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EU project FLOODSTAND – Overview

INTEGRATED FLOODING CONTROL AND STANDARD FOR STABILITY AND CRISES MANAGEMENT

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FLOODSTAND Introduction (1)

Background

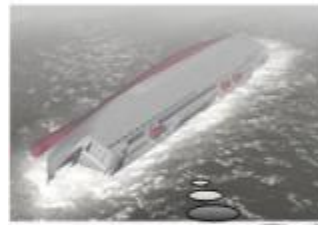
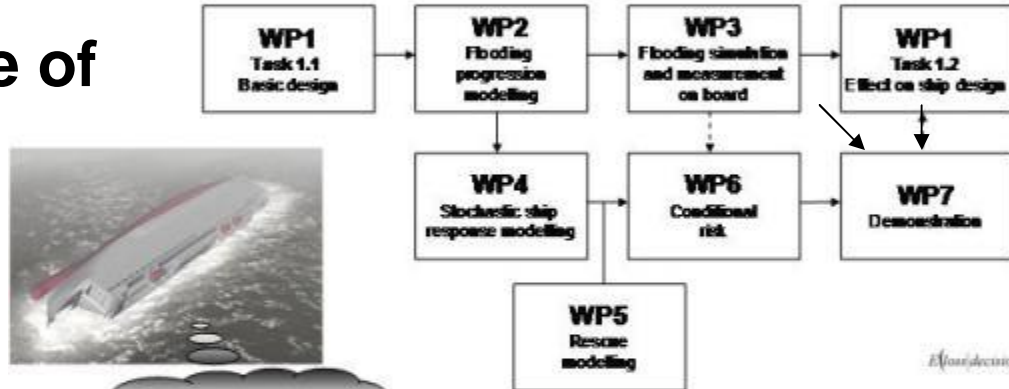
Why FLOODSTAND ?

- **missing data for validation** of time-domain numerical tools for **assessment of passenger ship* survivability** in case of flooding, a request for it given in IMO SLF/47/INF.6 2004, and
- **a standard** for a comprehensive measure of damaged ship stability addressing the flooding risk
 - reflecting the stochastic nature of **damaged ship stability in waves**
 - **based on first-principles** modeling
 - reflecting **foundering as a process** (loss of flotation/stability)
 - considering **risk-based decision making**

* Main focus is in passenger cruise ships and ropaxes

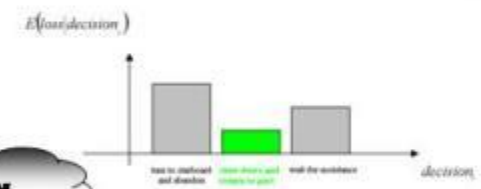
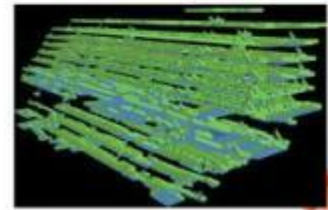
Introduction (2)

The structure of the project



WP-leaders:

- WP1: STX Finland
- WP2: AALTO
- WP3: NAPA
- WP4 & WP6: SSRC
- WP5: BV
- WP7: NTUA



FLOODSTAND: Who we are?

The Consortium

FLOODSTAND Consortium consists of 17 beneficiaries located in 10 European countries: classification societies, maritime administration, research organisations, shipyards, SMEs, universities etc.

Aalto University (coordinator),
STX Finland, CNRS, CTO, DNV, BMT Limited,
MARIN, MEC, Meyer Werft GmbH, Napa Ltd,
SSPA, SF-Control*, National Technical University
of Athens, Bureau Veritas, S@S, MCA
and University of Strathclyde (SSRC)

* merged to Rosemount Tank Radar AB since 2011/01



FLOODSTAND: Who gave us advice?

- **FLOODSTAND** Advisory Committee consists of 8 members:

- **STA** (chairman),
TraFi (member),
USCG (member),
IMO (member),
GL (member),
CAR (member),
RCCL (member)
NMRI (member)



=> maritime administrations, classification societie(s),
ship operators, research institute

DNV was a member of AC in the first half of the project but acts now as a beneficiary

Introduction (3): FLOODSTAND

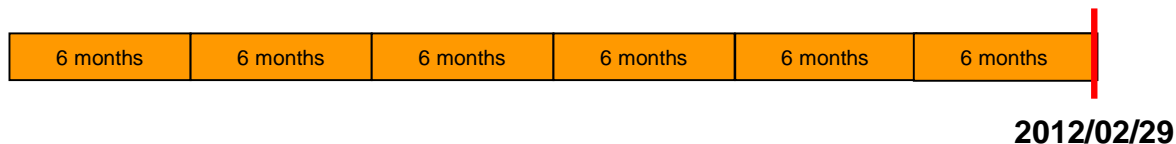
FLOODSTAND, a **3-year** collaborative research project

- focused on:

Safety and security **by design** and

Crisis management and rescue operations

- FLOODSTAND was started in **March 2009** and ended in the end of **February 2012**



- its planned project staff effort was in the range of 350-400 person months

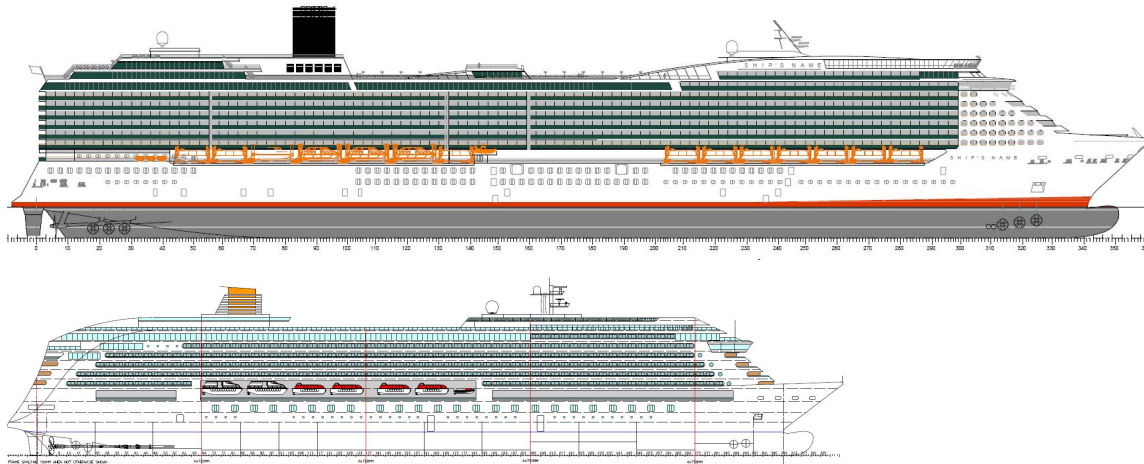
- its total budget was of over 4 M€ with nearly 70% EC contribution

Status and highlights of the Work Packages

WP1 Design and Application

Development of basic design of passenger ships => Work completed

Responsible partners: STX Finland Oy, MW



Above: **Large**

Post-Panama sized cruise ship:
125000 GT, L = 327 m,
B = 37.4 m, T = 8.8 m, and

Below: **Handy-size**

i.e. medium sized cruise vessel:
63000 GT, L = 238 m,
B = 32.20 m, T = 7.4 m

Analysis of the real flooding effects on design => Work completed

Responsible: STX Finland Oy and MW, DNV, AALTO

WP1 Design and Application

Highlights of the

Analysis of the real flooding effects on design

- No single major issue, but several important observations related to
 - flooding sequence through fire doors
 - instantaneous flooding on tank top through fire doors
 - restriction of flooding on bulkhead deck through fire doors
 - new formulation for cross flooding through ducts with restrictive effect of air pressure
 - restriction of flooding in cold room area

WP2 Flooding progression modelling

Experiments with leaking and collapsing structures => Work completed

Responsible: **CTO S.A.**; Other participants: STX Finland, MEC, MW, AALTO

- Semi-watertight doors, fire doors (sliding and hinged), cabin walls etc.
- Measured: **water pressure** and **flow rate** through the leakages during the structural deformation and collapse

Photograph of a door within the frame
sent from the shipyard
to the testing facility at
CTO in Gdansk, Poland, in 2010



WP2 Flooding progression modelling



Photographs of experiments in full scale in 2010 at CTO in Gdansk, Poland Some video-clips may be shown, too

Research topic: WP2 Flooding progression modelling

Numerical modeling and criteria for leaking and collapsing structures => Work completed (see D2.2a & D2.2b)

Responsible: MEC; Other Participants: CTO, NAPA, STX

- Focus on **failure mechanisms** for doors and structural components
 - Numerical simulations; explicit FEM code
 - Flow rate vs. water pressure
 - Specific data obtained also on
 - **the leakage pressure**, i.e. when the structure loses watertight integrity and
 - **the collapse pressure** gets it to collapse.
 - Computations validated with experiments
- => criteria for leakage and collapse of doors etc.

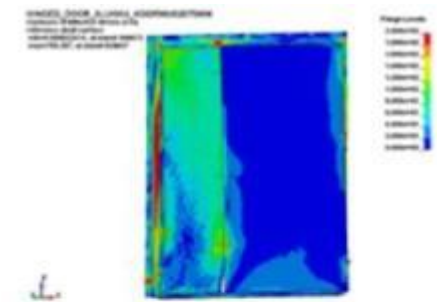


Figure 2.7: Details of Staged Structure at failure from finite element analysis

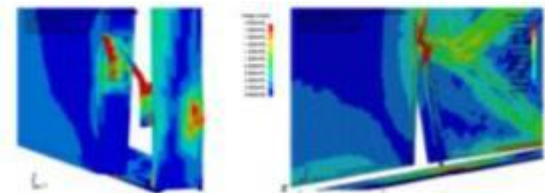


Figure 2.8: Details of Staged Structure at failure from finite element analysis

WP2 Flooding progression modelling

An example of FLOODSTAND results:

Based on this work rough guidelines for modelling leakage and collapse of various A- and B-class doors etc. for flooding simulations could be given

These guidelines will be further provided for IMO's use.

Table 3: Rough guidelines for modelling doors and boundaries for flooding simulation, the values marked with an asterix (*) are estimations that are not based on experimental or FEM results

Type	direction	H_{coll} (m)	A_{leak}	H_{coll} (m)	Notes
LWT	into	-	-	8.0*	minimal leaking at lower pressures, full collapse likely for $H > 8$ m; note that only direction "out" was tested
	out	-	-	8.0	
A-class sliding	into	0.0	0.025	1.0	almost constant leakage area ratio
	out	0.0	0.025	1.0	
A-class hinged	into	0.0	$0.02 H_{eff}$	2.5	A_{leak} depends on the gap size
	out	0.0	$0.03 H_{eff}$	2.5	
A-class double leaf	into	0.0*	0.025*	2.0*	Not tested! Assumed to be independent on direction Collapsing could not be tested due to high leaking, value based on FEM
	out	0.0	0.025	2.0	
Cold room sliding door	into	0.0	$0.01 H_{eff}$	3.5	Only one direction tested; collapsing pressure height assessed with numerical methods
	out	0.0*	$0.01 H_{eff}$ *	3.5*	
B-class joiner door	into	0.0	$0.03 H_{eff}$	1.5	panels around the door will fail first, A_{leak} expression is very approximate door is distorted, A_{leak} increases slowly
	out	0.0	0.03	1.5	
Windows	-	-	-	> 18	can be excluded in simulations

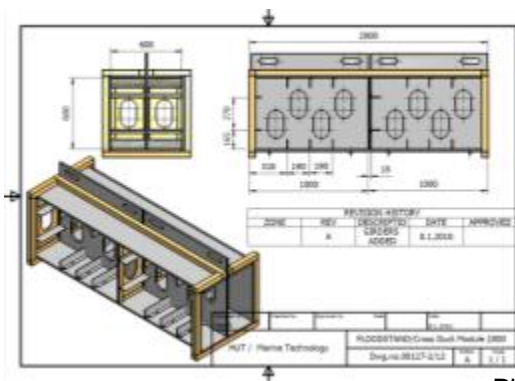
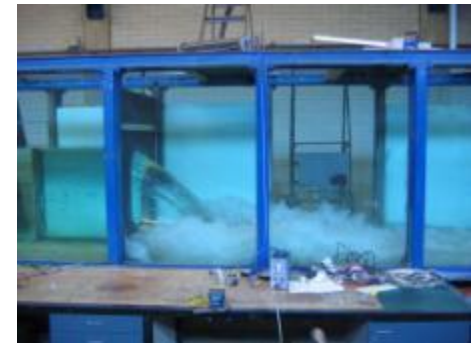
WP2 Flooding progression modelling

Numerical studies on pressure losses T2.4 => Work completed

Experimental studies on pressure losses T2.3 => Work completed

Responsible: **AALTO**; Others: STX Finland, Meyer Werft GmbH

- Hydraulic experiments on specific configurations encountered in floodings
- Manholes (1:1, 1:2 & 1:3) and cross-flooding arrangements: cross-ducts (1:3)
- Results: **Discharge coefficients** etc.



Photographs of model construction and tests carried out at AALTO

WP2 Flooding progression modelling

Model tests for complex compartments in MARIN's vacuum tank

=> **Work completed**

Responsible: **MARIN**; Other: STX, MW, NAPA

- Objectives:

- to collect validation material for simulation tools
- to show the effect of air pressure on the flooding process
- to show the effect of 'level of detail'

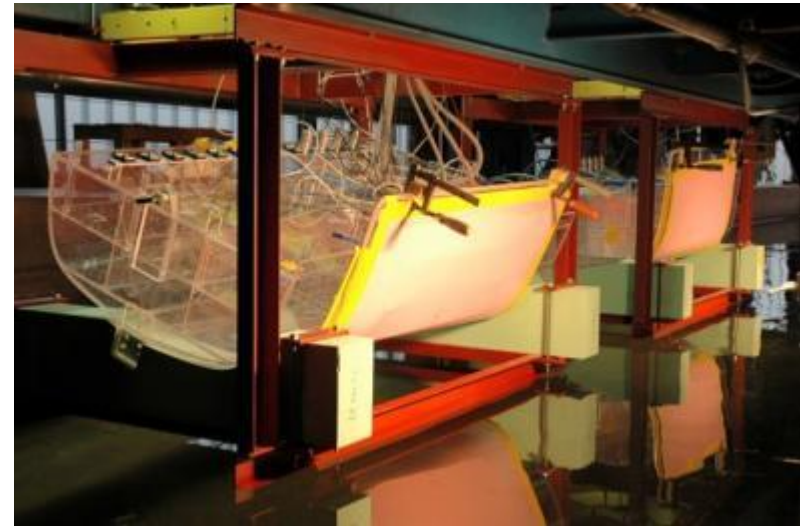
Sensitivity of simulation model

Responsible: **AALTO & NAPA**

=> **Work completed**

- Objectives:

- to conduct simulations with a typical layout of ship to vary input parameters of the simulations systematically
- to prepare guidelines for the preferred accuracy of the input data with simple error estimations



Flooding model test starting at MARIN

WP2 Flooding progression modelling

Highlights of the

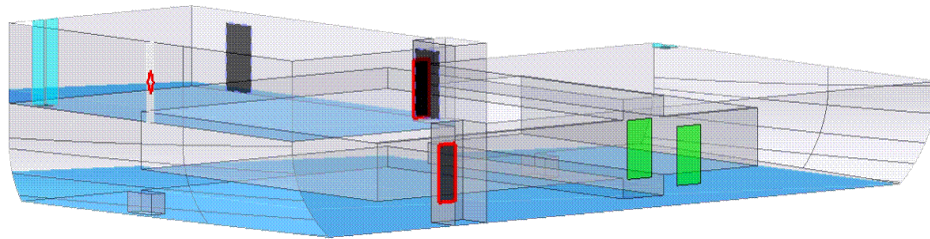
Work Package 2:

- Experimental and numerical research => guidelines for modelling **leaking and collapsing structures** in time domain flooding analyses
 - presented for IMO (IMO SLF54/INF.8/Rev.1 2011)
- Experimental and numerical research => guidelines for taking into account the pressure losses in **cross-flooding** duct
 - developed and forwarded to IMO (IMO SLF54/INF.8/Rev.1 2011)
 - a journal paper about the experiments with man holes and cross-flooding ducts has been published (Stening et al, 2010)
- Additionally, pressure losses in two typical **air pipe configurations** have been analysed with CFD and
 - a journal paper, a summary paper about cross-flooding has been published (Ruponen et al, 2012)
- Flooding tests and **sensitivity analysis** to study the effects of some parameters on the progress of flooding in compartments has been carried out

WP3 Flooding Simulation and Measurement Onboard

- Development of flood sensors data interpreter

Responsible: **NAPA**; Other participants: STX Finland, RTR Status: Completed



An example of flooding status in compartments described by Napa Ltd

- Impact of ship dynamics

Responsible: **AALTO**, Other participants: NAPA Status: Completed

- Design of flood sensor systems

Responsible: **NAPA**, Other participants: STX Finland, DNV, RTR Status: Completed

WP3 Flooding Simulation and Measurement Onboard

Highlights of the

Work Package 3:

- See Appendix 1 ([description of WP3](#))

WP4 Stochastic ship capsize modelling

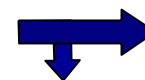
- Objectives:

Requirements and uncertainty bounds on methods for predicting the time it takes a ship to capsize or sink after damage

- Benchmark data on **time to capsize, ttc**

Responsible: **SSPA**, Participants: SSRC

Completed



- Test/develop **analytical** time to capsize model

Responsible: **SSRC**, Participants: SaS, NTUA

Completed

- Test/develop **numerical** time to capsize model

Responsible: **NTUA**, Participants: SSRC, SSPA, SaS

Completed

- Test/develop **hybrid** time to capsize model

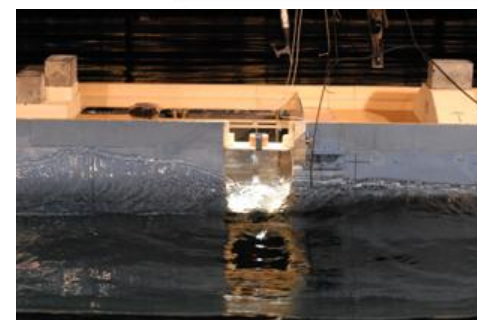
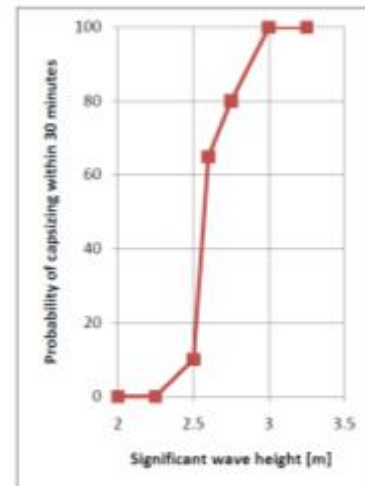
Responsible: **SSRC**, Participants: SaS, NTUA

Completed

- Establish **uncertainty bound** on ttc models

Responsible: **SSRC**, Participants: BMT, SaS, NTUA, MCA

Completed



Capsize tests in model scale at SSPA

WP4 Stochastic ship capsize modelling

Highlights of the

Work Package 4:

- It has been shown by experimental (model tests with Estonia, *Rask (2011)*) and numerical studies that **the time to capsize may be shorter than previously expected** (*Spanos & Papanikolaou (2011)*)
- The **extent of flooding**, affecting parameters of Gz_{\max} and Range, seems to be the most critical information needed for confident assessment of criticality of flooding situation (*Jasionowski, 2012a*)
- Little or no enhancement on projections of the situation evolution can be attained during crises through observing (just*) ship **angle of heel**

WP5 Rescue process modelling

Objectives:

Test /develop **M-A-R**-models (Mustering-Abandonment-Rescue)

- requirements & uncertainty bounds
- required detail of representation etc.

- **Benchmark data** on mustering / abandonment / rescue

Responsible: **BV**, Participants: SSRC, BMT Status: Completed

- Test/develop **mustering** model (M)

Responsible: **BMT**, Participants: SSRC, SaS, BV Status: Completed

- Test/develop **abandonment** model (A)

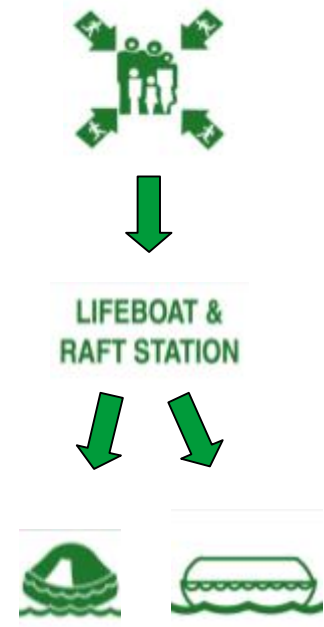
Responsible: **BV**, Participants: SSRC, BMT, SaS Status: Completed

- Test/develop **rescue** model (R)

Responsible: **BV**, Participants: SSRC, BMT, SaS Status: Completed

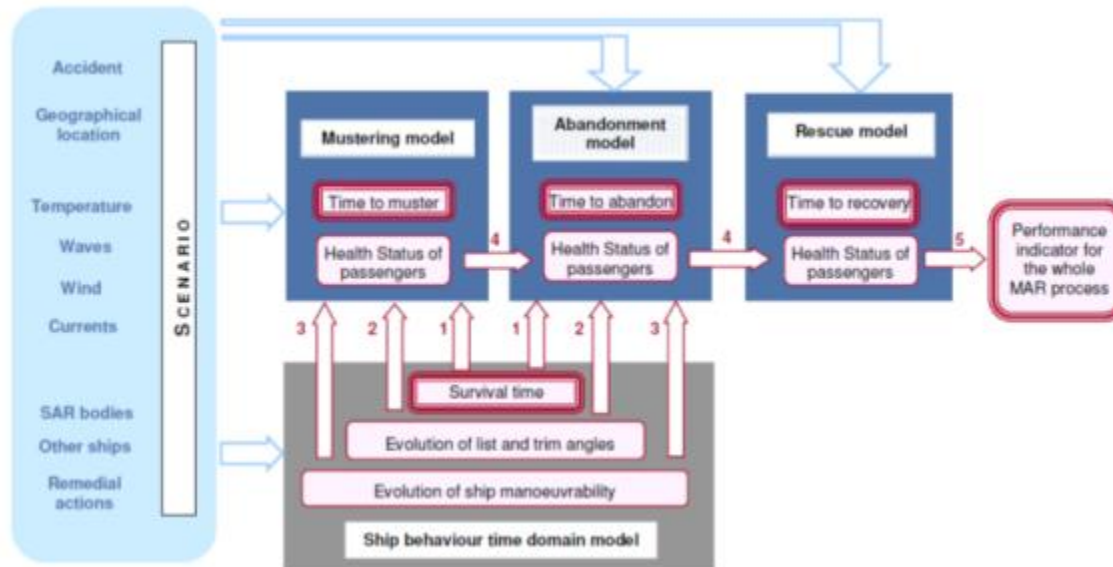
- Establish **uncertainty bounds** on M-A-R models

Responsible: **SSRC**, Participants: BMT, SaS, BV, MCA Status: Completed



WP5 Rescue process modelling

Results of WP5/Task 1: **M-A-R**-model (Mustering-Abandonment-Rescue)



WP5 Rescue process modelling

Highlights of the

Work Package 5:

- Obstacle models were developed for each phase of the process on the basis of the degradation of the human health status
- Fatality rate was studied for several scenarios on two reference ships
- The Sea State was found to be the main parameter influencing the fatality rate
- In severe sea states, the manoeuvrability performance of LSAs to clear off the vessel is predominant

WP6 Standard for decision making in crises

Objectives

Determine loss and likelihood function for integrated standard; should be reflecting the societal concerns pertinent to a “large” loss in a balanced way

Conditional probability (likelihood) should be reflecting the requirements on the methods to be used for generating basic information on stability, evacuation and rescue process as well as the associated **uncertainty**

- **Loss** function

Responsible: **SSRC**, Participants: NTUA, MCA

Status: ~ Completed

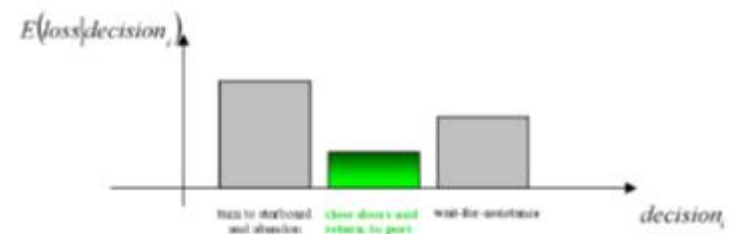
- **Likelihood** function

Responsible: **SSRC**, Participants: NTUA, MCA

Status: Completed

to be explored:

$$E(\text{loss}|\text{decision}_i) = \sum_j \text{loss}(j) \cdot p_{N_j}(j|\text{decision}_i)$$



WP6 Standard for decision making in crises

Highlights of the

Work Package 6:

- Are presented in Appendix 2 ([WP4&WP6](#))

Demonstration (WP7)

Objectives:

- Test effectiveness of the standard in rating decisions for various casualty cases (hypothetical & real-life, historical scenarios) in working (operational) environment
- Test the approach in design process
- Feedback for modification, improvements/fine-tuning of the proposed standard

- **Benchmark data** on casualty mitigation cases

Responsible: **NTUA**, Participants: SSRC, BMT, MCA

Status: Completed

- Demonstration of a **casualty mitigation standard**

Responsible: **BMT**, Participants: SSRC, SaS, BV, MCA, NAPA

Status: Completed

- Demonstration for use as a **design standard**

Responsible: **NTUA**, Participants: SSRC, SaS, BV, MCA

Status: Completed

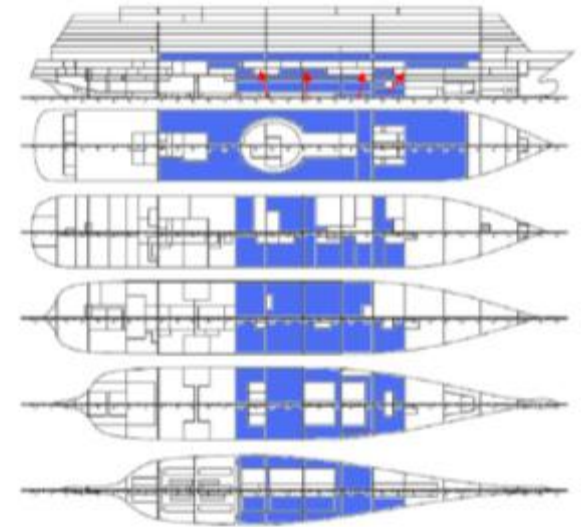


Fig.12 Long raking grounding scenario B2

WP7 Scope

- The effectiveness of the approaches (elaborated in FLOODSTAND) in rating decisions for casualty mitigation were tested within working environment for
 - Ship in **operation** (**onboard** applications)
 - Assessment of specific (assumed) damage conditions
 - Two approach: 1) *Crisis management*, 2) *Flooding control*
 - Ship in **design** (**office** applications)
 - All probable damage conditions
 - One approach: 1) *Crisis management*

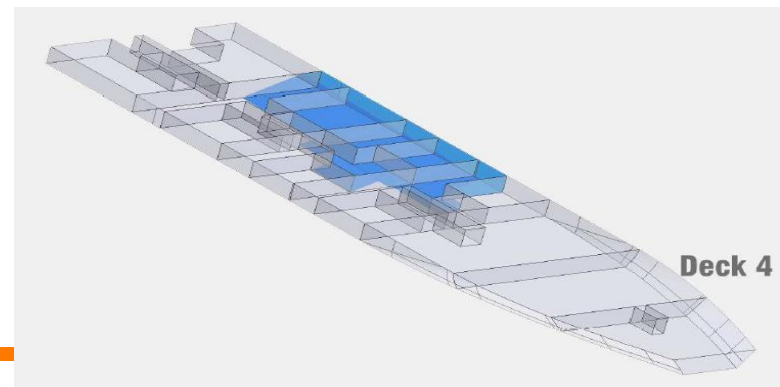
Testing for Ship in Operation

- The '*Crisis Management*' (BMT, SSRC) approach was applied to the analysis of casualty scenarios for one RoPax and one Cruise ship, with emphasis to the proactive assessment of ship's vulnerability against the possible operational relaxation of the ship's watertight subdivision.
- The '*Flooding Control*' (NAPA) approach was applied to casualty scenarios of one cruise ship to estimate the flooding process through the very complex arrangement of compartments.
- Beyond the recorded progress for both approaches, *the difficulty for onboard estimation of the damage extent on hull shell which determines the ship flooding, remains an open challenge.*

'Crisis Management'



'Flooding Control'



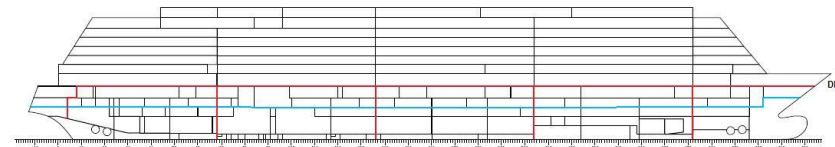
Testing in Design Stage

- Two basic types of passenger ships, one RoPax and one Cruise, were analyzed by an analytical (WP4, SSRC) and numerical simulation approach (NTUA) with MC simulations (NTUA) for side collisions.
- The results show that the capsizing, if it occurs, takes place in short time range, and in less time than the time required for orderly abandonment.
- In this respect the applicability of the 'Crisis Management' approach (founded on TTC/TTE time estimations) for the design practice proved not meaningful.
- The mitigation of the casualty risk for people on board remains an open challenge, particularly for large passenger ships, and calls eventually for **enhanced subdivision requirements**.

RoPax



Cruise



Altogether (WP1-WP7)

FLOODSTAND: Summary

- The output of project FLOODSTAND is considered to fill many gaps of information and lack of data to enhance more reliable flooding simulations
- The results offer good prospects to improve timely support for designers and operators of passenger vessels
- The work carried out and the achievements can be assumed to be valuable for the development of safety regulations concerning passenger vessels

Altogether (WP1-WP7)

Papers from FLOODSTAND:

- **Altogether four journal papers have been published so far**
- Several conference papers have been published, too
- Three **IMO SLF documents** have been published so far
- ... and more of them are expected to come

Deliverables:

- **All RTD-deliverables are now in SESAM**
- The deliverables from WP1 (3), WP2 (11), WP3 (3), WP5 (5) and WP7 (3+1) have all been completed
- In WP4, D4.3 is approved, too, and in SESAM

Still to be done:

- Minor adjustments (cosmetic) are expected for D4.2 & D4.4, already in SESAM, but in category “in progress”
- Minor comments on D4.5 have been given, but may not to have been taken into account , yet
- In WP6, D6.2 is in SESAM, and will be soon finally submitted
- D6.1 is also in SESAM, but still in category “in progress”
- More text and the definition of one central concept expected to be added to D6.1

Results are publicly reported. Now available at our project's web site <http://floodstand.aalto.fi/> as follows:

FLOODSTAND - Integrated Flooding Control and Standard for Stability and Crises Management

Downloadable Public Reports

Public deliverables

- D1.1a Concept Ship Design A (pdf) 3,4 Mb
- D1.1b Concept Ship Design B (pdf) 2,6 Mb
- D2.1a Description of the mockup and test procedures; List of structures to be tested (pdf) 2,0 Mb
- D2.1b Experimental study on the critical pressure heads (pdf) 15,1 Mb
- D2.2a Numerical study on the critical pressure heads (pdf) 4,3 Mb
- D2.2b Guidelines and criteria on leakage occurrence modelling (pdf) 1,3 Mb rev. 1.0.3
- D2.3 Pressure losses and flow velocities in flow through manholes and cross-ducts (pdf) 5,4 Mb rev. 1.2.1
- D2.4a Results of the computational study on the pressure losses in openings (pdf) 2,3 Mb
- D2.4b Results of the studies of pressure losses in air pipes and effects of ventilation, rev. 1.02 (pdf) 1,1 Mb
- D2.5b Modeltests in atmospheric and vacuum conditions (pdf) 4,9 Mb
- D2.6 Sensitivity Analysis for the Input Data in Flooding Simulation (pdf) 3,2 Mb
- D3.2 Impact of ship dynamics in flooding simulation (pdf) 2,1 Mb
- D4.1 Report on physical model experiments with ship model (zip) 24,5 Mb (full contents)
 - Cover document D4.1 (pdf) 0,2 Mb
 - Partial deliverable D4.1a Report on physical model experiments with ship model (pdf) 14,2 Mb
 - free drifting model, beam-on-to-waves
 - Partial deliverable D4.1b Report on physical model experiments with ship model (pdf) 4,13 Mb
 - soft moored model, beam-on-to-waves
 - Partial deliverable D4.1c Report on physical model experiments with ship model (pdf) 9,7 Mb
- D4.3 Numerical simulations for characterizing Time to Capsize (pdf) 1,73 Mb
- D5.1 Benchmark data: Introduction to the Mustering, Abandonment and Rescue models (pdf) 760 kB
 - Annex I: Summary of MAR related regulations (pdf) 130 kB
 - Annex II: Questionnaires (pdf) 220 kB
 - Annex III: Accident investigation (pdf) 240 kB
- D7.1 Benchmark Data on Casualty Mitigation Cases (pdf) 1 Mb

Other publications

Journal papers

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- Jasionowski, A.: Decision support for ship flooding crisis management. *Ocean Engineering* 36 (2011), 1568-1581. (doi.org/10.1016/j.oceaneng.2011.06.002)

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Note!

Results of the project are publicly available at web-site:

<http://floodstand.aalto.fi/>

Thank you!

Appendix 1 (WP3)

Appendix 2 (WP4&6)

Appendix 7 (WP7)