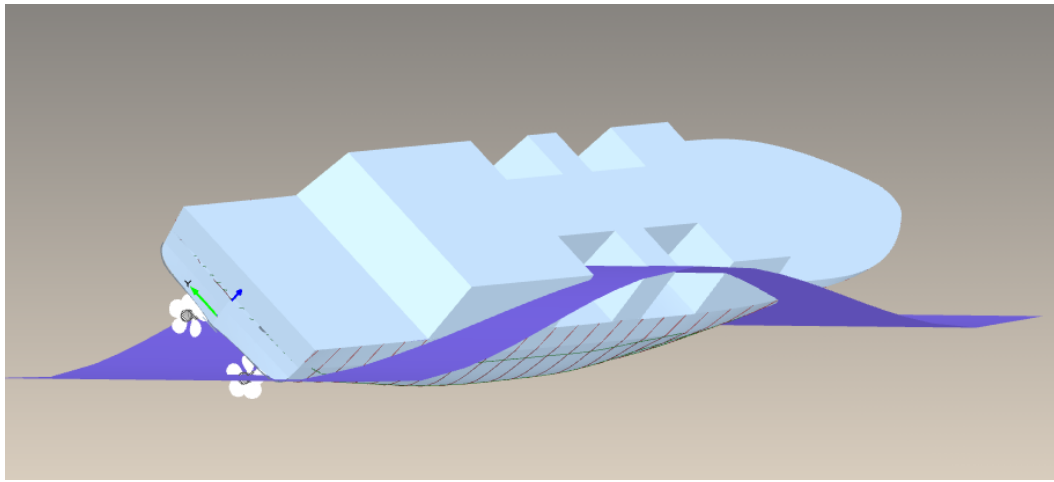
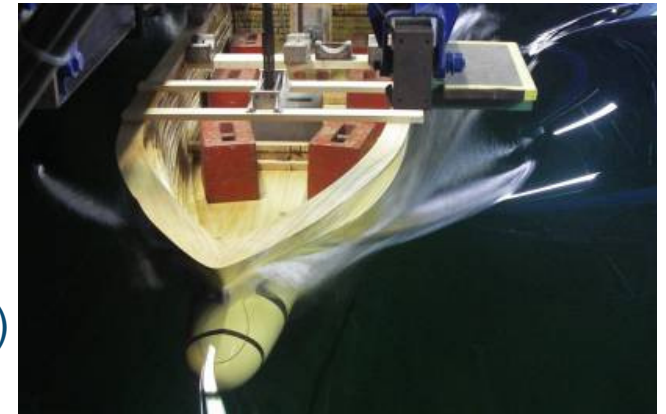
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Hydrodynamic optimization of the frigate class F125

- Energy efficiency optimization
- Hull line development
- Systematic / formal optimization
 - CFD analysis
 - Exploration / Exploitation (>10.000 variants!)
 - former procedure... < 10 variants



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Underwater Shock – Shock Resistance Investigation / Optimization

Sinking of CHEONAN (ROK Naval Ship) caused by non-contact torpedo detonation on 26th of March 2010



81st Shock and Vibration Symposium SAVIAC Newsletter 09-2010



Serious threat to all surface ships and submarines!!!

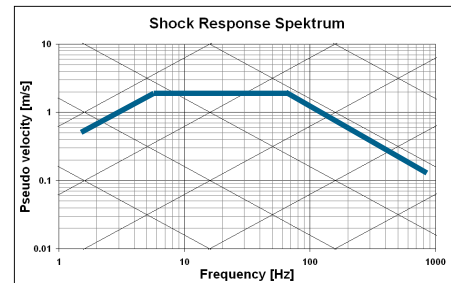
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Shock Resistance Assessment

traditional approach



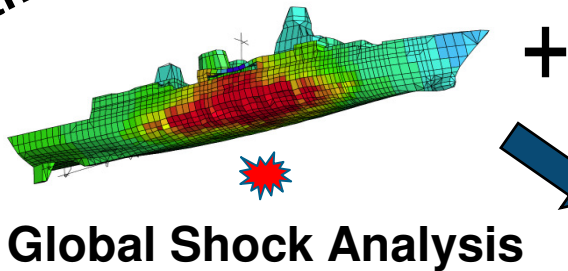
Shock Response Spectra



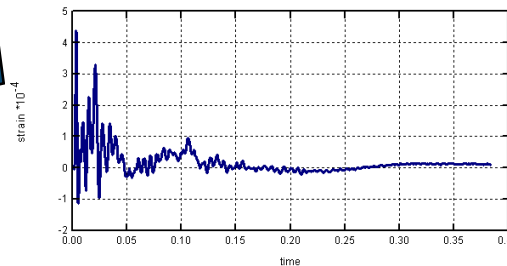
Shock Resistance
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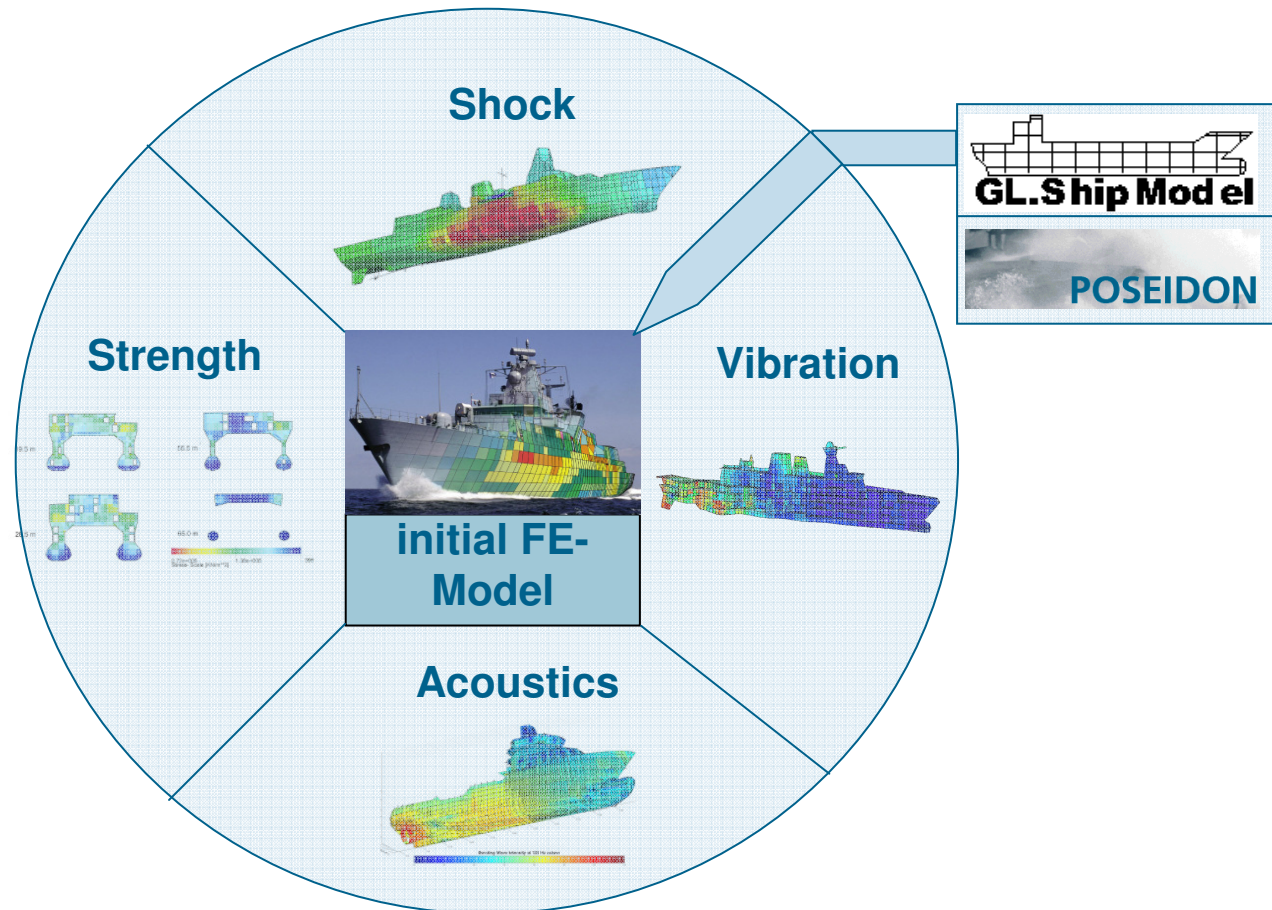
Shock Resistance
Assessment of
Ship-Structure

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Global Shock Analysis - GL's process approach

Advantages:

- different structural analysis conducted in parallel
- decreased design process duration
- one stop shopping



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Global Shock Analysis – Benchmark

Validation by comparison with full-scale shock trial:

On behalf of a German shipyard GL predicted in 2009/2010 a shock impact on a navy vessel. A good analogy could be achieved between simulation and measurements.

The results are confidential and can therefore not be presented here.



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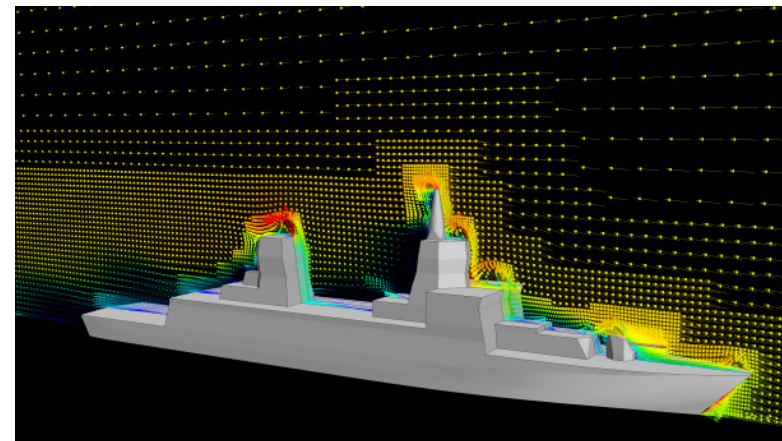
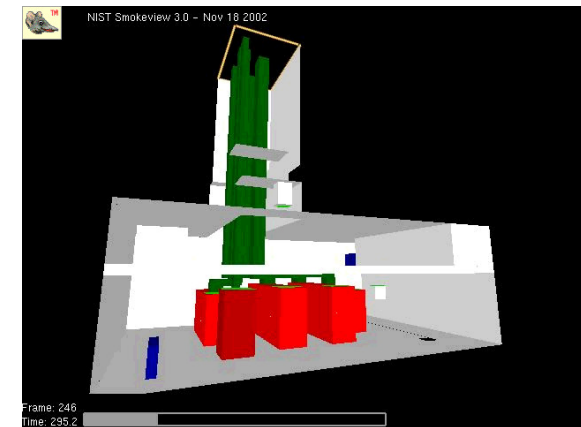
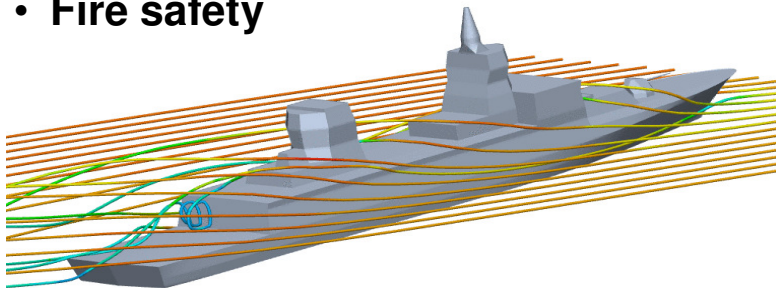
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Aerodynamics - Reference Case F125

- **Scope of work**
 - Investigation of aerodynamics
 - Smoke propagation
 - Fire simulation
- **Benefit of Calculation**
 - Improved operational capabilities on heli-deck
 - Reduced obstruction of sensors
 - Improved signature
 - Fire safety



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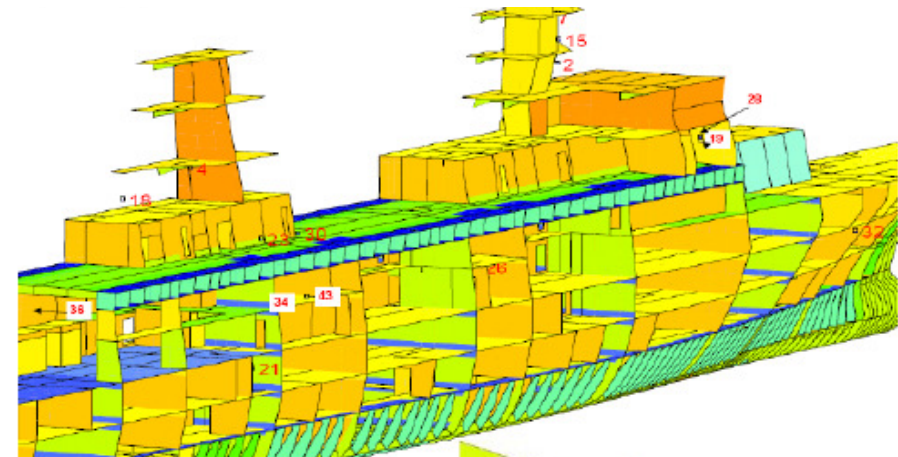
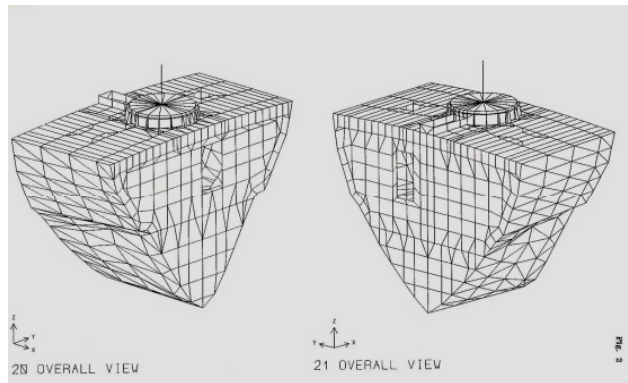
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Deflection Analysis Weapons & Sensors - Reference Case F125

- Scope of work
 - **Computation of relative deflections between weapons and corresponding sensors in defined sea way**
- Benefit of Calculation
 - **Compliance with limit values required by weapon suppliers**



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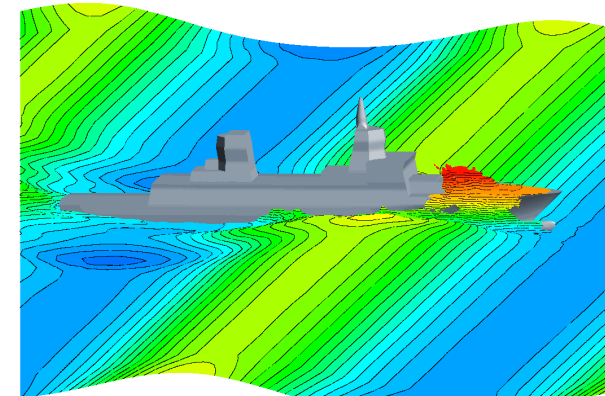
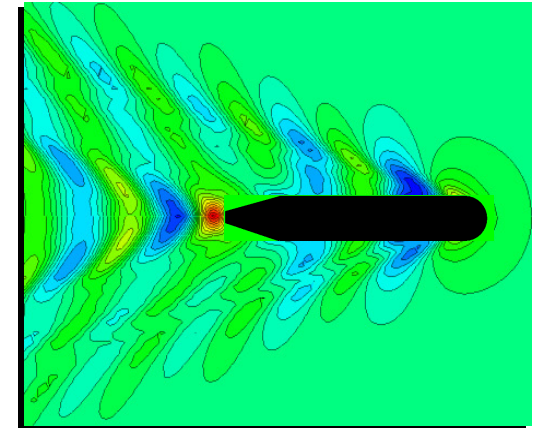
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- **Fluid Mechanics & Hull Optimization**
- **Shock**
- **Strength & Fatigue**
- **Noise & Vibration**
- **Mechanical Engineering**
- **Risk Assessment**
- **Measurements**



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- Royal Australian Navy Frigates (MEKO 200)
- German Navy Frigate F125
- Royal Malaysian Navy Corvette (MEKO 100)
- South African Navy Submarines (U209)
- Colombian Navy OPV 80 / CPV 40
- Latvian Navy SWATH Patrol Boats



3. Naval Experience / References worldwide

...some more examples

- Royal Netherlands Navy Joint Support Ship
- German Navy Task Force Supply Ship (EGV)
- Royal Thai Navy Landing Ship Tank
- German Navy Tall Ship GORCH FOCK
- Chilean Navy Tall Ship ESMERALDA



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Any Questions???

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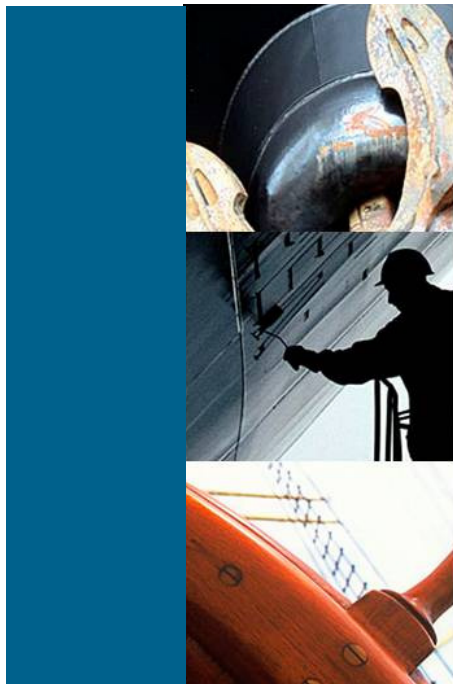
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